

Phone Numbers:
Risdon Prison Visitors Centre
6216 8180

Hayes Prison Farm 6261 7577

Hobart Reception Centre 6233 4188

*Other Services that the
City Mission provides...*

- Counselling, budgeting, advocacy, home visitation and aged care.
- Emergency relief material assistance.
- Crisis and Sobering-up unit.
- Short and Medium Term Accommodation.
- Meals and activities in our Day Centre.
- Visitation and support of prisoners and their families.
- Missionbeat and Outreach street work.
- Youth Work reaching out to the young and lonely.
- Rainbows program to help children who have or are experiencing grief.
- Children's Playhouse Child Care Centre.
- Missiondale Recovery Program for recovery from drug, alcohol and other life controlling addictions.
- Club Monday support groups.
- Mission Impact Training Course (12 weeks).
- Seven second-hand shops.
- Star House for ex-offenders exiting Ashley Detention Centre or young people who are "at risk".

VISITORS SUPPORT CENTRE

The visitors support centre is opposite the Visitor's Reception Centre in the brown brick building.

A place where visitors may:

- ♦ Stop to rest after a long journey from home.
- ♦ Feed baby or children.
- ♦ Play in the children's play area.
- ♦ Have a coffee or tea.
- ♦ Have a chat with volunteers or other users of the centre.
- ♦ Wait in comfort if the visit is delayed or bad weather.

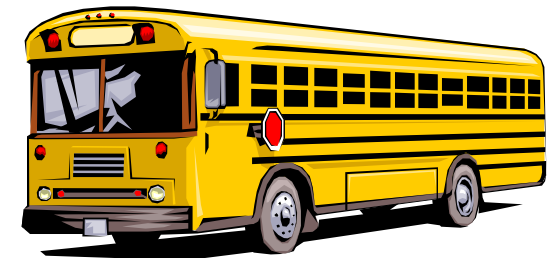


"Caring & sharing in Jesus' name"

*Launceston City Mission
provides free*

Prison Transport

*To Risdon, Hayes and
Hobart Reception Prisons*



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SUPPORT

Contact
Launceston City Mission on 6331 6999



Launceston City Mission
46 Frederick Street, Launceston
Phone: 6331 6999
Fax: 6334 3136
Email: famserv@citymission.org.au

Has someone you know gone to PRISON? Need help to visit?

City Mission provides a bus service free of charge to Risdon Prison Complex, Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison, Hayes Prison Farm and the Hobart Reception Centre every second Saturday of the month throughout the year. Except for December when we provide a service on two Saturdays which includes a Christmas visit. Family Services can be contacted for specific dates.



NB: (Petrol assistance may be available if you wish to travel by car as a once off or in the case of an emergency. However, an appointment is necessary).

Information you need to know:

When a family member or friend goes to prison they are asked to nominate twenty adults they would like to have visit them.

An application form is then forwarded to these people. When Corrective Services receive the forms back a security check is completed and once approved a letter is sent to the visitor.

A child under the age of 18 can visit with their parent/s if proof of identification has been verified eg Medicare card.

Visitors are to have ID with them at every visit.

*Once permission has been given for you to visit you need to ring the Prison Visitor Centre on 6216 8180 **at least 24 hours prior to the visit and up to 7 days in advance.***

Nothing can be taken into the prison except for a locker key where your personal items are stored during your visit and any purchased tokens from the Visitor Centre for drinks, chips etc.

*Items of underwear (except boxer shorts) can be taken with you at any visit. This includes **white** thermal underwear, singlets and explorer type socks in black and blue (no sports socks). Clothing for a court appearance can also be taken without prior authorisation. **Authorisation needs to be given for any other items.***

To arrange a seat on the Mission bus ring Family Services on 6331 6999 as soon as you plan to visit.

*NB: Seats are **not** given on first come first served basis.*

It is your responsibility to ring the Mission on the Friday before your Saturday visit to confirm that you have a visit. (i.e. the day before).

DEPARTURE TIMES

Arrive at the City Mission (outside the Chapel) 46 Frederick Street, Launceston by 9.30 a.m. for a getaway time of 9.45 a.m. Saturday.

Arrival time at Risdon is approximately 12:30 p.m.

The bus leaves from Risdon to return to Launceston at approximately 3:30 p.m.

VISITING TIMES

**Ron Barwick Minimum Security Prison - 1 p.m.
Risdon Prison Complex - 1:00 & 2:15 p.m.
Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison - 2 p.m.
Hayes Prison Farm - until 3:00 p.m.**

Bring your own lunch or some money to buy lunch. The bus stops for a lunch break either at Mood Food, Kempton or the BP Service Station at Brighton.