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Coalition Government Achievements in the Morwell Electorate

December 2010 - November 2014



for Regional Victoria

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE MORWELL ELECTORATE DECEMBER 2010 - NOVEMBER 2014

Arts - Arts Strategy - Latrobe City Council received \$40,000 for a four year action plan to build on a strong foundation of arts in the Latrobe Valley.

Crime Prevention- Additional police - Approximately 65 new police officers have been recruited to Latrobe Valley police stations in Traralgon, Morwell, Moe and Churchill. Putting more police on the beat will boost community safety and serve as a visual reminder that crime, violence and anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated.

Education - Morwell primary school regeneration project - A share in \$1 million to undertake comprehensive planning to deliver on the Government's commitment of the Morwell primary school regeneration project.

Emergency Services - New CFA aerial appliance - Traralgon CFA received a \$1.5 million fire truck equipped with an aerial ladder will enhance emergency response capabilities in the Latrobe Valley.

Environment - Friends of Tyers Park - Received \$70,000 funding for willow control on Tyers River through the Communities for Nature grants program.

Health - Latrobe Regional Hospital - \$73M for the expansion of the Latrobe Regional Hospital the expansion will include a new emergency department that will more than double existing capacity and a cardiac catheterisation lab that will benefit heart patients.

Higher Education and Skills - Regional Partnerships Fund - Funding was announced for two projects - the projects have a total value of \$15m the Victorian Government's contributed \$4.6m from the Regional Partnerships Facilitation Fund. 'Gippsland Industry-led Control and Systems Engineering Pathway', was allocated \$2.5m and seeks to address declining productivity and competitiveness in manufacturing and related industries.

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Housing - New Public housing - Additional public and social housing properties provided across the Gippsland region, including in Bairnsdale, Sale, Morwell and Moe.

Mental Health - Mental Health Doorways project - Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria, Latrobe Regional Hospital and local real estate companies will provide 20 additional rental units for people with a mental illness in Gippsland through the “Doorways” Project.

Multicultural Affairs - Gippsland Ethnic Communities’ Council - GECC will receive \$125,000 of funding over two years to transform its organisational capacity. Activities include establishing an office location, extending the reach of services to a wider number of individuals and communities.

Planning - Removal of SUZ5 planning restrictions which impacted 223 properties and covered 1900 hectares of land.

Public Transport - Traralgon Train Services - \$40 million across Regional Victoria to fix mobile black spots and deliver free Wi-Fi on train services including the Traralgon line.

Regional and Rural Development - Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure Fund - \$320,000 funding for Hydro Australia, through the Hydro Australia Capability Improvement Project to support a major capacity expansion project for Hydro Australia. Key aspects of the project include the acquisition of new equipment that will expand the size and scope of repairs the company can accommodate at its Morwell site.

Roads - Road recovery funding - \$1.88 million for Victorian Government’s Natural Disaster Relief Fund. Latrobe City was successful in securing funding for remediation and repair works following heavy rains. Roads being repaired under this program include:

- Jeeralang West Road, Jeeralang
- Snowders Road, Boolarra South
- Lyndons Road, Callignee
- Budgereee Road, Boolarra
- Quarry Road, Yallourn North
- Piggery Road, Boolarra South

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Small Business - VECCI Business Relief Grants - \$2 million fund to provide assistance directly to businesses affected by Hazelwood fire.

Sport and Recreation - Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club - Latrobe City Council will receive \$50,000 to assist with the construction of a new change pavilion for the Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club. The facility will be constructed at Harold Preston Reserve, and will assist greatly with the club providing change facilities for female and junior players.

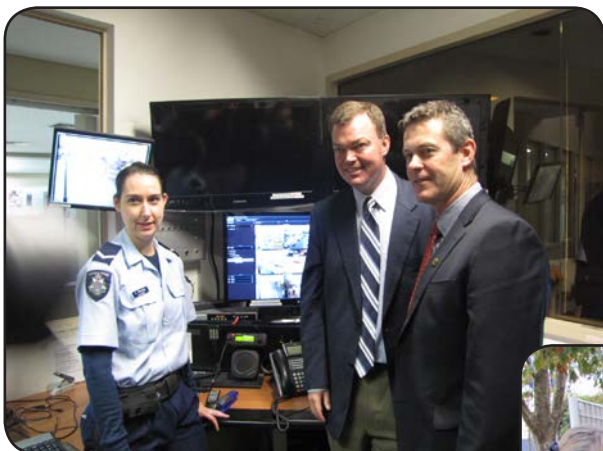
Tourism and Major Events - Destination Gippsland - Were allocated \$45,000 in funding, which will assist with the promotion of the Boolarra Folk Festival.

Veterans - The Boolarra Memorial Park Committee of Management Inc - received \$6,200 in funding for the repair and restoration of the commemorative gates at the entrance to the Boolarra Memorial Park and the installation of a historically appropriate fence which is consistent with the original design.

Water - Gippsland Water lower water bills - Residential customers of Gippsland Water will save on their water bills each year for the next four years as a result of the Victorian Coalition Government's Fairer Water Bills initiative. For each of the next four years, Gippsland Water will provide rebates of \$26 a year to customers paying water service charges and \$10 a year to customers paying water use charges. This means that owner-occupiers will receive a total \$36 saving off their annual water bills and tenants will receive \$10 off their annual water bills

Youth - Youth support - Latrobe Valley YSAS - received funding to employ 2 youth workers, as part of the new Youth Support Service (YSS).

CRIME PREVENTION



With Minister for Crime Prevention Edward O'Donohue announcing \$117,000 in funding for CCTV cameras.

Looking at addressing safety issues in the Traralgon CBD.



WHERE

LOCAL INITIATIVE

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Latrobe Valley

Indigenous Family Violence Strategy - Latrobe City Council received funding from the Community Initiative Fund grants program through the Indigenous Family Violence Strategy, which is a community-led strategy that aims to prevent, reduce and respond to family violence in Indigenous communities.

\$9,600

Traralgon

CCTV cameras to address safety issues - A Public Safety Infrastructure Fund grant was provided to install eight CCTV cameras at key locations within Traralgon's entertainment precinct to help deter crime and reduce anti-social behaviour.

\$117,000

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Latrobe Valley

Community Safety Grants program	\$9,800
Traralgon Tyers United Football Netball Club received funding for the installation of 3 solar powered light units to the Eastern side and Southern end of the recreation reserve.	
Latrobe Cricket Club received funding for the installation of security lighting at Maryvale Reserve Car Park and Bernie Vizard Pavilion.	\$8,129
Glengarry Cricket Club received funding to erect 440 metres of fencing around the Doug Timmins junior cricket oval.	\$10,000
Gippsland Arson Reduction Program - Hancock Victorian Plantations received funding to implement integrated community awareness program for the reporting of suspicious activity in order to prevent arson.	\$9,500
Traralgon South Community Shed security funding - The Traralgon South and District Community Association received funding to install a new security system and safety bollards at the Community Shed.	\$10,000



Announcing funding under the Community Safety Grants program for a number of local community groups.

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Community Safety and Crime Prevention Programs

MERA park in Morwell and the Churchill underpass in Monash Way, Churchill received \$79,500 in funding to improve lighting to increase confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Traralgon South School lighting - Traralgon South Primary School received funding to install much needed lighting in the car park.

Yallourn Golf Club crime prevention grant - Yallourn Golf Club received funding for the installation of security doors and updating locks.

Latrobe Valley

New alarm system for Toongabbie Golf Club - Toongabbie Golf Club received funding for the installation of a security alarm system.

