

SHUTTLE SERVICES FOR MIDCENTRAL DISTRICT

Shuttle services are available to take patients to and from rural areas to appointments at major MidCentral Health facilities like Palmerston North Hospital or Horowhenua Health Centre. These services are run by volunteers and are subject to changing schedules. Please phone to confirm your appointment.

• DANNEVIRKE

ST JOHN HEALTH SHUTTLE

When does it run?

Mon to Fri between 8am to 5pm.

How can I book? Through the Dannevirke Community Hospital. Phone (06) 374 5691 (by 3pm the day before an appointment).

How will I know the booking has been confirmed?

You will be contacted with confirmation of departure time the evening before.

Is there any cost?

Donations accepted.

TAKAPAU RED CROSS (HEALTH CENTRE)

When does it run?

No set timetable, volunteer workers, only provides for those with specialist appointments.

How can I book?

Phone (06) 855 8376.

Is there any cost? No charge.

• FEILDING

ST JOHN, FEILDING

What area does it cover?

Operates from Feilding (with home pick-ups), throughout Manawatu district, taking patients to any medical appointments at Palmerston North Hospital, physiotherapists, or other health professionals.

When does it run? Mon to Fri, as and when required.

How can I book?

Contact St John, Feilding, phone (06) 323 5655, as soon as you receive an appointment to ensure a shuttle is available, but no later than 24-hours before. Office hours are 9am to 2pm Mon to Fri (leave a message after hours on answerphone).

Is there any cost?

Donations welcome.

• FOXTON BEACH

FOXTON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Two vans, one mainly for dialysis patients, the other for general appointments.

What area does it cover? Foxton, and Foxton Beach residents to Palmerston North Hospital, and Horowhenua Health Centre (Levin).

When does it run? As, and when, required.

How can I book? As soon as you get an appointment, phone the Foxton Beach Community Centre, Monday to Fridays between 9am to 2pm on phone (06) 363 8387. After hours an answerphone will take messages.

Is there any cost?

Voluntary donations accepted.

• HOROWHENUA

HOROWHENUA AND DISTRICTS HEALTH TRANSPORTATION TRUST

What area does it cover? All of Horowhenua (and at present Otaki residents can link into the shuttle service at Levin Medical Centre).

When does it run? It operates five vehicles on return trips daily from Horowhenua Health Centre to Palmerston North via Shannon and via Foxton.

Monday to Friday trips leave Levin at 6.30am, 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm; and return from Palmerston North at 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm.

How can I book? As soon as you get a booking, contact the full-time co-ordinator on phone (06) 368 5519.

Is there any cost? Donations are welcome.

• MARTON/RATANA

ST JOHN, MARTON

What area does it cover? Operates from Marton doing home pick ups and returns going to Palmerston North Hospital for any health related appointments.

When does it run? As and when required.

How can I book? Co-ordinator is Elaine Bradley phone (06) 327 4530, or leave a message on the answerphone. Please give 24 hours notice.

Is there any cost? Donations are welcome.

• OTAKI

OTAKI HEALTH SHUTTLE

When does it run? Three/four trips a day, Monday to Friday. Times subject to bookings.

How can I book? Phone (06) 368 6369. Any enquiries contact otakishuttle@gmail.com

Is there any cost?

Donations welcome.

• PAHIATUA/EKETAHUNA/ WOODVILLE

ST JOHN, PAHIATUA

What areas does it cover?

Pahiatua, Woodville and Eketahuna districts.

When does it operate? Rosters are drawn up on demand for the eight drivers and seven helpers.

How do you book? Clients can book their rides by phoning 0800 589 630.

Is there any cost? No charge for passengers or caregivers, but voluntary donations welcome.

• WANGANUI

ST JOHN, WANGANUI

What area does it cover?

Wanganui City to Palmerston North City.

When does it run? Weekdays as required.

How can I book? As soon as you know your appointment time, ring Citizens Advice Bureau on (06) 345 0844 to make your booking between 9.30am and 2.30pm, at least 24 hours before your appointment. Alternatively phone 022 131 0223.

Is there any cost?

Donations are welcome.



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