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Tomorrow's Queensland: strong, green, smart, healthy and fair

Helping Seniors, Pensioners and Veterans every day

The Queensland Government helps seniors, pensioners and veterans every day with a wide range of concessions, discounts, rebates and services.

These include:

Electricity and Gas Rebates for eligible concession card holders are available from the Queensland Government. Electricity rebates were increased in this year's budget to \$230 per year and gas to \$63 per year. Full eligibility details are available from your retailer.

Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Insurance Cut for Motorists

Queensland motorists had \$24 cut from their annual CTP premium from 1 October 2010.

Rates Subsidy

Eligible ratepayers get 20% off their gross rates and charges levied by local councils of up to \$200 each year under the Queensland Government's Pensioner Rates Subsidy Scheme.

ClimateSmart Home Service

Save up to \$325 a year on power bills by installing an energy monitor, energy saving light bulbs and showerheads. More than 200,000 Queenslanders have already taken advantage of this scheme.

Home Assist Secure

Some of the practical housing-related difficulties experienced by older people and people with a disability who wish to remain living in their home can be removed under Home Assist Secure. It includes free information and referrals about

home maintenance, falls prevention, repairs and modifications, and home security. Subsidised assistance for minor home maintenance, repairs and modifications which relate to health, safety and security is also available for eligible clients.

Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

You receive a reduction of up to 50% on your vehicle registration fees if you hold a Pensioner Concession Card, Seniors Cards or are a war veteran who receives a disability pension and have been assessed as 70% or more incapacitated.



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Solar Hot Water Rebate

Solar hot water is now more affordable with a rebate of \$600, increasing to \$1000 for low income earners or people on a pension.

Solar Bonus Scheme

Eligible households and small business customers are paid by the Queensland Government for the surplus electricity generated from solar photovoltaic (PV) panel systems, saving the average customer over \$450 per year.

EzyGreen

Gives you vouchers worth over \$275 for energy efficient appliances as well as an energy-saving powerboard delivered free, saving the retail cost of \$180. It's easy to install and comes with step-by-step instructions.

Rail Travel

A 50% concession is available to eligible card holders on the normal adult fare on suburban, interstate and Traveltrain long distance rail services.

Bus Travel

A 50% concession is available in many urban and regional towns and cities to students and concession card holders.

Mortgage Relief Loan

An interest free short term loan of up to \$20,000 is available to people experiencing difficulties with their home loan repayments. There are no charges or ongoing fees payable. Applicants need to meet a number of criteria to be eligible.

Fire Services Levy

You may be eligible for either an urban or rural fires services levy subsidy or discount from the Queensland Government. The levy is included in the rates notice issued by your local council. For more information, contact your local council.

Spectacles Supply Scheme provides a comprehensive range of free basic prescription spectacles to eligible Queensland residents. The type of spectacles provided is based on your needs as determined by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Fishing

A 10% annual discount is available on a Stocked Impoundment Permit for holders of a Queensland Seniors Card and Repatriation Health Care Card.



For detailed information and criteria on these and the full range of concessions provided by the Queensland Government, visit www.qld.gov.au/everydollarcunts