Toongabbie Hall receives a new security system - The Toongabbie Mechanics Institute Hall received funding for the installation of a security alarm motion detector system.

Latrobe Cricket Club ground improvements - The Latrobe Cricket Club received funding for the installation of bollards around the Peter Siddle Reserve.

With Minister for Crime Prevention Edward O'Donohue announcing \$79,500 for MERA Park, Morwell and the Churchill underpass on Monash Way, Churchill.



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	Community Safety and Crime Prevention Programs	
Latrobe Valley	Fencing for Morwell Primary School - Morwell Primary School received \$4,800 to install fencing around the community garden.	\$4,800
	New security shutters for Traralgon Football Netball Club - Traralgon Football Netball Club received funding for the installation of security roller shutters.	\$10,000
Latrobe Valley	Community Safety projects - Six local groups will receive a share in \$41,695 for a new crime prevention project. The groups to receive funding will include: - Traralgon City Soccer Club \$10,000 - Glengarry Junior Football Club \$8,164.50 - Traralgon West Cricket Club \$2,400 - Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club \$7,116.50 - Traralgon Football Netball Club \$6,100 - Boolarra Memorial Park Committee \$7,914	A share in \$41,695
Churchill	Churchill Football Netball Club - The club received \$8,562 for the installation of a new alarm system, deadlocks to six external doors and external lighting above the exit doors.	\$8,562
Churchill	Churchill Football Netball Club lighting project - \$100,000 was provided to the Churchill Football Netball Club as part of a 2010 election commitment to improve lighting at Gaskin Park, Churchill.	\$100,000
Churchill	Churchill Cricket Club crime prevention - Churchill Cricket Club received funding for the installation of a new security alarm system at the Churchill Cricket Club.	\$2,753
Traralgon	Scout security upgrades - Traralgon Scout Hall received funding to upgrade existing external security lighting and install new lighting at the West Traralgon Scout Hall.	\$7,744
	Hazelwood-Jeeralang Community Association community brochure - The Association received \$10,000 for the design and distribution of a community brochure and delivery of community meetings by Hazelwood-Jeeralang Community Association to inform, assist and empower the community to report and assist with the containment and prevention of multiple crimes in the area including property damage and theft.	\$10,000

COMMUNITY SERVICES



The Morwell Men's Shed received \$14,700 to repair and restore the existing men's shed along with the construction of a community garden.

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Morwell	Morwell Football Netball Club crime prevention grant - The Club received \$9,090 for the installation of roller shutters for windows at the Morwell Football Netball social club-rooms to deter vandalism and break-ins.	\$9,090
Latrobe Valley	Graffiti removal - Latrobe City Council received a \$7,805 grant for council to coordinate local community groups, including Neighbourhood Watch and retail traders associations, to utilise a purpose-built graffiti removal trailer, supplied by the Department of Justice, to remove graffiti in towns across the municipality.	\$7,805
Gippsland	Women's health funding program - Gippsland Women's Health Service received \$600,000 funding over 3 years to fund prevention and early intervention programs.	\$600,000
Latrobe Valley	Police Eyewatch program - Rollout of the eyewatch program in Latrobe City. This is a social media initiative that allows community members to engage with Victoria Police campaigns and investigations using Facebook.	
Traralgon	Arts performance - Funding for Tour of Katherine Thompson's play "Diving for Pearls" at the Performing Arts centre in Traralgon.	Share of \$1.1 million

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Latrobe Valley	Arts development - Monash University received \$10,000 from the Arts Development Grant on behalf of Sanne Mestrom, a local sculptor from Jeeralang.	\$10,000
Latrobe Valley	Arts Strategy - Latrobe City Council received \$40,000 for a four year action plan to build on a strong foundation of arts in the Latrobe Valley.	\$40,000
Yinnar	Yinnar Fiddle Head Country Music Festival - received funding through the 'Putting Locals First' Program, Community Initiatives Stream for 2012 and 2013.	\$10,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod - The Eisteddfod is supported annually by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria and the Community Support Fund.	
Latrobe Valley	Legal Aid - Funding has been provided over three years for Victorian Legal Aid's Equal Opportunity Legal Service to provide specialist legal advice and assistance for Victorians making complaints under the Equal Opportunity Act 2010.	\$1.45 million
Callignee and Traralgon South	Bushfire recovery - Callignee and Traralgon South Stitch & Chat groups received a special incentive grant to assist their community work following the 2009 bushfires.	\$2,000
Gippsland	"Cradle to Kinder" - Anglicare Victoria, Queen Elizabeth Centre and Quantum Support Services will together deliver the cradle to kinder service in Latrobe and Baw Baw and provide approximately 700 hours of support for highly disadvantaged women, from pregnancy until their child is four years of age.	Share of \$16 million
Morwell	Youth support - Latrobe Valley YSAS will receive funding to employ 2 youth workers, as part of the new Youth Support Service (YSS).	Share of \$4.5 million

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Morwell	Headspace Morwell - \$350,000 investment to support the move to a new headspace centre in Morwell. The new centre will include a reception and waiting rooms, six to eight counselling rooms, two treatment rooms, a dividable group room, amenities and associated staff areas.	\$350,000
Morwell	Gippsland Carers Association - The Association received funding over 4 years for support services and administration costs as part of a 2010 election commitment.	\$100,000
Boolarra	Boolarra Men's Shed - Funding delivered for the establishment of a Men's Shed in Boolarra as part of a 2010 election commitment.	\$25,000
Traralgon South	Community Bus Traralgon South - Traralgon South District Association received funding for a new community bus through a VBAF grant.	\$68,059
Morwell	Morwell Men's shed - The Morwell Men's Shed received \$14,700 to rebuild a door frame, replace the front door for wheelchair access, line shed walls, installation of cupboards and shelving, concreting of wheelchair ramp and repair to driveway, paint internal walls of shed and construction of community garden.	\$14,700
Traralgon	Traralgon Men's shed - \$5,000 has been provided to undertake a number of repairs and modifications to its current facility. Traralgon Men's shed and Woodworking Inc also committed \$5,000 to the project.	\$5,000
Toongabbie	Toongabbie Men's shed - received \$30,000 to extend the existing men's shed to safely provide for up to 40 members, it will include the connection of electricity, dust extractors and installation of a kitchen.	\$30,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Men's shed - Traralgon Men's shed has received \$7,640 for the purchase and installation of a dust extractor and complete the electrical upgrade of switchboard and wiring and urgent replacement of the 'all abilities' ramp to the model making workshop.	\$7,640

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	Local History Grants	
Boolarra	Boolarra Public Cemetery Trust - The Trust received funding to establish a website featuring burial information of over 450 internments.	\$3,500
Morwell	Morwell Historical Society - Funding provided to produce a DVD documenting the history of Morwell and districts.	\$7,000
Morwell	Gippsland Immigration Park - Funding received for the Stories of the Wall book publication project.	\$3,000
Morwell	Gippsland Immigration Park - \$45,000 towards the installation of a covered piazza in the forecourt of the current deck.	\$45,000
Yallourn North	Virtual Yallourn project - Yallourn Community Association received funding for the Virtual Yallourn project.	\$8,000
Yinnar	Yinnar & District Community Association - The Yinnar and District Community Association received funding for the Guide for History Walk project.	\$2,658
Driffield	Yinnar & District Community Association - received \$10,400 from the Regional Growth Fund to commemorate the history of the township of Driffield.	\$10,400
Churchill	Churchill and District News - Churchill and District News received a grant of \$1,233 through the Victorian Government's Local History Grants program. The funding will support the group to print 200 copies of the Looking Back an Oral History.	\$1,233
Glengarry	Glengarry Hall - The Glengarry Mechanics Institute received funding through the Heritage Grants Program for the restoration of the Hall, to enable the community hall – to be revitalised.	\$93,000
Tyers	Tyers Hall - Tyers hall received \$56,000 from the \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund to upgrade the hall. Latrobe City Council will contribute \$28,000 towards the \$84,000 project, works will include roof and wall repairs, additional lighting, reverse cycle air conditioning and permanent shelving for storage.	\$56,000



Congratulating the Gippsland Immigration Park Inc on receiving \$140,000 to create a Gippsland Heritage Walk around Kernot Lake, Morwell.

