

Quick reference local transport information

Detailed information about each service in the following pages



- Batemans Bay Taxi Service: 4472 8555
- Moruya Radio Taxis: 4474 3455
- Narooma Taxis: 4476 4476
- Marshalls Bus Service (Moruya, Tuross Head and districts): 4474 4991
- Priors Bus Service (Batemans Bay and Moruya districts) 1800 816 234
- Symons Bus Service (Narooma and Bodalla districts); 4476 4827
- EuroTransport (Community Transport): 4474 1040
- Greater Southern Area Health Patient Transport Service: 4824 1801
- Murrays Australia (Canberra): 132 251
- Premier Motor Service (Sydney or Melbourne): 13 34 10
- Country Care Link: 1800 806 160
- Transborder Express (Canberra): 6241 0033
- V-Line (Melbourne): 13 61 96

General Information

Transport Infoline: Country Transport information

Internet: www.131500.com.au/countrytransport

Sydney Transport Infoline

Call: 131 500 for Sydney Metropolitan Area

Internet: www.131500.com.au

Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme

Call: 1800 623 724

Internet: www.transport.nsw.gov.au

Commonwealth Carelink

Call: 1800 052 222

Internet: www.commcarelink.health.gov.au

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Call: 1800 555 254

Internet: www.dva.gov.au

IDEAS Community information service,

call: 1800 029 904

Internet: www.ideas.org.au

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Community Directory

Internet: www.esc.nsw.gov.au/

Greater Southern Area Health Service

Internet: www.gsahs.nsw.gov.au



Local bus services



Timetabled local bus services

Prior's Bus Service provides a local service around the Batemans Bay area and a sub regional service between Batemans Bay and Moruya.


Symons Bus Service provides scheduled services in the Narooma, Dalmeny and Bodalla districts.

Both Priors and Symons operate a low floor accessible bus for people with severe mobility disabilities on selected routes. Contact the operator for route details.


Age Pensioners and some Centrelink benefit recipients may be eligible for a "Red Ticket" that provides a discounted fare for all day travel.

Bus operator contact details:

Priors Bus Service

 Call: 1800 816 234

Symons Bus Service

 Call: 4476 4827


Marshalls Bus Service (School buses & charter services only)


 Call: 4474 4991


School bus services

The New South Wales Government funds an extensive network of school bus services. The general public may travel on school buses at the discretion of the bus operator and as long as there are seats available.

For the contact details for the school bus services in your area you can:

 Look under **Bus and Coach Services-Charter and/or Tours** in your local Yellow Pages.

 Go to the internet site – www.131500.com.au/countrytransport and search by the name of the town that you want.

 Call the Ministry of Transport (Wollongong Office) on 02 4224 3333

Individuals or groups can also charter local buses.
Contact your local operators for details.

Taxis



Taxis are available 24 hours a day seven days per week.

Taxis provide on demand local and long distance door-to-door transport.

To ensure availability outside business hours bookings should be made in advance.

Wheelchair accessible and multiple passenger taxis are available for hire.

Bookings and information

Batemans Bay Taxi Service

☎ Call: 4472 8555

Moruya Radio Taxis

☎ Call: 4474 3455, Fax: 4474 3750

Narooma Taxis

☎ Call: 4476 4476

Department of Veterans Affairs

Taxis are contracted by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) to provide transport to eligible Veterans

Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme

People with a qualifying severe and permanent disability may be eligible to join the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme, administered by NSW Ministry of Transport.

For more information contact the Ministry of Transport ☎

🌐 Internet: www.transport.nsw.gov.au

☎ Call: 1800 049 971

Community Transport




Community Transport provides transport for the frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers.

Services may also be available to isolated people who have difficulty accessing public or private transport.

Services are mostly provided by volunteers using safe, modern cars or wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Community Transport bookings and information

EuroTransport

 Call: 4474 1040

Important information

You must register with your local Community Transport service. This will involve an assessment to see whether you are eligible to receive services.

A relative or friend acting as a carer can travel with you if necessary

Other people may be travelling in the vehicle with you.

Passengers must comply with stated health and safety requirements such as disclosing relevant information about their destination and medical or access needs.

Bookings are essential.

For bookings, eligibility or more information on services, contact EuroTransport between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

EuroTransport needs time to make the necessary arrangement to provide your transport.

You will need to give notice of preferably 48 hours for local trips and one week for journeys out of area.

What kind of help is available from Community Transport?

Local transport is available to help people travel in towns, villages and rural areas of the shire.

Day: Monday to Friday (limited weekend availability).

Service types: Regular shopping runs and transport to medical appointments.

Cost: Fees are kept to a minimum, (contact EuroTransport for a fee schedule) clients will not be denied service if they are unable to pay.

Community Transport regularly travels to Canberra and other regional centres for health related appointments.

