



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Mobile Phone

You must not use a hand-held mobile phone while your vehicle is moving or is stationary in traffic (for example, at traffic lights).

You may, however, use a hand-held mobile phone while your vehicle is parked.

It is an offence to create, send or look at a text, video message or email on a mobile phone.

It is an offence to make or receive a video call on a mobile phone whilst your vehicle is moving.



There is no safe level of mobile use while driving.

First Aid Boxes

Thank you to all those who have checked our first-aid boxes for each of the vehicles, with replacement supplies ordered.



Drive Defensively

- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing, and expect the unexpected.
- Assume other motorists will do something crazy, and always be prepared to avoid it.
- Keep a 2-second cushion between you and the car in front of you.



ANZAC Day

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

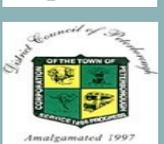
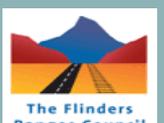
The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated from the peninsula, with both sides having suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. More than 8,000 Australian soldiers had died in the campaign. Gallipoli had a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who died in the war.



Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the actions of Australian and New Zealand forces during the campaign left a powerful legacy. What became known as the "Anzac legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways in which they viewed both their past and their future.

Anzac Day also serves to commemorate the lives of Australians who died in the Second World War, and in subsequent years the meaning of the day has been further broadened to include those who lost their lives in all the military and peacekeeping operations in which Australia has been involved.

Supporting Bodies



My Aged Care

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) is one of the changes made by the Australian Government to the aged care system to help older people stay independent and in their homes and communities for longer. The CHSP provides entry-level home support for frail older people who need assistance to keep living independently. Through the CHSP everyone over 65 must be assessed and registered with My Aged Care (MAC).

Northern Passenger Transport Network (NPTN), as part of our funding agreement with the State and Commonwealth Government are encouraging those over 65 to register with MAC to meet our Aged Care Quality Standards and ensure continuation of funding.

To register with MAC phone 1800 200 422 for a phone interview and a assessment of your circumstances will follow with a face to face interview.



Charter of Aged Care Rights

Clients have the right to :

1. Safe and high quality of care and service
2. Be treated with dignity and respect
3. Have their identity, culture and diversity valued
4. Live without abuse and neglect
5. Be informed about their care and service in away they understand
6. Access all information including their rights care and services
7. Have control over their choices about personal care and social life
8. Make decisions about their personal aspect of daily life
9. Their independence
10. Be listened to and understood
11. Have a person of choice, or support to speak on my behalf
12. Complain free from reprisal, and have my complaints dealt with fairly and promptly
13. Personal privacy and to have their information protected
14. Exercise their rights without if affecting the way they are treated.



Easter is one of the most widely celebrated holiday seasons across Australia. In all states and territories, Good Friday and *Easter Monday* are recognised as the traditional days as we celebrate Easter. The office will be closed 19th April and reopen on the 23rd April, and there will be no social buses running on those dates.

Figures for February Car Trips

Trips 224 with 38 carers Total 262
Total Kilometres: 16,805
Total Volunteer Hours: 379.85

Figures for February Bus Trips

Medical bus 47 with 8 carers Total 55
Social bus 178
Total bus bookings taken 233

Meeting Dates For April

Friday April 18th 2019

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

Monday April 22nd 2019

Quorn Meeting Cancelled
Melrose Meeting Cancelled