



Flashback: Big Smiles, Big Cheers and Big Bonanza Winners!



Interstate Bus Lines brought festive excitement to passengers with the Christmas Bonanza Lucky Draw held at the Thaba Nchu Depot and Central Park in December 2025. The event was filled with smiles, cheers and a true spirit of appreciation as passengers gathered to take part in the celebrations. The lucky draw is part of IBL's continued efforts to give back to the passengers who support our service throughout the year. From gift handovers to joyful reactions, the day created memorable moments for both passengers and staff.

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George Mokgothu
IBL Chairman

From the Chairman's Desk

Our dear and esteemed stakeholders,

As we enter the second half of the year, it gives all of us an opportunity to reflect individually, but also as a business on:

- the blessings that the Creator of all things and beings has bestowed on our business,
- the trials and tribulations that we had to experience and conquer with the help of God and
- the opportunities that awaits us in the coming months as we "Spring" into the new season of hope and new beginnings for a brighter and sustainable future.

We are grateful to have on 28 April once again celebrated our 51st year of excellent service together with our loyal customers: "We are Stronger Together."

Over the last 51 years, Interstate Bus Lines has moved with you through good times, recessions, fuel hikes and every challenge in between. As we navigate another period of difficult socio-economic conditions, I want to pause and say thank you, Mopalami wa rona ya bohlokwa. Thank you for your patience and loyalty through trying times.

We know the past few years have tested everyone. Rising costs, delayed trips due to road conditions and fare adjustments driven by fuel prices have not been easy on household budgets.

Yet you continue to choose Interstate Bus Lines. You board our buses early for work, you trust us with your children going to school and you wait patiently when circumstances beyond our control cause delays. That patience and trust are not taken lightly. They are the reason we get up every morning committed to doing better. Bapalami ba rona bao eleng lona beng barona re a leboha, Ntate Modimo a re bolokele lona ka dinako tsohle.

The positive impact we build together

Your fares do more than keep buses moving. With your support, Interstate's Corporate Social Investment initiatives continue to make a difference in the communities we serve:

1. Education: Every year we partner with various stakeholders, in particular our passengers and local schools to fund projects like Monyetla and Saturday Schools initiatives that benefit children from our operational area, most importantly from low-income families. We are able to give hope to our children because you choose to travel with us.

2. Road repairs project: With passenger feedback and participation, we fund re-gravelling and repairs of roads along our routes and throughout our operational area and these repairs does not only benefit our company but our colleagues in the taxi industry as well as the general public.

3. Sports Development: With our involvement in various sporting codes like soccer, rugby, netball and athletics, we do not only develop sporting talent of our youth but also take their focus away from social ills that are prevalent in our communities and that pose a risk of destroying their future.

Every ticket contributes to this cycle of giving back to the abovementioned projects and many more impactful initiatives. The impact is only possible because you travel with us. Re a leboga ka tshegetso ya lona.

Defending the service you deserve

Interstate Bus Lines (IBL) has faced a number of legal challenges recently. These matters go to the heart of our right to operate and to maintain the standards of safety, reliability and customer care that IBL has been known for over the last five decades. We did not ask for these battles, but we have a responsibility to you, our passengers and to the 680+ families of employees whose livelihoods depend on this company.

Let me be clear: *As leadership we have resolved that we will defend our operations and your right to safe, regulated public transport all the way to the highest court in the country if necessary. We will not compromise on standards. A race to the bottom helps no one - least of all the commuter who depends on us daily.*

Weathering the storm, together

Difficult seasons do not last forever. Every storm passes and when it does, those who held fast emerge stronger. IBL has weathered fuel crises, policy changes and economic downturns before. We will do so again — because we do not face them alone. We have your support.

As we look ahead, my commitment to you is simple: we will keep the buses safe, keep the service honest and keep investing back into the communities that have carried us for the last 51 years.

I leave you with words that have carried many of us through hard times:

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you, for I am the Lord your God." Isaiah 43:2-3.

Thank you for being with us through the waters. Together, we will emerge victorious.

George Mokgothu

Executive Chairman

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New Fleet!

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(Passengers and goods conveyed at own risk)



NEWS

New IBL Buses Join the Journey



Earlier this year, IBL gave passengers a first look at new buses being prepared at the Bloemfontein Head Office. Before going into service, each bus was carefully painted and branded in the familiar IBL colours, ready to take its place on the road. By the end of the first quarter, three brand-new buses had joined the IBL fleet: Bus 5094, Bus 5095 and Bus 5096.

