

Getting Around

Finding transport to Centrelink, Probation and Parole, health services and other places you want to go to can be a hassle. For important appointments it's a good idea to plan how you are going to get there well in advance.

For information on public **transport** in and around Sydney, Newcastle, Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Wollongong call the Transport Infoline 131 500.

For country train services call CountryLink 132 232

The NSW Government provides subsidised or concession travel to NSW residents in receipt of most Centrelink benefits. The NSW Half Fare Entitlement Card is issued by Centrelink and you need to apply at your local office.

Some councils and community groups run subsidised or free bus services where public transport is poor. In rural areas they often run from isolated areas to the nearest town. In Sydney services are available in the inner city, Manly, North Sydney and in the western suburbs. Local community centres and councils are a good place to enquire about these services. You can also call:

Ministry of Transport (02) 8836 3178

Community Transport Organisation (02) 9699 2228