

**Melville Cares** is a not for profit organisation that supports people to lead healthy, independent and engaged lives within our shared community.

For more information on Melville Cares, our services and how you can get involved, please refer to the following brochures:

- Friendship Groups
- Community Transport
- Home Services
- Pathways to Abilities
- Veterans
- Volunteers & Community Visitors Scheme



## Community Transport



*The heart of community care.*

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## Community Transport

*Melville Cares offers transport services enabling our clients to access the local community. Our transport services offer you the opportunity to live independently, without having to rely on family and friends to drive you around.*

Our friendly, caring drivers will personally collect you and deliver you safely to and from your destination. We can provide transport to medical and specialist appointments, health care appointments such as podiatry, hospital visits, hairdressing appointments, shopping outings, visits to friends and family or social events.

### Our Transport Team

Our transport team is made up of both staff and volunteer drivers, all of whom have police clearances. Our drivers are trained in safe transportation practices of people in wheelchairs and with mobility aids. All of our drivers have a good knowledge of the local area and will happily escort you to your door if required. You will get to know our friendly drivers in no time at all!

### Our Vehicles

We have a range of vehicles available that cover all of your transport needs, including those that can accommodate aged and disability requirements. These vehicles will hold wheelchairs, walking frames and even your shopping.

We have vans available with 12 and 20 seats that are ideal for our larger social groups. These can be used for weekend shopping trips, farm stays, friendship group outings and Christmas light tours. You will find it easy to get in and out of our vans, even if you have trouble getting up and down steps.

### Wheelchairs

Melville Cares regularly transport clients in their wheelchairs, as all of our vans have a hoist and fittings for securing wheelchairs. We also have smaller cars designed for singular wheelchair transport.

*“Before I started using Melville Cares transport services I was stuck at home most of the time. Now I am able to remain independent and get out to shopping centres and medical appointments. I love the independence their transport services provide me!” – Melville Cares client*

### Contact us

For more information on our Community Transport services please call our friendly team on **9319 0910** or email us on **[transport@melvillecares.org.au](mailto:transport@melvillecares.org.au)**.