



2021

Mount Erin College  
Bus Information Kit

**Please complete the documentation in this booklet and return  
Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel and the completed  
Parent / Guardian and Student signed Consent Form to the  
Administration Office**

# MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE

## SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

### Important Information regarding the Pearcedale Charter Bus

There are a number of students who reside in the Pearcedale area that are ineligible for free bus travel, as they are not attending their closest government secondary school and do not meet any of the Exemption Criteria listed below.

The College has arranged to Charter a Bus that enables ineligible students to travel to Pearcedale in the afternoon.

There is a charge per term, payable in advance, to travel on the Pearcedale Charter Bus. Once payment has been received students are issued with a Bus Pass for that term.

The College subsidises the cost of the Pearcedale Charter Bus to make it affordable for families. We will continue to provide this Service whilst there is sufficient demand. The Timetable for the Pearcedale Charter Bus is provided below.

### School Bus Program – Policies and Procedures Victorian Government School Bus Services

While parents/guardians have primary responsibility for transporting their children to and from school, the School Bus Program assists families in rural and regional Victoria by transporting students to school. The program services both government and non-government schools. Categories of eligibility determine whether a student travels at no cost or travels upon the payment of a fare.

Students wishing to access a seat on a bus must complete an application form and parents/guardians must agree to the conditions of travel including, if applicable, the payment of a fare.

*Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and the Student Transport Unit conduct regular audits of the State's School Bus Services. These audits involve reviews of student eligibility for free bus travel on one of Victoria's School Bus Services and the number of eligible students on each service as well as demand for the School Bus Services across the State. These audits may result in some School Bus Services being cancelled if there are insufficient numbers of students eligible and reallocated to other areas to meet demand.*

***Please contact John Kenyon, School Bus Coordinator on 5971 6000, if you have any questions in relation to Mount Erin College's School Bus Program. Below are excerpts of the relevant sections from the School Bus Program – Policies and Procedures, January 2016.***

## Eligibility for free bus travel

### Criteria 1 - Closest appropriate school Government schools

To be eligible for the School Bus Program, government school students must attend their nearest school / campus appropriate to their year level.

'Nearest' is measured by the shortest practicable route, driveable by car, from the student's residential driveway to the school administration gate.

## Criteria 2 – Reside 4.8 km or more from the school

To be eligible for the SBP, students must reside 4.8 km or more from the school/campus they attend. This distance is measured by the shortest practicable route, driveable by car, from the student's residential driveway to the school administration gate.

### Exemptions

Students not attending their nearest appropriate non-government school may be granted exemption in the circumstances listed below.

**Siblings** will be considered on their own merit on a case by case basis.

Students granted exemption in the circumstances listed below cannot, on their own, form a case for additions, retentions or modifications of services.

### School enrolment zones

Where regionally approved enrolment zones are in place, the Designated Neighbourhood School (DNS) is considered to be the nearest school/campus for the purposes of the SBP.

An enrolment zone must strictly limit entitlement to enrol in a school to only those students who reside in a defined geographical area. Evidence of regional approval of the zone must be provided to the Coordinating School by the client school.

If a student's closest government school is one with an enrolment zone but the student lives outside the zone and is therefore not able to enrol at the school they may be eligible for free bus travel to their next closest government school.

### Refused entry to closest government school

If entry to the closest government school/campus is refused on the grounds the school is at capacity, students may travel to the next nearest government school and still be considered to be attending their closest school for the purposes of this program. Students in this category are therefore eligible to travel at no cost. Evidence of refused entry from all closer schools is required to be submitted with the application to travel. This is usually in the form of a letter from the principal of the closer school.

### Subject choice for students in Years 11 and 12

Year 11 and 12 students may travel to a more distant school/campus of the same denomination if two or more of their chosen subjects are not available at their nearest appropriate school/campus. These students will be considered to be attending their nearest appropriate school/campus and eligible for the SBP.

### Change of address

If a student changes residential address, a new application must be made to the coordinating school and assessed against all criteria.

### Sibling entitlement

**Siblings** will be considered on their own merit on a case by case basis.

Siblings of the exempted family member are not automatically granted an exemption of their own. Each family member seeking an exemption must submit a separate application to the coordinating school.

### Students who reside at more than one address

Coordinating Principals may approve students who reside at more than one address to access more than one service.

If a student is eligible from one of their two residential addresses, they may be permitted to access two bus services at no cost.

### Attending a DET recognised accelerated learning program

Students who are attending a DET recognised Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program are considered to be attending their nearest government school/campus. Students in this category are eligible to travel at no cost.

