ORANGE & LITHGOW Health Services

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See page 3 for contact nos and websites.
Web: www.austwidecoaches.com.au
Phone: via phone or online Orange to Sydney Central
Australia Wide Coaches:
Web: www.austwidecoaches.com.au
Phone:
Milthorpe. Departs Acropole (Interchange) to
(Route 530) to Orange CBD (Canobolas Hotel)
Orange Buslines:
Web: www.nswtrainlink.info
Phone: 02 6334 8600 or 13 22 32
Orange Railway Stations and XPT Train.

TRANSPORT BATHURST TO ORANGE AND RETURN
NSW TrainLink: bookings required by phone, online or at Station. Buses from Bathurst and Orange Railway Stations and XPT Train.
Phone: 02 6334 8600 or 13 22 32
Web: www.nswtrainlink.info
Orange Buslines: direct service from Bathurst (Route 530) to Orange CBD (Canobolas Hotel) & Orange Hospital return M-F via Blayney & Milthorpe. Departs Acropole (Interchange) to Hospital main entrance.
Phone: 6362 3197
Australia Wide Coaches: bookings required via phone or online Orange to Sydney Central and Airports return daily.
Phone: 02 6362 7963
Web: www.austwidecoaches.com.au

ORANGE CBD TO ORANGE HOSPITAL AND CSU ORAL DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Orange Hospital is a 3.1 km distance from the CBD and Orange Railway Station. Orange Buslines on no 537 leaves from the station via CBD (Metro Plaza) and Hospital Mon - Sat (no Sunday). Timetables on web site or phone CSU Oral Dental Health Clinic. Orange Buslines 538 from CBD to CSU campus - see p.5 phone no or web site for timetable details.
Phone: 6362 3197

BATHURST TO LITHGOW AND RETURN
NSW TrainLink (see p.3) booking required for NSW TrainLink buses (arrival & depart at Bathurst & Lithgow Railway Stations).
Lithgow Buslines travel M-F from Lithgow to Bathurst and return. At Bathurst (picks up at both Acropole and Bathurst Station). Lithgow Station return Route 600 & 636 M-F and Sat. Lithgow Station to Lithgow Hospital Lithgow Buslines Route 201 (Mon - Sat) (from shopping centre side of station).
Phone: 02 6352 3888 or timetables on web site: www.buslinesgroup.com.au/lithgow

BATHURST TO SYDNEY AND RETURN
NSW TrainLink: All seats on Regional Train and coaches services must be pre-booked to ensure you can travel on your preferred date. Departs Bathurst and Lithgow daily. Bus to Lithgow and train through to Sydney, return train from Sydney, bus from Lithgow.
On day of travel use Opal Card to pay fare, tapping on and off at beginning and end of travel (except for XPT and Explorer).
Phone 02 6334 8600 or 13 22 32
XPT travels Sydney to Bathurst, and returns daily, bookings essential. A direct service, no buses.
Phone: 02 6334 8600
Web: www.nswtrainlink.info
Note: PET tickets no longer sold. Previously purchased tickets from 2015 can still be used in 2016.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS, APPS, WEBSITES & PAMPHLETS
Transport information 131 500, 7 days a week
NSW TrainLink - Regional
Bathurst Station M-F 6334 8600 or 132 232
7 days per week to book regional travel west of Lithgow
Sydney Trains 131 500
Opal Customer Care: 136 725 (13 opal)

PLANNING YOUR TRIP - use websites below or call 131 500
Planning your trip online Bathurst/Sydney
Web: www.transportnsw.info
Web: www.austwidecoaches.com.au
Planning your trip online to Orange
Web: www.buslines.com.au

APPS FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID
‘Arrivo Sydney’, ‘TripView’ and ‘Transit Times’ all available which can be downloaded from Google Play Store.

PAMPHLETS
Brochures about concession fares, the Opal Card and the Opal Gold Seniors Card available at the Bathurst Railway Station, Service NSW and Coles Bathurst.
Taxi 13 008 Bathurst Buslines 6331 2744

HELP WITH USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT
There are two main types of support services for those unable, or needing help, to access public transport:
1. Transport Services, 2. Vouchers and subsidies.

1. Transport Services
Aged Care' by phoning their contact centre on 1800 200 422 (M-F 8am - 6pm & Sat 10am - 2pm) or www.myagedcare.gov.au/
Bathurst Community Transport (BCT) provides transport to people who can no longer manage using public transport or who live in areas where there is no public transport. BCT provides transport for persons who are frail, aged, have a disability & their carers and those who are transport disadvantaged. Contact My Aged Care or BCT 02 6331 3322 or Email coordinator@bctg.com.au or web www.bctg.com.au

2. The Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS) provides half fare subsidy for those who meet medical criteria. Information via My Aged Care or phone 1500 or www.transport.nsw.gov.au/customers/taxis/ttss

1. Sisters of Charity Outreach (Country Care Link) Sydney accommodation assistance & transport to & from Central, Strathfield or Sydney Airport to health facility/accommodation 7 days.
Pre-book 48 hours in advance essential. Phone 1800 806 160 or 02 8382 6434 M-F 9.30am-3pm.

How to pay your fare with Transport for NSW
Step 1. Passengers travelling East of Bathurst need to ‘tap on’ with an Opal Card or a Gold Opal Senior Pensioner Card with pre-loaded credit. This needs to be applied for in advance at www.opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 or paper postal application form found in ‘The New Pensioner Ticket’ brochure.
NB: Opal Cards cannot be purchased at railway station.
The Opal card can be used for trains, buses, ferries and light rail on the Opal network (mostly East of Bathurst at present).
Assistance to apply for an Opal Card is available at Service NSW or calling 13 67 25.
Passengers travelling West
will need to purchase a Pensioner Excursion fare or Excursion fare from the railway station.
Step 2. Any travel West of Lithgow must be pre-booked by contacting NSW TrainLink 13 22 32 or station.
Note: make sure you have credit on your Opal Card. Top-ups available at www.opal.com.au or 13 67 25 or Bathurst NSW Service Centre, Coles Bathurst and 7 Up Kelso.

HELPFUL PHONES
1800 1800 1800 1800

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Please see over page for more detailed information