



Fares and concessions

CountryLink

Fares are based on the distance travelled. Discount promotions are available at certain times. CountryLink offers economical travel over long and short distances for special events or everyday activities. For all CountryLink services you must book in advance to ensure you have a seat.

NSW Pensioner Travel Vouchers

The Pensioner Travel Vouchers provide NSW pensioners with four Pensioner Travel Vouchers each year. To be eligible for travel vouchers you need to hold:

- NSW or ACT pensioner concession card; or
- NSW war widow/er transport concession card.

Country Pensioner Excursion Tickets

Country Pensioner Excursion Tickets can be purchased for \$2.50 for a one-way, economy class trip and provide pensioners with an affordable way to travel within NSW and the ACT. They cannot be used for travel to Queensland destinations.

You are entitled to purchase a Country Pensioner Excursion ticket if you hold:

- NSW, Victorian or ACT pensioner concession card;
- NSW, Victorian or ACT war widow/er transport concession card;
- Any Australian State or Territory issued Seniors Card; or
- Transport concession fare authority for former RailCorp and State Transit Authority employees.

Conditions apply regarding the use of NSW Pensioner Travel Vouchers and Country Pensioner Excursion Tickets. Please contact CountryLink on 13 22 32 or visit www.countrylink.info.

There are several booking and payment options for people wishing to travel with CountryLink:

- Online, payment can be made by credit card, cheque or pay it @POST
- Phone 13 22 32. Payment can be made by credit card, cheque or pay it @POST
- Visit a CountryLink Travel Centre or booking office or an accredited CountryLink agent. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, eftpos or cheque.

Buses

Fares are calculated based on the number of sections travelled; each section is an average of 1.6km for the length of the journey. Individual bus operators may offer special fare products. Please contact your local operator (see pages 84-91) for further details.

Regional Excursion Daily (RED) ticket

The Regional Excursion Daily (RED) ticket is an excursion ticket for pensioners and seniors in rural and regional areas that allow multiple trips to be taken on the day of purchase on buses within the local service network. The cost of \$2.50 provides a single RED ticket for Pensioner or Senior card holders and allows them to travel all day on local timetable bus services in rural and regional areas.



Regular route timetable services to local areas may be provided by more than one operator. Where more than one operator provides interconnecting services (in a rural and regional area e.g. Tamworth), the holder of a RED ticket can transfer between operators without any additional fare payment on the day of issue.

A RED ticket cannot be used on long distance rail and rail/coach services provided by CountryLink or services provided by rail, bus or ferry operators within the Sydney metropolitan/outer metropolitan areas. However, persons eligible for a RED ticket are also eligible to purchase and use a Pensioner Excursion ticket (PET) in the Sydney metropolitan/outer metropolitan areas and to purchase and use a Country Pensioner Excursion ticket.

To be eligible for a RED ticket you need to have a current:

- Pensioner Concession Card (NSW, Vic or ACT) issued by Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs;
- NSW Senior Card; or
- War Widows Card.

Just present your card to the driver when buying your ticket.

Concession fares

Children between their fourth and 16th birthdays travel at half-fare. Children under four travel free. Pensioners, seniors and tertiary students can travel at half fare, but they must have a valid concession authority card with them.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

The SSTS pass is restricted to the following:

- Infant students (K-2) regardless of distance between home and school;
- Primary school students (years 3-6) living more than 1.6km (radial distance) or walking more than 2.3km from

school by the most direct practical walking route;

- Secondary school students (years 7-12) living more than 2km or walking more than 2.9km from school; and
- Eligible TAFE students attending full-time courses for more than 20 hours per week living more than 3.2km from college by the most practical walking route.

If students fall within the above, they can obtain a free bus pass for travel between home and school or college. Travel is permitted between 6:30 am and 7:00 pm on school days. Application forms are available from schools, bus operators and TAFE Colleges.