*This Exemption **does not** apply to any other Specialist Programs that schools may offer.*

## Criteria 3 – Ineligible Students accessing the School Bus Program

### Exemptions for ineligible students to access the bus at no cost

The Coordinating Principal may approve exemptions from the eligibility criteria for students who would otherwise be considered ineligible. The exemptions are limited and specific and detailed below. Students accessing a bus service under an exemption are able to travel at no cost.

The Coordinating Principal determines which exempted students have priority of access. The Coordinating Principal should give preference to students with special needs or those travelling both morning and afternoon five days a week.

If after applying these criteria there is more seating available, preference should be given to those who have the greatest distance to travel and to the youngest students.

***Exempt students cannot form part of a case for additions, retentions or modifications of services.***

### Applications for Permission to Travel

All students who wish to access a School Bus Service must complete an Application Form each year. ***An Application for Permission to Travel is enclosed in this Information Booklet. Once the Application Form has been completed it needs to be handed in to the Office along with the completed Parent / Guardian and Student signed Consent Form.***

The Bus Coordinator will then check all details and then determine whether the student meets the Eligibility Criteria for free travel.

Questions related to our College's School Bus Services should be referred to the College's Bus Coordinator.

## Mount Erin College Bus Stops

AM

### 698 Hastings Bus

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point	Melways Ref	
1	7.42	Hodgkins Road, (1st bus stop after rail line)		
2	7.45	Marine Dve near Lyall St (Opp old Hastings Yard)		
3	7.49	Marine Dve and Robertson St (Met Stop)		
4	7.52	Boes & Graydens Roads (1st driveway Boes Road)		
5	7.54	Boes Road & Clifford Drive.		
6	7.57	Boes Road, 50 metres past Valencia Rise.		
7	7.58	Jones & Seaview Roads (Met Stop)		
8	<b>8.02</b>	<b>Somerville Secondary College.</b>		
9	8.03	Park Lane & Jones Road. (Met Stop)		
10	8.05	Park Lane & Frankston/Flinders Road. (Met stop PM also)		
11	8.06	Scotts corner Grants Rd		
12	8.11	Golf Links Rd Crn St Kilda St		
13	<b>8.25</b>	<b>Arrive Mount Erin College</b>		

## **420 Pearcedale Bus**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
1	07:35	Tooradin/Tyabb & Bungower Rd		
2	07.45	Pearcedale General Store.		
3	07:50	Baxter/Tooradin Rd & Westernport Highway		
4	07.53	Eramosa Road East & Westernport Highway.		
5	07.55	Eramosa Road East & Somerville Crescent.		
6	07.56	Eramosa Road East & Jordan		
7	07:58	Eramosa Rd West. Met stop outside Somerville Plaza		
8	08.00	Eramosa Road West & Pembroke Dve.		
9	08.02	Eramosa Rd West & Woodlands.		
10	<b>08.05</b>	<b>Somerville Secondary College</b>		
11	08.09	Park Lane and Jones Rd (Tennis Courts)		
12	08:10	Park Lane and Frankston/Flinders Rd		
13	08.12	Grant Rd & Scott Gve		
14	08.16	Grant Rd outside Baxter PS.		
15	<b>08.25</b>	<b>Arrive Mount Erin College</b>		

## **1229 Tyabb Bus**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
1	07:50	Tyabb North Oval. (Near Liberty Service Station)		
2	07.51	Tyabb Central Oval (Near tennis courts)		
3	07.53	Mornington/Tyabb & Stuart Roads.		
4	07.57	Jones & Seaview Roads.		
5	07.58	Jones & Bungower Roads.		
6	07.59	Bungower Road & Radnor Rise		
7	8:00	Frankston Flinders & Chesterfield		
8	8:01	Frankston Flinders & Park Lane		
9	<b>08.05</b>	<b>Somerville Secondary College.</b>		
10	08.08	Eramosa Road West & Raymond Street.		
11	08.09	Opp Shell Service Station F'ton/Flinders Rd.		
12	<b>08.20</b>	<b>Arrive Mount Erin College</b>		

## **School Special**

**(Public Bus Service Shift 100131– Students need to pay with MYKI Card)**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
1	7.40	Pearcedale Shops		
2	7.42	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & Middle Road		
3	7.43	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & South Boundary Road		
4	7.44	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & opposite Highfield Drive		
5	7.45	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & Warrandyte Road (Five Ways)		
6	7.52	<b>Mount Erin College</b>		

