



Bus Information 2024

Marian College Ararat

Bus Travel to & From Marian College

Christians Bus Company and Sandlandts Bus Company provide transport to and from Marian College in the morning and afternoon.

Which Form do I fill in?

Ararat & surrounds	Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel - Eligible Students
Stawell and Halls Gap	Form 3 Application for Permission to Travel - Eligible Students Conveyance Allowance application form
All bus travellers	See Guide to register and apply for bus travel Ad-Hoc Ad Hoc application form

Am I eligible for Conveyance Allowance

A conveyance allowance may be paid to parents who use their private vehicle to transport their child more than 4.8km to the nearest pick up point of a free country bus service or their nearest school, when there is no bus service is available.

Occasional Bus Use - Ad Hoc - How do I apply?

Ad-Hoc travel is where country bus travel is required for a non-eligible student where there is a legitimate need to use the country bus system.

Ad-hoc travel can be approved by the district bus principal or his delegate for a number of reasons including overnight visits to another student's house and sports training or if there is a requirement to either use another bus route or use another bus stop if you are currently a country bus traveller.

All applications must be made on the Public Transport Victoria (PTV) form 10 Application for Ad-Hoc Travel – Student and received by the District Bus Co-ordinator at Ararat College by 1.00pm on the day of travel. Applications can be approved for travel if there is a requirement to travel on a certain day each week- for example sports training. However this will be for a maximum of one term per application and can be revoked at any time. If there is more than one family requiring travel each student is required to have a separate application.

All applications must be signed by the parent/guardian agreeing to the terms and condition of travel on Page 2 of the application. The application must be the form that is available here or from the Marian College website (Enrolments - Transportation) Students can only travel on a country bus if they have an approved and signed application and it must also be stamped with the Ararat College stamp.

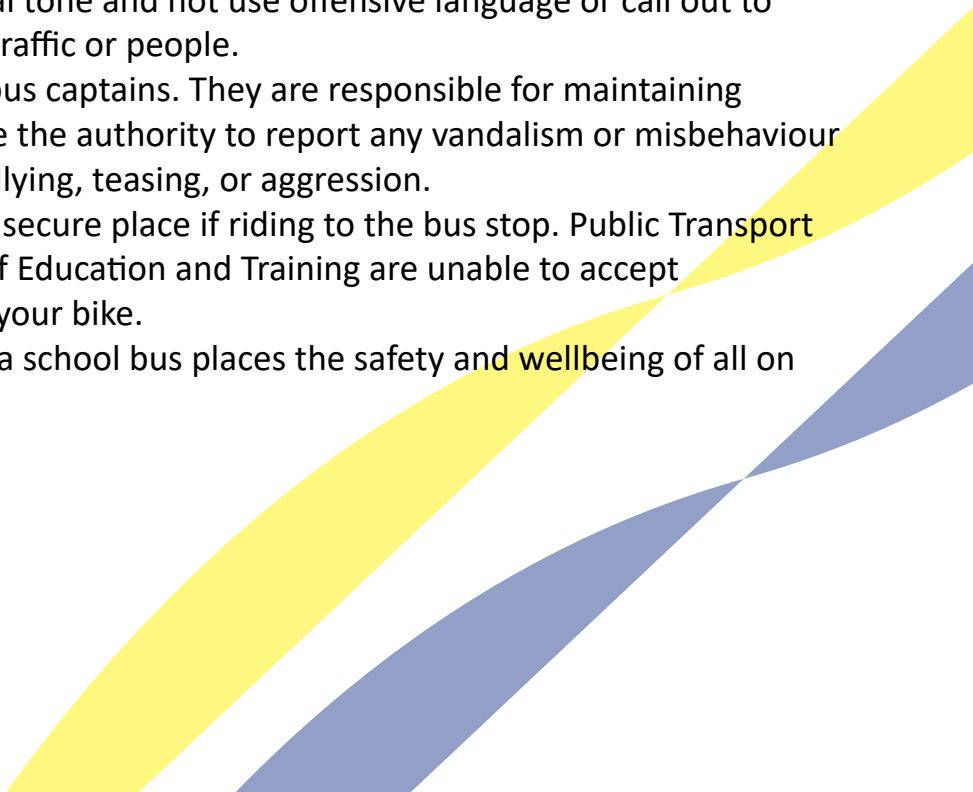
Code of Conduct - Conditions of Travel

To ensure the safety of all passengers on school buses, the following conditions apply at all times.

To ensure safe travel on school buses, students must agree to the following:

- Not to play on the road at the bus stop or try to get on the bus before it has stopped.
- Make sure you and your belongings are inside the bus at all times.
- Not throw anything from a bus window or have anything hanging out a window.
- Place bags and other belongings in the allocated storage areas.
- Get on and off the bus quietly and in an orderly manner.
- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
- Not distract drivers with screaming, shouting or unruly behaviour.
- When you get off the bus only cross the road when the bus has left and it is safe to do so.
- No dangerous or flammable goods are allowed on the bus, for example aerosol cans.
- Travel on the bus service allocated to you, to and from your approved bus stop only. Do not change to one that will take you to a sports or social event.
- Wear a seat belt where fitted.

