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Summer road trip

Young people from inland towns in the Great Southern leapt at the opportunity to take a break in Albany when the Holiday Bus called in recently.

Teenagers and accompanied younger children can board the Holiday Bus in Wagin, Katanning and points south on Tuesdays and Thursdays during January for a \$5 day trip to Albany.

The Holiday Bus is an initiative of the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) and is supported by local governments along the route.

Services for 2013 started on Tuesday 8 January and drew an enthusiastic band of passengers keen to cool off and have some fun in Albany.

GSDC Board Chairman Peter Rundle said it was good to see patrons enjoying the service.

“Helping families from the region’s inland towns to provide healthy summer fun for their children maintains strong communities in the Great Southern,” Mr Rundle said.

Holiday Bus runs start at 7am in Wagin and the coach picks up passengers in towns along the Great Southern Highway, at the Kendenup Westrail stop on request, and in Mount Barker.

The coach arrives in Albany in the mid-morning and drops passengers at the city centre, the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, the cinema and Middleton Beach.

Transfers during the day between the four Albany destinations can be arranged.



All aboard: Holiday Bus crew ready to transport passengers back to the region’s inland towns, from left, purser John Johansson, assistant driver Brian Hehir and Nicholls Bus and Coach driver Garry Griffiths.



Return trips begin at 3.45pm at Middleton Beach and end in Wagin at 7pm.

Cargo bays on the 46-seat Nicholls coach are big enough for BMX bikes, skateboards, body boards and surfboards.

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