Boarding school students are eligible for a range of travel assistance. Boarders may have a pass for daily travel or for vacation/weekend travel but not for both. A refund for up to nine (9) return journeys in a year is available for boarders that do not have access to State Rail's regular scheduled services on its train and coach service.

Where there is no organised public transport available, a subsidy may be paid towards the cost of providing transport for boarders. Students who are not eligible for a free school travel pass can buy a School Term Pass from their local bus company. Otherwise they pay the normal half fare to travel by bus.

Coaches

Travel on long distance coaches requires a prior reservation and payment in advance through the bus company or a travel agent.

For updated information on concession fare passes, please refer to NSW Public Transport Concessions through the website at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/concessions.



If you need help because your health condition or financial circumstances make it difficult for you to travel independently, or the specialist services you need are not available locally, then Transport for Health may be able to assist.

Transport for Health includes:

- Transport to specialist appointments
- Inter-facility transport
- Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)
- Statewide Infant Screening-Hearing (SWISH) Travel

Transport for Health will coordinate safe and timely non-emergency health related transport to suit individual requirements (wherever possible) and will also provide:

- Transport bookings;
- Referrals to other transport providers;
- Information about other transport subsidy schemes; or
- Transport timetables.

Please contact Transport for Health on 1800 660 361 within 48 hours of your appointment to allow time to coordinate your transport needs.

You may be eligible for Transport for Health assistance if:

- You are not able to access transport through any other agency or scheme;
- You live within the Hunter New England Area Health Service boundary;
- You don't have access to a vehicle or are unable to drive at the moment;
- You don't have family or friends that can drive you;
- You do not have access to or cannot use public transport; or
- You have a health related appointment.

You are not eligible for Transport for Health assistance if:

- You require emergency ambulance transport (dial 000);
- You require transport for non-health reasons;
- You require therapeutic intervention during transit and are unable to self administer or do not have a carer to administer treatment;
- You are not able to travel in a seated position; or
- You live outside the geographical area covered by the Hunter New England Area Health Service (see *map at left*).



Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)

Transport for Health (IPTAAS) is a subsidy program to assist people travelling more than 100km each way to attend an appointment with their nearest medical specialist, call 1800 660 361.

Renal Transport

If travelling for renal dialysis, please contact the Transport for Health Unit as you may be eligible for some assistance – freecall 1800 660 361 between 8.00 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Regional Coordination

NSW Department of Transport has a Regional Transport Coordinator located in the New England North West who focuses on improving transport options for people who are transport disadvantaged. A small grants program is also attached to this position to develop new transport initiatives to reduce transport disadvantage. For more information call 02 6773 7015 or email mary.devine@transport.nsw.gov.au

For other Transport NSW matters call 02 4929 7006 or go to www.transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information about Community Transport go to www.cto.org.au or call your local organisation on page 29.



Aboriginal specific services

Service Provider	Phone
Armidale Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS)	02 6774 9450
Boggabilla Toomelah HACC	07 46762098
Gunnedah Aboriginal HACC	02 6740 2182
Gunnedah – Cumbo Gunerah AMS	02 6742 4121
Inverell Aboriginal HACC	02 6721 1259
Inverell – Armajun AMS	02 6721 9777
Moree – Thulgan – Gar HACC	02 6752 0900
Moree – Pius X	02 6752 1099
Moree – Miyay Birray Youth Service	02 6752 6038
Mungindi – Euraba AMS	02 6753 2622
New England Division of GPs	02 6771 1146
Narrabri Aboriginal HACC	02 6792 4030
Tamworth – Kamilaroi HACC	02 6766 9944
Tamworth Division GPs	02 6766 1394
Tenterfield – Division of GPs	02 6736 5352
Transport for Health Unit	1800 660 361
Walcha HACC	02 6777 2790
Walhallow/Quirindi/Werris Ck HACC	02 6766 9944





