

MEDIA RELEASE



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EXTENSION RELIEF FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES

Narrandera Shire Council is pleased to receive and accept a two year grant funding extension from Transport for NSW.

This enables Council to continue delivering Community Transport services to Narrandera and Leeton residents who are aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders or any persons who are Transport Disadvantaged.

In the 2017/2018 financial year, Narrandera Leeton Community Transport provided over 13,300 trips to residents of both the Narrandera and Leeton communities. These included trips to Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Albury and Canberra for medical appointments as well as social outings, all delivered through the generosity of their volunteer driver pool of 34 men and women.

The Leeton Community Transport drivers were recently awarded the honour of Organisation of the Year at the Leeton Australia Day celebrations, which is a direct reflection of the impact that Narrandera Leeton Community Transport has on both communities.

Over the next two years, Narrandera Leeton Community Transport will continue to provide access to medical appointments both locally and to surrounding towns, monthly social bus trips to Griffith and Wagga Wagga, trips from Barellan to Leeton fortnightly and to Wagga Wagga six times per year, social support trips to various destinations, local transport Monday to Friday to hairdressers, banks, supermarkets and social outings as well as the introduction of monthly shuttle from Narrandera to Leeton and Leeton to Narrandera as well as other services that have been requested by clients. Taxi vouchers are also available to eligible clients to access transport out of office hours.

If you or someone you know is in need of transport and would like more information on whether you are eligible for these services or to make a booking, please contact the Narrandera Leeton Community Transport team on 6959 5555 (Narrandera) or 6953 6999 (Leeton).

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