To ensure students are considerate to one another and their bus driver, they must agree to:

- In the morning, arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to departure.
 - Not eat, drink or smoke while on the school bus.
 - In the morning, let the school and driver know if you will not be travelling home on the bus that day.
 - Use a standard conversational tone and not use offensive language or call out to others on board or to passing traffic or people.
 - Listen to the bus driver and bus captains. They are responsible for maintaining school bus safety and also have the authority to report any vandalism or misbehaviour including but not limited to bullying, teasing, or aggression.
 - Leave your bike in a safe and secure place if riding to the bus stop. Public Transport Victoria and the Department of Education and Training are unable to accept responsibility for the safety of your bike.
 - Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all on board at risk.
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Code of Conduct - Conditions of Travel

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the following:

- The driver will stop the bus.
- The offender's name and full details of the breach will be recorded.
- The offender will be transported to school or to their normal drop off.
- The breach will be reported to the coordinating principal.
- The coordinating principal will take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines below.
- In rare and exceptional circumstances, and only as a last resort, drivers are authorised to eject passengers from a bus.

Following the report of a relevant incident, the coordinating principal may take the disciplinary action below:

- First offence – verbal warning to student.
- Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian.
- Third offence – one week suspension of student from school bus travel.
- Fourth offence – the student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year.

A serious offence that endangers other students, bus staff or property will result in immediate suspension.

Responsibilities of parents/guardians

- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus stops and their safety at the bus stop while waiting for the bus.
- It is most important that parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus to prevent accidents.
- School bus travel is a privilege and not a right and consequences will follow a breach of these conditions.
- It is understood that bus travel is provided and accepted on these conditions.

Bus Companies

Ararat Bus services	Christians Bus Company	5352 1501
Stawell Bus Services	Sandlandts	5358 2848
Beaufort Bus Services	Steve Tylie	5349 2215
Landsborough-Navarre bus	Sandlandts	5358 2848



