#### Where to find out more

For information on tickets, services, timetables and route maps, or to request large print timetables, visit viclink.com.au or call **136 196**, 6am — 10pm, daily.

We welcome your feedback. Visit viclink.com.au or call 136 196.









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### Local buses

For information call
Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit)
Or visit christiansbus.com.au

5352 1501
8.30am – 5.30pm
Mon – Fri

Sandlant Buses on 5358 2848

#### Local buses

## What services are available?

Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit) operates north, south and west of the Ararat Town Centre Mon – Sat, and services between Ararat and Willaura, and Ararat and Warrnambool. Sandlant Buses operate a service between Stawell and Ballarat.

#### Where can I catch them?

The following pages include detailed maps of the bus routes and timetables with Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit) and Sandlant Buses.

#### When do they run?

Bus services in Ararat operate throughout the week and connect with V/Line trains to Melbourne and Ballarat. For timetables, visit **viclink.com.au** or call Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit) on **5352 1501**, 8.30am – 5.30pm Mon – Fri or Sandlant Buses on **5358 2848**.

#### What are the fares?

Tickets can be purchased on board buses. For more information, call Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit) on **5352 1501** or Sandlant Buses on **5358 2848**.

#### Other services

For information on coach services between Melbourne and Adelaide, stopping in Ararat, please call:

- Great Southern Rail on 13 21 47 or visit theoverland.com.au
- Firefly Express Coaches on 1300 730 740 or visit www.fireflyexpress.com.au

Greyhound on 1300 473 946 or visit www.greyhound.com.au



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#### Route 1 – Ararat West Monday to Friday Saturday Ararat Railway Station 10.30 | 12.00 | 1:30 Ararat Town Centre 9.00 6.05 9.00 | 10.30 | 12.00 | 8.41 High St & Vanstan St 10.33 | 12.03 | 1:33 9.03 | 10.33 | 12.03 | 8.44 6:35 | 9.05 | 10.35 | 12.05 | 1:35 | 4.20 | 8.52 6.10 | 9.05 | 10.35 | 12.05 | 8.46 Henderson St & MacKay St Coad St & Banfield St 9.06 10.36 | 12.06 | 1:36 9.06 | 10.36 | 12.06 | 8.47 George Rd & Wilmot St 10.37 | 12.07 | 1:37 6.12 | 9.07 | 10.37 | 12.07 | 8.48 9.08 | 10.38 | 12.08 | 8.49 Langford St & McDonald St 9.08 10.38 | 12.08 | 1:38 George Rd & Western Hwy 9.09 | 10.39 | 12.09 | 1:39 | 6.14 | 9.09 | 10.39 | 12.09 | 8.50 Golden Gate Accommodation 9.11 10.41 | 12.11 | 1:41 9.11 | 10.41 | 12.11 | 8.52 Acacia Av & Lowe St 6:43 | 9.13 | 10.43 | 12.13 | 1:43 6.18 | 9.13 | 10.43 | 12.13 | 8.54 6.19 | 9.14 | 10.44 | 12.14 | 8.55 Lowe St & Basham St 6:44 | 9.14 | 10.44 | 12.14 | 1:44 4.29 9.01 9.15 | 10.45 | 12.15 | 1:45 | 4.30 | 9.02 9.15 | 10.45 | 12.15 | 8.56 Ararat Hospital Ararat Railway Station 10.51 | 12.21 | 1:51 10.51 | 12.21 | 9.25 | 10.55 | 12.25 | 1:55 10.55 | 12.25 Medical Centre (High St)

