

Who can be a Community Transport Volunteer?

Any interested community member and may include:

- Parents of school age children
- Part time employees
- Active retirees

What is required from you?

- Current Drivers Licence
- Satisfactory Police check
- Be able to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per month (max 12 hours per month)

What do mpower provide?

- Vehicle
- Ongoing support and training

What is in it for you?

An opportunity to:

- Contribute to the community
- Meet new people
- Support Mpower

If you wish to volunteer as a driver
Please contact:

Community Transport Coordinator on
(03) 5561 8111



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to grow

to hear

to learn

to achieve

to listen



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Community Transport Service

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enhancing abilities,
supporting families,
strengthening communities

Our Vision:

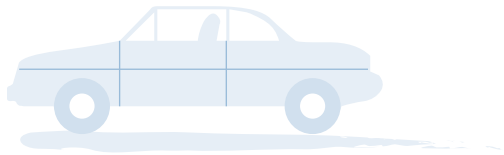
"To make a positive difference to individuals and families with a specific need"

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Community Transport aims to assist those who are disadvantaged in accessing transport.

Volunteer drivers will provide a door to door transport service.

This program relies on the invaluable contributions of volunteers. Without the support of volunteers, the program would not be able to provide this service to the community.



Eligible users of the service include:

- People who cannot use conventional public transport (aged persons, those with physical, sensory or intellectual disabilities).
- Accompanying carers, family & friends of the above.
- People who are geographically isolated.
- People who attend group activities.

Transport can be provided for:

- Medical and therapy appointments, access to Community Health Services.
- Clients travelling to and from hospital.
- For visits to friends, relatives, social activities and shopping centres.

Transport will not be provided if:

- The client or group has other transport available to them.
- The client should be receiving transport from the Ambulance service.
- The client is in poor health and in the opinion of the coordinator needs medical supervision.
- In the opinion of the coordinator the client requires an escort and none has been provided.

Who can contact the service?

- Members of the public can contact the service without a referral.
- Service providers can contact the service on behalf of a client.

What the service will cost:

- The Coordinator will suggest an appropriate donation for the particular journey payable to the driver.

How to contact the service:

Contact Mpower reception

 **(03) 5561 8111**

- It is essential that at least three working days notice is given for a travel request.
- While every effort is made to respond to requests there may be times when requests are not able to be met.
- The receptionist will need your name, phone number, where you are going and the dates and times of the appointments or activities.
- The Coordinator will phone back to advise if your request can be met.