

MEDIA RELEASE

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COUNTRYLINK STARTS ENGINES FOR V8 RACING FANS

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Minister for Transport David Campbell said CountryLink was starting its engines for motor racing fans by offering a dedicated XPT train to Bathurst and coach transfer to Mount Panorama for the annual Bathurst 1000.

Mr Campbell said the race would be held on Sunday 11 October at Bathurst's Mount Panorama, and he encouraged people to consider using CountryLink to travel to the event.

"Bathurst is the birthplace of Australian motorsport and the Bathurst 1000 delivers some of the most thrilling V8 Supercar competition year after year," Mr Campbell said.

"This year will again be the highlight of Australian motorsport and CountryLink has provided an affordable travel package for all the family to attend this action-packed day of V8 Supercar racing."

Mr Campbell said V8 fans could take advantage of the CountryLink offer of a dedicated XPT service to Bathurst and coach connection to Mount Panorama, all for the low price of \$77 for adults and \$22 for children.

"I encourage people to get on board with CountryLink and experience the best our state has to offer."

The XPT will depart Central Station at 5.14am Sunday 11 October, stopping for further passenger pickups at Strathfield, Parramatta, Blacktown and Penrith before arriving at Bathurst at 9.15am.

The XPT will depart Bathurst station at 6.25pm for the return journey, again stopping at Strathfield, Parramatta, Blacktown and Penrith before arriving back at Central at 10.37pm.

For more information or to make a booking, visit your nearest CountryLink Travel Centre or call CountryLink on 13 22 32.