

Festival Express 2026 - Catch The Bus!


Timetable operates from Friday 16th January
to Saturday 24th January

Quirindi to Tamworth		Route 428			
	am	am	pm	pm	
Quirindi Railway Station Depart	7:00	9:30	12:30	3:26	
Lowes Creek Rd	7:10	9:40	12:40	3:36	
Werris Creek Post Office - Opposite	7:17	9:47	12:47	3:43	
Werris Creek Railway Entrance	7:18	9:48	12:48	3:44	
Werris Creek Railway Station	-	-	12:49	-	
Currabubula Service Station	7:28	9:58	1:03	3:54	
Duri Bus Shelter	7:37	10:07	1:12	4:03	
Kingswood Country Store	7:52	10:22	-	4:18	
Stockmans Motel	7:53	10:23	-	4:19	
Robert Street Roundabout	-	-	1:22	-	
Shoppingworld	-	-	1:26	-	
Brisbane Street Bus Stop Arrive	8:06	10:36	1:29	4:32	
Tamworth Railway Station	-	-	1:32	-	
Return					
Tamworth Railway Station Depart	-	-	2:05	-	
Brisbane Street Bus Stop Arrive	8:10	11:00	2:08	5:17	
Shoppingworld	8:13	-	2:11	-	
Robert Street Roundabout	8:17	-	2:15	-	
Stockmans Motel	-	11:13	-	5:30	
Kingswood Country Store	-	11:14	-	5:31	
Duri Bus Shelter	8:27	11:29	2:27	5:46	
Currabubula Post Office	8:36	11:38	2:36	5:55	
Werris Creek Railway Station	-	-	2:50	-	
Werris Creek Post Office	8:46	11:48	2:54	6:05	
Lowes Creek Rd	8:53	11:55	3:01	6:12	
Quirindi Railway Station Arrive	9:03	12:05	3:11	6:22	

Quirindi Town Loop		Route 428				
	Monday to Friday					
	am	am	am	am	pm	
Quirindi Railway Stn Depart	6:45	-	9:15	12:05	3:11	
Dewhurst / Henry	6:48	-	9:18	12:08	3:14	
Russell / Taylor	6:51	-	9:21	12:11	3:17	
Russell / Church	6:54	-	9:24	12:14	3:20	
Quirindi Ck Bridge	6:57	-	9:27	12:17	3:23	
Quirindi Railway Stn	7:00	9:05	9:30	12:20	3:26	
Nowland / Savage	-	9:07	-	12:22	-	
Satchell / Hawker	-	9:10	-	12:25	-	
Centre / Perkins	-	9:13	-	12:28	-	
Quirindi Railway Stn Arrive	-	9:15	-	12:30	-	

Manilla to Tamworth			Route 443		
	am	am	pm	pm	pm
Manilla (Rotary Park)	7:35	11:30	-	4:40	6:20
Rivergums Caravan Park	7:37	11:32	-	4:42	6:22
Attunga	7:57	11:52	-	5:02	6:42
Hallsville	8:02	11:57	-	5:07	6:47
Hallsville Pony Club	8:08	12:03	-	5:13	6:53
Brisbane St Bus Stop	8:23	12:18	-	5:28	7:08
Return					
Brisbane St Bus Stop	10:40	-	3:50	5:30	7:10
Hallsville Pony Club	10:55	-	4:05	5:45	7:25
Hallsville	11:01	-	4:11	5:51	7:31
Attunga	11:06	-	4:16	5:56	7:35
Manilla (Rotary Park)	11:28	-	4:38	6:18	7:57

Bendemeer to Tamworth		Route 444			
	am	am	pm	pm	pm
Caroline St Bus Stop	7:22	9:50	-	2:10	-
Moonbi Village	7:39	10:07	-	2:27	-
Kootingal Village	7:44	10:12	-	2:32	-
Nemingha Village	7:53	10:21	-	2:41	-
Brisbane St Bus Stop	8:02	10:30	-	2:50	-
Return					
Brisbane St	9:00	-	1:20	3:50	6:30
Nemingha Village	9:10	-	1:30	4:00	6:40
Kootingal Village	9:23	-	1:43	4:13	6:53
Moonbi Village	9:28	-	1:48	4:18	-
Caroline St Bus Stop	9:48	-	2:08	if required	-

 All trips are operated by low entry, easy access wheelchair friendly buses. Maintenance may occasionally lead to non-wheelchair accessible services for short periods.

Notes:

Rural services operate for the duration of the festival between Friday 16th January until Saturday 24th January 2025 (No Rural Services on Sunday 25th January)

Fares and Service Notes:

- Pension or seniors card holders \$2.50 per day (RED ticket), or festival wristband \$25 for unlimited travel during the festival.
- Daily fare \$5 or festival wristband \$40 for unlimited travel during the festival. Wristbands must be worn on wrist or a fare will be charged.
- Wristbands available from drivers or our ticket office on the corner of Peel and Brisbane Streets.
- Normal town section fares can also be purchased throughout the festival. Please have the correct fare ready when boarding.
- Normal 'hail and ride' service applies where safe to do so.
- Normal Rural fares are distance based, ticket cost are varied between sections.