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**Special Information  
about Free School  
Transport (see over)**



*An artists impression  
of our new bus livery*

## New Air-conditioned School Bus

The NSW Government decision to continue with the present free school transport policy has given Murton's City Bus the confidence to replace its older vehicles with new air conditioned school buses. The first of these a new \$300,000 air-conditioned bus will be delivered in a few weeks, ie. by end February.

## Town Service Timetable Review

A comprehensive review of the town service timetable will be undertaken during February.

This will address problems sometimes experienced in meeting the current timetable on certain routes and is designed to provide a more efficient service that better meets the needs of its users.

Passengers are encouraged to participate in this review process by providing feedback that will assist in making the service more efficient and relevant.

Contact Murton's on phone 8087 3311, or mail suggestions to PO Box 350 Broken Hill NSW 2880.



## New Pensioner Excursion Ticket

The NSW Ministry of Transport has introduced a new Regional Excursion Daily Ticket (RED) for all route services in NSW operated by Contract B bus operators, which includes Murton's City Bus.

The ticket is available to a wide range of concession holders.

The ticket costs \$2.50 per person, per day and can be used for unlimited travel until midnight on the day of purchase. It is not transferable.

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## See over for:

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## There's never been a better time to hire a bus!

Murton's City Bus provides local and semi-local charter services at competitive rates. Murton's City Bus have 8 buses with seating capacities ranging from 29\* - 57.

\*29 seat Mercedes buses are normally not available during business hours, Monday to Friday, due to Town Service commitments.

**Call today or visit our website for further details.**



## Continued FREE School Transport

The NSW State Government has decided not to proceed with plans to charge parents a nominal fee towards the cost of providing school transport.

As a result school children will be able to continue to travel to and from school free of charge, subject to the normal eligibility conditions, ie. nothing has changed.

All parents are encouraged to apply for a free School Pass, even though you may feel you don't have a regular need for it. This will allow your child or children to travel free to or from school at anytime during the school year if the need arises.

Bus travel to and from school provides an efficient, comfortable, safe transport option for your child or children.

Application forms for passes can be collected from and returned to your local school. When the passes become available they will be distributed by your school during the first two weeks of term one.

### \*Eligibility Conditions

To be eligible for free travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) students should:

- Be 4 years 6 months of age or older.
- Be an infant student i.e. attending kindergarten. Year 1 and Year 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school.
- Be a primary student (year 3-6), and reside more than 1.6 km (radial distance) from the school attended measured on a radius from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 km or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school.
- Be a secondary student (year 7-12), and reside more than 2.0 km (radial distance) from the school attended, measured on a radius from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 km or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school.
- Be enrolled at a registered day school, TAFE or CIT.

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