



NorthEast Transport Connections Project

Project Update

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North East Transport Connections Project Monthly Highlights.

Regional Project Forum

The first Regional Project Forum was held in Tallangatta on 21st July. 25 people from across the project area attended. The purpose of these forums is to provide project updates and hear first hand from community representatives about transport and access concerns across the region. As the project progresses we will be inviting guest speakers and showcasing project achievements. We look forward to seeing you at the next forum.



NTCP Project Partners

The following organisations have confirmed their involvement as Project Partners.

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| Alpine Health | Trevor Marshall |
| Alpine Shire Council | Alison Banks |
| Community Accessibility | Elaine Hill |
| Upper Murray Health & Community Services | Maxine Brockfield |
| Indigo Shire Council | David Koren |
| Rural City of Wangaratta | Kerry Craig |
| Ovens and King Community Health Services | Jan Lang |

The role of project partners is to provide local knowledge and direction. Ensuring that NTCP meets the project aims and the needs of communities in the project area. If you would like to find out more please contact the NTCP office.

Small Grants Program

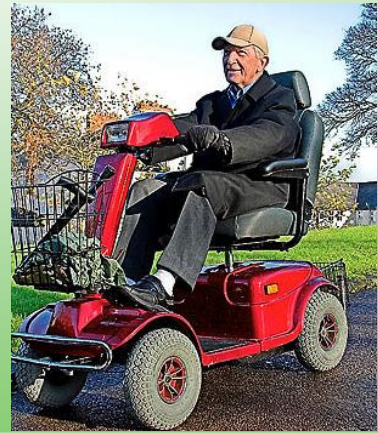
The Small Grants Program was officially launched at the forum. The grants are designed to assist in the development of innovative and efficient responses to the needs of people with limited transport options. Focusing on improving access to services, resources, employment and community participation. Grants are open to all project partners and community organisations within the project area. Organisations must be incorporated (or auspiced by an incorporated organisation) or statutory body. Funds available are up to \$5000 for one large project in each local government area and amounts of up to \$1000 for smaller community projects. Contact Karen Smith (02) 6049 2150 or visit www.communityaccessability.com.au for a copy of the grants guidelines and application form.



What's on?

Put the following dates in you diary.

Event	Date	Location
Project Partnership Group	11 Aug 2011	'The Shed' Yackandandah
Community Transport Forum	25 Aug 2011	Café Grove Wodonga 10am -12pm
Seniors Week	2 -9 Oct 2011	
Project Partnership Group	13 Oct 2011	
Regional Project Forum	24 Nov 2011	Café Grove Wodonga 10am -12pm
Project Partnership Group	8 Dec 2011	
Regional Project Forum	22 Mar 2012	Wangaratta
Project Partnership Group	10 May 2012	
Regional Project Forum	21 June 2012	Beechworth



What's happening across the state?

NTCP is one of the 34 Transport Connections Projects across Victoria. Following are some examples of what is happening in other projects. We hope this information will stimulate your thinking of what NTCP can perhaps help to deliver in your area.

Sustainable Transport

Often we forget that public transport can go beyond a car, bus, plane or train. Sustainable transport can reduce carbon emissions as well as improve health and wellbeing. A good example is the **Melbourne Bike Share scheme**. Check it out www.melbournebikeshare.com.au or Visit www.transport.vic.gov.au for more information on Sustainable transport projects and programs.



Melbourne Medical Companion Project.

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Improving Access For All

TRAVELLERSaid 1300 700 399

Volunteer companions are now available to accompany you from the Flinders Street Station and the Southern Cross Train & Bus Terminals to your health care appointments in central Melbourne. Bookings are essential.

Have You Got a Great Idea? Can NTCP help?

Small Grants now open

Grants up to \$1000 available for projects that assist people to access

Services

Education

Health

Leisure and

Social Activities

Call NTCP now (02) 6049 2150

Project Update

NTCP's Project Update is released at the start of each month. If you would like to include something from your community please contact Karen (02) 6049 2150.



Conferences and Seminars

Bike Futures

12 -14 October 2011

www.bikefutures.conferenceworks.net.au

Useful Links

Department of Transport
www.transport.vic.gov.au

