



MEDIA RELEASE

AVONLINK FEEDER SERVICE REACHES HALFWAY POINT OF TRIAL

The TRANSWA AvonLink feeder service from Goomalling to Toodyay has reached its half-way point providing local residents a link to the metro area via the comfort of the AvonLink train service.

Negotiations are taking place with eastern shires to expand the services including Shire of Koorda residents sharing our local service to increase metro accessibility to their respective communities.

This service has benefited a number of people in our communities, especially those who don't have their own transport or are not confident driving in the city.

We have been braining storming ideas to use this service in other ways. There is a great opportunity for family or friends that live in Northam to catch the early AvonLink train to Toodyay and catch the bus to Goomalling returning to by bus to Toodyay and then Northam via AvonLink train in the evening. Pre-booking would be essential for this to ensure the bus is operating that day, because if there are no passengers the bus won't travel to Toodyay.

AvonLink

Northam - Midland

From		Mon - Fri	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Sat	From		Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Mon - Fri	Sat	
		AVM2	AVM4	AVM6	AMW2			Midland	MAV1	MAV3	MAV5	MAV1
		AM	AM	PM	PM				AM	PM	PM	AM
Northam	Dep	6.30	10.00	4.00	4.10	Midland Station	Dep	8.15	2.00	5.50	9.00	
Toodyay	Dep	6.50	10.20	4.20	4.32	Toodyay	Dep	9.10	2.55	6.45	9.55	
Midland Station	Arr	7.50	11.20	5.20	5.28	Northam	Arr	9.35	3.20	7.10	10.20	

AvonLink services connect with urban train services at Midland

Those travelling from Northam would need to catch the 10am train to Toodyay in order to be in time for the bus to Goomalling.

For bookings or more information please contact the shire office on 08 9629 1101.

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