

Dumbleyung Shire Community Assisted Transport Scheme



Proudly supported by the Shire of Dumbleyung

The car has arrived and the drivers are ready to go! Following successful application to the Bain Estate, Helen Gooding and Bob Bray, in conjunction with the shire, have been working to get the CATS to the point of being ready to operate. The scheme pairs volunteer drivers with a client to ensure that services outside of our area can be accessed. All it costs the client is a \$50 fee in addition to their PATS reimbursement which goes to ensuring the scheme remains viable in the future (Wagin, Narrogin and Katanning is \$30).

Who can use the service?

The service is available to all residents of the shire;

- For journeys to specialist medical appointments; or
- Allied health appointments where the service is not available locally; or
- For compassionate reasons;
- Clients under the age of 18 shall be required to have a guardian accompany them on the journey.

Are you interested in volunteering to be a driver?

We are on the look-out for more drivers. If you are interested, simply contact the Coordinator, Helen Gooding, to find out more. To be eligible you must:

- Hold a current 'C' class driver's licence;
- Register as a shire volunteer;
- Sign a confidentiality agreement;
- Undertake an induction for any relevant OSH, for familiarisation with the car and basic procedures (eg. refuelling, changing tyres) and procedures of how to access the vehicle;
- A police check may be required at the discretion of the CEO;
- First Aid Training is recommended, but not essential;
- Drivers shall be responsible for any illegal acts undertaken;
- Drivers will be responsible for any food or drink required while undertaking their duties.

BOOKINGS COORDINATOR

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Pictured: Ian, Phillip and John Bain with father Dick



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