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Community Transport Providers in Canterbury

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* Blind Foundation
* The Burwood Day Care Centre for the Elderly (Inc)
* Cancer Society of New Zealand
* Delta Community Support Trust
* Dementia Canterbury
* Driving Miss Daisy
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# Age Concern Canterbury

This service offers mini bus outings for those over 60 years old who can no longer drive to help reduce social isolation. The vans have limited space for walking frames. This service is not available to rest home residents. Clients are offered an outing every 4 -6 weeks.

Service type: Non-medical use - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Two 8 seater vans (plus driver).

Drivers: Volunteer drivers (and hosts) who are all police vetted.

Area covered: Generally metro Christchurch.

Cost: $7.00 donation invited.

Waitlist: No waiting list as such.

## Contact details

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# Blind Foundation

To provide transport and where necessary sighted guide support for Blind Foundation members where no other form of transport is available. The Blind Foundation run a number of social groups and this transport can be utilised to attend. Available to registered members of the Blind Foundation only.

Service type: Medical appointments - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Volunteers use their own vehicles.

Drivers: All drivers are volunteers and are police checked.

Area covered: Greater Christchurch includes Prebbleton and possibly Rangiora - but no further out.

Cost: Sometimes there is a $5 charge for a return journey. Donations are welcome.

Waitlist: No waitlist. Members are asked to give 5 days’ notice where possible. Service subject to volunteer availability.

## Contact details

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# The Burwood Day Care Centre for the Elderly (Inc)

Transport to and from the Centre, plus occasional outings for members of the Day Care Centre. Members must be over 65 and recommended for additional care by CDHB Assessment Unit.

Service type: Non-medical use - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: 10 seater van, (plus driver).

Drivers: All staff are employed and police checked. Drivers have a special licence to operate a van.

Area covered: Eastern suburbs mainly, but sometimes have clients from further afield.

Cost: Free.

Waitlist: No.

## Contact details

Jo Fraser

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(now located at 183 Linwood Avenue)

# Cancer Society of New Zealand Canterbury West Coast Division

This service offers transport to adults who have cancer and need to attend treatment and cancer related outpatient appointments. The service operates Monday to Friday from 0830 hrs to 1630 hrs.

Service type: Medical appointments - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to provide transport.

Drivers: Volunteers are trained and undergo a driving assessment to provide the service.

Area covered: Christchurch and Canterbury region (within the area serviced by the CDHB).

Cost: Free.

Waitlist: We ask that you please give as much notice as possible.

## Contact details

Volunteer Driving Coordinator – based at Christchurch Hospital

Phone: 03 364 0752

# Delta Community Support Trust - Evergreen Club

Transport to and from home is provided for members registered to attend our day programme, allowing older persons to access Evergreen services, programmes and activities.

Service type: Non-medical use - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Modern vans, 9, 10, 12 seater.

Drivers: Mixture of staff and volunteers, all are police checked.

Area covered: Focus area is Central, East and North East Christchurch.

Cost: Small cost - please enquire.

Waitlist: N/A.

## Contact details

Ian Burn, Service Coordinator

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# Dementia Canterbury

To enable clients of Dementia Canterbury without transportation to access memory groups. Memory groups provide support, advice and social contact for people with dementia. Clients must be diagnosed with a form of dementia. A social worker makes an assessment for drivers and ensures client has no alternative option.

Very occasionally there are not enough drivers available and therefore we are unable to accommodate everyone. If a client has taxi vouchers they use them.

Service type: Non-medical use - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Volunteers use own vehicles, usually 3 drivers per group with 1-2 clients each.

Drivers: Volunteer drivers who are police checked.

Area covered: Christchurch area. We are hoping to recruit drivers from Kaiapoi/Rangiora area as well.

Cost: Free.

Waitlist: No.

## Contact details

Coordinator, Jasmine Salam

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Web: www.dementiacanterbury.org.nz

# Driving Miss Daisy

We provide transportation services for the elderly, children, disabled and for anyone who is unable to drive from A to B. Our special service also provides assistance in and out of the car, going to appointments, shopping and company on outings. Special needs are catered for including assistance with a walker or wheelchair.

Service type: Available to anyone.

Drivers: Drivers are police vetted.

Cost: Price on request; rates based on time.

Waitlist: Work on a booking system.

