



Gympie

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

A guide to services and subsidies
available in the region

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Gympie & surrounding regions

 Service	 Region	 Cost	 Phone	 Wheelchair Accessible
Atkinson's Specialist Shuttles Hervey Bay to Brisbane services twice daily. info@atkinsonshuttles.com.au www.atkinsonshuttles.com.au	Hervey Bay, via Gympie to Brisbane destinations.	\$95 pp ex Tramcars Bakery Gympie.	0455 304 979	 (if ambulant we can carry wheel chairs only as baggage)
Blue Care Over 65s apply via My Aged Care 1800 200 422. Under 65s contact Access Point. Also conducts transport to areas outside of Gympie for medical appointments under the Commonwealth Home Support Program and Home Care Packages.	Gympie (Under 30km from patient's house).	Price varies dependent on distance travelled.	1300 258 322	
Centacare Over 65s apply via My Aged Care 1800 200 422. Under 65 apply via Queensland Community Care Access Point 1800 600 300.	Brisbane, Sunshine Coast.	Co-payment required. Gympie area up to 10km - \$10 return. Outside Gympie area - depends on distance travelled.	1300 236 822 or 07 5430 9365	 Local Gympie bus only
Community bus For residents of aged care facilities only.	Gympie.	\$5 for medical appointments in Gympie \$5-\$10 for day trips in the Gympie region. Arranged by Aged Care Facility.	0408 793 543	
Cooloolo Coast Medical Transport To and from non-urgent medical appointments.	Tin Can Bay, Cooloolo Cove, Rainbow Beach and Goomboorian residents.	Charges based on mileage and location.	07 5486 2488	 (if wheelchair / walker able to be folded and placed in boot of vehicle - clients must be able to self transfer)
Gympie Golden City Cabs	Gympie and surrounding area.	Taxi metered rate locally. Taxi Subsidy Scheme Concessions. DVA Transport providers. NDIS transport providers.	131 008 or 07 5480 1900	
Gympie Medical Transport Transport to and from non-urgent medical appointments.	Gympie Regional Council Divisions 2-8.	Fees Apply - may be reimbursed through Queensland Health Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme.	07 5371 9823 and 0492 980 083	 (if wheelchair / walker able to be folded and placed in boot of vehicle - clients must be able to self transfer)
Graham House community transport www.grahamhouse.org.au/our-services/transport-services/	South Burnett, Kilkivan and surrounding regions to Gympie.	Subsidised fee for local trips to Gympie. Fee for Service for trips outside of Gympie.	07 4169 8400	


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KILKIVAN www.kilkivancare.com.au	At the time of printing, a Kilkivan-Goomeri-Woolooga community transport service, called the KilkivAN, is being established by Kilkivan & District Community Care Assn Inc. Details of the service will be available on the garaging facility noticeboard at 22 Bligh Street, Kilkivan or on our website.	Refer to website.		
Patient Transport Services Queensland Pty Ltd (PTSQ) Booked hire transport service for passengers that require support with mobility or care in transit. Drivers are skilled in mobility assistance and care. Vehicles are patient transport ambulances medically equipped with up to 2 stretchers 3 seats and wheelchair access up to 350kg. Not restricted to medical transports. Social transports are welcomed 24/7 service.	Based in Gympie and operates anywhere in Queensland or Northern New South Wales.	Based on time and transport requirements. Can be invoiced directly to PTSS, NDIS, VA etc. if authorised.	07 5233 3083	 (Can carry wheelchairs or motorised scooter but passenger must be transported on seat or stretcher)
Polleys Coaches For timetables visit www.polleys.com.au/town-services	Gympie, Cooloola Cove, Rainbow Beach, Tin Can Bay, Kilkivan.	Varies depending on routes.	07 5480 4500	Town buses only
Rainbow Beach Taxis & Limousines	Rainbow Beach and surrounding regions to any destination.	Taxi metered rate locally. Taxi Subsidy Scheme Concessions. DVA Transport providers. NDIS transport providers.	0411 072 349 - Taxi Bookings 0407 728 158 - Limousine/DVA Bookings.	
Showfa Passenger Transport Passenger transport up to 7 people in air conditioned Hyundai Imax. NDIS available. Fully insured and TMR accredited. Hours 5 am to midnight.	Servicing Curra, Gympie & surrounds with a service fee for areas 10km outside Curra, and also transport to Brisbane, Gold Coast, Mackay, to Goondiwindi in the west.	\$1.50 per km flat rate so more persons the cheaper the cost.	0414 136 247	
Tin Can Bay Cabs	Tin Can Bay, Cooloola Cove and surrounding regions to any destination.	Taxi metered rate locally. Taxi Subsidy Scheme Concessions. DVA Transport providers. NDIS transport providers.	0427 695 538 Taxi metered rate locally. Taxi Subsidy Scheme Concessions. DVA Transport providers. NDIS transport providers.	
Transfer U There Transfer U There is a private hire transport service based in Wolvi offering safe, reliable efficient and friendly transport for up to 11 passengers.	Gympie and surrounding areas.	Special rates and discounts available.	0421 387 632	
TransLink train service Queensland Rail shuttle bus picks up and drops off from the Gympie Cinema to Gympie North Station and return to coincide with Gympie North train service timetable. *QR Shuttle Bus is not wheelchair accessible.	Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gympie North stations.	Varies depending on zones travelled. Concession cards accepted.	13 12 30	 (Train only, not shuttle bus)

Other Services

My Aged Care

My Aged Care is an Australian Government initiative that helps you find the information you need about aged care services, including transport options. There are two types of transport services available. You can be picked up by a transport service or you may receive vouchers or subsidies for taxi services. Find out if we can help you:

 www.myagedcare.gov.au

 1800 200 422

Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS)

The PTSS provides financial assistance to eligible patients (and approved escorts) who are required to travel more than 50 kilometers from their local public hospital to access specialist medical services. Find out if we can help you:

 www.qld.gov.au/health/services/travel/subsidies

 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Non-emergency medical transport

If you need to travel to a medical facility for an appointment, you may be able to travel by ambulance, providing you meet the Queensland Ambulance Service eligibility criteria. You must also have a medically authorised transport request, signed by your doctor. Find out if we can help you:

 www.qld.gov.au/seniors/transport/non-emergency-medical-transport

About this brochure

Several services are available to assist you if you have transport needs or concerns. Their help and services are only a phone call away.

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