

# We travel so that you can

Take a break and book your spot on the bus today!

Award winning

No cost to patients

Receive dialysis while on holiday



## 2019

**NSW Port Macquarie**  
Monday 2 September - Saturday 19 October 2019

**Nelson Bay**  
Monday 28 October - Saturday 14 December 2019

**VIC Mildura**  
Monday 29 July - Saturday 7 September 2019

**Warrnambool**  
Monday 4 November - Saturday 14 December 2019

## 2020

**NSW Sydney**  
Monday 6 January - Friday 24 January 2020

**Batemans Bay**  
Monday 3 February - Saturday 14 March 2020

**VIC Lakes Entrance**  
Monday 13 January - Saturday 22 February 2020

**Melbourne**  
Monday 2 March - Saturday 28 March 2020

Keep up-to-date with upcoming 2020 destinations and dates at [kidney.org.au/bus](http://kidney.org.au/bus)



In partnership with Royal North Shore Hospital in New South Wales and Monash Health in Victoria.

## A surprise holiday for Noel

For over a year, Noel has been receiving his dialysis treatments at Coburg renal unit. However, it wasn't until his daughter Nicolina came across the **Big Red Kidney Bus** program at the renal unit that got her thinking.

Nicolina and her siblings wanted to surprise their dad with a getaway to Lakes Entrance. She booked the **Big Red Kidney Bus** in secret and surprised Noel by also organising all of the immediate family to be there for a special holiday together.

It's beautiful gestures like these that make the bus such an invaluable asset.



We're told another getaway has been planned. This time they'll be visiting family in Mildura, and rather than pulling off a whistle-stop tour, thanks to the bus they've been able to extend their stay to a week.

Just like Noel and Nicolina, the **Big Red Kidney Bus** makes it possible for families living with kidney disease to vacation and spend quality time together.



Credit: Murray Sunset National Park – Parks Victoria

### Mildura

**Mildura**  
**Monday 29 July -**  
**Saturday 7 September 2019**

BIG4 Mildura  
 Getaway Holiday Park  
 472 - 486 Deakin Avenue  
 Mildura VIC 3500



Credit: Wild About Whales - National Parks

### Port Macquarie

Boasting one of the best year-round climates, the seaside town of Port Macquarie is visited by tens of thousands of whales who migrate along the NSW coast between May and November. Catch a glimpse of nature's most mystical creatures during your bus visit!

**Port Macquarie**  
**Monday 2 September -**  
**Saturday 19 October 2019**

NRMA Port Macquarie  
 Breakwall Holiday Park  
 1 Munster Street  
 Port Macquarie NSW 2444

With more sun than the Sunshine Coast, Mildura is paradise for anyone who loves the great outdoors. A star attraction are the picturesque Pink Lakes, which change in colour from a deep pink to a glistening white and produce the iconic Murray River pink salt flakes, loved by chefs and foodies across Australia.

**Nelson Bay**  
**Monday 28 October -**  
**Saturday 14 December 2019**

Halifax Holiday Park  
 5 Beach Road  
 Nelson Bay NSW 2315

Nelson Bay is an enchanting destination with gorgeous beaches, aquatic adventures and waterside restaurants. When it comes to seafood, both residents and visitors alike are spoilt for choice. From fish, prawns and oysters to crabs, lobsters and shellfish, the mouth-watering quality and range of seafood is unique to the region.

### VIC

### NSW

**Warrnambool**  
**Monday 4 November -**  
**Saturday 14 December 2019**

NRMA Warrnambool  
 Riverside Holiday Park  
 125 Jubilee Park Road  
 Warrnambool VIC 3277

Warrnambool has a thriving street art scene with world class murals and installations. Take a guided or self-guided tour. If you can't get enough of the art scene, pop into the Warrnambool Art Gallery. Opened in 1886, the gallery is the third oldest institutional collection in Victoria and the fifth oldest in Australia.



Credit: Great Ocean Road Regional Tourism

### Warrnambool



Credit: VisitNSW.com for Destination NSW

### Nelson Bay