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Morwell	New Public housing - Additional public and social housing properties provided across the Gippsland region, including in Bairnsdale, Sale, Morwell and Moe.	
Latrobe Valley	Public housing partnership - A new Work and Learning Centre has been established to improve opportunities for public housing tenants in partnership with the Brotherhood of St Laurence.	Share of \$4.6 million
Latrobe Valley	Rural Playgroup Initiative - Latrobe will benefit from a \$1.2 million trial aimed at strengthening parenting skills and boosting child development as part of the Rural Playgroup Initiative.	\$1.2 million
Latrobe City and Wellington	Public Libraries Funding Program: The Victorian Coalition Government provided funding to assist local government in providing library services to Victorians through the 2013-14 Public Libraries Funding Program.	\$778,379
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latrobe City Libraries \$480,957 • Wellington Shire Library \$297,422 	

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	<p>Latrobe City and Wellington Libraries - Latrobe City and Wellington Shire Council libraries will received funding from the 2014-15, \$1 Premier's Reading Challenge Book Fund. Latrobe City Council will receive \$13,442 and Wellington Shire Council \$9,759.</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program 16 multicultural seniors groups in the Latrobe Valley shared in funding through the Victorian Multicultural Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Astoria German Australian Society • Italian Catholic Federation Morwell • Gippsland Croatian Association • Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland, Elderly Citizens Group • International Women's Group • Morwell Senior Italian Citizens Club • Polish Senior Citizens Club Morwell • Club Astoria German Australian Society • Italian Catholic Federation Morwell • Gippsland Croatian Association • Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland, Elderly Citizens Group • Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland • International Women's Group • Morwell Senior Italian Citizens Club • Maltese Community Centre • Association of Filipino Australians in Gippsland 	Share of \$27,000



Announcing \$113,000 for the ReActivate Latrobe Valley project which will help transform four major Latrobe Valley CBD sites at Morwell, Moe, Traralgon and Churchill.

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Latrobe Valley	Multicultural Community Strengthening program - The International Women's Group received funding through the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Strengthening Grants program for their public internet access program.	\$4,000
Latrobe Valley	Multicultural Commission's Building and Facilities Grants - The Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland received funding through the Building and Facilities Victorian Multicultural Commission's Organisational Support Grants - The Latrobe Valley Sudanese Professional Association received funding through the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Organisational Support Grants program for administration support.	\$10,000 \$1,200
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Valley Refugees Services received funding through the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Organisational Support Grants Program for administration support.	\$800



Arc Yinnar received \$80,700 in funding to renovate the kitchen and existing toilet block and update security arrangements.

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	Victorian Multicultural Commission's Festival and Events Grants -	
	The International Women's Group received funding for the Multicultural Food Festival.	\$1,000
	The Association of Filipino Australian's in Gippsland received funding for the Gippsland Filipino Fiesta.	\$1,000
Latrobe Valley	The Alay Kapwa (We Care) Association received funding for their Multicultural Celebration.	\$800
	The Italian Australian Coordinating Committee of Gippsland for the promotion of Italian culture.	\$800
	The Gippsland Indonesian Australian Association received funding for the 67th anniversary of Indonesian Independence.	\$1,100
Morwell	New Multicultural Youth Centre - The Centre for Multicultural Youth received \$1.8 million to establish the two regional centres in Morwell as part of a 2010 election commitment.	\$1.8 million

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Latrobe Valley	<p>New migrants support - The Coalition Government has committed \$800,000 for four years to a series of free seminars that provide information to newly-arrived migrants and refugees on their rights and responsibilities as citizens or permanent residents of Victoria.</p> <p>Multicultural seniors - The Gippsland International Women's Group and the Senior Citizens of the Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland have received funding through the Participation for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Seniors.</p>	Share in \$800,000
Morwell	<p>The Gippsland International Women's Group - \$4,500 to support volunteer drivers and carers to facilitate attendance of frail members on excursions and trips.</p> <p>The Senior Citizens of the Greek Orthodox Community - \$4,500 in funding to continue and expand range and frequency of activities offered by the existing group for isolated 'minorities' in rural areas.</p>	A share in \$233,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Gippsland Ethnic Communities' Council - GECC will receive \$125,000 of funding over two years to transform its organisational capacity. Activities include establishing an office location, extending the reach of services to a wider number of individuals and communities.</p>	\$125,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Seniors Group funding - Two seniors groups will receive \$5,000 each under the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Seniors groups.</p> <p>- The International Women's Group \$5,000</p> <p>- The Senior Citizens of the Greek Orthodox Community of Gippsland \$5,000</p>	\$10,000
Traralgon	Latrobe Valley Racing Club - Extra race day per year for the Latrobe Valley Racing Club.	
Traralgon	Latrobe Racing Club - Latrobe Valley Racing Club received a share in \$852,000 for three race days.	\$852,000
Traralgon	New running rails - Latrobe Valley Racing Club received new Mawsafe plastic running rails as part of a program to improve safety at country racing clubs.	\$74,200

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Cowwarr	Cowwarr Hall - Funding provided to the Public Hall Committee for painting and refreshing of the Cowwarr Public Hall.	\$25,000
Yallourn North	Yallourn North Town Hall - Funding received to upgrade the Hall and amenities through the Putting Locals First Program - Improved Local Infrastructure and funding for major capital works as part of a 2010 election commitment.	\$340,000
Toongabbie	Toongabbie town improvements - 3 projects including relocating the visitor information gazebo to the Village Green with new signage, to ensure greater visibility and patronage; Landscaping works at the Village Green, including gardening and bollards; and Landscaping and drainage works at the Toongabbie CFA Shed.	\$15,000
Morwell	PowerWorks - Funding for a project to explore and determine the future direction of the PowerWorks Energy Education Centre, through the Putting Locals First Program - Project Planning.	\$9,600
Churchill	Churchill Art and Culture Pathway - The Gippsland Education Precinct received funding for a feasibility plan to build a pavilion along the Churchill Art and Culture Pathway at Eel Hole Creek, through the Putting Locals First Program - Project Planning.	\$16,000
Traralgon	Victory Park Traralgon - Funding provided to Victory Park to upgrade the access track at the Soundshell and upgrade parking from 20 to 60 parking bays through the Putting Locals First Program.	\$190,000
Morwell	Gippsland Heritage Walk - Funding provided to create a Gippsland Heritage Walk around Kernot Lake through the Putting Locals First Program.	\$140,000

