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MEDIA RELEASE: Tell us your travel tales for your chance to win at Kyogle Transport Info Day

Do you want to know more about community transport services in your area and go in the draw to win a free travel pass?

Kyogle Public Transport Working Group will be hosting a transport information day outside Kyogle IGA on Thursday 13 October 2016 from 9am to 2pm, with all participants going in the draw to win a Free Bus Voucher from Northern Rivers Buslines.

Social Future's Transport Development Officer Alex Lewers is inviting all residents in the Kyogle area to come down for a chat and find out more about transport services in the region.

"If you have a burning question about transport in your area, or just want to find out what services are available, come on down and have a chat.

"We're also very interested in hearing about transport related issues that you or people you know are experiencing."

The Kyogle Transport Information Day aims to raise awareness of transport options available in the region and will be attended by representatives from Kyogle Shire Council, HART Services (formerly Northern Rivers Community Transport), local bus companies and Social Futures.

For more information about local and regional transport visit www.goingplaces.org.au

Would you use a direct transport service between Kyogle and Lismore?

Residents of the Kyogle Shire are also invited to complete a new transport survey to assess community need for a direct service between Kyogle and Lismore.

Social Futures Transport Development Officer Alex Lewers said the group had become aware of significant barriers around transport in the region.

"Anecdotally we know that there are difficulties for people travelling to Lismore on public transport, particularly for people travelling to TAFE and/or work."

"We want to investigate this further and this survey is the first part of the process."

The survey will run until 30 November 2016 and will be available online at www.goingplaces.org.au/kts as well as in hard copy at the Kyogle Council office and from local transport providers.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES: For more information contact Social Future's Transport Development Officer Alex Lewers on 6617 0002.

