



New Zealand Pipe Band Championships

Christchurch - Friday 6th & Saturday 7th March 2009

Transport for Bands

Transport Convenor: Ken Smith Email: kenjean.smith@xtra.co.nz
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Take Note: "Book early" as March in Christchurch is the busiest month of the year for tour bus operators.

Bands - you can contact companies direct for quotes based on your individual requirements, or I am happy to work on your behalf to get you the best deal possible.
Email me with your numbers, dates and approx Airport arr. and dep. times.

Bus services offered are: Transfers - Airport to accommodation; accommodation to Venue and return; accommodation to Airport. Alternatively full daily bus hire has the advantages of using a bus as your onsite base. Costings listed are estimates only and include 12 ½ % GST.
Bands arranging quotes should check Companies capacity for luggage, pipes and drums etc.

A selection of Bus and Mini-bus Charter operators is listed below.

Bus Operators

Advanced Passenger Transport : Email: info@advancepts.co.nz
Ph: (03) 366 - 7236 Contact Susan Sheppard for quotations
Airport transfers and venue transfers \$120.00 each way
Hotel/Motel to Street March \$175.00

View at : www.advancepts.co.nz

Hawarden Garage & Transport Co. Ltd: Email: hawarden.coachline@xtra.co.nz
Ph: (03) 327 - 7829 Contact - Michelle Clemence for quotations
Their range of 15 - 53 seaters - from \$175 - \$235 for pick-up and drop off, and all day hires as required.

Johnstons Coachlines: Email: info@johnstons.co.nz
Ph: (03) 358 - 5941 Contact - Michelle Clemence for quotations
Quotations available on request.
View at: www.johnstons.co.nz

PT Passenger Transport: Email: cptl@southnet.co.nz
Ph: (03) 342 - 3607
Buses from 24 - 50 available. Quotations on request for pick-up, drop offs, and all day hires.
Airport transfers - 40 persons \$245.00 each way
View at: www.passengertransport.co.nz

Travlon Coachlines: Email: alex@travlon.co.nz
Ph: (03) 325 - 2959 Contact Alex or Claire for quotations
Airport transfers and Hotel/Motel to venue - 45 seater \$200.00 each way
View at: www.travelon.co.nz

Additional information will be included on the RNZPBA website - www.nzpipebands.org.nz
See the link to **Christchurch 2009**

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Mini – Bus Operators – Hire and drive yourself

Avan Rentals:

Email: info@advanrentals.co.nz

Ph: (03) 359 – 6863

Contact: Greg White for quotations

10 and 12 seater mini buses with CD and Air Conditioning.

Pipe Band Group Rates - \$83 to \$99 per day – Luggage trailers at no cost.

View at: www.avanrentals.co.nz

Maugers Rentals:

Email: info@maugers.com

Ph: (03) 357 0001

Contact: Tony for quotations

Up market 12-seater Mercedes Mini-buses \$150 - \$175 per day. Lower rates for Toyota Hi-Ace if available.

View at: www.maugers.com.

New Zealand Rent a Car:

Email: nzrent.chch@clear.net.nz

Ph: 021 402 153

Contact: Simon Brown

11 and 12 seaters from \$89.00 per day

Luggage trailers \$20.00 per day

View at: www.nzrentacar.com

Rhodes Rental Group:

Email: hire@rhodesrentals.co.nz

Ph: (03) 348 – 8234

Contact: Glenn Smith for quotations

10 and 12 seaters from \$109 + km rate to \$149 unlimited per day.

Luggage trailers \$25.00 per day

View at: www.rhodesrentals.co.nz

Scotties Rent-A-Car & Abell Rentals

Email: cars@scotties.co.nz

Ph: (03) 348 – 2002

Contact: Allan Scott for quotations

10 and 12 seater Hi-Ace vans.

Pipe Band Group Rates - \$115 to \$150 per day

View at: www.scotties.co.nz

Some major operators – Budget, Thrifty, Europcar etc. have large Ford Transits or similar, but are not offering any special rates. Go direct if you require these.

Anything else I can help with do not hesitate to contact me direct.

We look forward to a great Contest in Christchurch 2009.

Regards

Ken Smith

Transport Co-ordinator