District Council of
Mount Remarkable

CARE IN MOTION
Community Care and Transport Inc.

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

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Northern Passenger Transport Network (NTPN) – Update

Council recently received a very positive update from the subcontractor of the NPTN service (Care in Motion) which reinforced and demonstrates that the service is running smoothly, providing enhanced services and is an integral part of the community.

"Six months into the subcontracting arrangements with Care in Motion, Council is pleased to note positive feedback that has been received from the community, clients and volunteers. Council continues to assist Care in Motion to ensure that everything runs smoothly and the service continues to be an integral part of the community" said Mayor Stephen McCarthy.

Recent statistics have further highlighted the growth and success of Care In Motion's performance to date. On a July to December 2022 v 2021 comparative, the six months highlight that Medical trips have increased by 16%, Social (Out 'N' About) up 3%, Total trips are up 10% and our "Unique Clients" have grown by almost 16%. Even more encouraging is the massive growth for December now that our marketing strategies to further promote the service are now taking effect. Here are the highlights: Medical Trips up a staggering 181 or 105.8% on 2021, Total Trips up by 174 or 101.8% on 2021, Unique Clients have also grown and are up 42 or 62.7% on the prior year, and we are currently in the process of recruiting 5 new Volunteers, which is most impressive and heartening" said David McDonald CEO of Care in Motion.

"The transition to Care in Motion has been most supportive and smooth. Care in Motion puts the volunteers and clients first and I'm so happy to be part of an organisation that values me and our community" Said volunteer Val Hitch.

For further information, a copy of Council's December media release and agenda report regarding the future arrangements of the NPTN is available here:

Media Release - NPTN Future Arrangements | District Council of Mount Remarkable (mtr.sa.gov.au)

PUB-notice-of-meeting-and-agenda-Ordinary-Meeting-of-Council-13-December-2022-Resize.pdf (mtr.sa.gov.au) (go to page 40).

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