

Fact Sheet

Community Transport Organisations

Community Transport organisations provide transport for the elderly and people with a disability that affects their mobility. They also help carers who have difficulty using regular public transport. Community Transport organisations in the Northern Rivers also provide transport for Aboriginal communities.

To find out if you are eligible to use their services call your local Community Transport organisation and they will be able to tell you.

Community Transport organisations use different vehicles depending on your needs. They have cars, wheelchair accessible vans, mini buses and can make use of taxis. All drivers are trained in providing transport for the elderly and people with a disability.

A range of flexible and personal transport services are available. All Community Transport organisations will get you to medical services and most also have regular group shopping trips and social outings. The driver will collect you at home and take you to where you are going.

Before you travel you will need to register with your local organisation. Once you have registered, you will need to give enough notice to allow for any medical trips to be coordinated – most community transport organisations ask you to call at least 3 working days ahead of your appointment.

Aboriginal Transport

The Northern Rivers has Aboriginal Transport Programs within Community Transport organisations which can assist with culturally appropriate services.

Transport for Young People

Affordable and flexible transport for groups of young people is available through some Community Transport organisations. They have access to a variety of buses and minibuses and can organise an accessible vehicle for you.

For more information and to register with your local Community Transport organisation

Tweed Byron and Ballina Community Transport	1300 875 895
Northern Rivers Community Transport	6628 6000
Clarence Community Transport	6645 3200
Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre	6682 4334

Aboriginal Transport

Tweed Byron and Ballina	1300 875 895
Lismore, Casino, Kyogle & surrounds	6628 0260
Clarence Valley	6645 3200

Youth Transport

YAXI (Ballina Shire)	6628 7400
BAT Bus (Byron Shire)	6685 8771
YOWI Ink (Lismore, Casino & Kyogle areas)	6628 0024



This fact sheet was prepared by Northern Rivers Social Development Council. If you would like a copy of **Accessible Transport in the Northern Rivers: a guide for people with a mobility impairment and their carers** please call 6620 1800.