



CHAPTER 5

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This chapter covers tickets that are valid on local bus and some train services in Victorian regional towns and cities.

2 Hour

Regional local transport fares in most major towns and cities are based on 2 hour tickets. These allow unlimited travel for at least two hours on local bus and train services.

The ticket expires two hours from the next full hour after it was purchased. For example, a ticket purchased at 8.55am will expire at 11.00 am and a ticket purchased at 9.05 am will expire at 12.00 noon. Tickets purchased after 6.00 pm are valid until 3.00 am.

A passenger may transfer to any local bus or train service before their ticket expires, even if the journey extends beyond the ticket's expiry time.

The scheduled departure of the service is relevant rather than the actual departure time. So if a service is running late, the passenger may still use the ticket, provided the service was scheduled to leave before the ticket expired. Similarly if a scheduled service that would have left before the ticket expired does not run, the passenger may travel on the following service.

Daily

A Daily ticket allows unlimited travel on nominated town bus services (and V/Line rail services where shown below) on the day of issue until 3.00am the next day.

A passenger may transfer to any local bus (or train) service in the town bus service area before the ticket expires.

Weekly

Weekly tickets allow unlimited travel between the origin and destination printed on the ticket for seven consecutive days.

The ticket expires seven days from the start date printed on the ticket. For example, a ticket valid from Tuesday will expire at the end of services for the following Monday (3.00 am on Tuesday).

A weekly ticket used between midnight and 3.00 am must be valid for the previous day.

Monthly

Monthly tickets allow unlimited travel between the origin and destination printed on the ticket for one month.

The ticket expires at the end of services one month from the start date printed on the ticket. For example, a ticket valid from 15 June will expire at the end of services for 14 July (3.00 am on 15 July). A ticket valid from 30 or 31 January or on 1 February will expire on 29 February in a leap year or on 28 February otherwise.

A Monthly ticket used between midnight and 3.00 am must be valid for the previous day.

Seniors Sunday Pass / Sunday Pass

Allows unlimited free train, tram and bus travel from 3.00 am on Sundays until 3.00 am Monday morning wholly within Zones 1 and 2; or travel wholly within the Ballarat Transit System, or Bendigo Transit System or Geelong Transit System; or the town bus services of Mildura, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Warrnambool.

Eligibility criteria for these passes are the same as in Chapter 2.

Sunday Pass

Allows unlimited free train, tram and bus travel from 3.00 am on Sundays until 3.00 am Monday morning wholly within Zones 1 and 2; or travel wholly within the Ballarat Transit System, or Bendigo Transit System or Geelong Transit System; or the town bus services of Mildura, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Warrnambool.

This ticket is only available to Centrelink Disability Support Pensioner and Centrelink Carer Payment recipients under the age of 60 who are residents of Victoria and hold a valid Australian Pensioner Concession Card marked with codes 'DSP' or 'CAR'.

Albury-Wodonga

Albury-Wodonga operates its own section-based fare system with different conditions due to its border location. Further details are available from Twin City Transit:

