

## Supported transport

### CASTLEMAINE HEALTH

Provide activity groups to help people make friends and connections in their community. These include trips and outings, and are for people aged over 65, or over 50 if Aboriginal or/and Torres Strait Islander.

**Information & Bookings:** Adult Day Service: 5471 1566

### MALDON HOSPITAL

Maldon Hospital provides affordable disability accessible transport for people who are unable to transport themselves, enabling connection to their community. There is regular transport to shopping centres, social outings and attendance at particular exercise groups.

**Information & Bookings:** Community Programs: 5479 8622

### MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE COUNCIL

Mount Alexander Shire Council Social Support program provides transport and a range of individual and group activities for older people who are isolated and need assistance to socialise and do the things they enjoy.

This service is only available to eligible Commonwealth Home Support Program clients.

**Information & Bookings:** 5471 1766.

## Patient Transport

### CASTLEMAINE HEALTH

Provide free transport to and from medical appointments that are outside the Mount Alexander Shire, with referral from your local GP.

### MALDON HOSPITAL

Maldon Hospital is able to provide disability accessible transport for those who make a Dr's appointment at the Maldon Medical Clinic on the First or Third Tuesday of each month. The cost for this service is a gold coin donation.

**Information & Bookings:** Maldon Medical Clinic: 5475 2366.



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# Transport in Mount Alexander Shire

[www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/transport](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/transport)

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## Community Buses

### NEWSTEAD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

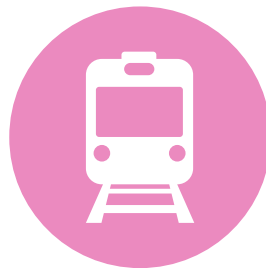
The Newstead Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) runs a community transport service for residents of Newstead, Guildford, Welshman's Reef, Strangways and Yapeen for transport to Castlemaine and Maryborough. All trips must be booked in advance by calling the RTC. The bus is also available for charter.

**Information & Bookings:** Newstead RTC: 5476 2360 • [www.newstead.vic.au/service/newstead-community-bus](http://www.newstead.vic.au/service/newstead-community-bus).

### BARINGHUP & MALDON COMMUNITY BUS

Managed by the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, the 12 seater (11 + driver) bus is available for charter with affordable rates for community organisations. Call 5475 2093 for information on our community bus service.

**Information & Bookings:** Maldon Neighbourhood Centre: 0428 329 299 (9am - 5pm) • [baringhupbus@gmail.com](mailto:baringhupbus@gmail.com) • [www.maldon.org.au/baringhup-maldon-community-bus-service/](http://www.maldon.org.au/baringhup-maldon-community-bus-service/)



## Public Transport Victoria (PTV)

If you're a Victorian senior, you may be eligible for a free myki and 50 per cent discount on travel.

**Information & Bookings:** 1800 800 007 6am to midnight daily (all night Friday and Saturday) • [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey)

### TRAIN SERVICE:

Melbourne – Bendigo (via Castlemaine)

### LOCAL BUS SERVICES OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING ROUTES IN MOUNT ALEXANDER:

Castlemaine - Campbells Creek (Route 1)

Castlemaine Town Loop (Route 2)

Castlemaine - Harcourt (Route 3)

Castlemaine - Maldon (Route 4)

Castlemaine - Taradale via Chewton (Route 5)

Castlemaine - Chewton via Loddon Prison (Route 6) – weekends only

Kyneton - Taradale - Castlemaine – Bendigo

Ballarat - Bendigo via Maryborough and Castlemaine

### THE FOLLOWING V/LINE COACHES CROSS THE SHIRE:

Ballarat – Bendigo (via Baringhup, Maldon, Newstead, Castlemaine, Harcourt)

Daylesford - Melbourne (via Castlemaine)

Kyneton – Bendigo (via Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, Castlemaine, Harcourt)

Maryborough – Melbourne (via Castlemaine, Guildford, Strangways, Newstead)

Mildura – Ballarat (via Harcourt, Castlemaine, Guildford, Maldon, Welshmans Reef, Newstead)

## Taxis

### CASTLEMAINE TAXIS

Castlemaine Taxis provide taxi services throughout the Shire. They provide a Sunday Bus service between Maldon and Castlemaine, which is free if you have a valid V/Line ticket, or otherwise charged at bus fare prices.

**Information & Bookings:** 131 008

### THE MULTI-PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM (MPTP)

The Multi-Purpose Taxi Program (MPTP) makes transport more accessible and affordable for people with a severe disability and who meet eligibility criteria.

**Information & Bookings:** Taxi Services Commission: 1800 638 802 (free call)