

## Community Talks

Hills Community Transport (HCT) can speak to your group or club about HCT and transport options in the Hills region

The talk takes 30 - 45 minutes.

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If you are deaf, or have a hearing impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service - call 13 3677 for TTY users or 1300 555 727 for Speak and Listen users. For more information visit: [www.relayservice.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.gov.au)

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9AM - 4PM

FOR BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION  
PHONE 8391 7234

# *Hills Community Transport (HCT)*

Hills Community Transport is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and the State Department of Human Services to provide

- ◇ Information about local transport options and
- ◇ Community transport if there are no suitable options

## **Who is eligible to use Hills Community Transport?**

You are eligible for transport assistance from Hills Community Transport if you do not have any other transport options.

Other transport options may include:

- ◇ Driving yourself if you are able
- ◇ Family or friends to take you
- ◇ Public transport or taxi services that you can access
- ◇ Other community transport options

You must also live in the Adelaide Hills Council, Mount Barker District Council or the Strathalbyn area of Alexandrina Council.

## **Transport assistance**

If you need to get to an appointment, social activity, shopping or visit friends/family and have no transport we can help you find a way to get there.

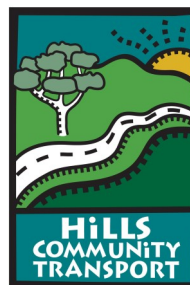
For eligible clients we can:

- ◇ Explain your transport options
- ◇ Provide community transport if no other options are available. A fee applies

Transport is only provided Monday to Friday during business hours.

**Bookings are essential** for all services. To ensure that transport can be provided, at least 3 clear working days notice is required.

When demand exceeds our capacity transport will be prioritised according to the highest need.



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## **HCT Taxi Money**

HCT Taxi Money is a monthly allocation of coupons that can be used with local taxi companies.

The coupons can be used in combination with the State Government SATSS card and cash to pay for taxi fares.

HCT Taxi Money is intended to assist people who have no transport options to get to social activities. Eligibility criteria applies.

## **Travel Companion Service**

If you have not used public transport for a while or maybe never, it can seem quite complex and daunting.

Hills Community Transport provides the 'Get on Board' Travel Companion Service to assist eligible Adelaide Hills residents to learn how to use public transport with confidence.

## **How do I register for transport assistance?**

If you are aged over 65 you will need to contact My Aged Care. To register, phone 1800 200 422. You will need to indicate to My Aged Care that you would like to access our services.

If you are aged under 65 you can contact Hills Community Transport directly on 8391 7234.