

Bus Subsidy Terms and Conditions

1. Completion of the Application Procedure and participation in this offer is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
 2. This Bus Subsidy is being promoted by the City of Ballarat and participating operators.
 3. Any questions or comments regarding the subsidy should be directed to Joel Chadwick, Coordinator, Visitor Economy: joelchadwick@ballarat.vic.gov.au
- Subsidy Offer Period
 - Commences at: 0900am (AEST) on Monday 23 August 2021
 - Ends at: 5:00pm (AEST) Sunday 3 October 2021 or until the funding pool has been exhausted – whichever is first.
 - Selection of Subsidy recipients(s): Will be assessed against the eligibility criteria outlined below and will be contacted by the Visitor Economy department via email for notification.
 - Subsidy: "Group Travel for over 60s bus subsidy" to the value of 20% of the group's bus quote – official bus quote to be provided.

Eligibility

- Participation and application to this Subsidy is only open to those persons aged 18 years or over.
- Participation and application to this Subsidy is only open to groups and clubs of a not-for-profit and registered nature.
- Participation and application to this Subsidy is only open to groups and clubs planning to travel with 20 or more people.
- Participation and application to this Subsidy is only open to groups and clubs travelling to Ballarat between 23 August 2021 and 3 October 2021.
- Employees (and their immediate families) of the City of Ballarat, and participating businesses in the Group Travel for Over 60s package are ineligible to enter for the subsidy.
- City of Ballarat reserves the right, at any time, to verify the eligibility of an Applicant and to disqualify any Applicant that does not meet the Eligibility Criteria.

Entry

1. This Bus Subsidy is available to travelling groups and clubs travelling to Ballarat for a 'Group Travel for Over 60s' packages/itinerary.
2. To enter, eligible groups must complete the Entry Procedure during the Subsidy offer period.
3. Applications not completed in accordance with these Terms and Conditions will be rejected and any late, incomplete, or illegible applications will be deemed invalid. Applications will be deemed accepted at the time of receipt by City of Ballarat and not at the time of transmission.
4. Applications are limited to the one per Group. Where an Applicant attempts to submit more than one Entry, all additional or subsequent Entry(s) will be ineligible for the bus subsidy.

Consents and warranties on application

- Applicants warrant and agree that:
 - They will not submit, produce, upload or share any content that is fraudulent, or may be in breach of any intellectual property, privacy or other rights;
 - No rights in the Application have been previously granted to any person, corporation or entity;
 - They will obtain full prior consent from any person who has jointly created or has any rights in the Application or who appears (or who's property appears) in the content forming part of the Application;

- Without limiting the above, the Applicant indemnifies City of Ballarat against all loss, damages and costs incurred by City of Ballarat as a result of any breach of the above warranties.
- Applicants understand, acknowledge and agree that:
 - Their personal details will be added to the City of Ballarat email database for the purpose of contact for future promotions and Council information

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- The Applicant will be notified of approval in writing within 5 business days of the application being received by City of Ballarat.
- If City of Ballarat is unable to contact a Recipient after making all reasonable efforts, or the Recipient does not claim their Subsidy by the end of the offer period, then that Recipient will forfeit their Subsidy and no subsidy will be awarded in lieu.
- It is an Applicant's responsibility to notify City of Ballarat if their personal details change during the Bus subsidy Period. If a recipient fails to provide valid or complete detail for delivery of the Subsidy, or delivery has not been successful to any details provided (after reasonable attempts by City of Ballarat) the Subsidy shall be forfeited by the Recipient.
- Subsidies are not transferrable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.

Limitation of Liability

- To the extent permitted by law, City of Ballarat (and their respective officers, contractors, employees, agents and representatives) will not be liable for any personal injury, loss (including loss of opportunity), damage (including, but not limited to, direct, indirect or consequential loss), cost, expense or claim arising from or in relation to the Subsidy or package offer.

Variation to Subsidy

- City of Ballarat may in its absolute discretion, but subject to State and Territory laws, modify, suspend, cancel, recommence or extend this Subsidy as appropriate if:
 - for any reason, this Subsidy is not capable of running as planned due to technical, hardware or software failures or interferences, or changes to third party sites or platforms, which affect the administration, operation, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the subsidy;
 - the level of interest or participation in the Subsidy is insufficient or there has been some delay in commencing the Subsidy; or
 - the Entry Procedure, determination of subsidy recipients is prevented hindered or affected by any external agent or event beyond the reasonable control of City of Ballarat.