

Big Red Kidney Bus

What is the cost of using the Bus?

All dialysis sessions on the Bus are totally **free of charge** and there is no limit on the number of sessions or locations you can book.

Visitors will need to organise and pay for their own accommodation and transport to and from the Bus locations.

Here's what people have to say...

"Thank you for the opportunity that the Bus gives to people like my wife and I, and a special thanks to the nurses that are so dedicated and giving up their time to give us as patients some sort of normality."
Nicholas, Mildura visitor

"The staff were all incredibly nice and helpful right from the moment I first booked right up until my last session."
Tristan, Port Macquarie visitor

"A fantastic opportunity to get out of the cocoon that becomes your life when on dialysis. Just a relief to see the outside world again. Recommend it to everyone."
Lyn, Lakes Entrance visitor

"To the wonderful staff of the Big Red Kidney Bus, thank you for all your care and dedication. Your service has enabled us to have a wonderful holiday. The ability to see a perfect part of Australia and to enjoy a 'normal' life as far as kidney disease goes."
Wally, Port Macquarie visitor

OF BUS VISITORS •
98%
RECOMMEND THE BUS TO OTHERS

Get on board the haemodialysis holiday Bus!



The Big Red Kidney Bus
makes holidays on
haemodialysis possible

Book free dialysis sessions at scenic
locations across NSW, QLD and VIC

Holidays can be out of reach when you're on dialysis.

Kidney Health Australia is here to help. The Big Red Kidney Bus is a mobile dialysis unit that provides **free haemodialysis services while stationed at scenic locations across New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.** Now people needing dialysis can enjoy a holiday with family and friends.



Who can book the Bus?

The Bus is available to those on haemodialysis, over the age of 16, who are citizens of Australia or New Zealand. The Bus is wheelchair friendly with a hoist. Conditions apply.

Why book the Bus?

- Go on holiday from anywhere in Australia
- Travel for work
- Visit family or friends
- Dialyse closer to home, or on Country, and reduce your usual travel time.

How does the Bus work?

There are 3 Buses with 3 dialysis chairs and medical equipment on each Bus.

Each Bus is stationed at holiday parks or council facilities for 4-6 weeks, allowing you to explore a holiday destination for extended periods.

You can book AM or PM sessions as needed, all for free.

The Buses are staffed by experienced renal nurses who are highly trained to provide quality medical care.

Give the Big Red Kidney Bus a try – book your free holiday dialysis sessions today

Bookings are super easy:

- Give Kidney Health Australia a call on **1800 454 363** (option 3), or
- Make a booking online at **www.kidney.org.au/bus**

Bookings can be made by the person intending to use the Bus, or by their partner, family member or healthcare professional.

If you would like more information, read the handy Frequently Asked Questions online at **www.kidney.org.au/bus**, call **1800 454 363** or email us at **bigred.kidneybus@kidney.org.au**.

What happens once a booking is made?

A Nurse Coordinator from the relevant hospital will contact the Bus visitor and their renal unit to check booking eligibility and organise medical paperwork.

Medical care provided thanks to:

