



Media Release

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DISCOUNT PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS FOR CITY TO SURF RUNNERS

The NSW Government has invested \$3.6 billion in 626 new rail carriages for commuters.

Embargoed until Sunday 2 August 2009

Minister for Transport David Campbell today said City to Surf participants could look forward to a free ride back to the City after finishing the big race, and also access special discount tickets for the rest of their trip.

Mr Campbell said the race entry fee included public transport from Bondi Beach back to the City after completion of the event.

"I know runners and walkers alike will be pleased to board a bus after the 14km event," Mr Campbell said.

"To catch the buses, participants will only need to display their race chest bib or finisher's medal.

"As a special deal, City to Surf entrants could use the \$2.50 Family Funday Sunday ticket to get around Sydney on race day."

Family Funday Sunday tickets can be purchased from CityRail stations, bus drivers (excluding PrePay services), ferry ticket offices and authorised newsagents, 7-Elevens and convenience stores.

Mr Campbell said the Surf to City buses would be taking participants back to the CBD from 11am to 4pm, departing every few minutes from three coloured stops south of Lamrock Ave, Bondi Beach:

- **X82 Express to St James, City** - Red Stop
- **X81 Express to Bondi Junction** - Yellow Stop
- **380 All stops to Circular Quay** - Green Stop
- **333 Prepay (Limited Stops) to City** - Green Stop

Mr Campbell said there would be extra CityRail trains between Bondi Junction and Central Station from 11am to 5pm. Extra buses will also operate to and from the city along major routes, including Eastern Valley Way, Military Road, Anzac Parade and Parramatta Road.

"Participants will need to purchase public transport tickets to and from the City, with the entry fee including travel from Bondi Beach to the CBD in one direction only," Mr Campbell said.

Selected local roads will be closed and clearways put in place during the event. As a result some bus services in the Double Bay and Bondi areas will be altered during the race.

Planned CityRail trackwork will mean buses will replace all-stations trains between Strathfield and Central on the Inner West Line, but express trains will continue to operate.

For more information or to plan your trip go to 131500.com.au or call Transport Info on 131 500.

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