Among them was Bus 5096, spotted just before its first day on the road. These new buses form part of IBL's ongoing fleet renewal and improvement programme. The focus remains clear: to maintain safe, reliable, comfortable and well-presented vehicles for the passengers and communities we serve.

For commuters, fleet improvement is not just about new buses. It is about a better daily journey — getting to school, work, town and home with confidence.

As we look back in this June edition of Mopalami, we welcome Bus 5094, Bus 5095 and Bus 5096 to the IBL family. Three new buses. One clear commitment: better service for our passengers.



Enterprise Development Driven by IBL

At Interstate Bus Lines, we are proud to support initiatives that uplift communities, create jobs and inspire local growth. One of our key enterprise development beneficiaries, Roseta Trading, is a shining example of what passion and perseverance can achieve.

Founded in 2007 by Clement Rapuleng Rampai, Roseta Trading has grown into a thriving leather-goods business in Bloemfontein — producing high-quality school shoes, belts, wallets and accessories. Through our corporate social investment, we continue to empower Clement and his team to strengthen their operations and expand their impact. We’re not just supporting a business— we’re building opportunities, shaping futures and investing in our community.



Members of the public who would like to support the business, can contact the owner, Mr Clement Rampai directly on 081 277 9200.



Stepping Forward: IBL School Shoes Drive

Interstate Bus Lines continues to make a difference in the lives of learners through its 2026 Back-to-School Shoes Drive.

In partnership with Living Word of Life Ministries, IBL donated school shoes to learners at Marafong Primary School in Mangaung.

The initiative forms part of our continued commitment to supporting education, dignity and community upliftment within the areas we serve.

The outreach did not stop there. Schools in Botshabelo and Thaba Nchu benefited from the Back-to School Shoes Drive.



Earlier this year, the drive also reached schools in the Southern and Northern Trusts of Thaba Nchu. Through this initiative, IBL is proud to support learners, local communities and meaningful partnerships that create real impact. Together, we are making a difference, one pair of shoes at a time.

New Tariff List

FROM 1 JULY 2026
BOTSHABELO AND MANGAUNG AREA



MULTI JOURNEY TICKETS		8.00%			
		Present Tariffs	NEW	TRIPS	INCREASE/TRIP
BOTSHABELO & THABA'NCHU TO BLOEMFONTEIN AND SUBURBS	4 DAY	208.00	224.00	8	2.00
	5 DAY	260.00	280.00	10	2.00
	6 DAY	312.00	336.00	12	2.00
	7 DAY	364.00	392.00	14	2.00
	10 DAY	520.00	560.00	20	2.00
	22 DAY	1,144.00	1,232.00	44	2.00
	26 DAY	1,352.00	1,456.00	52	2.00
CENTRAL PARK/HOFFMANSQUARE TO SUBURBS	4 DAY	103.00	111.00	8	1.00
	5 DAY	128.00	138.00	10	1.00
	10 DAY	257.00	276.00	20	0.95
	22 DAY	564.00	608.00	44	1.00
BOTSHABELO & THABA'NCHU TO BLOEMDUSTRIA	4 DAY	199.00	215.00	8	2.00
	5 DAY	249.00	269.00	10	2.00
	10 DAY	498.00	538.00	20	2.00
	22 DAY	1,096.00	1,183.00	44	1.98
MANGAUNG TO BLOEMDUSTRIA	4 DAY	174.00	187.00	8	1.63
	5 DAY	217.00	234.00	10	1.70
	6 DAY	261.00	281.00	12	1.67
	10 DAY	435.00	469.00	20	1.70
	22 DAY	956.00	1,031.00	44	1.70
	26 DAY	1,130.00	1,219.00	52	1.71
MANGAUNG TO SUBURBS	4 DAY	145.00	156.00	8	1.37
	5 DAY	181.00	195.00	10	1.40
	6 DAY	218.00	235.00	12	1.42
	10 DAY	363.00	391.00	20	1.40
	22 DAY	798.00	860.00	44	1.41
	26 DAY	943.00	1,016.00	52	1.40
BOTSHABELO TO THABA'NCHU	4 DAY	176.00	190.00	8	1.74
	5 DAY	220.00	238.00	10	1.80
	10 DAY	441.00	475.00	20	1.70
	22 DAY	970.00	1,045.00	44	1.70
BRANDFORT TO BLOEMFONTEIN AND SUBURBS	4 DAY	220.00	238.00	8	2.25
	5 DAY	276.00	298.00	10	2.20
	6 DAY	331.00	358.00	12	2.25
	10 DAY	551.00	596.00	20	2.25
	22 DAY	1,213.00	1,312.00	44	2.25
	26 DAY	1,433.00	1,550.00	52	2.25
SOUTPAN TO BFN AND SUBURBS	4 DAY	220.00	238.00	8	2.25
	5 DAY	276.00	298.00	10	2.20
	6 DAY	331.00	358.00	12	2.25
	7 DAY	386.00	417.00	14	2.21
	10 DAY	551.00	596.00	20	2.25
	22 DAY	1,213.00	1,312.00	44	2.25
	26 DAY	1,433.00	1,550.00	52	2.25
SOUTPAN TO CENTRAL PARK	4 DAY	150.00	162.00	8	1.50
	5 DAY	188.00	203.00	10	1.50
	6 DAY	225.00	244.00	12	1.58
	7 DAY	263.00	284.00	14	1.50
	10 DAY	375.00	406.00	20	1.55
	22 DAY	826.00	893.00	44	1.52
	26 DAY	976.00	1,056.00	52	1.54

