



VICTORIAN COMMUNITY  
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# *Community Transport: The Road Ahead*

May 20 & 21, 2015

Melbourne Zoo

Parkville



# Conference Program

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- 8:15 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 VCTA Welcome and acknowledgement of country
- 9:30 – 10:30 Opening Address **TBC**
- 10:30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea in the Leopard Lounge**  

- 11.00 – 12.00 **Keynote Speaker:**  
**Community Transport in the United Kingdom** - Bill Freeman, CEO Community Transport Association United Kingdom
- 12.00 – 12.30 **ACTA membership model: creating a united sector**  
**Community Transport in Tasmania** – Wendy Edwards, Community Transport Services Tasmania
- 12:30 – 1.30 **Lunch in the Leopard Lounge** 
- 1:30 – 3.00 - **A sustainable funding model for community transport – Report on recent research by TPM Planning** –Professor Corinne Mulley Sydney University  
**Improving access to V Line** – Melinda Button V Line Stakeholder Relations Manager  
**Community travel training- a partnership between Travellers Aid and VicRoads-** Jodie Bateman, Travellers Aid
- 3.00 – 3.30 **Afternoon Tea** 
- 3.30 – 4.30 **Concurrent Sessions**  
What are the costs of running your service?



Scheduling software: which one is best for my service?

## 5.15 – 9.00 Conference Dinner

Staying for the Conference Dinner? Spend a pleasant 30 minutes exploring the Zoo before returning to the Rainforest Room for drinks and canapés followed by diner.



## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 10.30 **Keeping our services, clients and volunteers safe**  
**Bus Safety Act 3 years on** Stephen Turner Safety Director, Transport Safety Victoria  
**Australian Road Safety Partnership Group** Jerome Carslake  
**Online volunteer driver training** Helen Hunter Community Accessibility
- 10:30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea in the Leopard Lounge**  

- 11.00 – 12.30- **Commonwealth Home Support Programme**  
This session will present an overview of Aged Care Reform with information on the HACC transition process and how changes may be introduced into Victoria.  
Jeannine Jacobson Manager HACC and Ageing and Aged Care Branch & Department of Social Services representative **TBC**
- NDS and transport TBC** 
- 12.30 – 1.30pm - **Lunch in the Leopard Lounge**
- 1.30 – 3.00pm **Session TBC**
- 3:00 Summation  
3.30 Conference End  
Farewell and Afternoon Tea

**Program is subject to change without notice**

For further information please contact:

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## How to Register

The preferred method of registration for the conference is via either of these links;

<http://www.trybooking.com/HKCR> and <http://www.trybooking.com/129861>

They will take you to our events page on TryBooking where you will be able to complete your registration. Payment by credit card will be required for your registration to be completed.

If you are unable to pay by credit card please contact Becky Morton [Rebecca.morton@wdhs.net](mailto:Rebecca.morton@wdhs.net) who will assist you with your registration.

Current financial members will be sent promotional codes that will allow you to claim the member registration rate.

Registration and conference dinner rates are listed below.

<b>Full Registration</b> (Both Days)	
Delegates registering from <b>Non Member</b> Organisation	\$370
Delegates Registering from <b>Member/Assoc Member</b> Organisation	\$300
<b>One Day Registration</b>	
Delegates registering from <b>Member/Assoc Member</b> Organisation	\$180
Delegates Registering from <b>Non Member</b> Organisation	\$200
<b>Conference Dinner</b> Wednesday 20 May	\$75

## Where is it?

Melbourne Zoo is located in Elliot Avenue, Parkville only minutes north of Melbourne's CBD and 15 minutes drive from Melbourne Airport.



## How to get there

### Public Transport

The number 55 tram to West Coburg goes past the Gate 1 entrance to the Zoo, get off at stop 25. Trains on the Faulkner/Upfield line also service the Zoo, get off at Royal Park Station. A [myki](#) card is required to use public transport in Melbourne.

**Parking:** Parking outside the Zoo is available at \$5 per day if paid in advance or \$2 for five hours pay on the day. No parking fees after 5pm. Please advise if you require parking tickets.

### Accommodation

A range of accommodation options are available close to Melbourne Zoo. These are just a few suggestions.

[Mercure North Melbourne](#) 03 9329 1788  
Flemington Road North Melbourne, 2.8km from Zoo

[North Melbourne Serviced Apartments](#)

1800 987 720  
113-115 Flemington Road North Melbourne  
2.5km from Zoo

[Park Squire Motor Inn & Serviced Apartments](#)

03 9329 6077  
94 Flemington Road Parkville, 1.2km from Zoo

**All of the above are close the 55 tram route.**

[Vibe Hotel Carlton](#) 03 9380 9222  
441 Royal Parade Carlton 1.1km from Zoo

[Best Western Princes Park](#) 03 9388 1000  
2 Sydney Road Brunswick 2.3km from Zoo

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## **General Information**

### **Program changes**

VCTA reserves the right to change the program without notice. Any last minute program changes will be announced at the start of the conference and will be shown at the Registration Desk.

### **Conference Registration fees**

- **Full Registration** includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches on both days of the conference
- **Day Registration** includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch on the nominated day only

### **Shared Registration**

Please note that only one person per registration will be admitted at any time and only one conference bag will be provided.

### **Name Badges**

Admission to all sessions and the Conference Dinner is by the official conference name badge – please wear it at all times when at the conference.

### **Special Dietary Requirements**

Please inform the registration desk and you will be notified of arrangements for lunches.

For those attending the dinner, special requirements, as noted on your registration form, will be conveyed to the restaurant. Please identify yourself to the staff once you know where you will be sitting.

### **Refunds and Cancellations**

Please notify VCTA as soon as possible if you have registered and cannot attend. Substitutions may be made.

All registration fees are refundable up until 14 days prior to the event less \$50 for administration costs, and 50% refundable up to five days prior to commencement of the conference.

No refunds for no shows.