



Volunteer with
South West
Community Transport

## What is Community Transport?

Community Transport provides an essential transport service for the elderly aged 65 years and older (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders), as well as for eligible NDIS clients, carers and for those who are transport disadvantaged.

We assist clients with safe and reliable transport to doctor and medical appointments, hospital visits, shopping, social outings and community activities. Funded under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme, the service that Community Transport provides enables individuals who need assistance to continue living independently in their home and community.



#### Volunteering with Community Transport

Volunteering with Community Transport is a fantastic and truly rewarding way for you to make a real difference in your local community. By volunteering with us you will be enabling members of your community to remain active in the community and enjoy their independence for much longer than they otherwise could or would.

Your volunteering will enable members of your community to stay connected – socially with friends and family, and with essential services and facilities such as doctors, specialists, and shopping centres.



#### **Volunteer Positions**

Volunteer positions are available on an asneeded basis across the following roles:

**Driver:** As a driver you will be providing safe, reliable and friendly door to door transport to our clients.

**Bus Assistant:** Do you enjoy getting out and about and meeting new people? If so, then this role is perfect for you. You will help clients feel safe, comfortable and assist them on and off the bus when required.

Office Assistant: Develop and share your computer and admin office skills to help our team provide quality service to our clients. Duties may include, but are not limited to, filing, preparing mail, data entry and answering telephones.

For further information regarding available volunteer positions please contact your local Community Transport provider.

"We love our volunteers."

They are truly priceless and contribute to a very worthy cause in their local communities."

# 10 top reasons to volunteer with Community Transport



Give back to your community.



Develop new skills and broaden your existing skills and knowledge.



Improve selfesteem and selfconfidence.



Help those in need.



Meet people and make new friends.



Be a part of a fun working environment.



Achieve true satisfaction from helping others.



Gain career experience.



Volunteering may lead to paid work in the not-forprofit sector.



Looks great on your resume for future job opportunities.

# Five simple steps to become a Community Transport volunteer

- 1. Get in touch with us.
- 2. Come in and meet the team.
- 3. Complete the paperwork and orientation.
- 4. Choose your days and hours.
- 5. Get started.

### Interested in becoming a volunteer?

Contact your local Community Transport provider using the below details.

#### **South West Community Transport**

**Phone:** (02) 9603 2106

Website: www.swct.com.au

Fax: (02) 9426 8900

Email: transport@swct.com.au

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services