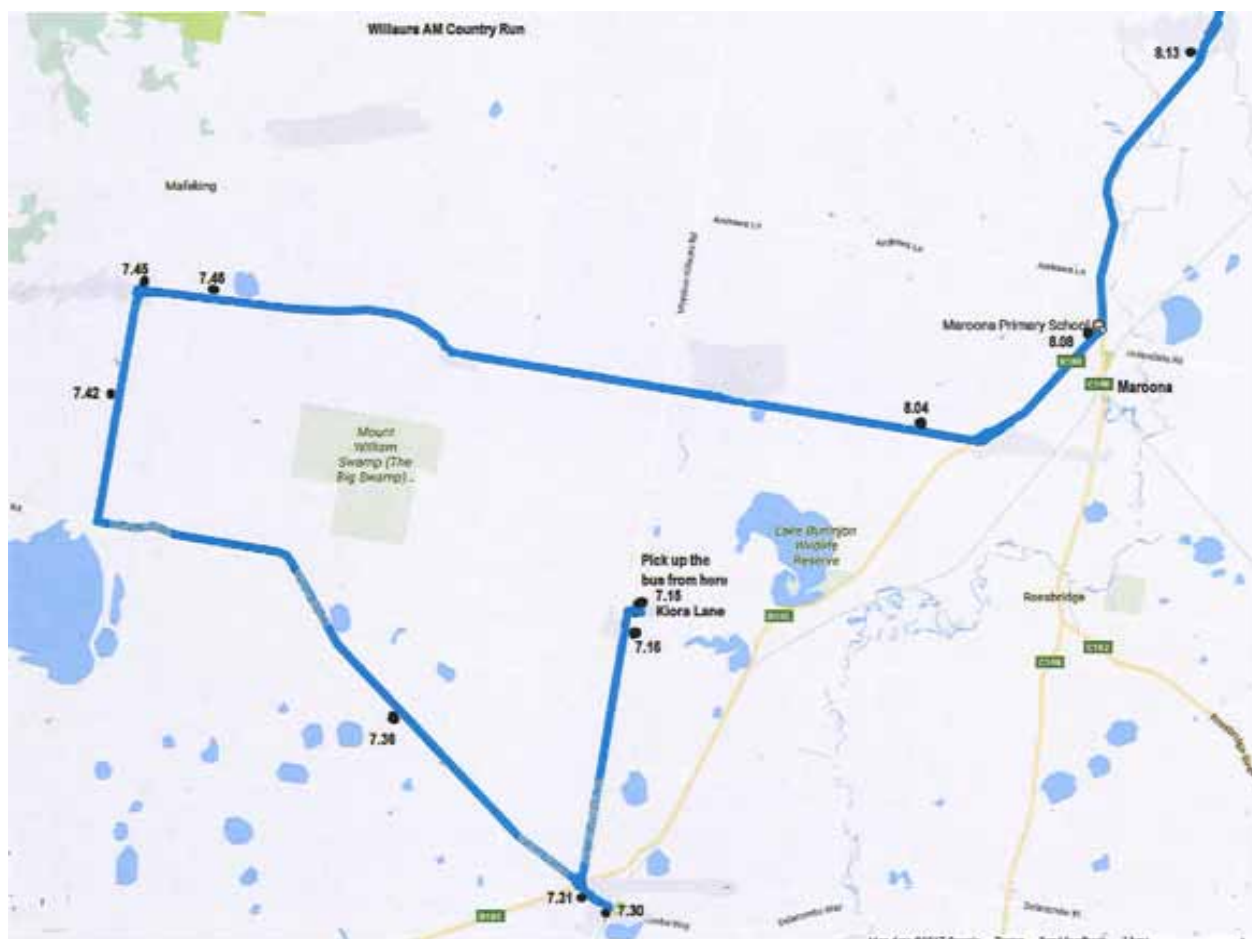
Bus 1 Moyston

AM	PM
7.38 Byron Rd	3.45
7.40 Cathcart Tennis Courts	3.47
7.42 Crochan Gate	3.49
7.54 Barton Woolshed	4.02
7.55 Nicholson's Gate	4.04
7.57 Mason's Drive	4.05
7.58 Wilds Lane	4.08
8.00 Moyston Store	3.56
8.09 Pentlands Creek Rd	4.13
8.10 Powers Rd	4.15
8.13 Port Curtis Rd	4.16
8.14 Salvation Gully Rd	4.17
8.18 Moyston Rd	4.21
8.20 Ararat Secondary College	



Bus 2 Yalla-Y-Poora

AM		PM
7.15	Kiora Lane	4.53
7.22	Willaura	4.53
7.25	Shop	4.53
7.31	Mortlake-Ararat Rd	4.39
7.40	Rossbridge-Streatham Rd	4.32
7.43	Mortlake-Streatham Rd	4.29
7.48	Rossbridge	4.25
7.50	Maroona	4.20
7.59	Helendoite-Tatyoon Rd	4.10
8.05	Langi-Logan	4.05
8.10	Tatyoon Rd	3.40
8.25	Ararat Secondary College	



Bus 3 Willaura

AM

7.15 Kiora Lane
 7.30 Ararat-Willaura Rd
 7.31 Yarram Gap Rd
 7.36 Helen's Rd
 7.42 Murhead Rd
 7.46 Murhead/Watgania
 7.58 Cr Watgania/MoyWill
 8.00 Watgania Rd
 8.06 Maroona Primary
 8.10 Green Lane

