Southern Highlands Patient Transport Service

Cancer patients from the Southern Highlands who require transport to treatment at the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre (MCTC) or to see a doctor or specialist, can access the Southern Highlands Patient Transport Service.

Volunteers operate the service and there is no medical equipment or medical staff on board the bus. Carers, family and friends visiting patients at the Camden Hospital palliative care unit are also welcome, if seating is available.

Pick up
Volunteer drivers collect patients, who are booked to travel, from Moss Vale, Bowral, Mittagong, Braemar, Bargo, Tahmoor and Picton from 9.15am every working day. All stops have shelter available and public parking is within easy reach.

Passengers are invited to make a donation of $5 per day – to be paid to the driver – to assist with servicing and petrol costs.

Whilst undergoing treatment for cancer, patients may be eligible for disabled parking. Most doctors have the relevant Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) application forms in their rooms. The forms should be signed by the doctor and submitted to the RTA. Once processed, a disabled parking permit will be issued.

Bookings
All bookings for the Southern Highlands Patient Transport Service must be made through The Cancer Council office on (02) 4225 3660 or via staff at the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre. Your contact details and your planned treatment schedule are required.

Important
If you are using the service, please inform the nursing staff at the centre, so they can schedule your treatment to coincide with the arrival of the bus.

Cancellation
If, at any time during your booking for travel, you do not require transport on a particular day, please notify The Cancer Council office ASAP.

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