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## **FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SYDNEY 2000 VOLUNTEERS REUNION**

Minister for Transport John Robertson today said Sydney 2000 Olympic volunteers attending a reunion next month to mark ten years since the opening ceremony will receive free public transport to and from the event.

Mr Robertson said up to 20,000 volunteers are expected to attend the reunion at Sydney Olympic Park on September 15 to remember the success of the games.

“The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Opening Ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympics is a significant date for many Sydneysiders,” Mr Robertson said.

“It’s particularly special for many of the 48,000 volunteers who helped make Sydney 2000 the best Olympic Games in history.

“Next month’s reunion will allow them to get together to share some memories and catch up with old friends.”

Mr Robertson said the NSW Government is proud to contribute to the celebrations by providing free public transport for volunteers and carers.

“Free public transport will be provided to all volunteers on CityRail, Sydney Ferries and STA bus services as well as Metropolitan and Outer Metropolitan buses,” he said.

“Extra services will be provided on the day to Sydney Olympic Park to ensure volunteers can get to and from the event.

“Volunteers can wear their Sydney 2000 volunteer uniform, show their Sydney 2000 accreditation or show a letter of proof from the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) or the Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee (SPOC) to receive free travel.

“Carers of volunteers can also travel free to the event. Carers are eligible where the volunteer has a NSW Transport Concession Card marked with a carer’s travel entitlement or the volunteer has a Companion Card. “

For more information about the reunion or to register your attendance, visit [www.sydney2000reunion.com](http://www.sydney2000reunion.com).

To plan your trip on public transport, log onto [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au) or call 131 500.

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