Web: mylon.com.au

Tel: (02) 6056 3100

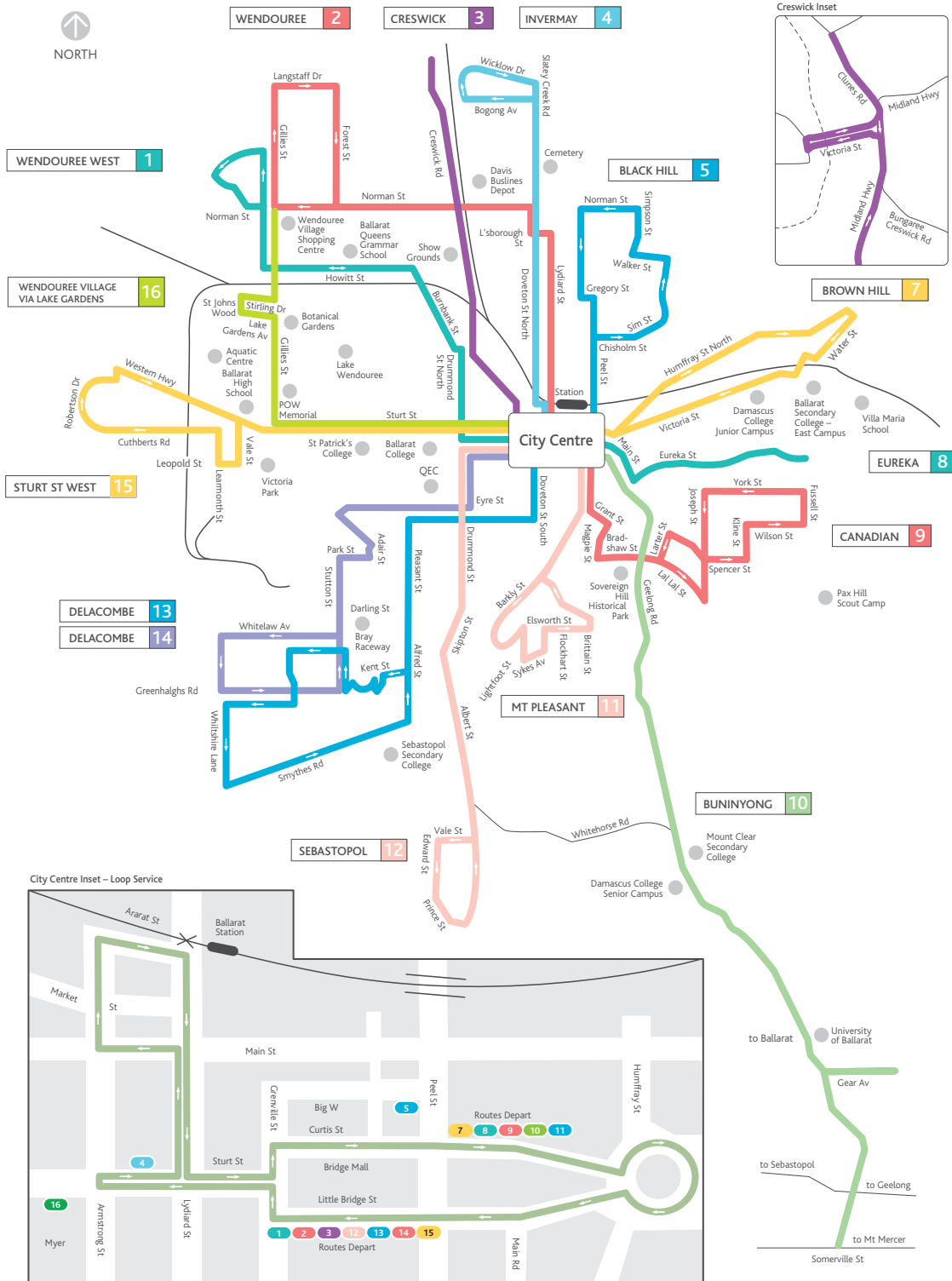
Regional City & Town Service Fares — Category A

	FARE	LOCATION
Full fare 2 hour	\$2.00	Bacchus Marsh~ Bairnsdale Ballarat~ Benalla
Concession 2 hour	\$1.00	Bendigo (includes V/Line trains between Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat and bus services between Bendigo and Strathfieldsaye)~ Cobram Colac
Full fare Daily	\$3.40	Drouin Echuca/Moama Geelong (includes V/Line trains between Marshall and Lara)~
Concession Daily	\$1.70	Hamilton Horsham Kilmore Korumburra Lakes Entrance Mildura Moe~ Morwell~
Full fare Weekly	\$17.00	Portland Rochester Sale Seymour Shepparton/Mooroopna
Concession Weekly	\$8.50	Swan Hill Traralgon~ Wangaratta Warragul Warrnambool Wonthaggi
Full fare Monthly	\$73.60	
Concession Monthly	\$36.80	

Regional City & Town Service Fares — Category B

	FARE	LOCATION
Full fare 2 hour	\$1.50	Ararat
Concession 2 hour	\$0.90	Beaufort Stawell
Student Weekly	\$5.00	

Ballarat transit system map (including the Ballarat urban bus network)



Geelong transit system map (including the Geelong urban bus network)