## School Special

**(Public Bus Service Shift 100131– Students need to pay with MYKI Card)**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
1	07.52	Baxter Tooradin Rd and Stotts Lane	106 K4	
2	07.53	Baxter Tooradin Rd and Stornoway Drive	107 A4	
3	07.54	Baxter Post Office		
4	08.01	<b>Mount Erin College</b>		

## PM Bus Stops

### **410 Hastings Bus**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point	Melways Ref	
	<b>14.52</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>	102 H 10	
A	15.03	Baxter /Tooradin & Fultons Rd (Baxter Tavern)	107 B4	
B	15.06	Somerville Station	107 E12	
C	15.08	Park Lane & Jones Road. (Met Stop)	148 D4	
D	15.10	<b>Somerville Secondary College.</b>	148 D2	
E	15.11	Jones & Seaview Roads (Met Stop)	148 D8	
F	15.13	Boes Road & Valencia Drive	148 C12	
G	15.14	Boes Road & Clifford Drive.	154 B1	
H	15.16	Marine Parade & Robertson St (Met Stop)	154 H5	
I	15.18	Hodgkins Road & Marine Parade	154 J9	
J	15.20	Hodgkins Road & Frankston Flinders Rd	148 G9	
K	15.25	Frankston /Flinders Road & Glendale Ave	154 G11	
L	<b>15.30</b>	Arrive Westernport Secondary College	154 E11	

### **420 Pearcedale Bus**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
A	<b>14.52</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>	102 H10	
B	14.53	Opposite Baxter Tavern (Baxter/Tooradin Road)*	107 B4	
C	14.55	Grant Rd opposite Baxter Primary School	107 G5	
D	14.56	Grant Rd & Scott Grove	107 F11	
E	14.58	Eramosa Rd West (Met stop outside Somerville Plaza)	107 D12	
F	15.00	Eramosa Rd West & Pembroke Drive.	107 C11	
G	15.05	Eramosa Rd West & Woodlands Drive.	107 A11	
H	<b>15.15</b>	<b>Somerville Secondary College</b>	148 D2	
I	15.16	Park Lane & Jones Rd (Tennis Courts)	148 E2	
J	15.17	Park Lane & Frankston/Flinders Rd.	148 G2	
K	15.19	Eramosa Road East & Jordan	107 G12	

L	15.21	Eramosa Road East opposite Somerville Crescent.	107 H12	
M	15.23	Eramosa Road East & Westernport Highway	140 E12	
N	15.25	Baxter /Tooradin & Middle Road*	140 G6	
O	15.30	Pearcedale General Store.	140 H6	
P	15.35	Tooradin / Tyabb & Bungower Road	149 J4	
Q	15.40	Tooradin / Tyabb & Westernport Highway*	149 D8	

## **1229 Tyabb Bus**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
	<b>14.52</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>	102 H10	
A	14.54	Golf Links Rd & St Kilda St*	107 F4	
B	14.55	Baxter Tavern	107 G5	
C	15.00	Frankston/Flinders Rd opposite Shell Service Station	107 E11	
D	15.05	Eramosa Road West & Raymond Street.	107 D11	
E	<b>15.10</b>	<b>Somerville Secondary College</b>	148 D2	
F	15.11	Frankston /Flinders Road & Park Lane	148 G2	
G	15.13	Frankston /Flinders Road & Chesterfield	148 H3	
H	15.15	Bungower Road & Radnor Rise	148 F3	
J	15.17	Jones & Seaview Roads*	148 D8	
K	15.20	Mornington /Tyabb & Stuart Roads	148 G10	
L	15.21	Tyabb Central Oval (Near tennis courts)	148 H10	
M	<b>15.23</b>	Tyabb North Oval. (Near Liberty Service Station)	148 J9	

\* Different stop to AM route

## **Pearcedale Charter Bus**

**(This is a Charter Bus with a term fare)**

**Please refer to details which are included in this Information Booklet**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
A	<b>14.52</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>	102 H10	
B	15.10	Pearcedale General Store.	140 H6	

## Pearcedale Charter Bus – Botanic Ridge

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Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
A	<b>14.52</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>	102 H10	
B	15.10	Pearcedale General Store.	140 H6	
C	15.15	Victoria Road		
D	15.20	Cranbourne South Primary School		
E	15.25	Craig Road		