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Traralgon	The Traralgon Lions Club - Received a grant to fund the development of a web page and advertising material for the Traralgon Farmers Market through the Regional Growth Fund's Farmers' market Program.	\$3,000
Boolarra	Boolarra Multipurpose Building - The Coalition Government contributed \$250,000 towards the Boolarra Multipurpose Building project through its \$4.6 million Community Infrastructure in Bushfire Affected Communities program. The Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund provided the remaining \$274,375 taking the total project cost to \$524,000.	\$524,000
Morwell	Tourist Shelter - Morwell Centenary Rose Garden received \$28,600 for a tourist shelter that will provide seating, display tourism information and a storage area for volunteers.	\$28,600
Morwell	Maryvale Reserve - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$20,000 from the \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund to guide future development at Morwell's Maryvale reserve for community and sporting use. The reserve's facilities are old and require significant upgrades to ensure the needs of the community are met into the future.	\$20,000
Traralgon	Catterick Crescent Master plan - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$45,000 from its \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund in a project to determine a clear direction for the future of Traralgon's Catterick Crescent Reserve.	\$45,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Women in Business Event - The Victorian Coalition Government is supporting women in business in Latrobe with funding of \$10,000 for three events being held this year.	\$10,000
Latrobe Valley	ReActivate Latrobe Valley - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$113,000 from its \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund in RMIT University's project to help transform four major Latrobe Valley CBD sites at Morwell, Moe, Traralgon and Churchill. The project will include establishing pop up shops at 20 empty shop sites and four vacant lots in Morwell, Moe, Traralgon and Churchill through specially negotiated leases, a shop front headquarters for the project, and the establishment of two major arts and cultural festivals.	\$113,000

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Latrobe Valley	<p>Flood recovery - Latrobe City Council received \$240,027 from the \$2 million Flood Recovery and Community Infrastructure Fund projects to receive support include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon Recreation Reserve \$67,209 • Traralgon Football Netball Club \$14,519 • Traralgon Pigeon Club \$9,806 • Traralgon TEDAS Junior Football Club \$948 • Traralgon Boxing Club \$9,397 • Traralgon Bridge Club \$700 • Traralgon Ex-Students Cricket Club \$800 • Gippsland Model Engineering Club \$748 • Traralgon West Playgroup \$275 • Traralgon City Soccer – Harold Preston Park Reserve \$4,000 • Traralgon City Soccer Club - Harold Preston Park Reserve \$45,915 • Grand Strzelecki Track \$85,710 <p>Total project cost is \$240,027</p>	A share in \$ 2 million
Traralgon	<p>Flood funding - \$70,000 for stage one of a detailed flood investigation which involves reviewing and revising flood risk mapping and updating flood planning and education material.</p>	\$70,000
Morwell	<p>Morwell Skate Park - \$70,000 towards the building of a community BBQ area and pathway connecting the McDonald Street intersection, Morwell Skate Park and Commercial Road shopping precinct the total project cost is \$105,000.</p>	\$70,000
Latrobe City	<p>Latrobe five year economic plan - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$70,000 from the \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund to help Latrobe City Council</p>	\$70,000
Morwell	<p>Morwell economic development package - The \$1.4 million will be used for urban design, tourism, beautification, events and small business mentoring.</p>	\$1.4 million
Latrobe City	<p>Review of Latrobe City Play spaces - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$46,700 from the \$1 billion Regional Growth Project to conduct a review of the existing Latrobe City Council Playground Strategy to adopt a more whole of park approach.</p>	\$46,700



Announcing \$6,200 in funding for the Boolarra Memorial Park for repair and restoration of the commemorative gates at the entrance to the park.

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Gippsland	<p>Gippsport - Gippsport will receive \$420,000 in funding for the continuation of the Access for All Abilities Program. Gippsport is among nine regional sports assemblies to receive funding during 2013-2015.</p>	A share in \$2.9 million
Traralgon	<p>Traralgon War Memorial - The Rotary Club of Traralgon Central received \$875 in funding to replace the bronze plaque on the Traralgon War Memorial with correct spelling. The project involves recasting of a WW1 bronze plaque on the Traralgon War Memorial.</p>	\$875
Boolarra	<p>Boolarra Memorial Park - The Committee of Management received \$6,200 in funding for the repair and restoration of the commemorative gates at the entrance to the Boolarra Memorial Park and the installation of a historically appropriate fence which is consistent with the original design.</p>	\$6,200
Churchill	<p>Churchill Scout Hall - Received funding through the Scout and Guides Facilities Grants Program to remove an unsafe mezzanine area used as a venturer den and replace with a 1 bay extension.</p>	\$25,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Youth radio 3BBR FM received a grant through the "Be Heard!" Program to increase volunteering opportunities for young people whilst providing them with increased skills and career pathways in radio.</p>	\$5,000
	<p>Gippsland FM received a grant through the Be Heard! Program to increase volunteering opportunities for young people whilst providing them with increased skills and career pathways in radio.</p>	\$5,000

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Latrobe Valley	Youth Engage! Program Uniting Care Gippsland received funding through the Engage! program to assist them with providing more opportunities for young people to volunteer, explore education and employment pathways, and increase connections with their community and family.	\$105,000
	Berry Street received funding through the Engage! Program to assist them with providing more opportunities for young people to volunteer, explore education and employment pathways, and increase connections with their community and family.	\$120,000
Latrobe City	Youth Community Safety Forum - Latrobe City Council received a National Youth Week grant to contribute to organising a Community Safety Forum - Taking Responsibility: 'Empowering People to Act, Young People and Risk Taking Behaviour'.	\$2,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe FReeZA program - Gippsland Medicare Local - Headspace received funding to run the Latrobe FReeZA program, which provides young people aged 12-25 years with opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in a supportive environment, while contributing to their community via coordinating and hosting a range of events for young people.	\$73,500
Latrobe Valley	National Youth Week - Gippsland Medicare Local Headspace received \$2,000 funding to run local National Youth Week events in Latrobe City.	\$2,000
Boolarra	Boolarra Youth Group - Young people in Boolarra and the wider district will be geared up and supported to get involved in their local community, thanks to \$5,000 in Victorian Coalition Government funding for the Opt to be: Social and practical skills for rural youth project.	\$5,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe City Youth Council - Latrobe City Youth Council received \$1,000 to kick-start a project to help create positive change in the local area.	\$1,000

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Latrobe Valley	<p>Engage Program - Four groups in Central Gippsland will receive funding to support a range of local initiatives.</p> <p>Quantum Support Services - \$100,000 for the Life and Living Skills Program and Community Youth Fair.</p> <p>Berry Street, Victoria - \$120,000 for the Moving on Up development program. Cooinda Hill - \$10,000 to enable young people to open and manage a hub for upcycled goods, original artworks, studio and cafe'. The Smith Family - \$90,000 for the Kurnai Youth Leadership Program.</p>	\$410,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Funding for youth volunteers - \$44,126 to support volunteer programs for secondary schools in the Morwell electorate. The Advance program engages secondary school students each year to help build local partnerships and supports young people who want to give back to their community. The following schools in the Morwell electorate received funding:</p> <p>Kurnai College - Churchill Campus \$9,725</p> <p>Kurnai College - Morwell Campus \$9,725</p> <p>Kurnai College - Precinct Campus \$9,725</p> <p>Latrobe Special Development School \$5,361.86</p> <p>Traralgon College - Senior Campus \$9,590.35</p>	\$44,126
Morwell	<p>Energy Saving Schools - Commercial Road Primary School will receive \$10,000 to help them save energy costs through better energy efficiency measures.</p>	\$10,000
Yallourn North	<p>Energy Saving Schools - Yallourn North Primary School will receive \$10,000 to help them save energy costs through better energy efficiency measures.</p>	\$10,000
Morwell	<p>Morwell Scouts - The Morwell scout group received \$11,250 in funding for an electrical upgrade, structural works, refurbishment of the toilets and a new storage area.</p>	\$11,250
Glengarry	<p>Glengarry Scouts Group - The Glengarry Scout Group received \$11,250 in funding for an electrical upgrade, structural works, refurbishment of the toilets and a new</p>	\$11,250
Traralgon	<p>Grey Street Primary School, Traralgon - Received a Local History Grant for \$6,500 to publish a book celebrating the Grey Street Primary School Centenary and digitisation of photographs and documents.</p>	\$6,500
Traralgon East	<p>Traralgon East Community Centre - Funding allocated for the upgrade of the Traralgon East Community Centre through the Victorian Community Support Grant Program, and administered by Latrobe City Council.</p>	\$204,301