Community Transport and HACC service register

Operator	Phone
Ashford HACC	02 6725 4479
Barraba HACC	02 6782 1068
Bingara HACC	02 6724 1948
Boggabri HACC	02 6743 4640
Bundarra Neighbour Aid (NA)	02 6723 7005
Glen Innes Community Transport	02 6732 4666
Gunnedah Community Transport	02 6740 2253
Gwydir (Moree) CT	02 6752 2161
Guyra & Tingha HACC	02 6770 7100
Inverell Community Transport	02 6722 5853
Manilla HACC	02 6785 0017
Mungindi Bus	02 6753 2389
Namoi (Narrabri) Community Transport	02 6792 4245
Nundle TRC Office	02 6769 3205
Oxley (Tamworth) CT	02 6766 3277
Quirindi HACC	02 6746 2506
Tablelands Community Transport	02 6778 4089
Tabar Springs Neighbour Aid (NA)	02 6744 2466
Tenterfield Community Transport	02 6736 2902
Walcha HACC	02 6777 2790
Warialda HACC	02 6729 1889
Wee Waa HACC	02 6795 4265
Werris Creek HACC	02 6768 7505
Yetman HACC	07 4675 3226





Walking and cycling

Physical activity is good for your health and one of the easiest physical activities is walking. It can easily be built into daily life as a habitual activity.

Walking contributes to a healthier lifestyle and significantly reduces the risk of heart disease.

Trips to the local shop, to school or the park, even trips to work if close by, can often easily be made by walking. It saves the problems of finding a car parking space and reduces vehicle pollution and congestion on the roads. More people out on the streets improve community safety by acting as an informal neighbourhood watch.

Walking more and using the car less is one way we can help reduce the impact of greenhouse gas emissions on global warming. There are many practical examples of how this can be done. For

example, some families might adjust the way children get to and from school.

Instead of being driven in the family car, they can walk accompanied by a parent. In this way, both the parents and the children get the daily exercise that is beneficial to their health. As well, congestion and road safety hazards near the school are reduced.

Cycling

Safety is a major concern for cyclists. Where possible, use off-road pathways but always show respect for pedestrians. If using the road, stay within a marked bike lane, do not swerve into traffic lanes and be vigilant for doors opening on parked cars. At all times wear a helmet and bright clothing and make sure your bike has a bell or horn. At night your bike must have a front white light, a rear red light and a rear red reflector.



Benefits of public transport



Travelling by car is often seen as the only convenient way to travel. In many cases it is, but there are also some situations where travelling by other means can be easier, more convenient and even cheaper.

As our community becomes more conscious of the adverse social, economic and environmental impacts of the growth in car travel, it is important for everyone to consider which trips could

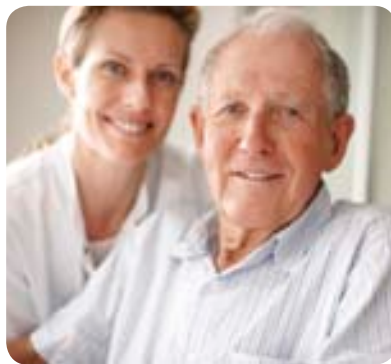
be made by other means so as to help reduce these adverse impacts.

Many people drive to work and park their car all day often in a location some distance from their work place. They don't need their car at work. For these people, public transport may be an attractive alternative. They may walk to the local station or bus stop or drive to a commuter parking area. Catching public transport can be cheaper than driving.






Hospitals




Hunter New England Health Service provides public health care services for the Hunter, New England and Lower Mid North Coast Region.

