



# NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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## How to know which lights are ok

Modern cars are fitted with so many different lights and it's hard to know when to use them – and even which ones you've actually turned on.



**Daytime running lights**—DRLs are very common on new vehicles and, as the name suggests, they're designed to make a car more visible when the sun's up.

They automatically light up when the engine starts, but are illegal to use at night. Don't confuse them with fog lights, which are quite different.



**Fog lights**—These should be used in hazardous conditions like fog, dust or heavy rain, as they have a low wide beam that's handy during poor visibility.

Don't forget to switch them off when the weather clears up, as they can dazzle other drivers. Misusing fog lights has a penalty with a \$233 fine, \$60 Victims of Crime Levy and one demerit point.



**Standard headlights**—Also called low beams or dipped headlights, these should obviously be used to illuminate the road ahead at night.

Also switch them on when driving on country roads during the day and – flick them on during bad weather.



**High Beam**— Must be turned down 400 meters when meeting oncoming vehicles.

## What does this sign mean ?

- a) Vehicles must not stop at the kerb for any reason.
- b) A vehicle may not stop, except when actually picking up or dropping off people.
- c) Pedestrians must not stand on the roadway.



**Correct answer is : b**

If you do stop near this sign, remember, you can't leave your vehicle unattended longer than two minutes.

## Christmas Luncheon

DATE - 7th December

WHERE - Orroroo Golf Club  
15 West Terrace.

TIME - 10.30am start  
finishes at 2pm

Volunteers, Partners, and Management  
Committee Members are welcome.

Keep this Date

RSVP for Catering 23rd November



## Figures for August Car Trips

Trips 200 with 42 carers Total 242  
Total Kilometres: 18,153  
Total Volunteer Hours: 397.64

## Figures for August Bus Trips

Medical bus 77 with 14 carers Total 93  
Social bus 161  
Total bus bookings taken 204

## MEETING DATES FOR NOVEMBER

### **Friday November 16th**

Orroroo	9.00am	Orroroo Hospital Room
Peterborough	10.30am	Peterborough Hospital
Jamestown	1.00pm	Northern Area Council
Gladstone	2.30pm	Anglican Church Gladstone

### **Monday November 25th**

Quorn	10.30am	Flinders Ranges Council
Melrose	1.00pm	District Council of Mt Remarkable

## Fuel Cards

Northern Passenger has acquired a second fuel card (Perry's Card) for our vehicles, due to many areas not covered with the Motor Pass.

Perry's Fuel is located across the Mid North. This will give 24 hour access to fuel with Perry's, and as from the 1/10/2018 a card must be used when purchasing fuel. Motor Pass will also be available giving the NPTN volunteers two options for refuelling.

Each vehicle has an individual Perry's card and pin number, which is required along with the odometer reading when filling up.

Copy of Perry's locations and cards numbers will be added to drivers folder.

How to use the Perry's card for after hours refuelling at petrol stations, that are unattended will be included in the folder.

Once a transaction is complete a receipt can be printed and stapled to your Driver Log Sheet.



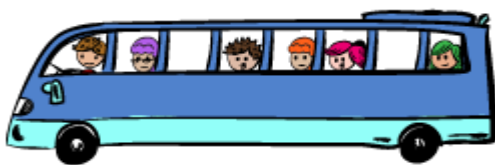
### Supporting Bodies



### New Service Added to NPTN

As from the middle of November, NPTN is going to start a weekly van service from Terowie to Peterborough and return.

This will be for social outing to as well as medical and can include, shopping, visiting friends, hair dresses, banking, pharmacy etc.



### Volunteers Needed In All Areas

Due to our aging population and high demand for volunteer transport we are in need of more volunteers in all area's.

If you know of anyone with time on their hands and would like to give something back to their community please ask them to contact the office on 8666 2255.



All new volunteers will need to complete a Police Screening, Medical and Driving Test.

### Change of Office Space

The office has been relocated to another office space at the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

NPTN now has an office which enables a more suitable space for volunteers and clients.



### Christmas Closure's

Office Closure  
21st Dec - 1st Jan 2019 (dates inclusive)

Any trips rebooked before the 21st of December will be organised before the Office is closed.

Volunteer Closure 21st Dec - 7th Jan 2019

Bus Bookings Closure  
21st Dec - 7th Jan 2019