9.26 | 10.56 | 12.26 | 1:56

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Ararat Town Centre

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		Monday to Friday							Saturday				
Ararat Town Centre	AM	9.30	11.00	12.30	PM 2.00	4.15	PM		AM	9.30	11.00	РМ 12.30	PM
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Tarara Pines Units (Tobin St)	7.10	9.33	11.03	12.33	2.03	4.18	9.25		6.45	9.33	11.03	12.33	9.19
Laidlaw St & Webb St	7.11	9.34	11.04	12.34	2.04	4.19	9.26		6.46	9.34	11.04	12.34	9.20
Churchill Av	7.12	9.35	11.05	12.35	2.05	4.20	9.27		6.47	9.35	11.05	12.35	9.20
Port Fairy Rd & Burke St	7.16	9.39	11.09	12.39	2.09	4.24	9.31		6.51	9.39	11.09	12.39	9.25
Port Fairy Rd & Bryant St	7.19	9.42	11.12	12.42	2.12	4.27	9.34		6.54	9.42	11.12	12.42	9.28
Queen St South	7.22	9.45	11.15	12.45	2.15	4.30	9.37		6.57	9.45	11.15	12.45	9.31
Tatyoon Rd & Marx Cr	7.23	9.46	11.16	12.46	2.16	4.31	9.38		6.58	9.46	11.16	12.46	9.32
Gorrin House (Albert St)	7.25	9.48	11.18	12.48	2.18	4.33	9.40		7.00	9.48	11.18	12.48	9.34
Queen St & Flatterly St	7.28	9.51	11.21	12.51	2.21	4.36	9.43		7.03	9.51	11.21	12.51	9.37
Tuson St & Moore St	7.29	9.52	11.22	12.52	2.22	4.37	9.44		7.04	9.52	11.22	12.52	9.38
Ararat Railway Station	7.31	9.54	11.24	12.54	2.24	4.39	_		7.06	9.54	11.24	12.54	_
Medical Centre (High St)	7.34	9.57	11.27	12.57	2.27	4.42	_		7.09	9.57	11.27	12.57	_
Ararat Town Centre	7.35	9.58	11.28	12.58	2.28	4.43	9.46		7.10	9.58	11.28	12.58	9.40

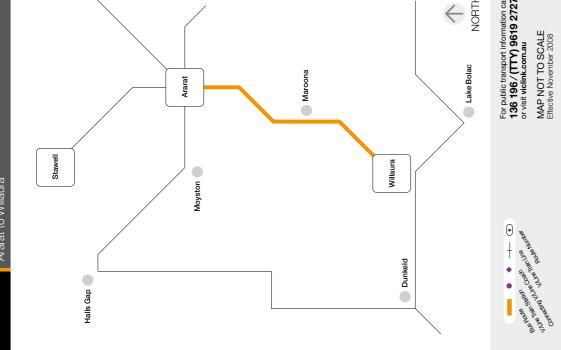
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#### Route 3 – Ararat North

	Monday to Friday								Satur				
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
Ararat Town Centre		10.00	11.30	1.00	2.30					10.00	11.30	1.00	
Ararat Hospital	6.45	10.03	11.33	1.03	2.33	4.30	9.02		6.20	10.03	11.33	1.03	8.56
Grano St & Blake St	6.48	10.06	11.36	1.06	2.36	4.33	9.05		6.23	10.06	11.36	1.06	8.59
Fay St & Baird St	6.49	10.07	11.37	1.07	2.37	4.34	9.06		6.24	10.07	11.37	1.07	9.00
Queen St & McLean St	6.51	10.09	11.39	1.09	2.39	4.36	9.08		6.26	10.09	11.39	1.09	9.02
Nth Primary Day Care (Blake St)	6.52	10.10	11.40	1.10	2.40	4.37	9.09		6.27	10.10	11.40	1.10	9.03
Campbell St	6.53	10.11	11.41	1.11	2.41	4.38	9.10		6.28	10.11	11.41	1.11	9.04
Pyrenees Caravan Park (Pyrenees Hwy)	6.55	10.13	11.43	1.13	2.43	4.40	9.12		6.30	10.13	11.43	1.13	9.06
Campbell St & Smith St	6.56	10.14	11.44	1.14	2.44	4.41	9.13		6.31	10.14	11.44	1.14	9.07
NMIT (Burn St & Grano St)	7.00	10.18	11.48	1.18	2.48	4.45	9.17		6.35	10.18	11.48	1.18	9.11
Moore St & Maude St	7.05	10.23	11.53	1.23	2.53	4.50	9.22		6.40	10.23	11.53	1.23	9.16
Ararat Railway Station	7.07	10.25	11.55	1.25	2.55	4.52			6.42	10.25	11.55	1.25	
Medical Centre (High St)		10.28	11.58	1.28	2.58	4.55				10.28	11.58	1.28	
Ararat Town Centre		10.29	11.59	1.29	2.59	4.56				10.29	11.59	1.29	

