Thinking 'sideways' in taxis

INNOVATIVE and sideways thinking is how Bellingen Shire Taxis is meeting the "new normal" during Covid-19 and current social distancing restrictions.

Greg and Susan McLeod, owners of Bellingen Shire Taxis, have implemented the Taxi Tucker & Bevy delivery service to their isolating customers.

This service gives people opportunity to order and have delivered their favourite meals, drinks and other store products for the cost of a normal taxi fare.

While many businesses are closed, taxi services have been deemed an essential service.

"Keeping our local businesses connected with our mutual customers has never been so important," Susan McLeod said.

"Together we can support each other and keep our local business operating."

Bellingen Shire Taxis is shouting out "we are open for business", transporting people to their medical and business appointments daily, in the Bellingen shire and to Coffs Harbour.

"Also as flights gradually increase around the country, we can get you to and from Coffs Harbour Airport and also to Sydney and Brisbane Airports. We can get you there via taxi, Maxi or our 8-seater Limousine Service, this is a 24/7 service.

"Another new initiative coming is Taxi Watch where we can check on your home or business if unattended at this time.

"Our drivers out and about so we're in the perfect position to notice 'unusual activity' which we can then report to the owner.

"A small weekly fee would be charged, but peace of mind at this time is imperative."

Susan said keeping local drivers in work and the needs of their customers met is the driving force behind these initiatives.

"Sideways thinking to keep the Taxi Service viable in these unique times is essential for now and beyond Covid-19."



ESSENTIAL SERVICE: Thinking outside the box, Bellingen Shire Taxis is offering a range of options for customers.



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