



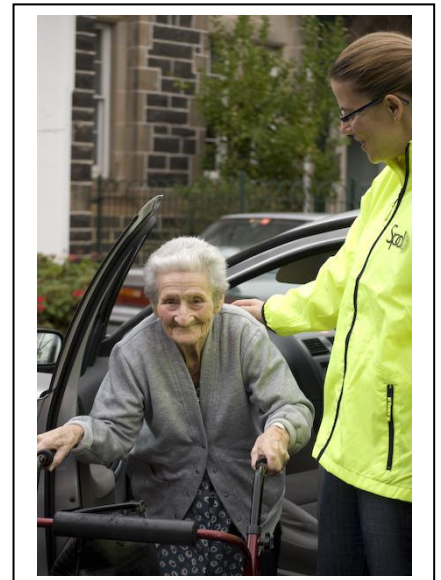
VICTORIAN COMMUNITY
TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION
Presents

Community Transport: How Are We Travelling?

May 23 & 24, 2011

Quality Resort All Seasons, 171-183 McIvor Road

Bendigo



Conference Program

Monday 23rd May 2011

8:15 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30 **VCTA Welcome**

Welcome to Country

Welcome from Mayor of Bendigo - Cr Rod Fyffe

9:30 – 10:30 ***Future models for Community Transport in Victoria***

- Professor Corinne Mulley, Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies University of Sydney

Professor Corinne Mulley is the founding Chair in Public Transport at the Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies at the University of Sydney.

10:30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea**



11.00 – 12.30 ***Putting the Community into Transport***

- Damian Ferrie, Executive Director Community and Place Division, Victorian Department of Transport

Community Transport- Best practice & innovation in service delivery in NSW

- Caroline Mason, Principal Manager Local and Community Transport, NSW Department of Transport

Recent developments in Community Transport provision: Experience from Britain

- Professor John D Nelson, University of Aberdeen

12:30 – 1.30 **Lunch**



1:30 – 3.00 - **Department of Planning and Community Development**

- Fiona Patterson, Policy and Program Manager Transport Connections

New programs at Travellers Aid

- Jodie Willmer, CEO

Kingston Age Friendly Transport Project

- Erin Pattie, Community Engagement Team, City of Kingston

3.00 – 3.30 **Afternoon Tea**



3.30 – 4.30 ***Changes in HACC: what's ahead for Victoria?***

- Jeannine Jacobson, Manager HACC and Assessment, Aged Care Branch

Australian Community Transport Association – progress so far

NSW Community Transport Organisation and Queensland Community Transport Industry Association

Conference Dinner
7pm – 11pm
Quality All Seasons Resort – The Fernery

Tuesday 24th May 2011

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 **Community Transport Stocktake**

- Presentation of results and discussion led by Ipsos-Eureka with Emily Simatos, Social Transit Unit, Department of Transport and VCTA

10:00 – 10:30 **Behind the Bus Seat: The Impact of Transport in Rural Victoria**

- Jo Richie. Grampians Pyrenees Flexible Transport Project

10:30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea**



11:00 -12.30 **Bus Safety Act, tools Q&A**

- Transport Safety Victoria

Complying with the Bus Safety Act

- Phil Whiting, TransAccess

12:30 – 1:30- **Lunch**



1:30 – 3:15 **The Journey Ahead: developing a shared understanding of community transport.**

The Department of Transport (DOT) and the Victorian Community Transport Association (VCTA) are keen to work together and with government agencies, service providers and local communities to explore ways of supporting and improving community transport. This workshop is an opportunity for you to help us gain a 'grass roots' insight into what people value most about community transport, what's been working well and how we can sustain and improve service provision in years to come.

Don't miss this chance to help shape the future for community transport!

3:15 Prize Draw

3:30 Conference End

Farewell and Afternoon Tea

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