

Transport NSW - Train Link

Eligibility: All residents - travel Gilgandra to Dubbo, return to Gilgandra.

Assessment: No.

Service Types: Bus and rail travel.

Bookings & Ticketing: 02 6847 2396 or visit Gilgandra Post Office, Warren Road, Gilgandra.

Timetable: Tue to Thu - depart Gilgandra at 9.35am.
Fri to Mon - depart Gilgandra at 12.30pm
Mon to Sun - depart Dubbo 2.30pm for Gilgandra

Bookings & Information Phone NSW Trains: 13 22 32.

Availability: Timetable.

Pensioners & Pension Card Holders: \$5.50 one way and return same day travel. Pensioner Excursion Fare: \$5.50.

Full Fare: Gilgandra to Dubbo \$13.
Gilgandra to Sydney (approximately) \$90.

School Bus Travel

Eligibility: Members of the public.

Assessment: Yes - seat availability.

Service types: School bus runs.

Bookings: Ring local bus operators
Langley's: 6882 8977 Ogdens's: 6884 3101

Availability: If operator agrees to provide travel for the general public on the school bus route and a seat is available.

Cost: On request.

Private Bus Operators

Eligibility: Members of the public.

Assessment: Seat availability.

Service types: Schedule, and tours.

Availability: Timetable. **Costs:** On request.

Greyhound - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane.

Bookings & enquiries: 1300 473 946.

Ogdens - Bookings & enquiries: 02 6884 3101.

Langley's - Bookings & enquiries: 02 6882 8977.

Fogg's - Dubbo to Newcastle.

Bookings & enquiries: 02 4928 1088.

Isolated Patient Travel & Accommodation Assistance Scheme - IPTAAS

IPTAAS is a subsidy program which provides financial assistance to help with travel and accommodation costs for people (and eligible escorts) who need to travel more than 100km to access specialist treatment not available locally.

For IPTAAS application forms and IPTAAS Fact Sheets, or to make an online IPTAAS application go to www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au

Alternatively, you can obtain application forms by contacting your local GP, Community Transport provider or an IPTAAS office;

08 8080 1433 - Broken Hill (residents of Far West Local Health District).
1800 478 227 - residents of Central West & Orana Far West (select option 4).

Veteran Affairs - (DVA)

Eligibility: Holders of Gold or White cards.

Assessment: Yes.

Service Types: Medical and hospital appointments.

Bookings: Yes, hire car operator. **Phone:** 0435 780 259.

Availability: Check when making a booking. For information contact Veterans Affairs (DVA) Regional: 1800 550 455.
Ask about the Country Taxi Voucher Scheme.

Non-Emergency Patient Transport

Assessment: Yes, medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

Service type: Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) is a NSW health service for patients who require transport to, or from, a health facility such as a hospital or a rehabilitation unit but do not need a time-critical emergency ambulance.

Patients must be assessed by a medical practitioner or registered nurse as medically unsuitable for community, public or private transport before they are eligible.



Community Care Centre
Address: 22 Miller Street, Gilgandra.
Bookings for: CHSP, CCSP, TD Clients.
Dubbo and Tooraweenah Community Bus, plus vehicle hire.
Phone: 02 6817 8750
Email: communitycare@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

Veterans (DVA) Transport
Free Call: 1800 550 455
Email: HPOnline@dva.gov.au
Website: www.dva.gov.au

Isolated Travel & Accommodation Assistance (IPTAAS)
Free Call: 1800 478 227 (press option 4)
Email: enable@hss.health.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au/home/iptaas

Health Related Transport
Contact: Local medical practitioner or registered nurse at the Gilgandra Multi-Purpose Service (hospital).
Phone: 6880 5900

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Local bookings:
Gilgandra Post Office
Phone: 02 6847 2396 or 132 232

Hire Car Operator
Travel Voucher bookings
Phone: 0435 780 259

Interpreter:
Phone: 131 450
ask for 1800 200 422

Funding support: Transport for NSW and Australian Federal Government.



Gilgandra Shire Community Care Centre



Phone: 6817 8750
Community Care vehicles are all wheelchair accessible.

Commonwealth Home Support Program
Community Care Support Program
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Tooraweenah Community Bus
Transport Disadvantage - Travel Vouchers
Hire Car Operator
Vehicle Hire

Health Related Transport
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Health Related Transport
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For public bus and rail travel

This Transport Guide may be subject to change

Dubbo Community Bus

Eligibility: People experiencing transport difficulties.

Assessment: Yes - local community transport provider to identify transport disadvantage.

Transport is provided by Dubbo Community Transport (LiveBetter).

Service Type: Personalised, door-to-door transport, each Monday to Dubbo, and return to Gilgandra.

Bookings Phone: 02 6817 8750.

Please provide all destination points within Dubbo and any appointment times so a schedule can be developed to make your journey, comfortable, enjoyable and efficient.

Availability: Each Monday. Pick up from each passenger's home is between 9am to 9.30am to link with appointments and activities within Dubbo. The bus departs from Dubbo at approximately 2.30pm.

No service on Monday public holidays.

Cost: \$15 return.

Tooraweenah Community Bus

Eligibility: People experiencing transport difficulties.

Assessment: Yes - local community transport provider to identify transport disadvantage.

Service Type: Personalised, door-to-door bus service to Gilgandra and return to Tooraweenah on the second and fourth Tuesday, every month.

Bookings & Enquiries: 02 6817 8750.

Please provide all destination points so a schedule can be developed to meet the needs of passengers to ensure they are comfortable and enjoy their day out.

Availability: Second and fourth Tuesday each month. Pick up from each passenger's home between 9 - 9.30am. The bus departs Gilgandra from Carlo's SUPA IGA supermarket at 2.30pm.

Cost: \$10 return.

Community Care Support Program

Eligibility: This program is for people with a permanent disability who are under 50 years of age, if they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, or in any other cases under 65 years of age.

Assessment: Yes - local Community Transport provider.

Service Type: Social, medical and recreational transport.

Bookings - Phone: 02 6817 8750.

Availability: Mon to Fri - no public holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: This program is currently transitioning to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Please consult with Community Care for information on other available services.

