



Media Release

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KIDS TRAVEL FOR \$1 WITH COUNTRYLINK DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Embargoed until 5am Saturday 27 September 2008

NSW Minister for Transport David Campbell today encouraged families to take advantage of great deals on offer from CountryLink these school holidays.

Mr Campbell said from today CountryLink is offering a deal which will allow children to travel anywhere on its network for just one dollar.

“This deal makes train travel very affordable for the whole family,” Mr Campbell said.

“During the school holidays from today through until 12 October 2008 kids’ fares will be heavily discounted to encourage more families to travel with CountryLink.

“Up to four children under 16 will be able to travel to any of the 360 destinations in NSW, Queensland, the ACT and Victoria, for one dollar when they are accompanied by two full fare paying adults.

“This means more families will be able to visit friends and relatives during the school holidays and at an affordable price.”

Mr Campbell said recent improvements to the iconic CountryLink XPT fleet would make the journey even more enjoyable for passengers travelling to CountryLink’s destinations.

“NSW residents and interstate tourists are reaping the benefits of a \$42 million upgrade to the 60 carriages and 19 power cars in the XPT fleet,” Mr Campbell said.

“This upgrade to all passenger carriages announced last month means it’s a great time for families to try travelling by train instead of taking the car these school holidays.”

For more information visit the CountryLink website at www.countrylink.info/ or call 13 22 32.