



IPSWICH CITYHEART CABS PROGRAM

Redbank Plaza

Travel from home to
Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre
for only \$2.00 each way per person.

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Travel any Friday.

An initiative of Ipswich City Council
in partnership with Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre
and Yellow Cabs.

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Mayor's Message

As Mayor of the City and on behalf of Councillors, I believe it is important to care for our seniors and those in the Ipswich community who experience disability. This initiative will ensure they have easy access to Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre. The wellbeing of our community is important in any city development and my thanks to the Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre who have helped fund this community and Council based initiative.

Assisting Ipswich seniors to continue living independently

Ipswich City Council in partnership with Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre will commence the City Heart Cabs Program as a trial for three months from 5 August 2011. The project will help local seniors and people with a disability to remain independent by providing a cost efficient means of travel. Eligible members of the local community (seniors, people with disabilities and their carers) will be allowed to travel by taxi from their home to Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre.

Yellow Cabs will provide the service and the costs will be subsidised by Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre.

How does the Program work?

The service is available in selected suburbs, and will operate on Fridays. To book a taxi, you will need to contact Yellow Cabs on **(07) 3363 2373 before midday** on the day before you wish to travel. Then, on the date requested, the taxi will pick you up from your home and take you to the taxi rank near Coles, Level 1, Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre. You will then return to the designated pick up spot to be collected by taxi at 12.30 pm and returned home.

Yellow Cabs will pick you up from your home at approximately 9.00 am on the service day, and then take you back home at 12.30 pm.

Who is eligible to participate in the Program?

You must be in receipt of a full Australian Government Age Pension or a full Disability Support Pension, and your carer (if applicable) must be in receipt of a full Australian Government Carer's Allowance. In addition to this, you must reside in one of the following suburbs:

- Redbank
- Redbank Plains
- Collingwood Park
- Bellbird Park
- Goodna

How to book your \$2 Taxi

Call **(07) 3363 2373** before midday on the day before you wish to travel and let the operator know you are wanting to join or order an Ipswich City Heart Cab. To be eligible for the subsidy, you must in receipt of a full Australia Government Pension as listed above.

For more information or comments, please contact Ipswich City Council's Seniors and Disabilities Community Development Officer on **(07) 3810 6655**.

