

## TRANSPORT OPTIONS

It is intended that this information will be useful for all sectors of our community but it has been specifically written with the following principles:

### ACCESSIBILITY

Specifically this pamphlet is intended to provide information about transport options for the aged, infirmed, isolated and disadvantaged.

It is acknowledged that there are many within our community that, for a number of reasons, require support in accessing transport either travelling within the Shire or accessing services and facilities further afield in places such as Albany and Perth.

### GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS ABATEMENT

In keeping with Council's desire to minimise the impact of our community's emissions contributing towards climate change, it is hoped that the transport options within this document will enable reduction of green house gas emissions by encouraging more viable transport options such as public transport and maximising the number of passengers in vehicles.

### COUNCIL CAR POOLING CARPARK

Council's Commuter Carpark, conveniently located on South Coast Hwy between the Shire Office and the Country Club, is available for parking for travellers who choose to car pool to Albany.

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TUSS?

Taxi Users' Subsidy Scheme (TUSS) provides taxi travel at a reduced rate for people who have a severe permanent disability that will always prevent them using a conventional public transport bus service.

### To be eligible for TUSS you must:

- ✓ Be a permanent resident of Western Australia.
- ✓ Have a severe permanent disability that will always prevent you using a conventional public transport bus service.
- ✓ The disability is required to be continual and fall within the specified categories of:
  - Severe permanent mobility disability
  - Severe vision disability (legal blindness)
  - Severe cognitive/intellectual disability

### How do I apply?

If you consider you may be eligible for TUSS, you will need to complete an Application Form which is available from the Department of Transport by telephoning 1300 660 147, emailing to [passenger.services@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:passenger.services@transport.wa.gov.au) or alternatively you can download an application form from their website [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

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## COUNTRY AGE PENSION FUEL CARD

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card provides support for the transport needs of eligible pensioners living in country areas.

To be eligible you must be receiving a Centrelink Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Wife Pension or Widow B Pension or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension, Social Security Age Pension or Income Support Supplement. To find out more information call 1300 666 609 or go to [www.royaltiesforregions.wa.gov.au/MajorProjects](http://www.royaltiesforregions.wa.gov.au/MajorProjects).



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## TRANSPORT OPTIONS IN THE SHIRE OF DENMARK

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The table below details known transport options for persons requiring transport either within the Shire of Denmark or further afield, to Albany or Perth. Should you require the use of these services, the individual service provider should be contacted on the number provided to discuss your transport requirements.

\* Including Driver

Service	Route	Maximum No. of Seats Available *	Driver	Days Available	Cost	Wheelchair Accessible	Comment	Contact Details
Peaceful Bay Community Bus	Peaceful Bay to Albany via Denmark & return	12	Volunteer	First Tuesday of every month	Available upon payment of a donation (\$5 suggested)	No	Preference will be given to Peaceful Bay residents. Able to drop off & pick up for appointments (providing they are close to Albany CBD).	☎ (08) 9840 8007 (Ray & Jo Walker) ✉ <a href="mailto:pheney61@bigpond.com">pheney61@bigpond.com</a>
Denmark Health Service—Home & Community Care Bus	Denmark to Albany & return	23	WA Health Department	Second Monday of Every Month	\$5 return	Yes	Available to the general public however preference will be given to Home & Community Care Clients. Registration at least 24hrs prior is desirable.	☎ (08) 9848 0600 (Denmark Health Service)
Denmark Community Bus	Available for hire	21	Volunteer	Variable	See Council's current <a href="#">Fees &amp; Charges Schedule</a>	No	Denmark Recreation Centre have a pool of volunteer drivers who usually request a donation for their service.	☎ (08) 9848 2044 (Recreation Centre) ✉ <a href="mailto:denrec@denmark.wa.gov.au">denrec@denmark.wa.gov.au</a> 🌐 <a href="http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/community-bus">www.denmark.wa.gov.au/community-bus</a>
Denmark Over 50's Volunteer Driver Programme	Variable—generally from Denmark to Albany & return	Variable	Volunteer	Variable	\$25 donation (to Albany & return)	No	Non HACC eligible clients. For medical appointments only. Download Programme Guidelines at <a href="http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/community.aspx">www.denmark.wa.gov.au/community.aspx</a>	☎ (08) 9848 1392 (Eileen Eastland, Coordinator) ✉ <a href="mailto:over50sdenmark@gmail.com">over50sdenmark@gmail.com</a>
Denmark Taxi	Variable	7	Owner	Variable	Department of Transport rates	No lift but will put wheelchairs in vehicle.		☎ (08) 9848 2295
Transwa Coach & Train Service	Refer to latest Transwa Route Timetable	Refer to Transwa	Transwa	Refer to latest Transwa Route Timetable	Refer to Transwa	Yes, but need to book no later than a week in advance.	One way only each day (overnight stay may be required).	☎ 1300 662 205 ✉ <a href="mailto:info@transwa.wa.gov.au">info@transwa.wa.gov.au</a> 🌐 <a href="http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au">www.transwa.wa.gov.au</a>
School Buses	Available for Hire	44	Owner / Operator	Variable	Cost per km plus hourly rate for driver	No	Only available outside of school bus times. Check with individual operator.	☎ (08) 9840 9019 (Barbara Marshall) ☎ (08) 9848 1655 (Paul Taylor)
Denmark Bus Charter	Available for Hire	25	Owner / Operator	Variable	Cost per km plus hourly rate for driver	No		☎ 0407 119 613 (Peter McKenzie)
Denmark Tours & Charters	Denmark to Albany & return	20	Owner / Operator	Dependant on other bookings	Negotiated for each job	No	Always willing to answer any enquiry.	☎ 0427 482 400 ✉ <a href="mailto:denmarkwinelovers@gmail.com">denmarkwinelovers@gmail.com</a>