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Traralgon East	Traralgon East Community Centre - Funding allocated for the upgrade of the Traralgon East Community Centre through the Victorian Community Support Grant Program, and administered by Latrobe City Council.	\$204,301
Latrobe Valley	Student Scholarships - Seven students from Kurnai College and Latrobe SDS are among 150 students state-wide to receive a \$1,100 scholarship to help them continue their studies.	\$7,700
Latrobe Valley	Local Solutions Year 12 Retention Fund A number of local Secondary schools received funding to encourage students to complete secondary school through the Local Solutions Year 12 Retention Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon Secondary College \$14,600 • Kurnai College Precinct Campus \$84,500 • B.E.S.T Centre in Morwell \$50,000 	\$149,100
Latrobe Valley	School welfare officers A number of local Primary Schools received funding for a welfare officer to help stamp out bullying and provide additional support to students and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toongabbie Primary School • Yinnar Primary School • Tyers Primary School 	
Latrobe Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobruk Street Primary School, Morwell • Kosciuszko Street Primary School, Traralgon • Liddiard Road Primary School, Traralgon • Churchill Primary School • Morwell Park Primary School • Churchill North Primary School • Latrobe Special Development School • Glengarry Primary School • Stockdale Road Primary School 	Share of \$124.4 million
Latrobe Valley	Maths specialists A number of local schools received maths specialists to support maths learning in schools as part of a \$24.3 million 5 year program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockdale Road Primary School Traralgon • Churchill Primary School • Churchill North Primary School • Latrobe Special Development School 	Share of the \$24.3 million

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Yinnar South	<p>Language programs - A number of local schools received funding through the Languages Start-Up Grants program to introduce a language into their curriculum including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yinnar South Primary School - Chinese (Mandarin) • Yallourn North Primary - Indonesian 	\$30,000
Morwell	<p>Technology Enabled Learning Centres - Gippsdale Morwell campus will receive lectures and tutorials via the Victorian Coalition Government's new Technology Enabled Learning Centres (TELCs).</p>	Share in \$5 million
Traralgon	<p>New Early Learning Centre - St Paul's Anglican Grammar Early Learning Centre received a grant of \$300,000 to construct an additional Early Learning Centre Facility at the School's Traralgon Junior School Campus. The extension will provide additional kindergarten places to meet increasing demand and to enable the delivery of 15 hours per week for four year olds by 2013.</p>	\$300,000
Latrobe City	<p>Learn Local organisations - \$12,447 in Training Delivery Support Grants for five Learn Local organisations in the Morwell electorate. These grants will enable the five learn local organisations to enhance the great work they do in our local community.</p> <p>Art Resource Collective Yinnar \$1,323 Berry Street Victoria \$2,124 BNYM Aboriginal Corporation \$1,500 Cooinda Hill Inc \$3,000 Traralgon Neighbourhood Learning House Inc \$4,500</p>	\$12,447
Latrobe Valley	<p>Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>A number of local schools received funding to help support students with literacy and numeracy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchill Primary School - \$38,613 • Kurnai College - \$293,819 • Traralgon College - \$266,179 	\$598,611
Morwell & Churchill	<p>Literacy & Numeracy in Schools - Lumen Christi, Sacred Heart and St Vincent De Paul Primary Schools will share in \$41 million to help support students with literacy and numeracy.</p>	Share in \$41 million

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Traralgon	<p>School performing Arts - Traralgon College has won two Production Awards for Best Staging and Best Overall Set Design at the Wakakirri Secondary School Challenge. The Coalition Government invested \$200,000 in funding to the Wakakirri Secondary School Challenge following an announcement that Rock Eisteddfod Challenge would no longer hold the nation-wide competition in 2013.</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>School maintenance funding - Three schools in the Morwell electorate received funding to upgrade school buildings which have been identified as needing maintenance works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kosciuszko Street Primary School, Traralgon - \$92,978 - Yinnar Primary School - \$100,375 - Yinnar South Primary School - \$6,971 	\$200,324
Gippsland	<p>Diploma of Health & Community Care - Bringing together Monash University, Gippsland and Advance TAFE will receive a new, regionally-focused Diploma of Health and Community Care through the Victorian Government's Regional Partnerships Facilitation Fund.</p>	\$1.5 million
Churchill	<p>Nursing student support - Monash University Gippsland received funding through the \$4 million Transport Connections Innovation Fund to purchase video-conferencing and clinical training equipment to enable them to offer remote lectures and training sessions for nursing students.</p>	\$85,000
Churchill	<p>Centre for Sustainable Industries - Centre for Sustainable Industries Business Plan - Monash University Gippsland.</p>	\$30,000
Traralgon & Glengarry	<p>School bike parking rails -Glengarry Primary School received 8 new bike parking rails and Latrobe Special Development School received 2 new bike parking rails as</p>	
Traralgon	<p>Spirit of ANZAC - Bayley Charalambous from Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon was one of 10 Victorian secondary students to secure a place on the 2013 Premiers Spirit of Anzac prize overseas study tour.</p>	

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Latrobe Valley	<p>Student volunteers - Five schools in the Morwell electorate will receive funding for students to volunteer in the community as part of the \$4.5 million school-based Advance program. The schools that will be participating in the program include Kurnai College – Churchill Campus, Kurnai College – Gippsland Education Precinct, Kurnai College – Morwell Campus, Latrobe Special Development School.</p>	A share in \$4.5 million
Latrobe Valley	<p>Apprentice support program - A one-off funding response was made available to business to assist current out-of-work apprentices in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland region back into the workforce as part of the Gippsland Apprenticeships Program (GAP).</p>	\$250,000
Morwell	<p>Morwell primary school regeneration project - A share in \$1 million to undertake comprehensive planning to deliver on the Government's commitment of the Morwell primary school regeneration project.</p>	A share in \$1 million
Latrobe Valley	<p>Adult Education Funding These grants will enable community and neighbourhood centres to deliver programs that re-connect Victorians of all ages and backgrounds with education and training including: Coinda Hill BNYM Aboriginal Corporation Art Resource Collective Inc Yinnar (ARC)- \$16,044 Community College Gippsland - \$50,000 Traralgon Neighbourhood House - \$50,000</p>	Share of \$48,783
Traralgon	<p>Federation Training Traralgon Campus - A \$500,000 facility at Federation Training's Traralgon Campus will enable Federation University to offer six new university courses in Traralgon.</p>	\$500,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Regional Partnerships Fund - \$4.6 million was announced for two projects from the Regional Partnerships Facilitation Fund to the 'Gippsland Industry-led Control and Systems Engineering Pathway'. \$2.5m was allocated to address declining productivity and competitiveness in manufacturing. \$2.1m was awarded to Higher Education Programs and Pathways across Regional Victoria.</p>	\$4.6 million

