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ROYAL HOBART SHOW BUS TIMETABLE

Metro will operate a Sunday and public holiday timetable with some additional services for the Royal Hobart Show Day, Thursday 23 October 2014.

Metro's Acting Chief Executive Officer Rodney Byfield said today that as Hobart Show Day was a gazetted public holiday in the Hobart metropolitan area, Metro would operate services to the Sunday and Public Holiday timetable. He also encouraged people to use buses to get to and from the show.

Metro would also provide 28 additional services on the Turn Up and Go Main Road Route between Hobart and Glenorchy (Route 100) and one additional trip from Hobart to Blackmans Bay on Route 74 in the afternoon.

The Main Road Turn Up and Go (Route 100) services pick up and set down at Bus Stop 28 near Cosgrove High School for Show patrons.

Services from Hobart depart every 15 minutes from 9:10am to 12:40pm, with extra services until 3:18pm. Additional services from Glenorchy to Hobart commence from 10:53am and run every 15 minutes from 1:01pm to 5:31pm.

Normal Sunday/Public Holiday services operate outside of those hours and on all other routes in Hobart.

The additional Route 74 service to Blackmans Bay via the Southern Outlet departs Hobart at 3:48pm. Otherwise normal Sunday/Public Holiday services operate.

Mr Byfield said passengers should also be aware that, as Friday 24 October was a holiday for most schools in the southern Tasmanian region, Metro would operate a weekday vacation timetable on that day. Details of those school or college services that are operating are available on the Metro website.

Services on Routes X1, X3, X8 and X9 will stop at Bus Stop 28 (Cosgrove High School) on Friday for Show Patrons.

For more information about the Show Day and Friday services, passengers can visit the Metro website at www.metrotas.com.au, contact the Information Hotline on 13 22 01, or you can follow Metro on Twitter @metro_tasmania.

For further information please call Michael Lester at M&M Communications on 0425 235 157.