



Community Arranged Ride (C.A.R)

Thank you for your interest in the C.A.R Program.

The aim of this program is to provide transport to community members who are located in areas with limited or no taxi service and with limited or no access to community or public transport. Transport will be provided by local community volunteers, using their own vehicles.

How do you access a ride?

Become a member of your local C.A.R program. This is done by paying a one off joining fee. Then, contact the Program Support Officer, who will take the members details and attempt to match them with a ride.

What is the cost?

For each ride, members will be charged a per kilometer rate and a small booking fee. If the ride is shared between two members, the cost of the distance travelled is shared, but each will incur a booking fee. If a member requires a carer or close family member to support them, they will travel for free. All journeys are considered to be a return trip.

Booking Fee:

\$5 for trips up to 100km
\$10 for trips 101km – 250km
\$15 for trips over 251km

Membership Fees*:

\$20 for singles
\$30 for couples or families.

*(This fee contributes to the establishment of the program in local areas)

How do you pay?

Community Accessability invoices members directly the km's travelled and the booking fee. The booking fee is retained for coordination of the program.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are reimbursed the per kilometer rate for the use of their vehicle in providing this service. They are required to complete a log sheet and submit it for reimbursement at the end of each month. This rate is calculated to cover the cost of insurance, registration, maintenance, fuel and general wear and tear to the vehicle.

All volunteers are required to:

- provide a copy of their Vehicle Registration
- undergo a police check
- have a Working with Children's Check
- provide a copy of their driver's licence
- provide a copy of their comprehensive vehicle insurance
- undergo induction and training
- ensure their vehicle is well maintained and regularly serviced

Insurance:

Community Accessability has insurance to cover you if you are injured whilst performing your volunteer duties. We also have additional insurance to cover excess claims and vehicle hire as a result of an at fault accident.