

Private Personal Transport

Community Transport and regular taxi services are limited in the physical assistance they can provide. There are many private services providing transport with an accompanying carer. Some local services are as follows:

Just Better Care	Ph: 9669 1965
Smartcare	Ph: 1300 663 434
Calvary Silver Circle	Ph: 9281 5444
Kinder Caring	Ph: 1300 796 675
Essential Care	Ph: 9568 1415
Home Instead	Ph: 9387 4800

Handy Transport Numbers

Wheelchair	
Accessible Taxis	Ph: 8332 0200
Taxis Combined	Ph: 133 300
ABC Taxis	Ph: 132 522
Australia Wide	Ph: 131 008
Computer Cabs	Ph: 133 422

Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS)

If you have difficulty communicating with a non-English speaker TIS provides a 24 hour / 7 days a week translating service **Ph: 131 450**

Neighbourhood Centres

ECHO Neighbourhood Centre
27 Spring St, Bondi Junction
Ph: 9387 2885

South East Neighbourhood Centre
Shop 68, Eastlakes Shopping Centre
Evans Ave, Eastlakes
Ph: 8338 8506

The Junction Neighbourhood Centre
669-673 Anzac Parade
Maroubra Junction
Ph: 9349 8200

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Community Patient Transport



*How to find your
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Community Transport
 Community transport is designed to meet the needs of specific disadvantaged groups in the community including isolated families, frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers.
 The services that each transport provider offers do differ so it is important that you call your local Community Transport provider for service information and fees.
 Some providers do also require a medical referral from a GP or other community service worker.

Local Transport Providers

Randwick Waverley Community Transport
 Out of Area transport
Ph: 9369 5366
 Randwick, Waverley, Woollahra, City of Sydney & Botany LGAs
 South Sydney Community Transport
Ph: 9319 4439
 Sydney, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick & Botany LGAs
 Holdsworth Community Transport
Ph: 9302 3600
 Woollahra
 South East Neighbourhood Centre
Ph: 8338 8506
 South East Sydney
 Sir Roden Cutler Charities
Ph: 9362 4430
 South East Sydney – Referral required

Commonwealth Carelink

Information centre for older people, people with disabilities and those who provide care and services. **Ph: 1800 052 222**

Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme

Provides subsidised transport by taxi for people with severe and permanent disabilities. To be eligible the only eligibility criteria is the inability to use public transport due to the effects of a permanent disability.
 Successful applicants receive voucher books which are used to pay half of any metered fare up to a maximum of \$30 subsidy per trip. Any licensed taxis can be used and there is no limit on number of trips.

An application will be posted to you by calling: **1800 623 724**

**Non Emergency Patient Transport
 Ambulance Service of NSW**

Provides free ambulance transfer to hospitals or medical treatment centres and return home. To be eligible for this service you must be on a pension or have a condition requiring treatment en route or condition preventing access to other means of transport.
 Bookings for this service must be done by a Doctor or hospital staff so when a medical appointment is being made with your Doctor or at hospital, ask if this type of transport can be arranged.
 This service is usually in high demand and may be difficult to access.
 Contact: **13 12 33**

Mobility Allowance

Mobility Allowance provides financial assistance with transport costs for people with a disability who are undertaking approved activities and are unable to use public transport without substantial assistance. Approved activity includes being engaged in paid work, voluntary work, vocational training, job search activities or a combination of these activities for more than 32 hours per month. For more information contact Centrelink, **Ph: 13 27 17**

Mobility Parking Scheme

The Roads & Traffic Authority (RTA) issues photographic license style cards at all its centres for the Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS). MPS cards entitle the bearer to vehicular parking in places marked with the disability symbol.
 Other parking concessions are: no charge in metered parking areas and various extensions on parking times. Minimum application age is 3 years. Applicants will need to present at the RTA for the photograph unless an exemption has been applied for through the RTA.
 Equivalent overseas Mobility Parking Scheme cards can be used in NSW. To be eligible you must have a physical disability affecting mobility or permanent blindness. Organisations that transport people meeting the criteria are also eligible.

Local RTA offices are located at:

Maroubra Junction - Level 1, 832 Anzac Rd
 Botany - 5 Lord St
 Bondi Junction - 88 Ebley St
 Phone Contact: **13 22 13**