2TRIP TICKET					
		Present Tariffs	NEW	TRIPS	INCREASE/TRIP
BOTS/TNC TO CENTRAL PARK	2 TRIP	77.00	83.00	2	3.00
MANGAUNG TO SUBURBS	2 TRIP	45.00	49.00	2	2.00

CASH TICKETS				
BOTSHABELO		Present Tariffs	NEW	TRIPS
LOCAL	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
BLOEMFONTEIN	SINGLE	40.00	40.00	1
FAIRWAYS - BLOEMFONTEIN (OFF PEAK)	SINGLE	28.00	30.00	1
CENTRAL PARK TO:				TRIPS
MANGAUNG/HEIDEDAL	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
FREEDOM SQUARE, PHASE 6 & 2	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
SOUTPAN	SINGLE	32.00	33.00	1
SUBURBS	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
LANGENHOVENPARK, LOURIERPARK & PELLISIER	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
BAINSVLEI/WOODLANDS	SINGLE	15.00	16.00	1
BRANDFORT - BLOEMFONTEIN	SINGLE	36.00	39.00	1
BOTSHABELO - THABA'NCHU	SINGLE	21.00	23.00	1

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THABA'NCHU AREA



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BOTSHABELO & THABA'NCHU TO BLOEMFONTEIN AND SUBURBS	4 DAY	208.00	224.00	8	2.00
	5 DAY	260.00	280.00	10	2.00
	6 DAY	312.00	336.00	12	2.00
	7 DAY	364.00	392.00	14	2.00
	10 DAY	520.00	560.00	20	2.00
	22 DAY	1,144.00	1,232.00	44	2.00
	26 DAY	1,352.00	1,456.00	52	2.00
THABA'NCHU LOCAL 9020	4 DAY	104.00	112.00	8	1.00
	5 DAY	130.00	140.00	10	1.00
	6 DAY	156.00	168.00	12	1.00
	7 DAY	183.00	197.00	14	1.00
	10 DAY	261.00	281.00	20	1.00
	22 DAY	574.00	618.00	44	1.00
	26 DAY	678.00	730.00	52	1.00
THABA'NCHU TO TRUST 9021	4 DAY	126.00	137.00	8	1.38
	5 DAY	158.00	171.00	10	1.30
	6 DAY	190.00	205.00	12	1.25
	7 DAY	221.00	239.00	14	1.29
	10 DAY	316.00	341.00	20	1.25
	22 DAY	695.00	751.00	44	1.27
	26 DAY	821.00	887.00	52	1.27
TRUST TO TRUST 9029	4 DAY	236.00	255.00	8	2.38
	5 DAY	295.00	319.00	10	2.40
	6 DAY	354.00	382.00	12	2.33
	7 DAY	413.00	446.00	14	2.36
	10 DAY	589.00	637.00	20	2.40
	22 DAY	1,297.00	1,402.00	44	2.39
	26 DAY	1,532.00	1,657.00	52	2.40
BOTSHABELO TO THABA'NCHU TRUSTS 9030	4 DAY	176.00	190.00	8	1.75
	5 DAY	220.00	238.00	10	1.80
	6 DAY	265.00	285.00	12	1.67
	7 DAY	309.00	333.00	14	1.71
	10 DAY	441.00	475.00	20	1.70
	22 DAY	970.00	1,045.00	44	1.70
	26 DAY	1,146.00	1,236.00	52	1.73
TRUST TO BLOEMFONTEIN 9004	4 DAY	236.00	255.00	8	2.38
	5 DAY	295.00	319.00	10	2.40
	6 DAY	354.00	382.00	12	2.33
	7 DAY	413.00	446.00	14	2.36
	10 DAY	589.00	637.00	20	2.40
	22 DAY	1,297.00	1,402.00	44	2.39
	26 DAY	1,532.00	1,657.00	52	2.40