PM

4.50
 4.48
 4.30
 4.31
 4.06
 4.04
 4.03
 4.00
 3.58

Country Bus

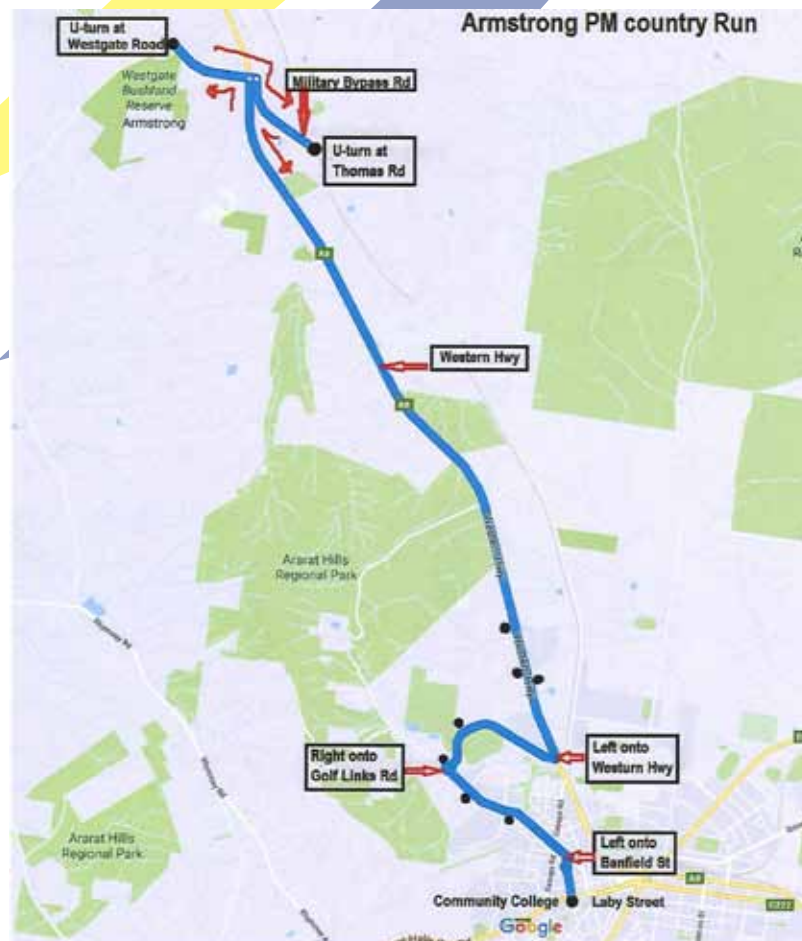
Burke Rd

1. Bryant Rd
2. Cnr Chalambar Rd
3. Cnr Bishops Rd
4. Kangaroo Point Rd



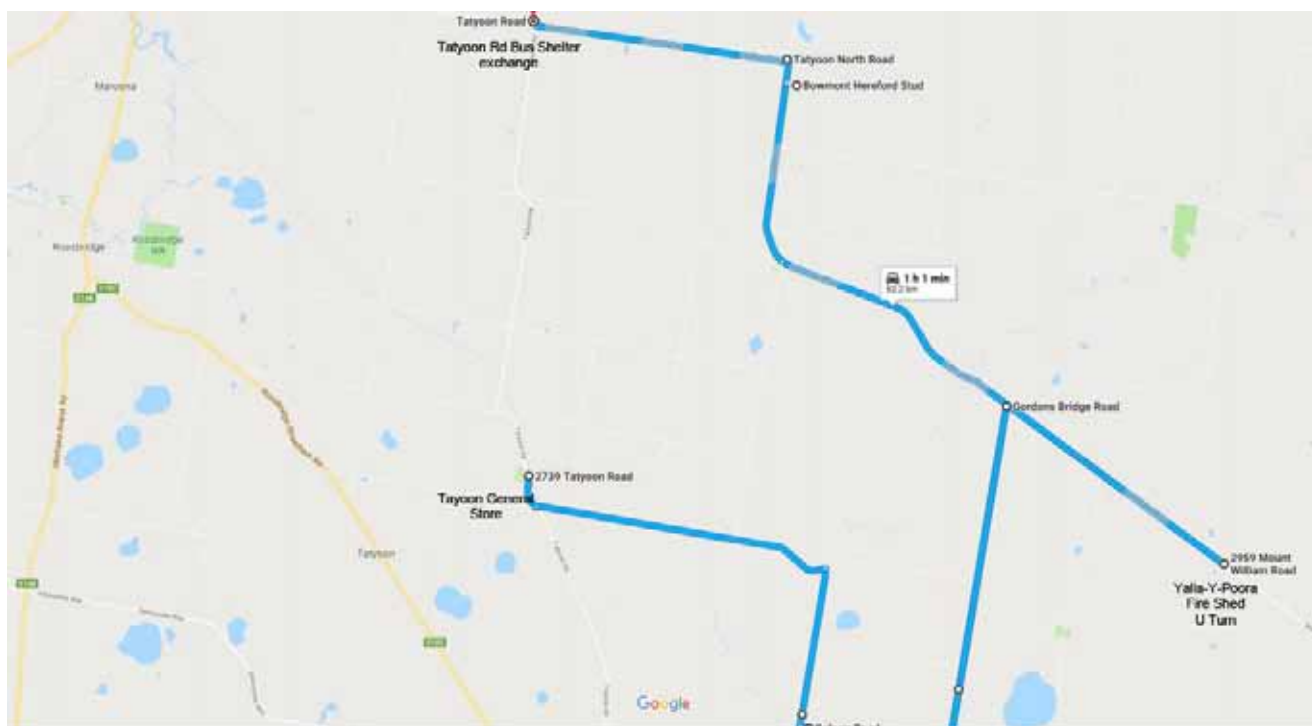
Bus 5 Elmhurst

AM	PM
7.31 Shed	4.34
7.33 Stonehill	4.32
7.35 Nowhere Creek	4.30
7.35 Moores Rd	4.30
7.40 Sandy Lane	4.25
7.45 Elmhurst CFA shed	4.20
7.52 Eversley	4.12
7.54 Stephen's Pyrenees Hwy	4.10
8.02 Crowlands	4.06
8.10 Molloy's Pyrenees Hwy	3.58
8.11 AM Pyrenees Hwy (Gully)	3.57
PM Woodlands Rd	3.55
8.13 Mooney's Gap	3.50
8.18 Durham Hill	
8.25 Ararat Secondary College	