### **School Special**

**(Public Bus Service– Students need to pay with MYKI Card)**

**Stops at all MET Stops on route**

Pick Up Stop No.	Time	Pick Up Point		
A	<b>15.20</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>		
B	15.25	Robinsons Rd & Barretts Rd		
C	15.26	Robinsons Rd & Warrandyte Rd		
D	15.28	Warrandyte Rd & opp Bevnol Rd		
E	15.29	Warrandyte Rd & North rd		
F	<b>15.35</b>	Depart Elizabeth Murdoch College		
G	15.36	Robinsons Rd & Bergman St		
H	15.37	Robinsons Rd & Donald Rd		
I	15.38	Robinsons Rd & West Rd		
J	15.39	Robinsons Rd & Westernport Hwy		
K	15.40	Pearcedale Rd & Robinsons Rd		
L	15.42	Pearcedale Rd & Victoria Rd		
M	15.44	Pearcedale Rd & Evans St		
N	<b>15.45</b>	Pearcedale Shops		
O	15.46	Baxter Tooradin & Middle Rd		
P	15.46	Baxter Tooradin & West Rd		
Q	15.47	Baxter Tooradin & Warrandyte Rd		



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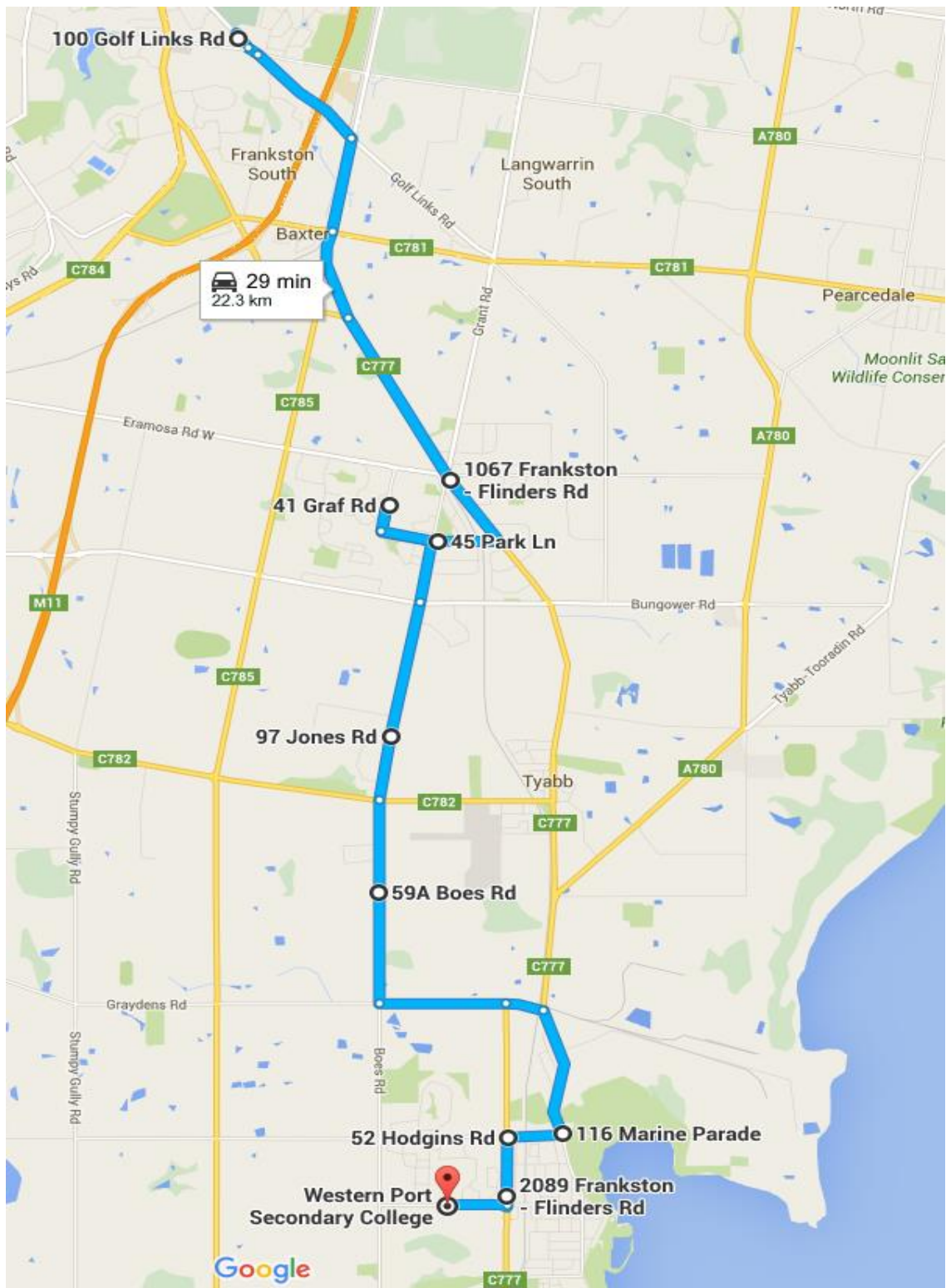
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A	<b>15.30</b>	Depart Golf Links Rd Rehabilitation Centre MET Stop <b>opposite Mount Erin College</b>		
B	15.35	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & Warrandyte Rd near Baxter Primary School		
C	15.38	Baxter / Tooradin Rd opposite Highfield Drive		
D	15.41	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & South Boundary Road		
E	15.55	Baxter / Tooradin Rd & Middle Road		
F	16.00	Pearcedale Shops		

