

If you would like assistance with this or any other issues, why not contact CRC?

## What we do

CRC (Community Restorative Centre) is a NSW community organisation dedicated to the support of prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families.

## Our services include:

- The CRC Bus to rural gaols
- Counselling
- Jailbreak Health project including the Jailbreak Radio show
- Court support
- Assistance with finding accommodation
- Transitional support for people leaving prison
- Support, advice, information and referrals.

Our contact details are on the back of this leaflet

# CRC

The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) is a community organisation dedicated to supporting people affected by the criminal justice system, particularly prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families and friends. We offer personal and practical assistance such as counselling, accommodation, subsidised transport for prison visits, court support and information and support.

## WE ARE LOCATED AT:

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## What to do about...

# TRANSPORT



## VISITING PRISONERS

It can be hard when someone you know is in a gaol that is far away or difficult to get to.

## What you can do

CRC provides a low-cost bus service to country gaols. The buses run on scheduled weekends (usually once a fortnight). We also provide information about where to stay when you get there.

### The CRC bus goes to:

- Lithgow, Kirkconnel and Bathurst
- Berrima and Goulburn
- Cessnock
- Junee (Overnight trip)
- Oberon
- St Heliers (Muswelbrook)

**Phone CRC (02) 9288 8700**



CRC also has information about how to get to these and other gaols by public or private transport.

## Getting there by public transport

For public transport information you can also ring the Transport Infoline:

**Ph. 131 500**

For privately run buses to rural NSW call Greyhound (incorporates McCaffertys and Pioneer):

**Ph. 13 14 99**

Rover Coaches runs a weekend bus from Newcastle and Maitland to Cessnock gaol:

**Ph. (02) 4990 1699**

## What if I can't afford it?

Corrective Services offers Travel and Accommodation Assistance to families of inmates. Not everyone is eligible.

## Who is eligible?

Each application is assessed individually. In general, you need to be:

- A resident of NSW
- Visiting an immediate family member who is serving a sentence of at least 6 months
- On a Centrelink benefit
- Travelling a long distance

## What can I apply for?

You can apply for reimbursement of:

- Rail and Bus fares
- Petrol costs
- Overnight accommodation

You can only apply for this assistance once every three months.

## How to apply

Contact the Welfare Officer or Services and Programs Officer at the prison you want to visit. They will send you an application form. Fill out this form and send it back to them at least three weeks before you want to visit.

The Welfare Officer will contact you by post or phone to tell you if your application has been successful. In the case of Junee, the Welfare section of the Department of Corrective Services will contact you.