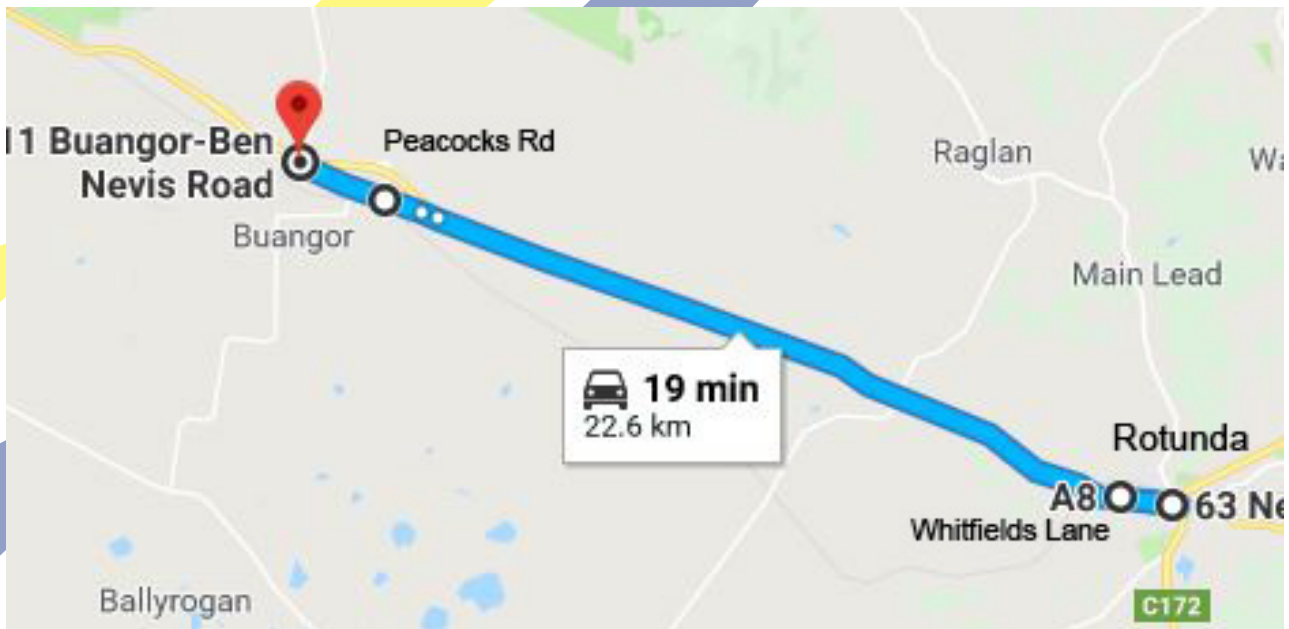
Bus 7 Armstrong

AM		PM
8.00	Hamiltons	3.55
8.05	Ruthvens	3.59
8.06	Garden Gully Rd	4.02
8.08	Dunmores	4.05
8.10	Nestors	4.07
8.15	Robinsons	4.12
8.17	O'Briens	4.14
8.18	Hamiltons	4.15
8.19	Stapletons	4.16
8.20	McAdies	4.18
8.22	Ararat Secondary College	



