

# Community Transport options Birchip



## “Birchip Cares” Community Car

Sponsored by O’Connors, this community vehicle provides non-urgent medical transport to local residents who have no other means of transport to attend specialist appointments.

A referral from a doctor is required, and bookings are made via the Birchip P-12 School on 5492 2287. Experienced volunteer drivers will transport patients to their appointments and fees are charged in alignment with the VPTAS rebate scheme so customers are not out of pocket.



## Birchip Community Bus

The Birchip Forum provides a 12 seater bus for use by local groups and organisations.

It costs \$0.80 per kilometre to hire (including fuel) and is available seven days a week.

Bookings can be made via the Birchip P-12 School on 5492 2287.




## St Arnaud Taxi Service

Provides services throughout Buloke Shire. Fares do not start until the service user is collected and are charged as per the Taxi Service Commission Country and Regional fare schedule. Service is also available for DVA and TAC service users. To book call 0419 764 978.


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## Public Transport Victoria Services

Bus Service to Horsham* 	Wednesday Only
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	7.25 am
Horsham (Coach Terminal/Roberts Ave)	9.05 am
<b>Return</b>	
Horsham (Coach Terminal/Roberts Ave)	4.10 pm
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	5.35 pm
* does not operate on public holidays Service travels via Warracknabeal	



**1800 800 007 • ptv.vic.gov.au**

Bus/Train Melbourne via Bendigo* 	Weds & Fri	Sunday
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	6.42 am	4.33 pm
Bendigo (Railway Station)	9.10 am	6.25 pm
<b>Melbourne (Southern Cross)</b>	11.34	8.44 pm
<b>Return</b>		
<b>Melbourne (Southern Cross)</b>	6.25 pm	
Bendigo (Railway Station)	8.45 pm	
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	11.02 pm	
* Reservations Required		

Bus/Train Melbourne via Ballarat* 	M-F Sunday
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	1.10 pm
Ballarat (Railway Station)	5.03 pm
<b>Melbourne (Southern Cross)</b>	7.05 pm
<b>Return</b>	
<b>Melbourne (Southern Cross)</b>	9.10 pm
Ballarat (Railway Station)	10.40 pm
Birchip (Memorial Park/Cumming Ave)	3.12 am
* Reservations Required	

## Charter Services

### Start's School Bus & Charter

☎ 03 5491 1237 • ✉ jamiestart@startsbuslines.com

### Whitmore Bus Group -

☎ 03 5472 1455 • whitmoregroup.com.au

### BusBiz (formerly Swan Hill Bus Lines)

☎ 03 5032 1068 • shbl.com.au

## Other options:

- Plan ahead and ask family members
- Ask a neighbour or friend for a lift
- See if your local health service is able to assist
- Place a post on your local Buy Swap Sell page to see if someone can assist
- Contact the Birchip Resource Centre on 5492 2735

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