



For more information please contact the Council's
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Opt-In Community Bus

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Available for hire by community groups and organisations to enhance community activities.

1 Hire Rates

Hire Rates are as follows:

- up to 100kms - 64c per kilometre;
- up to 350km - 48c per kilometre;
- Over 350km - 38c per kilometre.

The vehicle will have a full tank of fuel when it is picked up, and it will need to be full of fuel when returned.

The vehicle will be presented in a reasonable clean and tidy manner, and is to be returned in the same condition.

The account for the hire will be forwarded after use of the vehicle.

2 General Information

- Housed at the rear of the Ulverstone Child Care Centre (Cnr Alexanra Rd/ James Street).
- Instructions on obtaining the key will be discussed when booking the vehicle.
- All driver information must be completed on the Application Form and returned to the Central Coast Council.
- Basic Insurance is provided (negligent driving is not covered).

- Normal passenger car license to drive the bus is all that is required.
- Manual vehicle only.
- 12 seats (including the driver).
- Tow ball.
- Visual Check must be completed and signed prior to use.

Bus to be cleaned after use, to a reasonable standard. (All rubbish removed from the inside, floor swept.)

3 Insurance

The vehicle is listed on the Councils Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy. Should the use result in the loss of or damage to the vehicle, the User as listed on this agrees to reimburse the Council for the relevant deductibles under the Policy; \$1,000 for each and every claim, plus \$200 under 25 years of age.

NOTE: Motor Insurance does not apply:

- whilst the vehicle is being driven by or in charge of any person under the influence of any drug or intoxicating liquor; or
- conveying any load in excess of that for which constructed.

4 Vehicle Inspection

The Vehicle is to be collected from the Ulverstone Child Care Centre. The driver is required to do a visual check of the vehicle to ensure it is in a safe working order prior to departure. The driver is responsible for ensuring the bus is safe and road worthy.

In the event of a fault, please notify the Council as soon as practical, and record details and submit a form to the Council.

In the event of an accident, please contact 000 if an Ambulance/Fire/Police are required to attend and provide assistance. The driver must record details on the incident form - please include any other parties contact details, insurance contact, driver's license and registration details.

The Driver is responsible for ensuring that all passengers are behaving responsibly to ensure safe use of the Community Bus.

- Emergency Contact:
000 or Switchboard (03) 6429 8900 or Council
After hours (03) 6429 8999