Hospital register

 Hospital	Address	Outpatient Services Provided	Beds
Armidale Hospital	Rusden Street Armidale NSW 2350	Allied health, endoscopy and related procedures, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	50 - 100
Armidale Private	Rusden Street Armidale NSW 2350	N/A	<50
Barraba MPS		N/A	<50
Bingara MPS	Keera Road Bingara NSW 2404	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Boggabri MPS	Wee Waa Street Boggabri NSW 2382	Other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Glen Innes Hospital	94 Taylor Street Glen Innes NSW 2370	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Gunnedah Hospital	Marquis Street Gunnedah NSW 2380	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Guyra MPS	44-48 Sole Street Guyra NSW 2365	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Inverell Hospital	41 Swanbrook Rd Inverell NSW 2360	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Manilla Hospital	Court Street Manilla NSW 2346	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Moree Hospital	Alice Street Moree NSW 2400	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Narrabri Hospital	11 Cameron Street Narrabri NSW 2390	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Quirindi Hospital	Nowland Street Quirindi NSW 2343	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Tamara Private (Tamworth)	2/4-6 Dean Street Tamworth NSW 2340	N/A	50 - 100






 Hospital	Address	Outpatient Services Provided	Beds
Tamworth Hospital	Dean Street Tamworth NSW 2340	Allied health, cardiology, chemotherapy, dialysis, endocrinology, general practice/primary care, gynaecology, medical, obstetrics, oncology, orthopaedic, paediatric, renal medicine	200 - 500
Tenterfield Hospital	Naas Street Tenterfield NSW 2372	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Tingha MPS	13997 Inverell Road Tingha NSW 2369	Other medical/surgical/obstetrics	<50
Urbenville MPS	45 Beaury Street Urbenville NSW 2475	N/A	<50
Vegetable Creek MPS (Emmaville)	13-33 Glen Innes Road Emmaville NSW 2371	Other medical/surgical/obstetrics	<50
Walcha MPS	South Street Walcha NSW 2354	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Warialda MPS	Long Street Warialda NSW 2402	Allied health, other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50
Wee Waa Hospital	Alma Street Wee Waa NSW 2388	N/A	<50
Werris Creek Hospital	North Street Werris Creek NSW 2341	Other medical/surgical/obstetric clinics	<50



Bus services to hospitals

 Hospital	Service	Route No.	Operator
Armidale Hospital and Armidale Private	Uralla to Armidale	480	Edwards Coaches 02 6772 3116
	Armidale to South Hill (Loop service)	483	
	Armidale to UNE via Colleges	485	
Gunnedah Hospital	South and West Gunnedah to Central Business District	451	Hopes Coaches 02 6742 0457
	South and East Gunnedah to Central Business District	452	
Inverell Hospital	Belgravia to Inverell	472	Inverell Coaches 02 6722 3598
Moree Hospital	North – South to CBD	463	Reynolds & Fogarty 02 6752 2287
	East – West to CBD	464	
	North – West to CBD	465	
Narrabri Hospital	Narrabri West to Town	457	Wolters Bus & Coach 02 6792 1665
Quirindi Hospital	Tamworth to Quirindi	428	Tamworth Buslines 02 6762 3999
Tamworth Hospital	Oxley Vale to Tamworth	430	Tamworth Buslines 02 6762 3999
	North and East to Tamworth	431	



Late night transport



Armidale

Edwards Coaches operate late night services Friday and Saturday nights during February to November between 7:00 pm and 12:00 am on route 481 Armidale Town Centre to the University of New England.

Nightrider

A Nightrider service operates in Armidale on Friday and Saturday nights that depart various hotels and the Courthouse to the Colleges. Three trips operate between 12:00 am and 3:00 am between February and November. Nightrider is sponsored by the University of New England and operated by Edwards Coaches.

For details of the route and Nightrider service contact Edward Coaches on 02 6772 3116.

Armidale Foot Patrol Service

Armidale Youth Assist operates the Armidale Foot Patrol Service on Friday and Saturday night between 9:30 pm and 1:30 am. The service operates an eight-seat bus and caters for youth aged 18 years or under. Young people who require transport assistance can phone or text the service on 0435 588 437.

