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## Regional bus services... Victoria

Norton's operate a service between Narracoorte and Horsham using XBX 967 an imported Hino CH160A ex Japan which has been repainted into fleet livery, and is seen almost at the end of its morning run in Horsham. The service seems to carry mainly freight as can possibly be judged by the size of the trailer.

The service operates from Monday to Friday and is about 3 hours in length. Morning departure is from Narracoorte at 7.45AM(Central Standard Time), with scheduled times at Hynam, Apsley, Edenhope, Goroke, Gymbowen, Mitre, Mt. Arapiles (request only), Natimuk, Quantong with arrival scheduled for 11.05 AM (EST) at Horsham.

The return trip departs Horsham at 2.20 PM(EST) following the reverse of the morning route with arrival back at Narracoorte scheduled for 4.45PM(CST).

Full adult fares are \$31.50 one way or \$45.90 return. (photograph and text courtesy of Hayden Ramsdale)

## In August 2007 *Table Talk*

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A rather mixed-bag and rushed issue for August due to our baby suffering a number of ailments in the last month, not to mention a computer that helpfully decided to crash. Hopefully the little man will be on the mend soon and helping the Editor putting together the next issue.

Steven Haby  
Editor, *Table Talk*

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## RAIL AND TRAM

### Western Australia

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#### TransWA

##### New stations

Meckering will return to Transwa's passenger timetables after a new high rise platform is completed at 155.670km in September. Meckering has not had a passenger service for some years and it is likely that the new platform will only be for the Merredin extensions of the *Avon Link* service. The new platform is adjacent to the town site whereas the original standard gauge station is some 2km further west. Doodlakine is getting a new high rise platform in the same period. (David Whiteford)

## BUS

### Australian Capital Territory

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#### ACTION

##### Updated timetables

The following timetables are still dated 4/12/06 but have been reprinted as at 30/4/07 v6.1:  
12/312

13/313  
14/314  
15/315  
16/116/216  
17/117/217

The following are dated 30/4/07 v6.1:

30/31/32/37/47  
40/41/42  
43/243/45 – note 46 is discontinued (Michael Marshall)

## **New South Wales—Sydney**

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### **Hillsbus**

#### **Updated timetables**

- \* 630
- \* 711

Both effective Monday 30 July. These timetables have been revised to incorporate changes to running times for better reliability. Both are available on the Hillsbus website as PDFs (printed copies not sighted as yet. (Adrian Dessanti)

### **Sydney Buses**

#### **Updated timetables**

- \* 400, v 11, July 2007
- \* 891, 895 PrePay Only Services, effective 6 August 2007 (purple brochure as per previous PrePay service initiatives) - routes 890 and 892 remain as alternative cash fare buses.
- \* 200, v 7, effective June 2007 (Adrian Dessanti)

### **Veolia**

#### **Updated timetables**

Also not previously reported is a PDF reprint dated February 2007 for route 452 (Rockdale – Beverly Hills) which is in the latest Veolia house style. I don't know if it is available in printed format. (Lourie Smit notes: I also had a look at this and actually it is dated August 2004 reprinted February 2007 and I could not find any differences from the August 2004 timetable. But it does say "Your region 10 operator" but this route (together with 453 and 455) was not changed in any way when region 10 was reviewed.). (Michael Marshall, Lourie Smit)

## **New South Wales—Regional**

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### **Busways**

#### **Central Coast timetables**

- 33-34 (Gosford-Kariong) 29 Nov 2003 reprinted Sept 2005
- 36-38 (Gosford-Ourimbah-Tuggerah) 9 Nov 2002 reprinted Sept 2005
- 50-58/60 (Peninsula Bus Book) 9 Nov 2002 reprinted Dec 2005
- 59-61/63-66/69-70 (Kincumber Bus Book) 9 Nov 2002 reprinted Sept 2005
- 67-68 (Gosford-Wamberal & North Avoca) 9 Nov 2002 reprinted Sept 2005

### **New timetables for Coffs Harbour**

On Monday, 6 August 2007, Busways will commence a new and improved network of bus services in Coffs Harbour. One of the major benefits of this new bus network is the extension to service hours.

Bus services will now operate to after 8 pm on both weeknights and Saturdays, to offer people more travel options. Busways has streamlined the routes, to make them more direct and logical; and adjusted frequencies to better meet demand.

Walking distances to bus routes remain the commonly accepted standard of 400 metres for most residents, but with the added advantage of faster travel times due to more direct routes.

A range of marketing and promotional activities will take place in the area to ensure residents are aware of the upcoming changes to the bus network.