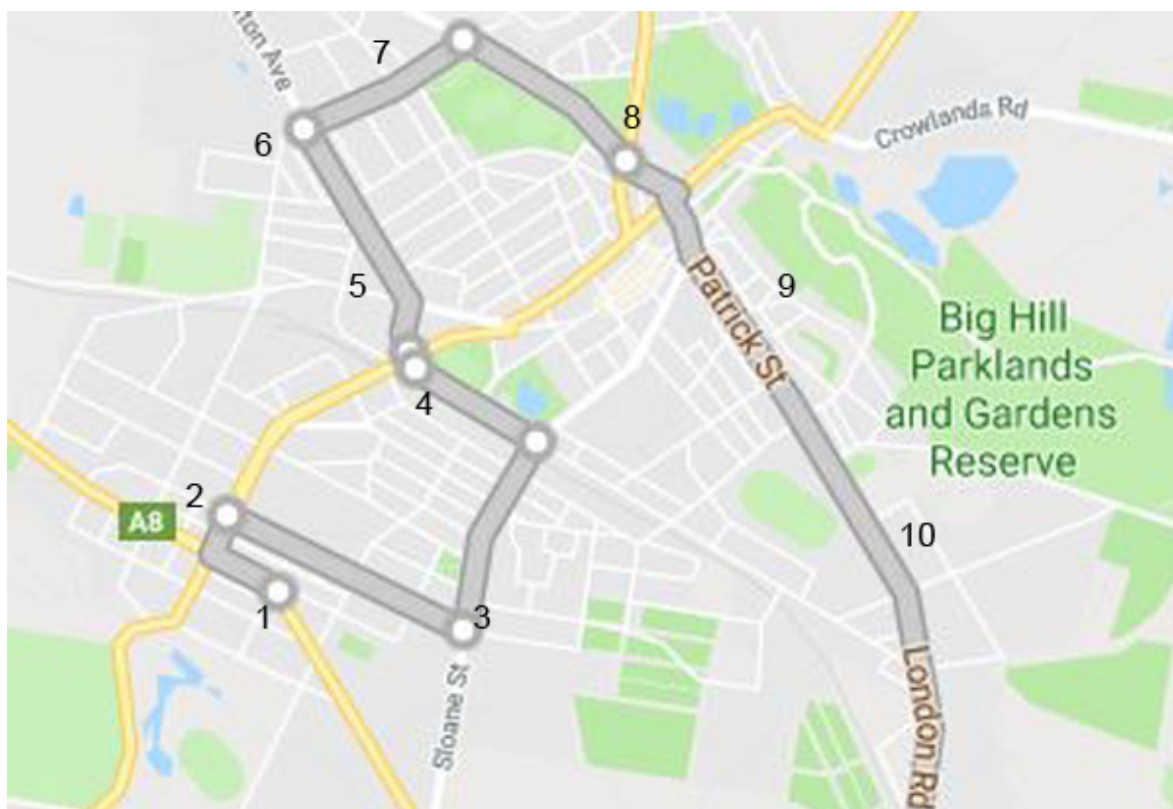
Bus 8 Rossbridge

AM	PM
7.25 Tatyoon General Store	4.36
7.27 Porters Bridge Rd	4.34
7.31 Clydebank Rd	4.32
7.35 Coburn Rd	4.30
7.40 Gordons Bridge Road	4.27
7.42 Mount Williams Rd	4.25
7.48 Yalla-Y-Poorra Fire Shed	4.20
7.56 Tatyoon Rd North	4.13
7.58 Heledoite Rd	4.11
8.00 Tatyoon Rd	4.10
8.05 Tatyoon Rd Bus Shelter	
Exchange to Yalla-Y-Poorra bus	



Beaufort Bus Services

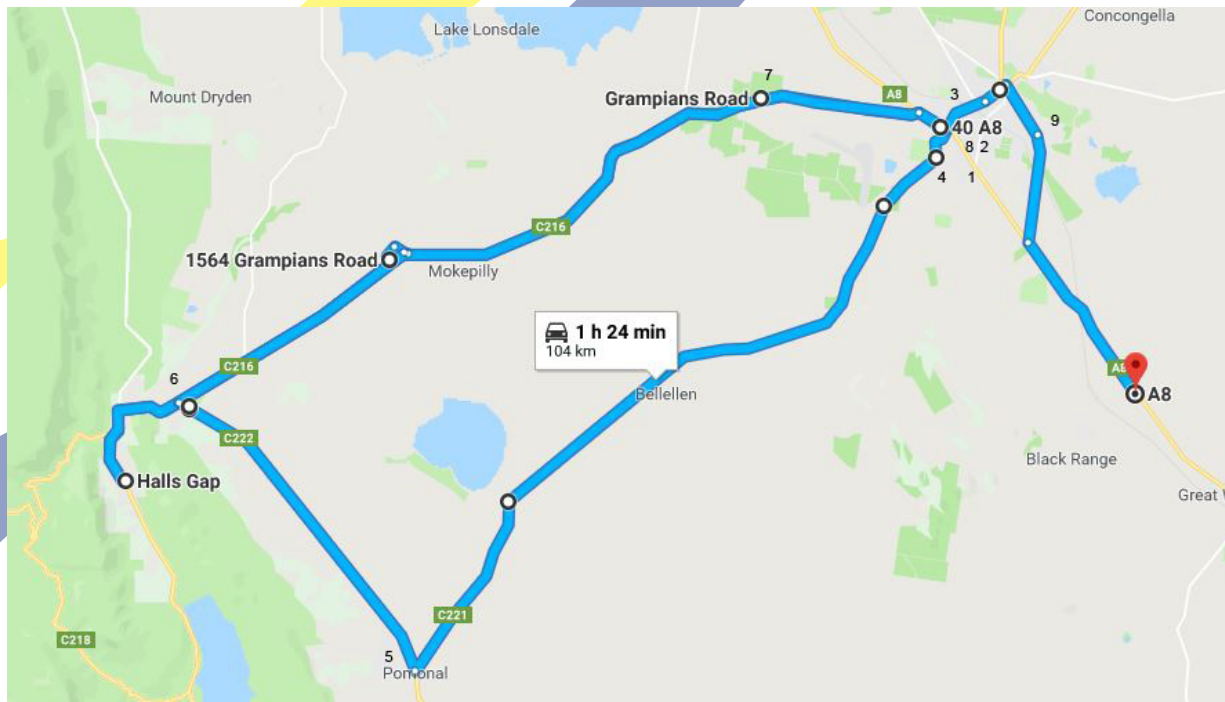
7.30am	Beaufort Rotunda	4.40pm
7.31am	Whitfield Lane	4.38pm
7.45am	Peacocks Road	4.26pm
7.46am	Buangor	4.25pm