## Christchurch – Cashmere

Area Cashmere: Taitapu, Sumner, Lyttelton and Governors Bay.

Contact Vickie Lamb

Phone: 03 423 9778

Mobile: 021 950 959

Email: cashmere@drivingmissdaisy.co.nz

## Christchurch – Redwood

Area Redwood, Harewood, Burwood, Marshlands, Parklands, McLeans Island, Bishopdale, Strowan, Burnside & Papanui.

Vehicle: Vehicle has wheelchair ramp. Can take wheelchair and four passengers.

Contact Alana Laws

Phone: 03 352 4596

Mobile: 027 318 1733

Email: redwood@drivingmissdaisy.co.nz

## Christchurch – Riccarton

Area Riccarton, Upper Riccarton, Avonhead, Broomfield, Addington, Fendalton, Ilam, Burnside, and Yaldhurst.

Vehicle: Three vehicles; one is wheelchair accessible.

Contact Janine Kenworthy

Phone: 03 347 1009

Mobile: 021 503 312

Email: riccarton@drivingmissdaisy.co.nz

## Christchurch – Wigram

Area Wigram area

Contact Mary McDermott

Phone: 03 325 7153

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## Mid Canterbury

Area Ashburton area: includes Ashburton, Hinds, Rakaia and Methven.

Contact Christine Sandrey

Phone: 03 307 7237

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## North Canterbury

Area Amberley, Waipara, Waikari, Medbury, Culverden, Rotherham, Waiau, Hanmer Springs, Lyford, Hundalee, Ferniehurst, Cheviot, Comett, Greta Valley and Motunau.

Contact Anne-Marie

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## Selwyn

Area Selwyn, Sheffield, Coalgate, Glentunnel, Malvern Hills, Darfield, Charing Cros, Greendale, West Melton, Rolleston, Burnham and Hornby.

Vehicle: Three vehicles; one is wheelchair accessible.

Contact Janine Kenworthy

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# Ellesmere Community Care Organisation Inc (ECCO)

This service is available to anyone living in the Ellesmere district who has the need but no transport. We provide for most needs, but not usually general shopping.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Toyota Yaris (3-4 people plus driver).

Drivers: All of our drivers are volunteers, and they are Police checked.

Area covered: They can transport people to Burwood, Christchurch, Rolleston, Ashburton and Lincoln.

Cost: No cost but a donation is welcome.

Waitlist: No.

## Contact details

Phone: 03 324 4080

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# Ellesmere Community Vehicle Trust

To provide transport options to people in the Ellesmere district for outings such as lunch, movies etc for older persons in particular. Groups, including families can book van. Driver supplied by the Trust.

Service type: Non-medical use.

Vehicle: 10 seater minibus.

Drivers: Volunteer drivers.

Area covered: Ellesmere and beyond (eg Christchurch or Ashburton).

Cost: Approximately $10 per person return to Ashburton or Christchurch.

Waitlist: Booking system.

## Contact details

Judith May

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# Lincoln Community Care

Available to people living in Lincoln and district who need transport to medical appointments.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Volunteers use own transport.

Drivers: Volunteers. Police checked.

Area covered: Transport to appointments in Lincoln and further afield (eg Christchurch).

Cost: Donation to cover petrol costs.

Waitlist: N/A.

## Contact details

Phone: 03 3252 007

Email: admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz

Web: www.lincolncomcare.co.nz

# New Zealand Red Cross

For people with limited mobility referred from partnering organisations and New Zealand Red Cross. This service is for people with limited transport options for medical appointments, leisure and pleasure activities and opportunities for social connection.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: 1 x 8 seater with hoist (transit van); 1 x 10 seater (transit van); 1 x 10 seater (Mitsubishi van); 1 x 4 seater all-wheel drive (Ford Kuga).

Drivers: Drivers are volunteers and are police vetted.

Area covered: Christchurch area.

Cost: Free.

Waitlist: Requires 4-5 days’ notice as service is very busy.

## Contact details

Vicki Pooley, Community Transport Coordinator

Phone: 03 339 7978 or 027 839 7724

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# North Canterbury Mini Bus Trust

Mini buses with wheelchair hoists to bring older people to their day programme as well as two Shoppers' Buses per week. Buses can also be hired, enquire for details.

Service type: Non-medical use.

Vehicle: Two 10 seater vans with wheelchair hoists.

