

## Need a lift to Town?

Do you need to visit the doctor, pick up some medicine, do some shopping, catch up with a friend and have a coffee, see a film or go to the footy, catch the V/Line bus, don't have transport, or you are temporarily unable to drive?

## Then you need to ring:

**TOAST Coordinator**  
**Norma Pearce on 5776 2223**



## You need to:

- Contact Norma Pearce on 5776 2223 and advise her of your transport needs.
- Complete the appropriate forms.
- Join the Tolmie Sports Association Inc. (for insurance purposes)

*(Norma will then advise if your travel needs can be met, and identify your driver)*

- Contact your transport provider and arrange times etc.
- Adhere to the TOAST Travel Conditions.

### Please note:

All drivers have a current Police Check.



MANSFIELD SHIRE



**TOAST**   
Tolmie Offers A Seat to Town

## Tolmie Sustainable Transport Group

TOAST (Tolmie Offers A Seat To Town) is a sustainable transport scheme developed by The Tolmie Sustainable Transport Group TSTG) who are residents of the small isolated town of Tolmie. TOAST aims to improve access for locals to essential services and facilities approximately 30 km away in the regional town of Mansfield and further beyond to Benalla, Melbourne and VLine bus services. The TOAST project is administered by residents and matches people driving a vehicle to Mansfield that have a spare seat with residents who need a ride. The need for TOAST was identified in late 2010 as a result of the community coming together to develop a community plan.

### THE PROJECT:

*Community Transport*

### THE GOAL:

*Increase transport options between Tolmie and Mansfield for residents of all ages and abilities. This may include public transport and/or community based transport options.*

### WHY:

*Many essential items and services must be purchased in Mansfield. As such, regular and accessible transport between Tolmie and Mansfield is an important factor in the health, independence and happiness of residents. Community based (e.g. car-pooling) or public transport (e.g bus) will have environmental benefits which are of importance to the Tolmie community.*

### What is TOAST?

**TOAST** (Tolmie Offers A Seat to Town) is a unique community based car-pooling scheme that is providing a necessary service to those who do not have access to transport. It is a scheme developed by Tolmie residents for the Tolmie community.

**If you need a lift or would like to volunteer as a driver please call:**

**TOAST Coordinator  
Norma Pearce**

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