

# TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

## MULTI- PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM

The State Government has a program that gives half price on taxi fares up to a maximum discount of \$60 per trip and a total of \$2180 per year.

You need to have a special card to get the discount. To be able to get a card you must have a form filled out by the doctor.

The doctor will only fill out the form if you;

- Live in Victoria permanently and
- Have a severe and permanent disability that stops you from being able to use public transport by yourself.



Application forms are available from the Victorian Taxi Directorate or your doctor.

**VICTORIAN TAXI DIRECTORATE**

**PH: 1800 638 802**

## VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

If you have to travel over 100 kilometres (one way) to the nearest medical and/or dental specialist, you can make a claim to get back some of the costs for **travel** and **accommodation**.

If you need someone to go with you, they can also claim some costs.

To be able to claim you must be;

- Living in a Victorian rural area
- Have referral to the nearest specialist and
- Travel 100km or more (one way) from your home to the place of the nearest specialist.

Application forms are available from the Department of Human Services or your doctor's receptionist or download at

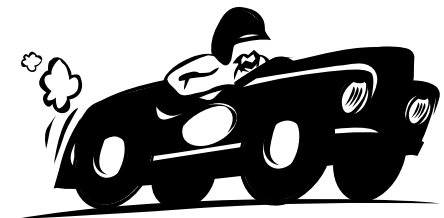
[http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/downloads/vptas\\_claimsep06.pdf](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/downloads/vptas_claimsep06.pdf).

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

If you have a Repatriation Health Card you may be able to claim **travel** costs for visits to the doctor and to medical appointments.

**Accommodation** and meal allowances may be claimed if you have to stay away from home for treatment.

You need to check with the Department of Veterans' Affairs as to what is covered by each coloured card.



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**Victorian State Office**

**PH: 1800 555 254**

## SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

This information leaflet only  
gives you some ideas....

If you want to know more or ask questions  
about other transport matters,

Contact: Becky Morton

South West Community Transport  
Coordinator

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## SERVICES IN THE PORT FAIRY AREA

### AMBULANCE

EMERGENCIES ONLY PH: 000

### MOYNE SHIRE PH: (03) 5568 0555

Transport may be arranged for Home and  
Community Care clients if no other  
appropriate service is available.

### PORT FAIRY TAXI SERVICE

PH: 0419 764 983

Wheelchair accessible vehicle available

### RED CROSS WARRNAMBOOL

PH: (03) 5561 7928

Transport to medical appointments, tests &  
treatments. A medical referral is required.

### WARRNAMBOOL COMMUNITY

TRANSPORT PH: (03) 5561 8111

Door to door assisted transport provided by  
volunteer drivers for eligible clients.

### V LINE PH: 136 196 or (03) 5561 4277

Coach and train services to Warrnambool,  
Geelong, Melbourne, Hamilton, Hall's Gap  
and Ararat: see [www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au)

### PORT FAIRY COMMUNITY BUS

PH: (03) 5568 0100

Transport for social outings, senior  
citizens and day care programs, eligibility  
criteria apply.

### TRANSIT SOUTHWEST

PH: (03) 5562 5748

Route services to and from Warrnambool.  
(Reviewed July 2009)

## TRANSPORT OPTIONS IN

## PORT FAIRY



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WEB: [www.wdhs.net/swct](http://www.wdhs.net/swct)