Stawell Bus Services

Bus 1 (Black line)

8.00am	1. Sandlandts
8.01am	2. Trapper Johns
8.02am	3. Sloane St Shop
8.04am	4. Railway Station
8.05am	5. Pet Stock
8.07am	6. Giles Clifton Ave
8.08am	7. Ligar/Franklin
8.09am	8. Newington Road
8.15am	9. St Patricks School
8.16am	10. O'Reagan Street
8.27am	11. Great Western



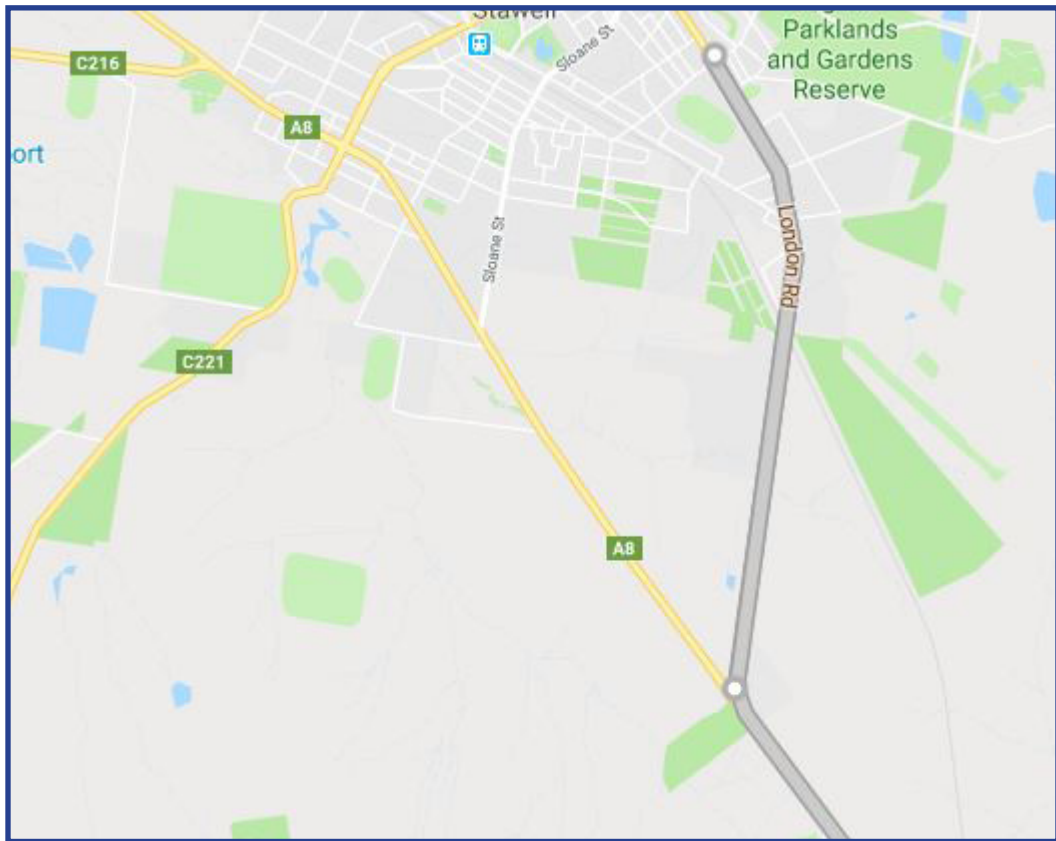
Stawell Bus Services

Bus 2 (Red line)

7.07am	1. Sandlandts
7.10am	2. Railway Station
7.19am	3. 1st pickup
7.34am	4. Pomonal
7.42am	5. Halls Gap
8.00am	6 Illawarra
8.06am	7 Western Hwy
8.08am	8. Railway Station
8.11am	9 Stawell Fire Station
8.13am	9. St Patricks
8.40am	10 Marian College