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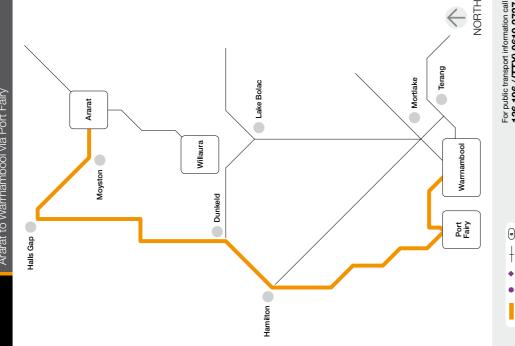


Willaura to Ara				
	Tuesday & Thursday	Saturday <sup>AM</sup>		
Delacombe Way (Willaura)	9.55		8.55	
Maroona General Store	10.10		9.10	
Ararat Railway Station	10.25		9.25	

Ararat to Willau	Ararat to Willaura										
	Tueso							Satu	rday		
Ararat Railway Station	2.40							8.30			
Mortlake - Ararat Rd (Maroona)	2.55							8.45			
Newsagency (Willaura)	3.10							9.00			

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Ararat to Warrnambool via Port Fairy



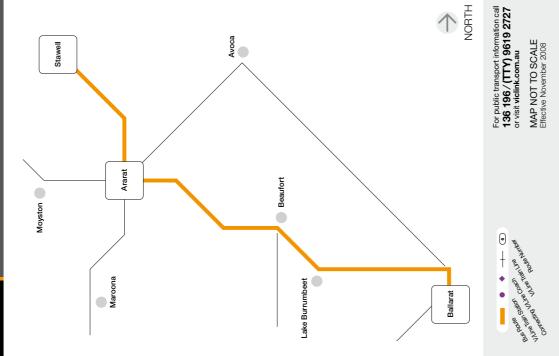
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	Tues	& Fri	Sun
City Stand South (Warmambool)	8.05		8.05
Warrnambool Railway Station	8.20		8.20
Port Fairy Visitor Centre	8.49		8.49
Eversley St (Macarthur)	9.24		9.24
Pearses Rd (Byaduk)	9.32		9.32
Hamilton - Port Fairy Rd (Byaduk North)	9.38		9.38
Hamilton Railway Station	9.55		9.55
CafÚ (Dunkeld)	10.35		10.3
Grampians Rd (Halls Gap)	11.21		11.2
Lake Fyans Tourist Rd (Pomonal)	11.31		11.3
Moyston - Dunkeld Rd	11.46		11.4
Ararat Post Office (Ingor Street)	11.57		11.5
Ararat Railway Station	12.00		12.0

#### Ararat to Warrnambool

	Tues	& Fri	Sun
Ararat Post Office (Ingor Street)	2.50		2.50
Ararat Railway Station	3.00		3.00
Moyston - Dunkeld Rd	3.14		3.14
Lake Fyans Tourist Rd (Pomonal)	3.29		3.29
Grampians Rd (Halls Gap)	3.39		3.39
CafÚ (Dunkeld)	4.40		4.40
Hamilton Railway Station	5.05		5.05
Hamilton - Port Fairy Rd (Byaduk North)	5.22		5.22
Pearses Rd (Byaduk)	5.28		5.28
Eversley St (Macarthur)	5.36		5.36
Port Fairy Visitor Centre	6.11		6.11
Warrnambool Railway Station	6.40		6.40
City Stand South (Warrnambool)	6.55		6.55

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Stawell to Ballarat						
	Tueso	day & F	riday			
Stawell Railway Station	8.45					
Ararat Railway Station	9.15					
Neill St (Beaufort)	9.50					
Ballarat Railway Station	10.25					
Stocklands Shopping Centre (Wendouree)	10.30					
Ballarat Railway Station	10.33					

Ballarat to Stawell								
Tuesday & Friday								
Stocklands Shopping Centre (Wendouree)	3.50							
Red Cross (Ballarat Central)	3.55							
Ballarat Railway Station	4.25							
Neill St (Beaufort)	5.00							
Ararat Railway Station	5.35							
Stawell Railway Station	6.05							

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### **V/Line**

V/Line is Victoria's largest regional rail and coach provider that can take you to major regional areas throughout the state. The following pages outline the services closest to you.

To plan your trip, use the online journey planner at **viclink.com.au** or call **136 196**.

For full details on your local V/Line service, please see the timetable included at the front of this brochure.







#### **V/Line coaches**

There are a number of coach services for travel to destinations across Victoria. To plan your trip, use the online journey planner at **viclink.com.au** or call **136 196**.

