



## SCOTLAND ISLAND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT VEHICLE



**CALL 0404 103 700**

### MISSION

As a community service, to provide residents with practical, aged or disability and emergency transport and to reduce the necessity to operate private vehicles, thus lessening traffic and minimising further wear and tear of Island roads

### How It Works

- Volunteers give their time for 24 hours when on duty and, therefore, it is not a taxi service
- Vehicle is available to transport residents with packaged light articles, luggage and/or visitors
- Maximum of **4 passengers** inside the vehicle is permitted
- Animals may **only** be carried in the rear utility compartment
- Securely packaged garbage may **only** be carried in the rear utility compartment

### Hours of Operation: **9.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m by advance booking**

- Drivers ask that users show consideration by giving **adequate prior notice** of transportation needs, as well as confirm their arrival at Church Point, so they can deliver the service required
- Delays may be experienced where no adequate prior notice is given – particularly after 6:30 p.m. when the driver on duty may be preparing or eating the evening meal
- During multiple bookings users may experience a short wait
- During wet weather the service may be suspended due to road conditions
- Service will be unavailable during servicing, maintenance or breakdown

### Transport Charge: **\$14.00 per trip paid at time of use**

- Cheques are not accepted and no credit is available – and please, no \$50.00 notes!
- Multiple or two-way trips may be negotiated with the driver on duty

### Emergency Services:

- Emergency transportation is provided free of charge
- Driver is not trained or qualified in any way – but will assist in transporting Ambulance Officers, Para-Medics, Police or other such qualified people

### Invalid / Disabled & Aged Service:

- Service is offered @ 9.00 to residents holding a current disability card and those over 75 years of age. Applications should be completed and submitted with proof of concession
- The vehicle is not equipped to carry passengers in wheelchairs – but wheelchairs can be transported in the rear utility compartment

### Transportation of Goods:

- The purpose of the vehicle is not to transport large furniture, white goods, appliances or building materials, except if small or in small quantities – drivers are not required to lift heavy items
- The driver reserves the right to refuse such a request when commercial contractors are available

### Vehicle Funding:

- Scotland Island qualifies as a “Remote Village” and is supported by an annual grant from the N.S.W. Department of Transport to make basic community services available
- SIRA leases the vehicle from Pittwater Council, who is responsible for maintenance/servicing