Afternoon

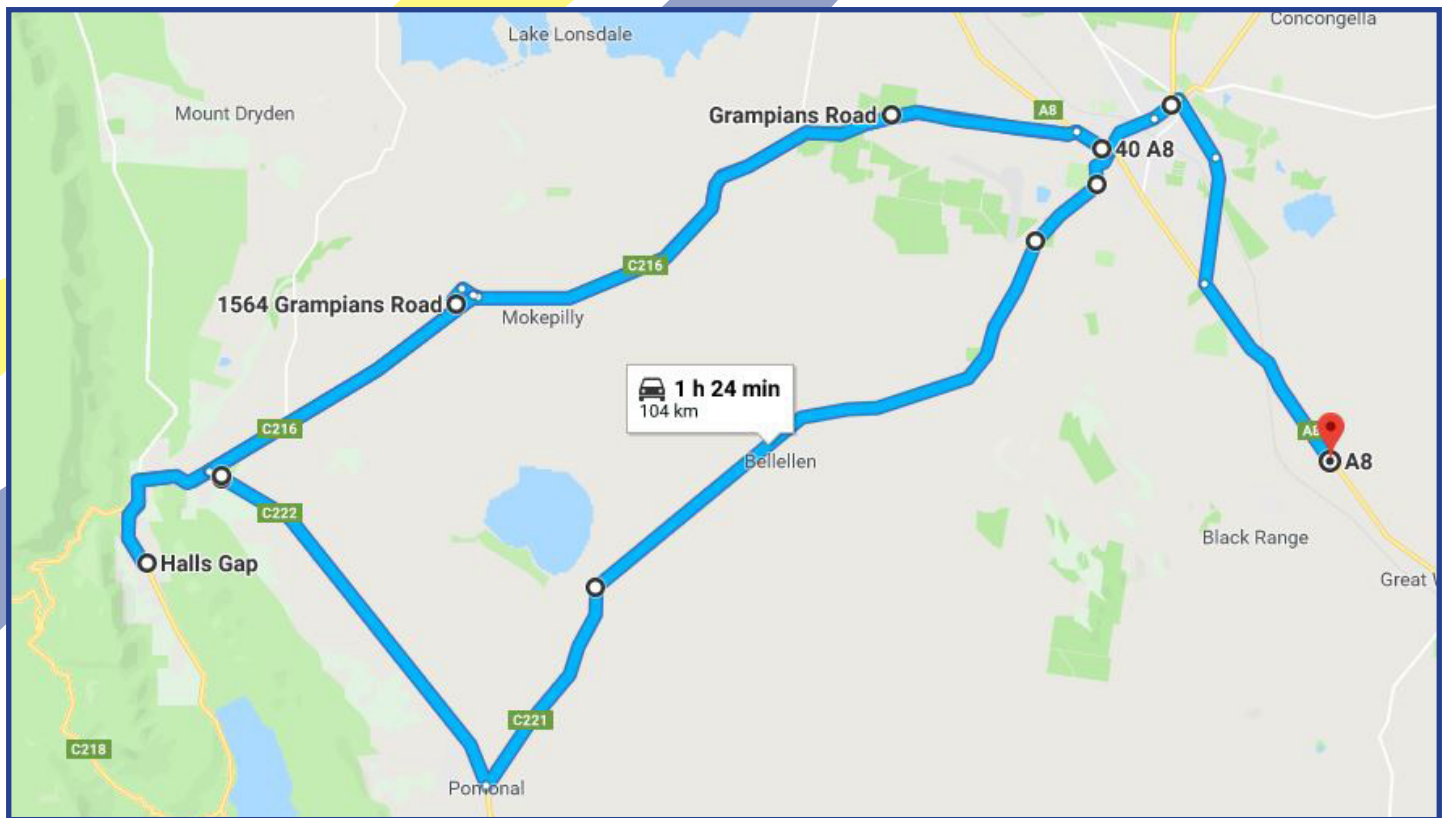
1. Marian College	3.22pm
2. Stawell Railway	3.50pm
3. Pomonal	4.08pm
4. Halls Gap	4.20pm
5. Illawarra	4.36pm



Stawell Bus Services

Bus 3

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| 1. | St Patricks School | 8.16am |
| 2 | Great Western Town Hall | 8.22am |



Stawell Bus Services

Halls Gap run

7.07am	Fire Station	3.48pm
7.11 am	Railway Station	3.50pm
7.34am	Pomonol Shop	4.08pm
	Ararat Halls Gap Road	
7.42am	Left into Halls Gap	
	School Road	
7.47am	Main Street (opp. Information centre)	4.20pm
	Route along Grampians Road	
8.00am	Illawarra Rd	
8.13am	St Patricks	3.45pm
8.40am	Marian College	



Landsborough-Navarre Bus

	PM
Stawell	3.50
Landsborough	4.20
Navarre	4.30
Stawell	

Town Buses



Bus 1 Moyston bus - morning



Bus 1 Moyston bus - afternoon



Bus 2 Yalla-Y_Poora morning bus



Bus 2 Yalla-Y_Poora afternoon bus



Bus 3 Willaura morning bus



Bus 3 Willaura afternoon bus

Town Buses



Bus 4 Ararat town bus - morning



Bus 4 Ararat town bus - afternoon



Bus 5 Elmhurst town bus - morning



Bus 5 Elmhurst town bus - afternoon

Town Buses



Bus 6 Warrak town bus - morning



Bus 6 Warrak town Run bus - afternoon



Bus 7 Armstrong morning bus



Bus7 Armstrong afternoon bus