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**SEALINK ANNOUNCES WINTER AND SUMMER TIMETABLES
AND SPECIAL AUTUMN FARES**

SeaLink has announced its winter timetable for Great Barrier Island. “Last year we trialled a service on alternate Sundays between May and September” said general manager Donna Gauci, “this decision helped keep our costs down during the difficult winter months. The resulting savings provided the funds to invest in upgrading the Island Navigator’s floor and seat coverings and the re-painting of her interior.”

This winter SeaLink’s Barrier service will operate on alternate Sundays for the shorter period June through August. The company will also be announcing and loading summer timetables into their booking system within the next few weeks. “We know that people like to get their ferry bookings made early and this year we want them to be able to do that as far ahead as possible” said Mrs Gauci.

SeaLink also announced plans for a fares incentive post-Easter until the end of May. The “Barrier Breakaway” offers great value to both islanders and visitors, discounting the car fare to \$280 return (usually \$350) and the passenger fare to \$75 (usually \$120). “We have had great bookings throughout summer and we’re looking for a way to keep the bookings up over the autumn months, when the weather can often be mild and people still have an inclination to travel” said Mrs Gauci.

The company’s regular accommodation packages are also available through this time and details of the Barrier Breakaway can be found on the Hot Deals page of the SeaLink’s website.

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