

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.

[TAXI SERVICES COMMISSION](#)

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 Health and Human Services or your doctor's receptionist or download [HERE](#) or or Ph 1300 737 073

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 or be eligible for a booked car and driver.

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(Regional areas)

[Travel for Treatment](#)

SERVICES IN THE TERANG AREA

RED CROSS:

Warrnambool PH: 0429 353 506

Colac PH: 0427 823 156

Transport to medical appointments, tests and treatments. A medical referral is necessary.

MORTLAKE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

PH: (03) 5558 7000

Door to door assisted transport provided by volunteer drivers for eligible clients – frail aged, disabled and isolated.

TERANG TAXI SERVICE

PH: 0419 764 981

V LINE

PH: 1800 800 007 or

Warrnambool Railway Station

PH: (03) 5561 4277

Coach and train services

Return travel to Warrnambool, Geelong and Melbourne Mon to Sun. On Tuesdays and Thursdays it is possible to travel by V Line bus to Ballarat and have approximately three and a half hours there before returning
Phone V Line or see www.vline.com.au or www.ptv.vic.gov.au for timetable information.

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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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