Drivers: Service provided by volunteer drivers, and the Trust is run by volunteers. All drivers are police checked.

Area covered: Waimakariri District.

Cost: $1 each way for Shoppers' buses and inside Rangiora.

Waitlist: No.

## Contact details

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# Presbyterian Support Upper South Island, based in Rangiora

Available to all people over 65, and younger people with disability so they may attend medical appointments in Christchurch and Rangiora. This service can also be utilised by people in residential care.

Service type Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle Volunteers use own transport.

Drivers Volunteers drive their own vehicles. All are police checked and have 2 referee checks and training.

Area covered Rangiora only.

Cost Donation of $35 into Christchurch and back. Local transport in Rangiora is $5.

Waitlist No, but service is dependent upon volunteer availability.

## Contact details

Roni Jordan, Coordinator of Volunteer Services

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# Selwyn Central Community Care

People living in the Selwyn area (Rolleston, Dunsandel, Burnham, Weedons and everything in between), with a focus on older persons. We provide transport to appointments, such as Christchurch Hospital or WINZ.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Volunteers use their own vehicles.

Drivers: All drivers are volunteers and police checked.

Area covered: From the Selwyn area to appointments where needed, for example to Christchurch Hospital.

Cost: Small donation is requested as Selwyn Central provides a mileage allowance to their drivers.

Waitlist: Subject to availability of drivers, but with 30 plus drivers on the books, we can usually accommodate.

## Contact details

Juliette

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# Senior Chef Cooking Class Programme, Healthy Eating Healthy Ageing team, CDHB

Carpool service for people who would like to participate in Senior Chef cooking classes but can’t get to the course (65yrs+). For anyone with no transport, a taxi chit is provided for first class.

Service type: Non-medical use - restrictions apply.

Vehicle: Carpool service with other course participants.

Drivers: Carpooling is at their own risk. No drivers are police checked. If we use taxis then it is the CDHB approved Gold Band Taxi company.

Area covered: Senior Chef programme held in various areas between Ashburton and Kaikoura. Participants are referred to a programme in their area.

Cost: Free.

Waitlist: There is a waitlist to attend the classes only and this ranges from 2-6 months, depending on the location of the class.

## Contact details

Leah O'Neil, Nutritionist, Healthy Eating Healthy Aging project

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# St John Health Shuttle - North Canterbury

For patients and support people to attend non-emergency health appointments for doctors, specialists, hospitals and other health-related appointments.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Has seats for nine Clients and two seats for the Drivers.

Drivers: The service uses volunteer drivers who are police checked.

Area covered: Amberley, Leithfield, Pegasus Town, Rangiora, Woodend, Kaiapoi and Belfast into Christchurch.

Cost: This service is run by volunteers but we do suggest a donation of $20 for the round trip to cover costs.

Waitlist: Passengers must book. Bookings close at 2.00 pm the day prior to transport.

## Contact details

Citizens Advice Bureau takes bookings

Phone: 0800 383 373 or 03 313 8822

# St John Health Shuttle – Ashburton

For patients and support people to attend non-emergency health appointments for doctors, specialists, hospitals and other health-related appointments.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Has seats for nine Clients and two seats for the Drivers.

Drivers: The service uses volunteer drivers who are police checked.

Area covered: From McKenzie Centre, Ashburton, Rakaia Four Square and townships en route to Christchurch.

Cost: This service is run by volunteers. We do suggest a donation of $25 for the round trip to cover costs.

Waitlist: Must make a booking. Bookings close 12.00 noon the day prior to transport.

## Contact details

St John Ashburton

Phone: 03 308 7132

# Wellbeing North Canterbury – Kaiapoi Community Support Service

This service supports elderly people who cannot drive to attend medical appointments, local shopping etc.

Service type: Medical appointments (some services may also provide transport for other reasons).

Vehicle: Volunteers use own transport.

Drivers: Volunteer drivers who are all police vetted.

Area covered: Predominately runs out of Kaiapoi but can support Rangiora people subject to driver availability. Service is local and into Christchurch.

Cost: A donation of $5 for local medical, $10 for Regional, $30 for St Georges and Christchurch Hospital, $40 Hillmorton and Princess Margaret, $30 Merivale, Burwood and The Palms. The donation is paid directly to driver. Extra donation applicable if person is in Rangiora.

Waitlist: No. Service subject to driver availability.

## Contact details

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