## What coach services are available?

V/Line coach services run frequently from Ararat to Ballarat, Horsham, Stawell, Halls Gap, Nhill, Dimboola, Hopetoun, Ouyen and Adelaide.

#### Where can I catch them?

In Ararat the V/Line coach stop is located at the Ararat Railway Station. Check the timetable ahead of travelling for a smooth connection.

#### When do they run?

For V/Line coach service timetables, visit vline.com.au or call 136 196.

#### What are the fares?

V/Line offers a variety of flexible ticket options. Visit **vline.com.au** for details on which ticket type best suits you. You can buy V/Line tickets at Ararat Railway Station. Tickets are also available from V/Line agents in the area. Call **136 196** to find out where your closest agent is located. You can also buy your V/Line ticket over the phone by calling **136 196**.



#### **V/Line trains**

V/Line runs several daily train services between Ararat and Melbourne, via Beaufort, Ballarat, Ballan, Bacchus Marsh and Melton. Reservations are required.

#### Where can I catch them?

V/Line trains arrive and depart from the Ararat Railway Station. See maps for location.

#### When do they run?

Trains to Melbourne and Ballarat run frequently on weekdays and weekends. For full timetables refer to the enclosed timetable booklet in the front of this brochure, visit **vline.com.au** or call **136 196** 

#### What are the fares?

V/Line offers a variety of flexible ticket options. Visit **vline.com.au** for details on which ticket type best suits you. You can buy V/Line tickets at Ararat Railway Station. Tickets are also available from V/Line agents in your area. Call **136 196** to find out where your closest agent is. You can also purchase your V/Line ticket over the phone on **136 196**.





#### **Fares**

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6am – 10pm daily

#### **Fares**

Depending on where you're headed and what kind of transport you're using, the type of fare and cost will vary. If you're planning a trip, visit **viclink.com.au** to find out which services you need to catch.

#### What fares are available?

Your local bus services offer full fares and concession fares for those who hold the appropriate concession cards. For a full list of accepted concession cards, call **136 196** or visit **viclink.com.au** 

V/Line offer a variety of flexible ticket options, including Day Return, Off Peak Day Return, Weekly, Monthly, and Date to Date tickets, as well as Single, Off Peak Single and Family tickets. There are also concession tickets and low cost tickets for passengers under the age of 15.

What's more, most V/Line tickets also include travel on Melbourne's trains, trams and buses! And if you are travelling to Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Morwell, Moe or Traralgon, you can travel on their local bus networks for free as well. Visit **vline.com.au** for more information.

#### Where do I purchase tickets?

#### Local buses

You can buy tickets on board buses. For more information, call Christians Bus Co. (Ararat Transit) on **5352 1501** or Sandlant Buses on **5358 2848**.

#### V/Line coaches and trains

You can buy V/Line tickets at Ararat Railway Station, or by calling **136 196**. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please allow seven days for delivery.



# **Community transport** If you're eligible, call Ararat Uniting Care HACC Transport Service 5352 1059 8am – 5pm Mon – Fri

## **Community transport**

Public transport in Victoria is now more accessible to people with special needs. For those who are unable to access public transport, Ararat Uniting Care HACC Transport Service provides transport for the frail or people with a disability who live independently in the community, but have no means of transport.

#### What services are available?

Transport is available for people unable to use private or public transport to meet your basic needs, and who require extra assistance due to limited mobility or disability.

#### Where can I catch them?

The service will pick you up from home and is available through a booking system. To find out more or to make a booking, call Ararat Uniting Care HACC Transport Service **5352 1059**, 8am – 5pm Mon – Fri.

#### When do they run?

The service operates Mon – Fri and is subject to availability. Two weeks notice is preferred when booking trips.

#### What are the fares?

A contribution is requested for this service.





#### Taxi services

Ararat Taxis Pty Ltd are available to pick up and deliver passengers and parcels in their local area.

#### What services are available?

Ararat Taxis Pty Ltd provides services for everyone in the community.

#### Where can I catch them?

To book a taxi or for further information, call Ararat Taxis Pty Ltd on **5352 2283**.

#### When do they run?

Ararat Taxis Pty Ltd operates Mon – Thur 6am to midnight, and 24 hours on Fri, Sat and Sun.

#### What are the fares?

Please check with your driver for specific fare information before starting your journey.

