

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - 2012 PREMIER'S SENIORS WEEK GALA CONCERTS

The 2012 Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concerts will be held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 19 March and Tuesday 20 March 2012. Concert patrons are encouraged to use public transport.

For the latest public transport information, visit www.131500.com.au or call the NSW Transport Information Line on **131 500**.

This document contains information on **Pensioner Excursion Tickets** and **MyMulti tickets**, which now include travel on all Metro Light Rail services as well as buses, trains and ferries and details of the **Special Event Train Timetable** for CityRail services on the days of the concerts.

Pensioner Excursion Tickets and My Multi Tickets

Patrons travelling to the concerts are encouraged to purchase their Pensioner Excursion Ticket or My Multi ticket prior to their journey.

Commuters who use Pensioner Excursion Tickets or MyMulti tickets as part of the MyZone system to travel on trains, buses and ferries will also be able to travel on the light rail network.

Eligible concession holders can purchase unlimited travel, all day for just \$2.50 with the Pensioner Excursion Ticket, including Sydney metropolitan and outer metropolitan areas - Newcastle, the Lower Hunter, the Central Coast, the Blue Mountains, Lithgow and the Illawarra.

The ticket can be used on government trains, buses, ferries, T-way buses, light rail and participating private bus services.

The Pensioner Excursion Ticket is available to holders of Pensioner Concession Cards, Seniors Cards and NSW and Victorian War Widow/er Concession Cards. You must present your concession card when purchasing your ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at any time of the day from CityRail stations, onboard Sydney Buses (excluding PrePay only services) and Newcastle Buses, participating Private Bus operators and Sydney and Newcastle Ferries ticket offices as well as selected ticket agents, including many newsagents (look for Sydney Buses PrePay flag). Pensioner Excursion tickets are not sold on board light rail, so you will need to pre-purchase your ticket from a ticket reseller before you board.

The closest station to the concerts is Central Station, where patrons can catch a connecting Light Rail service from Central to Haymarket Station, next to the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

Patrons with Pensioner Excursion Tickets or MyMulti tickets will be able to board these services and show their ticket to the conductor for travel to the concert.

Special Event Train Timetable

Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) is pleased to advise that RailCorp will again run extra CityRail services to and from the South Coast Newcastle/Central Coast and from to help patrons travelling to the concerts. Additional carriages will also be provided on some services.

ADHC is aware of the public transport issues that patrons have previously faced when travelling to the concerts during times that overlap with peak commuter travel times. RailCorp endeavours to continuously improve travel to and from the concerts by providing additional rail services for the concert days.

To avoid congestion on peak hour trains, patrons must use the special event train services listed below. For the latest train information, visit www.131500.com.au or call **131 500**.

NEWCASTLE & CENTRAL COAST LINE –

Special train services will operate on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March, as detailed below.

NEWCASTLE TO CENTRAL	
Stopping Pattern:	Departure:
Newcastle	06.42 am
Hamilton	06.47 am
Broadmeadow	06.50 am
Cardiff	06.59 am
Fassifern	07.14 am
Awaba	07.19 am
Morisset	07.32 am
Wyee	07.38 am
Wyong	07.49 am
Tuggerah	07.53 am
Gosford	08.07 am
Woy Woy	08.17 am
Central Station	09.43 am

CENTRAL TO NEWCASTLE	
Stopping Pattern:	Departure:
Central Station	02:59 pm
Woy Woy	04:09 pm
Gosford	04:17 pm
Tuggerah	04:29 pm
Wyong	04:32 pm
Wyee	04:41 pm
Morisset	04:47 pm
Awaba	04:58 pm
Fassifern	05.03 pm
Cardiff	05:13 pm
Broadmeadow	05:21 pm
Hamilton	05:24 pm
Newcastle (arr)	05.28 pm

RailCorp will also increase the number of carriages from 4 to 8 on the 9.25am Newcastle to Central service, arriving at Central at 12.04pm

Special Event Train Timetable (continued)

SOUTH COAST LINE

Special train services will operate on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March, as detailed below.

PORT KEMBLA TO CENTRAL	
Stopping Pattern:	Departure:
Port Kembla	07:34 am
Port Kembla North	07:36 am
Cringila	07:38 am
Lysaghts	07:40 am
Coniston	07:43 am
Wollongong	07:46 am
North Wollongong	07:47 am
Fairy Meadow	07:50 am
Towradgi	07:52 am
Corrimal	07:53 am
Bellambi	07:56 am
Woonona	07:59 am
Bulli	08:01 am
Thirroul	08:05 am
Helensburgh	08:31 am
Central Station	09:28 am

CENTRAL TO WOLLONGONG	
Stopping Pattern:	Departure:
Central Station	01.42 pm
Helensburgh	02.35 pm
Thirroul	03.01 pm
Bulli	03.04 pm
Woonona	03.06 pm
Bellambi	03.09 pm
Corrimal	03.11 pm
Towradgi	03.13 pm
Fairy Meadow	03.15 pm
North Wollongong	03.18 pm
Wollongong	03.21 pm

All seniors travelling to Wollongong after the concerts are to utilise the special train service that departs from the country platforms at Central (platform 2-15) at 1.42pm. Seniors that are travelling south of Wollongong are to board the South Coast train that departs from Platform 24 at 2.19pm.

RailCorp will also increase the number of carriages from 4 to 8 on the following South Coast services.

- The 7.24am Kiama to Central service, arriving at Central at 9.46am
- The 2.29pm Central to Kiama service, arriving at Kiama at 4.43pm
- The 3.27pm Central to Kiama service, arriving at Kiama at 5.43pm
- The 3.56pm Central to Kiama service, arriving at Kiama at 6.17pm