Note: Costs for all trips vary according to distance and the passenger's capacity to pay.

Health related transport



Greater Southern Area Health Service (GSAHS) is funded by NSW Health to assist people who are transport disadvantaged, living in the community and needing access health care.

Note: Health Related Transport is not an emergency service

☎ Call: 000 in case of emergency

An eligibility criteria applies and each request for transport assistance will be assessed.

Transport assistance may be provided to attend doctors, medical centres, community health, hospital service, or dentists etc.

Bookings are essential. Allow as much time as possible, preferably a minimum of 48 hours.

To assist in coordination of transport, it may be necessary to negotiate a change in appointment date or time and to share transport.

Contact EuroTransport or the GSAHS Patient Transport Unit Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Booking and Information

☎ Call 4474 1040

GSAHS Patient Transport Unit

☎ Call (02) 4824 1801

The cost of providing transport varies according to the distance of the trip.

A list of these costs is available from EuroTransport or the GSAHS Patient Transport Unit.

No patient will be denied transport based on the inability to make a donation/contribution.

Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)

Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) provides some financial assistance to people who need to travel more than 100 km one way to obtain inpatient or outpatient specialist medical treatment and oral surgery (excluding general dentistry) not available locally. Travel must be to the nearest specialist.

Clients transported by Government-funded community transport service providers are not eligible for assistance under the IPTAAS.

For information contact the GSAHS IPTAAS office between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Booking and Information

☎ Call: 1800 800 511

Long distance coaches



Priors Scenic Express

Daily services (except Saturday) between Sydney and the Eurobodalla Coast via the Southern Highlands and Kangaroo Valley. Connecting with CityRail and CountryLink services.

Bookings and Information



Free Call: 1800 816 234

Murrays Coaches

Daily coach services between Canberra and the Eurobodalla Coast. Daily Coach services Canberra to Sydney.

Bookings and Information



<http://www.murrays.com.au>



Call: 13 22 51

V-Line

Rail/coach service three times per week between Melbourne and Batemans Bay (Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

Bookings and Information



<http://www.vline.com.au>



Call: 13 61 96

Premier Motor Service

Coaches travel several times daily between Sydney and Melbourne via the Eurobodalla Coast.

Bookings and Information



<http://www.premierms.com.au>



Call: 13 34 10

CountryLink

CountryLink operates daily wheelchair accessible rail and coach services across most of NSW (excluding the Eurobodalla Shire).

CountryLink train connections are available from Canberra via Goulburn onto Sydney and a combined coach and train service from Canberra to Melbourne via Cootamundra.

Bookings and information



www.countrylink.nsw.gov.au



Call: 13 22 32

CityRail

A CityRail train connection to Sydney via Wollongong is available at Bomaderry (Nowra)

Bookings and information



<http://www.131500.com.au>



Call: 13 15 00

Transport for Veterans



Veterans and War Widows with a white or gold Repatriation Health Card issued by DVA may be eligible for assistance with expenses incurred travelling to a health provider for medical treatment.


To receive the full amount of available travel expenses, the passenger will need to attend the closest practicable health provider to their home. If they choose not to attend the closest practicable health provider, only a proportion of the travelling allowance may be paid.

They must travel by the most economical and suitable means of transport available at the time.

DVA may assist with travel expenses for:

- the use of private motor vehicle or public transport;
- taxi, booked car with driver, community transport, ambulance or air travel where this type of transport is necessary;
- parking expenses, accommodation and meals; or
- authorised attendants.

The Veteran will generally make the transport arrangements. However, in certain circumstances, the transport (eg. booked car with driver) may be arranged by DVA.

For more information contact DVA on  133 254 or 1800 555 254.

Air services



Moruya Airport



The nearest airport for each town in the shire is located in Moruya on North Head Drive.

The approximate distances are

- Batemans Bay: 25 km
- Moruya: 7 km
- Narooma: 50 km

Bookings and information

Regional Express (Rex)

-  Call: 13 17 13
-  Internet: www.rex.com.au
- Flights: to and from Sydney


Canberra International Airport

-  Internet: www.canberraairport.com.au

- Flights: to most common destinations

Bookings and information

Qantas

-  Call: 13 13 13

TTY- for deaf and hard of hearing assistance

-  Call: 1800 652 660

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Virgin Blue

-  Call: 13 67 89
-  Internet: www.virginblue.com.au

Country Carelink



Travel and accommodation assistance for country people travelling to Sydney.

An initiative of the Sisters of Charity and the Rural Women's Network.

Country Care Link is a confidential family information and support service for country people.

Services include assistance for country people to find short term accommodation in the city

Volunteers can also:

- meet country people on arrival in Sydney;
- transport people to medical appointments in Sydney;
- visit country people in hospital; and

 Inquiries telephone: 1800 806 160