The timetable is as follows:

\* Coffs Harbour and Southern areas - 359, 360, 361, 365, 366, 367 - effective 6 August 2007. DL size booklet (same format as the recent Blacktown TT changes). Some of the former routes have been replaced with new route numbers, as follows:

Old / New

351 / 360

360 / 359

365E / 365

365W / 367

367 / 360

Frances St / 366 (Lourie Smit)

## Red Bus Service

### Updated timetables

24/25/36/27/30/47 (Wyong-The Entrance) 14 Aug 2006 v4 (Michael Marshall)

## Queensland

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### Brisbane Transport

#### Updated timetables

The following are new BT timetables with changes shown in **bold**. (David Hutton)

**100 N100 110 115 118 effective 23 July 2007**

- 100 Forest Lake to City cityxpress
- N100 Fortitude Valley to Forest Lake NightLink
- 110 Inala to City cityxpress
- 115 Calamvale to City cityxpress
- 118 Forest Lake to City rocket**

**109 139 169 209 effective 23 July 2007**

- 109 City to Unit of Queensland via Eleanor Schonell Bridge
- 139 Sunnybank Hills to Uni. of Queensland via Eleanor Schonell Bridge**
- 169 Eight Mile Plains to Uni. of Queensland via Eleanor Schonell Bridge
- 209 Carindale to Uni. of Queensland via Eleanor Schonell Bridge

**129 130 N130 131 132 133 136 139 effective 23 July 2007**

- 129 Algester to City cityxpress
- 130 Algester to City buz
- N130 Fortitude Valley to Algester **NightLink**
- 131 Algester to City rocket
- 132 Algester to Garden City local
- 133 Sunnybank shuttle
- 136 Algester city precincts
- 139 Sunnybank Hills to Uni. of Queensland via Eleanor Schonell Bridge**

**200 N200 201 206 207 effective 23 July 2007**

222 232 effective **23 July 2007**

**222 Wynnum to City all stops**  
**232 Cannon Hill to City all stops**

230 231 235 236 effective **23 July 2007**

412 N412 402 109 effective **05 March 2007**

**412 St Lucia & Uni. of Qld to City via Toowong cityxpress**  
**N412 Fortitude Valley to Uni. of Qld & St Lucia NightLink**  
**402 Toowong to Uni. of Qld all stops**  
**109 City to Uni. of Qld via Eleanor Schonell Bridge**

## **Victoria—Melbourne**

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### **Driver Bus Lines**

#### **Updated timetable**

- Route 623 updated to minimum service standards dated 18 June 2007 (Michael Marshall)
- Route 624 updated to minimum service standards dated 18 June 2007 (Michael Marshall)

### **Grenda Group**

#### **Grenda's Bus Service**

The following are updated timetables all dated 25 June 2007:

- 813/815
- 844
- 857
- 885 (Michael Marshall)

### **Peninsula Bus Lines**

The following timetables were reprinted and dated 11 June 2007 but were actually effective from 12 June 2007.

- Routes 772/773/774 dated 11 June 2007 (effective 12 June), which replaces the separate timetables for 772/774 & 773.
- Routes 768/769/770/771/777
- Routes 775/776 (replacing separate timetables for 775 & 776)
- Routes 779/780
- Routes 781/784/785
- Routes 782/783
- Route 832 (Michael Marshall)

### **Ventura Group**

#### **National Bus**

A number of timetables operated by the National Bus operation have been amended from 4 June 2007.

- Route 281 Eltham - Doncaster Shoppingtown: 16:12 trip ex Shoppingtown on weekdays now runs 5 mins later. Train connections at Eltham now shown.

- Route 283 Shoppingtown - Bulleen Circle 07:30 trip ex Shoppingtown on weekdays now runs 5 mins earlier; 08:30 trip ex Shoppingtown on weekdays now departs at 08:32, and has an extended travel time of 8 mins; 09:30 trip ex Shoppingtown on weekdays now has an extended travel time of 8 mins
- Route 305 Warrandyte - CityMinor timing changes for inbound trips on weekends (Craig Halsall)

## **Westrans Group**

### **Westrans Altona**

- Route 414 Laverton - Footscray bus timetable dated 16th April, 2007, in Metlink DL Format. It now lists non-wheelchair accessible services. (Bradley Matthews)

## **Western Australia**

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### **TransPerth**

#### **Night Rider service changes**

The Northbridge - Beaufort Street - Morley *Night Rider* service was cancelled in early June. Only 259 passengers had used this service during its 6 months of operation. The Northbridge *Night Rider* services have proved a lot less popular than those operating from Fremantle but the Morley service is the only one to be dropped. (David Whiteford)

