






Transport Options for Stawell






Information for the general public

Details of transport options for people accessing services in Stawell.






Local Bus – Sandlants

-  **What:** Local bus around Stawell and to Ararat and Halls Gap. Monday to Friday (public holiday excepted).
-  **Cost:** Varied. Concession available.
-  **Eligibility:** No criteria
-  **Contact:** Landline: 5358 2848 or 5356 9342 Mobile: 0408 508 371 or 0408 503 149
-  **More Information:** www.sandlantbus.com.au/timetable.htm

Stawell Taxi Service

-  **What:** Taxi service for Stawell and Halls Gap. Monday to Friday, extended hours on Weekend.
-  **Cost:** Varied.
-  **Eligibility:** No criteria
-  **Contact:** Office: 5358 4207
To call a taxi: 5358 4222
-  **More information:** www.taxi.vic.gov.au/passengers/taxi-passengers/taxi-fares/taxi-fare-estimator

Stawell Community Car

-  **What:** Volunteer transport program Monday to Friday.
-  **Cost:** Varied.
-  **Eligibility:** Patient has no other transport option with preference to those attending medical appointments.
-  **Contact:** Grampians Community Health Community Car Program Manager on 5358 7400.
-  **More information:** www.grampianscommunityhealth.org.au

V/Line Buses

-  **What:** Bus service to and from Stawell at the Railway station. Connection with trains and other public transport.
-  **Cost:** Varied. Concession available.
-  **Eligibility:** No criteria
-  **Contact:** Public Transport Victoria: 1800 800 007
-  **More Information:** www.ptv.vic.gov.au/stop/view/17803

Overland Train



What: Limited train service. Stawell, Nhill, Dimboola and Horsham.



Cost: Varied. Concession available.



Eligibility: No criteria



Contact: Great Southern Rail: 1800 703 357



More information:

www.greatsouthernrail.com.au/fares_and_timetables/timetables/the_overland_timetables/

Multi-purpose Taxi Program



What: A taxi subsidy for people who have a disability and are in financial hardship.



Cost: \$16 for the card and discounted rates for fares.



Eligibility: You must meet residential, medical and financial criteria as described on their website.



Contact: Taxi Services Commission: 1800 638 802



More information: www.taxi.vic.gov.au/passengers/mptp/how-to-apply#applicants

Department of Veterans' Affairs 'Travel for Treatment'



What: Assistance for transport for eligible persons and their medically required attendants when travelling for approved medical treatment under the 'Booked Car Scheme'



Cost: Free for eligible people.



Eligibility: DVA Health Card (Gold) – see website for list of eligibility of other card holders.



Contact: Regional areas: 1800 550 455



More information: <http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/provider-programs/travel-treatment>

Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS)



What: A program that can subsidise rural patients for travel to specialised treatment more than 100 kilometres one way.



Cost: Travel and accommodation can be subsidised.



Eligibility: Must live in a designated rural area, and be approved by a medical specialist. People undergoing clinical trials or accessing allied health services are not eligible.



Contact: Speak to your treating medical professional.



More Information: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/rural-health/vptas-how-to-apply>



'Share a Ride'

Transport is everyone's business. Do you know someone in your community that might need a ride?

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