Southern Communities Transport Scheme

The **Southern Communities Transport Scheme** (SCOTS) provides door-to-door pre-booked transport, both locally and to the Adelaide area.

Transport can be for:

- medical appointments
- attending social activities/groups
- shopping
- visiting family and friends

Bookings are essential for all services. You will be advised of the applicable fee at the time of booking.

To ensure that transport can be provided, at least three business days' notice is required.

We are not able to provide regular ongoing transport for education/employment purposes.

SCOTS is also a transport information resource for the region. Please contact us to discuss transport services.



Contact us

For more information about the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle, or to chat about your transport needs:

City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor

Phone: (08) 8551 0760
Email: scots@victor.sa.gov.au
Website: victor.sa.gov.au/transport



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The **Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle** is a door-to-door transport service for eligible residents in the Strathalbyn, Milang and Clayton Bay areas. It operates on the third Thursday of each month.

Our accredited volunteer drivers transport people of all ages to shopping centres in Mount Barker, Victor Harbor and Adelaide.



Who is eligible?

You are eligible for the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle if:

- you are an Alexandrina Council resident living in the Strathalbyn, Milang and Clayton Bay areas
- you are without any other means of transport
- you can shop independently
- you can access a bus with steps

All ages are welcome. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Residential aged care home residents are ineligible.



How do I register for transport assistance?

People aged under 65 (or under 50 for people who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) can call the SCOTS office at (08) 8551 0760 to register.

People aged 65 and over (or 50 and over for people who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) need a referral from My Aged Care.

My Aged Care is the entry point for all government funded aged care services. To register, call 1800 200 422 (free call) or you can register online at **myagedcare.gov.au**.

A My Aged Care assessor will either come to your home to have a talk about your needs or provide you with a transport referral code. Once referred you can contact SCOTS directly when you need transport.

People receiving government funded support from another source, such as Home Care Package (HCP) or National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) can contact the SCOTS office directly to register.

About the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle

Operating days

The Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle operates on the **third Thursday of every month**.

All services are subject to volunteer and vehicle availability.

Pick-up times

Pick-up for the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle usually occurs from 9am. Shoppers spend around 2.5 hours at the shops before being returned home in the afternoon.

Vehicles

A small, comfortable bus is used to provide the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle service.

Volunteers drive the bus, making a return trip to shopping centres in Mount Barker, Victor Harbor and Adelaide. Our volunteers can also assist with loading shopping bags.

Fees

Low cost fees apply for the Strathalbyn Shopping Shuttle. Contact SCOTS at 8551 0760 for a quote.

A full fee structure can be found on our website at **victor.sa.gov.au/transport**.

Bookings

Bookings are essential and at least three business days' notice is required.

Contact SCOTS at 8551 0760 to book or to cancel a booking.