ENVIRONMENT

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Boolarra	Grand Ridge Rail Trail - Funding provided by Regional Development Victoria and the Department of Sustainability and Environment to redevelop the Grand Ridge Rail Trail by installing new bridges for accessibility following the bushfires.	\$1.6 million
Tyers	Friends of Tyers Park - Received funding for willow control on Tyers River through the Communities for Nature grants program.	\$70,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network - \$300,000 in funding for protecting biodiversity of the Gippsland Red Gum Grassy Woodland.	\$300,000
Toongabbie	Toongabbie Landcare Group - Received \$4,420 funding for revegetation along Rices Lane, Toongabbie.	\$4,420
Yinnar South	Yinnar South Primary School - Received funding for a program that will see students grow native seedlings in partnership with local landcare groups.	\$2,000
Gippsland	Landcare support - Eighty landholders in West, Central and South Gippsland received funding through the West Gippsland Eco Tender to conserve their properties.	Share on \$2.5 million
Boolarra	Grand Strzelecki Track - The Grand Strzelecki Track received funding through the \$4 million Bushfire Recovery Community Infrastructure Program to rebuild sections of the track which were destroyed.	\$500,000
Traralgon	SITA Environmental - SITA received funding through the Driving Investment for New Recycling Fund to upgrade the construction and demolition recycling facility so it can accept greater volumes of materials that will be separated into product groups for recycling.	Share of \$3 million
Latrobe Valley	Landcare facilitator - Funds provided to Landcare groups for a facilitator position through the Local Landcare Facilitator Initiative.	\$50,000 per group

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Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network - The funding will assist Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network to create a biolink, shelterbelt, connective corridor and weed control in our local environment.	\$32,000
Morwell	Friends of the Morwell National Park - received \$5,000 for the installation of a ford bridge at Braniff's Road, Jeeralang Junction.	\$5,000
Latrobe Valley	Landcare Groups - Two local Landcare groups will receive funding through the Communities' for Nature Program. South Gippsland Landcare Network received \$50,000 to protect the unique Strzelecki Koala and its corridors in Latrobe Valley and surrounds. The Moe Yallourn Rail Trail Committee of Management received \$3,733 for revegetation and habitat preservation.	\$53,733



Announcing \$1.6 million in funding for the Grand Ridge Rail Trail to install bridges for better accessibility following the bushfires.

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Latrobe Valley	<p>Healthy Parks, Healthy People - The Friends of Morwell National Park received funding for additional training and parks maintenance.</p> <p>The Baw Baw National Park St Gwinear Ski Patrol Friends group received funding to construct a small four post shelter over the existing information board.</p> <p>Friends of Tarra Bulga National Park received funding to replace faded and damaged interpretation panels in the rainforest information centre.</p> <p>The Friends of Morwell National Park received funding to purchase a chainsaw to maintain walking tracks in the Morwell National Park.</p>	<p>\$6,500</p> <p>\$1,800</p> <p>\$2,652</p> <p>\$2,100</p>
	<p>Landfill Improvements - Hyland Highway Landfill received funding to meet best practice standards for landfill management as part of the Transition Support to Improve Rural Landfill Infrastructure program.</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>
	<p>Landcare Funding - 8 local Landcare groups will each receive \$500 funding for maintenance and administrative costs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boolarra South Landcare Group - Cowwarr Landcare Group - Flynn Farm Discussion and Landcare Group - Glengarry East Landcare Group - Latrobe Urban Landcare Group - Morwell Churchill Corridor Landcare Group - Traralgon South/Callignee Landcare Group - Yinnar - Yinnar South Landcare Group 	<p>\$4,000</p>
	<p>Wildlife carers - \$1200 was provided to help two Boolarra shelter operators and volunteers care for sick and injured wildlife.</p>	<p>\$1,200</p>
Latrobe Valley	<p>Coal development strategy - \$4 million for the Victorian coal development strategy to continue exploring opportunities to develop the state's unallocated coal resource for the benefit of Victorians.</p>	<p>\$4 million Project</p>
Latrobe Valley	<p>Advanced Lignite Demonstration Program - \$25 million was awarded to Shanghai Electric Australia Power and Energy Development Pty Ltd (SEAPED) to develop a \$119 million demonstration plant at the AGL owned Loy Yang A Power Station.</p>	<p>\$25 million</p>



HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Announcing \$700,000 in funding for Latrobe Regional Hospital to construct a new purpose built home for its ambulatory sub-acute services.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
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Latrobe Valley	Community Rehabilitation Centre expansion - Latrobe Regional Hospital received funding for four additional sub-acute beds and expansion of the hospital's Community Rehabilitation Centre. The funding will help patients recovering after a hospital stay or those recovering from illness or injury.	\$4 million Project
Latrobe Valley	New Pain clinic - Funding for Latrobe Regional Hospital to establish a new Cognitive, Dementia and Memory Service and commence planning for a new Pain Clinic.	\$550,000
Latrobe Valley	Chronic disease prevention plan - Prevention Community Model to be rolled out State Wide, including Latrobe Valley for an obesity and chronic disease prevention plan.	\$2.9 million
Latrobe Valley	New Hospital equipment - Latrobe Regional Hospital will be assisted to meet increasing demand for colonoscopy procedures with \$96,704 funding for new equipment.	\$542,704
Morwell	Patient Transport Officers - New Ambulance staff rolled out in Morwell - 3 new paramedics.	

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Victoria	World Class Ambulance helicopters - Victorians will have a new fleet of state-of-the-art helicopters from January 2016 thanks to an estimated \$550 million Victorian Coalition Government investment.	\$550 million
Latrobe Valley	New Health facility - \$700,000 to construct a new purpose built home for its ambulatory sub-acute services. Latrobe Regional Hospital will utilise the funding to construct a new building to house sub-acute services such as cognitive; dementia and memory services; chronic pain services; and the extension of the Continence Clinic.	\$700,000
Latrobe Valley	Gippsland Rotary Centenary House - Gippsland Rotary Centenary House Stage 2 landscaping works. The landscaping works, include pathways to form critical links between outdoor assets such as the gazebo/BBQ area, playground, gardens and to the hospital.	\$50,000
Latrobe Valley	Hospital drug & alcohol support - Latrobe Regional Hospital received \$500,000 over 4 years to assist alcohol and drug affected patients. The funding will help provide additional specialist staff.	\$500,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Regional Hospital - \$73m for the expansion of the Latrobe Regional Hospital. The expansion will include a new emergency department that will more than double existing capacity and a cardiac catheterisation lab that will benefit heart patients.	\$73 million
Latrobe Valley	Jamie's Ministry of Food - The Victorian Government has committed funding of \$2.87 million to The Good Foundation to support the delivery of the Program in Victoria. Jamie's Ministry of Food is part of Healthy Together Victoria, a jointly funded initiative of the State Government of Victoria and the Australian Government. As part of the Healthy Together Latrobe initiative.	A share \$2.87 million
Morwell	New respite facility for Latrobe Valley - A new respite house for people with disabilities will open in Ann Street, Morwell in 2014. Once built the respite house will accommodate children and adults for stays of two weeks to give their families a rest.	\$2.2 million



With Member for Narracan Gary Blackwood announcing funding for a new 5 bed mother-baby mental health facility to be located at the Latrobe Regional Hospital.

