

## Social Support Programs

Grampians Community Health Social Support Programs aim to contribute to the: -

- o Social and Emotional well being
- o Security and Independence for frail older people, people with disabilities and carers.



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# Community Car Program



## What Is The Volunteer Transport Program?

The Volunteer Transport Program is a network of volunteer drivers available to provide transport assistance in specific circumstances

The Community Car is not a funded program so a fee is required to cover all costs of the vehicle.

### How does it work?

- If you are eligible for the service, a registered volunteer driver will be requested to provide you with transport to the destination required.
- There is a cost based on distance travelled.



## Who Can Use This Service?

The Volunteer Transport program provides transport assistance for people who –

- Do not have access to private transport.
- Are not eligible for assistance through other services.
- Do not have appropriate available public transport to enable access to the nearest practical point of service within the region.

### Assistance is subject to:

- Meeting eligibility criteria
- The availability of a volunteer driver.
- The availability of the Community Car

## Who Are The Volunteers?

The volunteers are people of all ages who come from all walks of life.

### Do volunteers receive training?

All volunteers are asked to participate in an initial information and orientation session and then selected after an interview.

- Ongoing training is provided.
- All volunteers have a Police Check.

