



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **EXTRA SERVICES FOR LAUNCESTON SHOW**

Metro is now running some additional services for the Royal Launceston Show Day tomorrow.

Metro's Acting Chief Executive Officer Alan Pedley said today that as the Royal Launceston Show Day was a gazetted public holiday in the greater Launceston area, Metro would operate a Sunday/public holiday timetable.

However it has now decided to run some additional Show Day Only services both ways on the following routes:

- Route 32 to St Leonards
- Route 80 to Riverside
- Route 78 to Hadspen

Passengers should also be aware that, as Friday 10 October is a holiday for all schools in the northern Tasmanian region, Metro would operate a weekday vacation timetable on that day.

Mr Pedley encouraged people to use buses to get to and from the show.

"Parents could make the bus ride part of the day out for their children and they don't have to worry about finding a car park near to the Show – so it helps make it a more enjoyable day for everyone," he said.

A number of Metro's bus services are operated by wheelchair accessible buses. To confirm whether an accessible bus is being used on a particular service please call 13 22 01.

All information about Metro timetables can be found on the Metro website [www.metrotas.com.au](http://www.metrotas.com.au) or by contacting Metro's customer service team on 13 22 01.

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