

More than just **transport...**  
**we care!**

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a non profit charity

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GREAT Community Transport Inc provides flexible, special care, small group transport assistance, within its available resources, for eligible residents of the Blue Mountains and Penrith Local Government Areas.

servicing The Blue Mountains - **4759 2403**  
& Penrith - **4722 3083**

#### HOW CAN I HELP?

##### VOLUNTEERS

Our Volunteers assist in a variety of roles including:

- Bus Assistants.
- Carer/Companions
- Volunteer Driver Team Members driving our special service vehicles.
- Volunteer drivers using their own comprehensively insured vehicles.
- Office Receptionists
- Members on the Board of Management

##### FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is very important for providing additional resources and services. GREAT Community Transport is a charity and we welcome suggestions and volunteers.

##### SMARTLINK COMMUNITY BUSES

Are available for hire by non-profit Blue Mountains and Penrith community groups. Ring 1300 557 346 for further information.



Please contact us for more information or to make a booking.

##### GREAT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Inc.

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*Funding is received through a joint Federal/State Government initiative to assist the frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers.*

*Assistance is received from NSW Transport, the Department of Aging, disabilities and Home care, Area Health and NSW Department of Health to assist those people who are transport disadvantaged.*

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mobility



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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

GREAT Community Transport provides Special Care Transport for the frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers. Some short term assistance to health related appointments, may be available for people, who are temporarily 'transport disadvantaged'.

### ASSESSMENT & PRIVACY

To become a client of GREAT Community Transport each person is assessed as to their transport needs and eligibility for assistance. If they choose, clients may use an advocate to represent their interests.

Your privacy is important to us. The initial telephone assessment takes about 20 minutes, with reassessments taking about 10 minutes. All client information is kept confidential and you are able to access any client information, we may keep on you by making arrangements with the Manager.

### WHERE CAN I GO?

GREAT Community Transport can assist eligible clients with:

- Regular mini-bus shopping services.
- One to one shopping assistance for high need clients.
- Hospital and medical appointments.
- Social and respite outings.
- Centre-based meals.
- Oncology transport in our dedicated vehicles.
- Other - call and discuss your requests

### WHAT TRANSPORT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

Small group transport is provided in one of the following vehicles:

- Wheelchair accessible service vehicles - buses and vans
- Service and volunteer cars

Clients are welcome to bring their own carers but they must be registered with the service before travelling.

### CLIENT SERVICES

Do you need help getting to:

- Shops
- Health related appointments
- Respite
- Social outings
- Centre-based meals
- Transport to oncology treatments
- Other

We provide transport assistance for people who are frail aged, people with a disability and their carers - people with special needs including wheelchairs.

### WHAT DOES IT COST?

Costs vary and are determined by assessment with contributions negotiated individually.

### BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Clients who are requesting transport assistance need to give at least 3 working days notice. Bookings can be made up to 6 months in advance. Cancellations are to be given with as much notice as possible.

