

## Welcome to *transport 2 treatment* cancer patient transport service

### About the service

*transport 2 treatment* provides a range of transport options and travel assistance for Tasmanian cancer patients, and their carers where needed.

Your treatment centre will organise your *transport 2 treatment* when they book your treatment program.

Patient appointments for treatment are scheduled to minimise the time spent waiting at the clinic.

*transport 2 treatment* volunteers carry people in Cancer Council and private vehicles from all around the state to cancer treatment centres in Launceston and Hobart.

In the NW the *transport 2 treatment* bus service operates Monday to Friday from Cancer Support Centres in Burnie and Devonport to the W P Holman Clinic in Launceston - and return.

If we cannot transport a patient for any reason, *transport 2 treatment* can offer a capped travel assistance payment to those who can drive themselves or be driven to treatment.

This service is funded by **Relay For Life** with the support of generous foundation sponsors DJ Motors and the RACT.

### North West bus service

The bus service for cancer patients and their carers operates Monday to Friday from the North West coast to the W P Holman Clinic in Launceston.

The bus picks up patients from the Burnie and Devonport Cancer Support Centres and other designated stops along the way. Connecting transport is arranged for people unable to get themselves to the designated pick up points.

Specially trained volunteer drivers take all care with their passengers and schedule comfort stops as necessary.

### Suburban service

Treatment centres can arrange *transport 2 treatment* for eligible patients who:

- cannot use public transport
- are ineligible for hospital funded transport
- do not qualify for existing HACC services
- live in areas where there is no alternative transport available.

### Rural and remote area service

Transport by car is available for cancer patients who live in some rural and remote areas of Tasmania.

### Fees and charges

*transport 2 treatment* is a free service for cancer patients (and their carers where possible).

Those persons eligible for the Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (PTAS) allowance are asked to remit this to the Cancer Council Tasmania to help defray costs and ensure we can transport as many people as we can.

### Volunteers drivers wanted

If you or someone you know would like to become a volunteer driver, please free call 1800 063 347 and request an information package.



To arrange your

## ***transport 2 treatment***

contact the social worker  
at your treatment centre.

If you would like to talk  
with someone about cancer  
call The Cancer Council Helpline  
13 11 20  
or email [infotas@cancertas.org.au](mailto:infotas@cancertas.org.au)

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