Armidale Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Thurs - Sat	From 5 pm	Ex-services Club	6776 0800	Members/ Guests
Mon/Tue/Wed/ Fri	Book			
Monday night - Bingo	Book			
Mon - Fri	10 am - 1 pm	Armidale Visitors Centre	6770 3888	Heritage Tour
Seven Days	Book	St Kilda Hotel	6772 4459	Patrons only

Glen Innes Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Thurs - Sat	From 5 pm	Glen Innes District Services Club	6732 1355	Members/ Guests





Gunnedah Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Friday nights	From 8 pm	Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club	6742 0400	Members/ Guests
Thurs & Fri	From 6 pm	Parkview Hotel	6742 2212	Patrons only
Saturday nights	From 5:50 pm	Regal Hotel	6776 0800	Patrons only



Inverell Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Wed - Sun	From 5 pm	RSM Club	6722 3066 6222 1403	Members/ Guests
Functions	Book	Inverell Golf Club	6722 1403	Members/ Guests



Kootingal Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Thurs - Sun	From 5 pm	Kootingal Bowling Club	6760 3202	Members/ Guests

Moree

The Miyay Birray Youth Service operates the Mission Beat transport scheme to help young people get home safely at night. The service operates Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. For further information phone 02 6752 6038.



Moree Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Seven days	AM and PM	Moree Services Club	6752 1566	Members/ Guests



Narrabri Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Wed/Fri/Sat nights	From 4 pm	Narrabri RSL Club	6792 1844	Members/ Guests
Seven days	From 6 pm	Wilga Hotel	6792 2066	Patrons only





Tamworth Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Wed - Sun	5:00 pm - 9:30 pm	South Tamworth Bowling Club	6765 5766	Members/ Guests
Seven days	Book	The Services Club Tamworth	6766 8166	Members/ Guests
Mon - Sat	From 5 pm	West Leagues Club	6765 7588	Members/ Guests
Wed - Sun	Book	West Leagues Club	6765 7588	Members/ Guests



Tenterfield Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Seven days	Book	Tenterfield Golf Club	6736 1480	Members/ Guests



Uralla Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Functions	Book	Uralla Bowling Club	6778 4192	Members/ Guests
Functions	Book	The Top Pub	6778 4110	Patrons Only



Wee Waa Courtesy Transport Services

Days Operated	Times	Operator	Contact	Passenger Info
Wed/Fri/Sat nights	From 6 pm	Wee Waa Bowling Club	6795 4401	Members/ Guests
Seven days	Book	Imperial Hotel	6795 4125	Members/ Guests





University of New England

The University of New England was the first Australian university established outside a capital city and has a history extending back to the 1920s. UNE has a well-earned reputation as one of Australia's great teaching, training and research universities.

Armidale, positioned roughly halfway between Sydney and Brisbane, is ideally placed between the metropolitan capitals. With an easy-going and unpolluted lifestyle, it is also the ideal place to live while you study or work.

Parking

All vehicles entering UNE are subject to traffic and parking rules and vehicle entry fees. To bring a vehicle onto campus will require an appropriate vehicle-parking permit.

UNE has four Permit/Coupon categories on campus. These categories are as follows:

- Blue Permit – For those vehicles that display a valid Blue Parking Permit, Red Parking Permit or Lime Parking Coupon.
- Red Primary Reserved Permit – These bays are assigned to an individual and only the vehicle displaying the valid Red Permit can park in these bays.
- Green Permit – Contractor Vehicles & UNE Vehicles that display a valid Green Permit.
- Lime Coupon – For visitors to campus who purchase a Parking Coupon from any of the parking ticket machines on campus.

To purchase either a Blue or Green Parking Permit you will need to complete

a Parking Application Form which can be downloaded from the side menu (FMS Forms) or by picking one up from either the Safety & Security Office located at Shop 4, UNE Union Arcade or from the UNE Cashier located in the New England Mutual Office (building C18). Once the application form is complete you will then need to present it to the UNE Cashier, pay the appropriate fee and collect your permit.