CASH TICKETS THABA'NCHU		Present Tariffs	NEW	TRIPS
THABA'NCHU LOCAL	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
BLOEMFONTEIN	SINGLE	35.00	37.00	1
BLOEMFONTEIN(OFF PEAK)	SINGLE	32.00	34.00	1
CENTRAL PARK TO:		0.00	NEW	TRIPS
MANGAUNG/HEIDEDAL	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
FREEDOM SQUARE	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
PHASE 6 & PHASE 2	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
SUBURBS	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
LANGENHOVENPARK, LOURIERPARK & PELLISIER	SINGLE	16.00	16.00	1
BAINSVLEI/WOODLANDS	SINGLE	15.00	16.00	1

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Ticket Office
Operating Hours

At Interstate Bus Lines, we aim to make your commute as convenient as possible by providing services at strategically located ticket outlets.

Here's a guide to our Ticket Office Operating Hours at various locations:

CENTRAL PARK

Location: Hanger Street, Bloemfontein

Operating Hours:

Monday to Sunday: 05:30 to 21:50

Helpdesk available for tag issues:

Monday to Friday 06:00 to 08:00
Monday to Friday 14:00 to 18:00

BOTSHABELO MALL

Location: Jazzman Mokhothu Road, Botshabelo

Operating Hours:

Monday to Sunday: 09:00 to 16:30

Ticket office hours aligned with mall trading hours..

BOTSHABELO DEPOT

Operating Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday: 09:00 - 16:30
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 09:00 - 12:00

THABA NCHU DEPOT

Operating Hours:

Monday to Friday: 08:00 - 17:15
Saturday: 08:00 - 16:00
Sunday: 08:00 - 17:00

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Location: Fairways, Botshabelo

Operating Hours:

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Netball League Action Continues as Teams Push Towards the Finals



The opening weekend gave supporters a clear taste of what this season would bring: passionate players, committed coaches and exciting matches that celebrate local sporting talent. For IBL, the league remains about more than the final score. It is a meaningful platform to empower young people, build confidence, encourage discipline and create positive opportunities within the communities we serve. As the journey continues, we wish all participating teams the very best for the remaining fixtures. The heat is still on — and the road to the finals continues. Ya Rona!

The 2026 IBL Mangaung Netball League is in full swing since its exciting opening weekend in April 2026, where teams came out strong and set the tone for a competitive season. Now, as the league continues through June, the energy on court remains high. Teams are still battling it out every second week, showing skill, teamwork and determination as they move closer to the finals in August 2026.



Celebrating Young Football Talent at IBL Champ of Champs Juniors 2026



Teams from Thaba Nchu, Botshabelo and Bloemfontein delivered an exciting day of football as they competed for the IBL Champ of Champs title. The tournament brought together players, coaches, parents, supporters and officials in a celebration of sport, teamwork and youth development. The final results reflected the strong talent across our communities.

In the Under 13 division, Ikaleng FC from Thaba Nchu were crowned winners, with Black Royal FC from Bloemfontein as runners-up. In the Under 15 division, Vancouver Panthers FC from Botshabelo took the top spot, followed by Mangaung Metro FC from Bloemfontein. In the Under 17 division, Tenpont United FC from Bloemfontein were named winners, with Mosa FC from Botshabelo as runners-up.

IBL extends sincere appreciation to all participating teams, coaches, parents, supporters, officials and SAFA Mangaung Metro for helping make the tournament a success.

We remain proud to support platforms that inspire young people, build confidence and encourage excellence both on and off the field. The future of football is bright.