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Latrobe Valley	Eye disease pilot - Eye disease in Latrobe will be targeted in a new \$1.57 million pilot program to be rolled out by the Vision Initiative. The pilot will integrate into existing health systems and deliver training to GPs, pharmacists and practice nurses, to improve identification of people at risk of eye disease and encourage them to have regular eye tests with an appropriate eye health professional.	\$1.57 million
Latrobe Valley	Sudanese ICT Skills program - Latrobe Community Health Service (LCHS) received funding for the Latrobe Valley Sudanese ICT skills program to help community members develop the skills needed to find employment or enter further education.	\$25,000
Gippsland	Mental Health Doorways project - Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria, Latrobe Regional Hospital and local real estate companies will provide 20 additional rental units for people with a mental illness in Gippsland through the “Doorways” Project.	\$3.2 million

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Morwell	New Multi - Disciplinary Centre - Funding has been directed towards a new Multi-Disciplinary Centre (MDC) in Latrobe which will assist with the integration and improvement of responses to sexual assault.	\$4.8 million
Latrobe Valley	Mental Health advocacy - Funding allocated to Barrier Breakers to assist with their mental health advocacy services across Gippsland.	\$100,000
Latrobe Valley	New 5 bed mother & baby mental health facility - A new Mother-Baby Mental Health Service to be located at the Latrobe Regional Hospital as one of two new regional services.	Share of \$6 million
Latrobe Valley	Additional Mental Health services - Mind Gippsland: Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation and Support Service received funding to provide six places to support people with a mental illness being referred from the Latrobe Regional Hospital.	\$348,000
Latrobe Valley	Supported Accommodation - The Department of Housing committed \$450,000 towards the capital cost of building six supported accommodation units in Traralgon. A partner project between MIND and Barrier Breakers.	\$450,000
Latrobe Valley	Safety improvements for women - Latrobe Regional Hospital received funding to improve safety for women in the mental health unit (Flynn Ward). Latrobe Regional Hospital will use the funding to create a women's only bedroom corridor, laundry and quiet room within the Flynn Unit.	\$50,000
Latrobe Valley	Funding for a new project officer - \$61,000 has been provided to the Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault for a new project officer to support collaborative activities across partner organisations of the centre.	\$61,000
Latrobe Valley	More beds for Flynn ward - Funding provided to build six new mental health inpatient beds at Latrobe Regional Hospital.	\$1.8 million



With Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault CEO, Fiona Boyle looking at plans for the Multi-Disciplinary Centre in Morwell.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Gippsland	<p>Family violence support - Family violence and sexual assault support services in the Gippsland region will receive almost \$1,000,000 over four years under new funding allocations. Funding will go to Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault, Bass Coast Regional Health, Quantum Support Services and Latrobe Community Health.</p>	\$1 million
Latrobe City	<p>Family Violence Community Initiative Fund - Four local organisations will receive funding under the 2014-15 Indigenous Family Violence Community Initiative that aims to present, reduce and respond to family violence in Aboriginal communities.</p> <p>Latrobe Community Health Service - \$20,000 for the Choices for Women program</p> <p>Local Indigenous Networks auspice - Budjeri Napan \$3,750 - Shaded Hands Art Project</p> <p>Relationships Australia - \$15,520 - Brutha's Day Out</p> <p>VACCA - \$20,000 - Family Violence is not our culture</p>	\$59,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Rural Workforce Innovation Grant - Latrobe Community Health Service received funding for its Family Support Program, which expands and develops the role of alcohol and drug clinicians to provide family support services. The funding will also be used to increase consumer participation in implementing alcohol and other drug reform action plans.</p>	\$20,000
Latrobe, Baw Baw and Wellington	<p>Voluntary Behaviour Change Program - Latrobe Community Health Service will receive \$241,000 over four years to deliver expanded voluntary men's behaviour change programs in Latrobe City, Baw Baw Shire and Wellington Shire.</p>	\$241,000

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Latrobe Valley	Mental health patient services - Latrobe Regional Hospital will receive \$20,000 to support patient and carer input into mental health services.	\$20,000
Morwell	Disability self help grants - Gippsland Carers Association received a grant for \$3,750 through the Victorian Government Disability Self Help Grants program.	\$3,750
Latrobe Valley	Gippsland Carers Association - Gippsland Carers received a \$7,500 Disability self help grant for general operating expenses, purchase equipment and carry out maintenance.	\$7,500
Latrobe Valley	Mental Health nurse scholarships - 28 of the 142 Victorian mental health nurses who won Victorian Coalition grants to undertake further study and training are placed at Latrobe Regional Hospital. The nurses have each received \$3000 scholarships to assist them in their post-graduate studies.	\$84,000
Latrobe Valley	Aged home care - Latrobe aged care services have received a funding boost helping seniors to live independently at home. Home and Community Care program - a joint initiative of the Federal and State Governments, delivers affordable and accessible care to help meet the individual needs of older people, people with a disability and their carers.	\$199,319
Churchill	Dental prosthetics laboratory - \$578,000 towards the construction of a dental prosthetics laboratory at Latrobe Community Health Services Churchill site. The project will include a new roof, solar electricity generation system and rainwater recycling system at the Churchill building on Philip Parade. The overall cost of the dental lab project is \$6.7 million.	\$578,000
Latrobe Valley	New facilities for emergency service personnel - Funding to strengthen fire-fighting capacity at Latrobe Valley Airport with the construction of new permanent facilities for pilots and ground support crews including a new briefing and rest area and new toilets and shower amenities.	\$250,000

EMERGENCY SERVICES



Handing over the keys to Morwell SES for a \$100,000 new medium rescue truck for Morwell SES to enable them to respond more effectively to future emergencies.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Morwell	<p>Morwell SES vehicle - \$100,000 for a new medium rescue truck for Morwell SES to enable Morwell SES to respond more efficiently to future emergencies. The new vehicle has space for a crew of up to eight whereas the previous model could only fit four people.</p>	\$100,000
Traralgon	<p>Emergency Service Control Centre - Gippsland Regional Control Centre opens in Traralgon. The new centre will be a permanent base from where CFA, DSE, Victoria Police and VicSES staff will operate in the event of emergencies.</p>	
	<p>Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program</p>	
	<p>Traralgon East CFA received a new Toyota Landcruiser, and \$6,500 in funding for equipment.</p>	\$65,000
	<p>The Traralgon Fire Brigade Group received funding for a Nissan Patrol Field Command Vehicle.</p>	\$37,000
Latrobe Valley	<p>Morwell Group of Brigades CFA received \$37,200 for a new field command vehicle which will enhance their emergency response capability.</p>	\$37,200
	<p>Tyers Fire Brigade received a new Fire Tanker. The tanker brings the number of Tyers Fire Brigade vehicles to six. It will support the existing main tanker and enable a quicker response to less accessible areas.</p>	\$200,000
	<p>Traralgon West CFA received funding for an extension to the kitchen and meeting room.</p>	\$3,333