### Bus 698 School Special

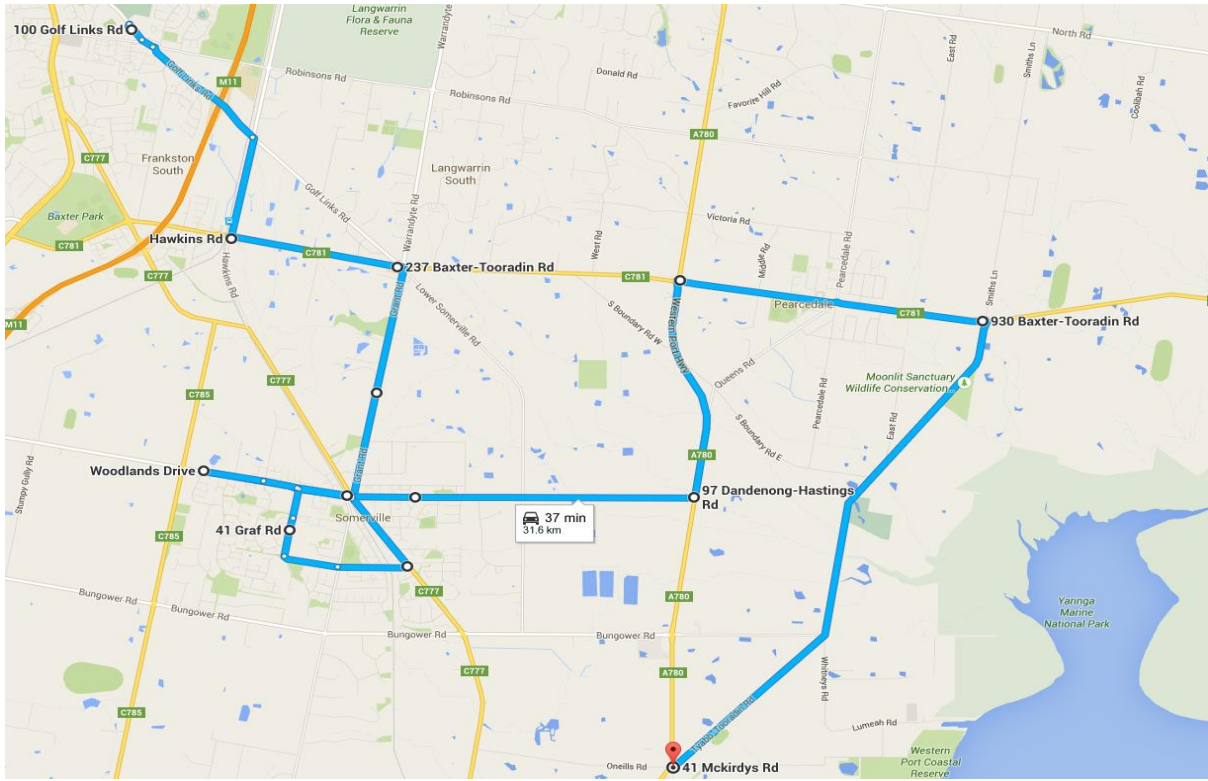
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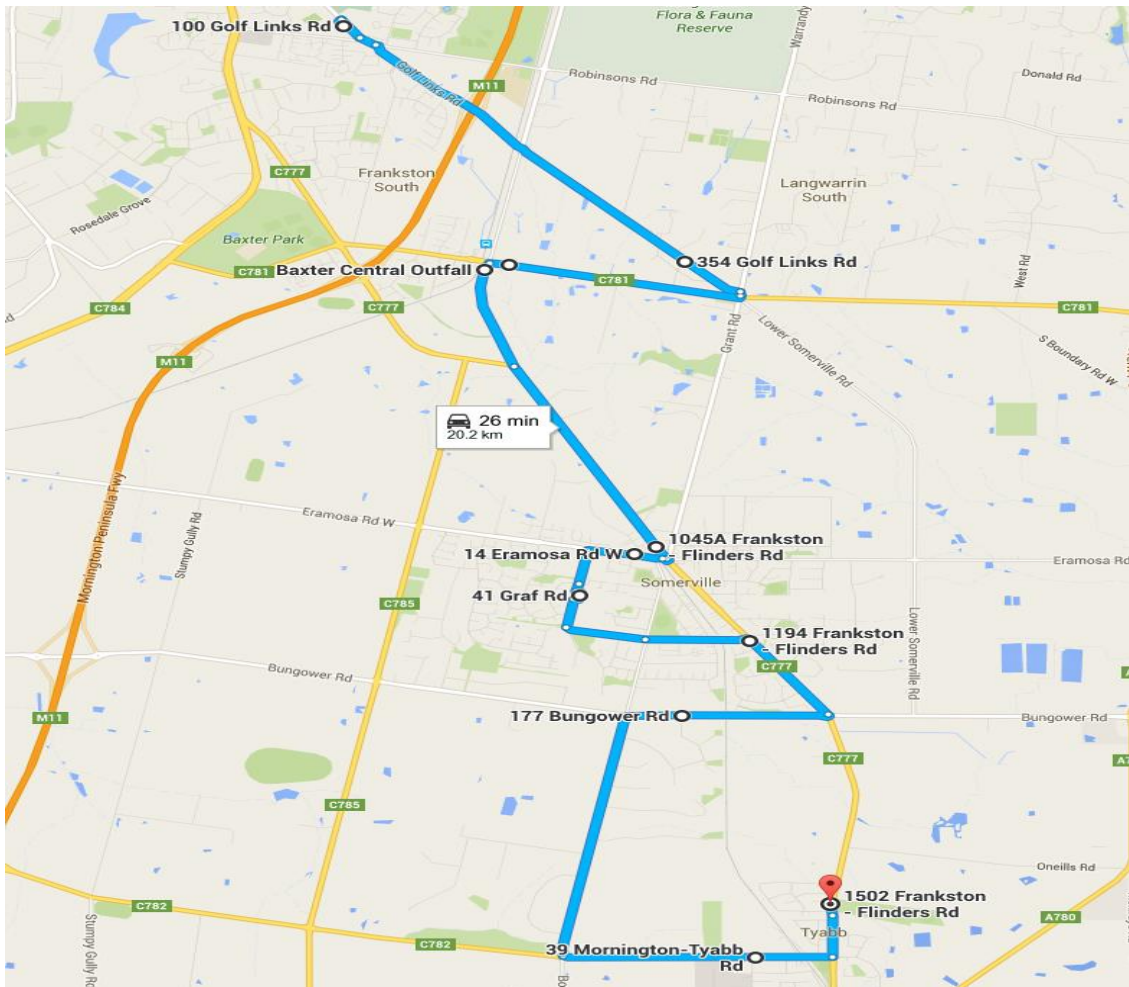
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A	<b>15.55</b>	<b>Depart Mount Erin College</b>		
B	15.57	Frankston Flinders Road Caltex servo, Baxter		
C	15.59	Coolart Rd on request		
D	16.02	Eramosa Road West & Woodlands Dve		
E	16.04	Eramosa Road West & Cumberland Dve		
F	16.06	Eramosa Road West opp Somerville Plaza		
G	16.08	Frankston Flinders Rd opp Somerville Station		
H	<b>16.10</b>	Somerville Secondary College		
I	16.11	Park Lane & Jones Rd on request		
J	16.13	Jones Rd & Bungower on request		
K	16.15	Jones Rd & Vista Crt on request		
L	16.16	Jones & Seaview		
M	16.19	Boes Rd & Valencia Rise		
N	16.22	Boes Rd & Clifford Dve		
O	16.24	Boes Rd & Graydens Rd		
P	16.28	Marine Dve & Robertson St		
Q	16.29	Marine Dve & Lyall St		
R	<b>16.30</b>	Hodgkins Rd Hastings		



**410 Hastings Bus Route Map**



**420 Pearcedale Bus Route Map**



**1229 Tyabb Bus Route Map**