To purchase a Red Primary Reserved permit applications must first be submitted to Parking Administration located at Facilities Management Services (building N005) for bay allocation. Applications are called for in January each year via email on UNE Official. Red Primary Reserved Bays are then issued to individuals in February ready for the commencement of the UNE Parking calendar year on 1 March. Applications for Red Primary Reserved Bays can be made at any time after 1 March and any available Red bays after this date are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Students and staff should consider alternatives such as public transport and car pooling and greater use of bicycles to take advantage of the cycleways servicing the University.

Visitor parking

Visitor parking bays are located in various areas of the campus. Lime Coupon signs identify these bays. Coupon holders are also permitted to park in Blue Permit bays if Lime Coupon bays are unavailable.

Visitors must pay for parking between



the hours of 8.00 am & 4.30 pm Monday to Friday. There is no requirement to pay for parking outside these hours including weekends or public holidays.

Coupons are available from any of the parking ticket machines on campus at the following locations:

- Elm Ave
- Booloominbah Drive
- Southern Car Park
- Psychology Lane
- Western Car Park
- Northern Car Park
- Eastern Car Park

The cost of parking on campus is \$10 for seven (7) days, \$4 for a full day or \$2 for half a day. Payment via coin, Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Coupons, once purchased, must be displayed on the vehicles dashboard so that the Parking Officers can validate them.

Scratch & Display coupons are available for purchase by internal departments and for businesses who visit the campus on a frequent basis. Scratch & Display Coupons are available for purchase from the Safety & Security office located in Shop 4 of the UNE Union Arcade via an Internal Transfer Journal or via an Invoice Request. Costs of Scratch & Display Coupons are as follows:

- ½ Day Coupon - \$2
- Full Day Coupon - \$4
- Seven (7) Day Coupon - \$10

Disabled visitors

Visitors who display an RTA Mobility Permit Type A (Inability to Walk 100 metres) or Type B (Authorised to Transport Eligible Persons) may park free of charge in Disabled Parking areas.

Parking permits

A parking permit entitles a member of the University community to park in a properly designated car park bay only; however, the permit does not guarantee that such space is available. It is of the utmost importance that vehicles are not parked on grassed areas, footpaths, roadways, car park access roads and the like for the protection of the University's landscape environment and for the safety of staff, students and visitors.

The NSW Police Service processes parking infringements issued on the University Campus on behalf of the University and penalties applied are those provided for under the NSW Road Transport (General) Act 1999 (as amended from time to time).

For any enquiries in relation to the Traffic and Parking Policy or Motor Vehicle Entry Permits contact: Parking Administration, Safety and Security Office, Telephone (02) 6773 3485, Facsimile (02) 6773 2241 or email parking@une.edu.au

Buses and taxis

Edwards Coaches is the local bus company providing services to and from UNE to Armidale. During the semester, they provide half-hourly services Monday to Friday and hourly services on Saturdays. Check out their website for timetable information.

Local taxis are available by contacting 02 6771 1455 or 131 008.

Public transport Tamworth to UNE

CountryLink Train 223 daily afternoon service to Armidale. Return service 224 daily morning service.

Greyhound GX242 daily evening service Tamworth to Armidale. Return service GX424 daily evening service.





Accessing TAFE

Institutes & TAFE NSW

Campus	Address	Phone	Route
Armidale	Beardy St Armidale	02 6773 7700	480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485
Boggabilla	South St Boggabilla	07 4671 9900	
Glen Innes	Grey St Glenn Innes	02 6739 0500	
Gunnedah	Hunter St Gunnedah	02 6742 9600	451
Inverell	Cnr Wood & Evans Sts Inverell	02 6721 9000	472
Moree	Frome St Moree	02 6752 0300	463, 464
Narrabri	Barwan St Narrabri	02 6792 8800	457A, 457B, 457C
Quirindi	Henry St Quirindi	02 6746 4100	428
Tamworth	Janison St Tamworth	02 6768 2200	428, 431
Tenterfield	Cnr High & East Sts Tenterfield	02 6736 0000	