#### **Improvements to route 74**

Curtin University began supporting an improved route 74 bus service between the Bentley campus and Perth city in early 2007. Additional evening trips - with services every 15 minutes between 6pm and 7pm then half hourly to 8pm - have been added more recently. Route 74 will run until the opening of the Southern Suburbs Railway from which date a new service will operate from the Canning Bridge Station to the university. (David Whiteford)

# **AIRLINES**

## **International operations**

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### **Viva Macau**

#### **New flights to Sydney commence**

Asian low-cost carrier Viva Macau will start its Sydney services on August 15. The carrier will operate Boeing 767s and fly three services a week between Sydney and Macau. There are no plans at this stage to begin services to other Australian cities. (Tony Bailey)

## **Domestic operations**

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### **Jetstar**

#### **New Gold Coast services**

Jetstar will boost its Gold Coast services from December 22 with the addition of two daily return flights from Melbourne and an additional daily return from Sydney. It will bring the number of services from the Victorian capital to eight times daily and from Sydney to 10. In the year to March, passenger volumes climbed 11 per cent and nine per cent from Melbourne and Sydney respectively. (Tony Bailey)

#### **New Sydney – Brisbane flights**

Jetstar is to enter Australia's second largest domestic market with the launch of double daily flights from Sydney to Brisbane. The service will put the carrier in direct competition with parent Qantas which already operates

numerous daily flights on the route. Jetstar's operation will begin on December 5 and add 700 daily seats to the Qantas Group capacity.

The first flight will depart Sydney at 11.35 am, returning at 12.45 pm, with the second leaving at 1.20 pm and returning from Brisbane at 2.45 pm. (Tony Bailey)

## FERRIES AND SHIPPING

### **South Australia**

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#### **Sea SA**

##### **Wallaroo – Lucky Bay ferry service**

In picking up the Sea SA timetables for the Wallaroo – Lucky Bay Ferry Service for the distribution service, I noticed that the service was reduced as from 21 May 2007 to 2 return services per day as follows:

Depart Wallaroo                      7am and 1.30pm

Depart Lucky Bay                    9.30am and 4pm.

Previously there had been 3 services per day departing Wallaroo at 5.45am, 10.45am and 3.30pm with the return journeys leaving Lucky Bay at 8.15am, 1.15pm and 5.45pm. (Roger Wheaton)



**Adelaide- Flexity Tram. Glenelg Time Table on page 8.**

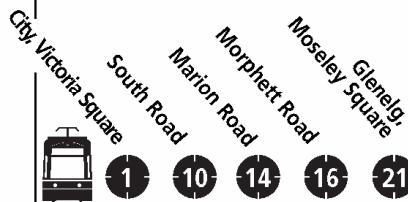
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**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**CITY**

TO Glenelg



AM SERVICE

|      |      |       |       |       |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      |      | 5.35  | 17    | 5.39  |
|      |      | 5.55  | 17    | 5.59  |
| 5.56 | 6.06 | 6.10  | 6.14  | 6.20  |
| 6.13 | 6.23 | 6.27  | 6.30  | 6.37  |
| 6.35 | 6.45 | 6.49  | 6.52  | 6.59  |
|      |      | 7.14  | 17    | 7.19  |
| 7.00 | 7.10 | 7.14  | 7.17  | 7.24  |
|      |      | 7.29  | 17    | 7.35  |
|      |      | 7.34  | 17    | 7.40  |
| 7.22 | 7.32 | 7.36  | 7.39  | 7.48  |
|      |      | 7.53  | 17    | 7.59  |
|      |      | 7.57  | 17    | 8.03  |
| 7.45 | 7.56 | 8.00  | 8.03  | 8.11  |
| 7.58 | 8.09 | 8.24  | 8.27  | 8.36  |
| 8.20 | 8.32 | 8.37  | 8.40  | 8.49  |
| 8.31 | 8.43 | 8.48  | 8.51  | 9.00  |
| 8.45 | 8.57 | 9.02  | 9.05  | 9.14  |
| 9.01 | 9.13 | 9.18  | 9.21  | 9.30  |
| 9.15 | 9.27 | 9.32  | 9.35  | 9.44  |
| 9.30 | 9.42 | 9.47  | 9.50  | 9.59  |
| 9.45 | 9.57 | 10.02 | 10.05 | 10.14 |

REGULAR SERVICE  
FROM 10.00 AM

RUNS AT THESE MINUTES  
PAST EACH HOUR:

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 00 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 29 |
| 15 | 27 | 32 | 35 | 44 |
| 30 | 42 | 47 | 50 | 59 |
| 45 | 57 | 02 | 05 | 14 |

**LEGEND**



Express tram service

7.58 am from City - will not service stops 2 to 20  
5.10 pm from City - will not service stops 5 to 13



From Stop 17

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