



# Big Red Kidney Bus for NSW Opportunity to Donate

## About Kidney Health Australia

Each day in Australia more than **60** people die with chronic kidney disease. Tragically, most are unaware that they have a problem until it is too late. In fact, **90% of kidney function can be lost without experiencing any symptoms.**

Kidney Health Australia is a not for profit organisation dedicated to helping people with kidney disease, to improve their health outcomes and quality of life, as well as that of their families and carers. As the national peak body for kidney disease and the voice of people living with the burden of the chronic illness, Kidney Health Australia rely on the generosity of individuals and organisations in the community to help support those that are impacted by kidney disease.

## The Big Red Kidney Bus

Kidney Health Australia's award-winning Big Red Kidney Bus program provides a mobile haemodialysis service (*operating at no cost to patients*) in the form of a refurbished coach and fitted with dialysis chairs. The program allows people who require dialysis to have a well-earned holiday, many of whom would not otherwise be able to, whilst still receiving lifesaving treatment.

- Dialysis - where the blood is extracted and cleaned, can be required up to three or four times a week. It takes hours and hours at a time, which makes going on holidays incredibly difficult.
- The buses travel to popular holiday destinations across Victoria and NSW, where they are located for an average of six weeks at a time, staffed by experienced dialysis nurses and renal technicians.

The Big Red Kidney Bus was **awarded the 2015 National Disability Award for Excellence in Community Accessibility** and also won the Gold Innovative Models of Care Award at the 2015 Victorian Public Health Care Awards.

## Replacement Bus for NSW

The original Big Red Kidney Bus which is operating in NSW is now 25 years old. As a result, Kidney Health Australia is looking for donations to help it procure a 'newer' bus to replace the current bus servicing NSW. The BusNSW Board has agreed to support Kidney Health Australia and is encouraging NSW bus operators and suppliers to get behind this initiative to help Kidney Health Australia to purchase the bus, so they can start the refurbishments required.

## Recognition of BusNSW and its Members

BusNSW members who donate \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged via Kidney Health Australia and BusNSW – refer to Acknowledgement table overleaf. A schedule will be provided to keep BusNSW members informed of where the Big Red Kidney Bus will be located as it moves around NSW, as well as information regarding any opportunities to be involved with community promotions and education programs at site locations.



# Donations

BusNSW ask that members interested in making a donation, complete the details below and return this form to BusNSW via email: [info@busnsw.com.au](mailto:info@busnsw.com.au) or fax: (02) 9683 1465 by **31 May 2019**. BusNSW will forward you an invoice and co-ordinate the donation on your behalf. Please contact BusNSW on 02 8839 9500 should you have any questions.

BusNSW and Kidney Health Australia thank you for your support.

**BusNSW Member Name:**

**Preferred Name for Acknowledgement:**

**ABN:**

**Contact person:**

**Invoice Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Contact Number:**

Please  to indicate donation amount:

\$200

\$500

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Branded e-signature for your organisation to show your support of Kidney Health Australia			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgment of your organisation in Kidney Health Australia newsletter (50k distribution)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgment of your organisation in Kidney Health Australia's social media channels – announcing BusNSW support				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Present cheque & photo opportunity for your organisation (feature in Kidney Health Australia newsletter)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proudly supporting Kidney Health Australia logo for use on your organisation's website to promote your support						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Your organisation's logo placed on the rear of the NSW Big Red Kidney Bus							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>