

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Bus ticket to holiday fun**

Holiday fun is a \$5 bus ticket away for young people from inland areas of the Great Southern, thanks to the Holiday Bus program.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 6 to 29, the Holiday Bus will head from Wagin down the Great Southern Highway and Albany Highway to Albany and back again.

Holiday Bus services are supported by the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) in partnership with local governments along the bus route.

GSDC Chairman Peter Rundle said the service provided healthy holiday activities for Great Southern families who may have limited access to the coast during the summer school holidays.

“The Holiday Bus service is a great way for families to provide extra opportunities for young people,” Mr Rundle said. “Supporting strong families in the Great Southern is part of maintaining sustainable communities in our region.”

Young people from 14 to 18 years, and younger children accompanied by a parent or guardian, can join the bus trip to summer activities at the Albany cinema, town centre, leisure centre, Middleton Beach or the skate park.

The coach has room for skateboards, surfboards, body boards and bicycles.

Tickets are \$5 for the round trip and anyone under 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian.

Holiday Bus services start at 7am in Wagin and travel via Woodanilling, Katanning, Broomehill, Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kendenup TransWA stop and Mount Barker to arrive in Albany at 10.15am. On the return journey, the bus leaves Middleton Beach at 3.45pm and arrives in Wagin at 7pm.

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