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Cowwarr	Cowwarr CFA - Funding for the upgrade of the Cowwarr CFA Brigade shed - used to complete works on a meeting room, install a kitchenette and hot water service.	\$5,000
Latrobe Valley	New airbase at Latrobe Regional Airport - New airbase set up at Latrobe Regional Airport - includes two new buildings and permanent facilities to cater for up to 80 fire-fighting personnel during a full-scale incident.	Approx. \$1 million
Traralgon	New CFA aerial appliance - Traralgon CFA received a \$1.5 million fire truck equipped with an aerial ladder will enhance emergency response capabilities in the Latrobe Valley.	\$1.5 million
Glengarry	Glengarry CFA new station and vehicle - \$434,000 for the new Glengarry fire Station and \$335,000 for a new tanker. The new station replaces sheds that existed for both the Glengarry and Glengarry West brigades with significant improvement of amenity and space.	\$769,000
Glengarry East	New Glengarry East Fire Station - \$233,000 was provided to the Glengarry East CFA to build a new station. The station has a one-and-a-half bay motor room, improved meeting and training facilities, water tanks, improved amenities and hard surfaces for car parking.	\$233,000
Cowwarr	New Fire Station for Cowwarr - \$275,000 was provided to the Cowwarr CFA to build a new station. The station has a one-and-a-half bay motor room, improved meeting	\$275,000
Morwell	New CFA station for Morwell - The Victorian Coalition Government has provided \$5 million to the Morwell CFA to build a new station to assist in responding to around 750 turnouts each year.	\$5 million



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Latrobe Valley	Fire fighting helicopter - The Victorian Coalition Government has provided \$588,000 in extra funding for a medium sized helicopter to be based at the Traralgon	\$588,000
Traralgon	Firefighter graduates - Two new career CFA firefighters will be stationed at Traralgon, boosting the firefighting capacity of the region ahead of the summer period.	
Latrobe Valley	Additional police - Approximately 65 new police officers have been recruited to Latrobe Valley police stations in Traralgon, Morwell, Moe and Churchill. Putting more police on the beat will boost community safety and serve as a visual reminder that crime, violence and anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated.	
Traralgon	Protective Service Officers - PSO's will now be patrolling Traralgon Railway Station. PSOs will patrol the rail platform, car parks and immediate surrounds from 6pm	
Traralgon	Traralgon Police Station - \$2 million to redevelop the Traralgon Police Station.	\$2 million



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Latrobe Valley	Taser Rollout - Roll out of tasers to all 24-hour police stations across regional Victoria, including Morwell and Traralgon.	A share in \$13.5 million
Morwell	Morwell SES Shed - The Victorian Coalition Government committed \$50,000 as part of a 2010 election pledge, to construct a new shed to house a road rescue vehicle in Morwell to improve emergency response times.	\$50,000
Morwell	Morwell mine fire response - \$11.5 million for the response and recovery from the Hazelwood Mine Fire.	\$11.5 million
Latrobe Valley	Funding for long-term recovery activities - Funding for long-term support programs to assist in the ongoing recovery of Latrobe Valley residents affected by the 2014 summer fires will be delivered over the next 12 months.	\$673,500
Latrobe Valley	Expansion of Latrobe Regional Airport - Latrobe Regional Airport received assistance from the Regional Aviation Fund to expand facilities. This funding will also assist Latrobe Regional Airport to expand its operations and provide job opportunities for local workers.	\$1.24 million

RURAL & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Latrobe Valley	<p>Planning restriction removed - Removal of SUZ5 planning restrictions which impacted 223 properties and covered 1900 hectares of land. Special Use Zone 5 (SUZ5) zoning had prevented landowners from developing their land to its full potential and in some instances made the selling of property quite difficult.</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>Properties removed from bushfire prone mapping - 354 lots in Latrobe City have been removed from the bushfire prone area mapping. This is a saving of over \$1.13 million, the estimated regulatory savings are \$3,200 per lot.</p>	\$1.13 million
Latrobe City	<p>Fire Service Levy - From 1 July 2014 the average Fire Services Property Levy payable in Latrobe City for an average residential property would be around \$127. This is \$86 less than the average under the old insurance based levy.</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>More residential land for the Latrobe Valley - Planning schemes C47, C56 and C58 amended in Latrobe Valley including the towns of Churchill, Morwell and Traralgon to approx 800ha of residential land available for development.</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>Planning squad to assist Latrobe City - The Regional and Rural Council Planning Flying Squad has been working with Latrobe City Council to provide planning advice and support ongoing.</p>	\$130,811
Latrobe Valley	<p>Heritage Toolkit - Latrobe City Council will get greater planning support to protect heritage significant areas, structures or plans through a grant from the Victorian Coalition Government of \$19,000. The funding will go towards local council advisory services and a new 'heritage toolkit' to assist council to develop their Municipal Heritage Strategies.</p>	\$19,000

Announcing \$490,000 in funding for electrical upgrades at Lion Morwell Lion Dairy and Drinks (formerly National Foods).



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Latrobe Valley	<p>Latrobe Valley Industry & Infrastructure Fund - (\$15 million) -</p> <p>Latrobe Regional Airport received funding through the Growing Aerospace Manufacturing at Latrobe Airport Project “Upgrades to Latrobe Regional Airport to enable local aircraft manufacturer GippsAero to expand its operations to meet growing business needs.</p>	\$1.5 million
	<p>Hydro Australia, based in Morwell received funding through the Hydro Australia Capability Improvement Project to support a major capacity expansion project for Hydro Australia. Key aspects of the project include the acquisition of new equipment that will expand the size and scope of repairs the company can accommodate at its Morwell site.</p>	\$280,000
	<p>Funding for electrical upgrade at Lion Morwell Lion Dairy and Drinks (formerly National Foods). The project will enable Lion to increase its production capacity whilst creating new employment opportunities.</p>	\$490,000
	<p>Funding provided for the expansion of Stirloch Constructions which will create 8 full-time jobs. The funding will go towards a purpose built precast concrete fabrication facility at the Traralgon Industrial Park.</p>	\$350,000



Victorian American Imports received a grant for \$173,800 to employ an extra 10 full-time employees. The company will begin manufacturing dashboards and dashboard components for US made cars.

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LOCAL INITIATIVE

COST

Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure Fund (\$15 million) -

Funding provided to Fisher's Pallet Manufacturers to assist Fisher's undertake a \$964,382 pallet and wood treatment upgrade project. This will retain 5 jobs, but also create 10 new full-time jobs at the plant, another 8 local contracting jobs and 6 construction jobs during the one-year building process. The project will vastly improve its current environmental and treatment processes.

Latrobe Valley

Sage Technology in Morwell will receive \$250,000 in funding to develop industry leading mobility and user interface technology, creating five new jobs under the LVIIIF Program.

Victorian American Imports received a grant for \$173,800 to employ an extra 10 full-time employees as the company matches the Regional Growth Fund contribution and begins manufacturing dashboards and dashboard components for US made cars.



\$250,000 in funding was provided to PineGro in Morwell to upgrade its plant which will create 10 new jobs and inject \$2.5 million a year into the local economy.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe Valley Industry & Infrastructure Fund - (\$15 million) - Narkoojee Winery in Glengarry received \$50,000 in funding to help extend the existing winery building and establish an adjoining casual dining venue. The total project cost is \$398,000.	\$50,000
	Morwell Shopfitters received \$150,000 to assist Morwell Shopfitters (MSF) to create 10 new full-time jobs and reduce its manufacturing time by 60 per cent. This project will assist MSF in purchasing a state-of-the-art CNC Machine to cut and mill lengths of profiled aluminium, reducing the current manufacturing time by 60 per cent.	\$150,000
	\$200,000 in funding will assist Traralgon based company STR Inspection Services (STR) diversify its business, creating 25 new jobs and building a highly skilled workforce. This project will allow STR to create a new Non Destructive Testing business unit to support its core operations.	\$200,000

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
	Latrobe Valley Industry & Infrastructure Fund - (\$15 million) -	
	\$250,000 was provided to PineGro in Morwell to upgrade its plant which will create 10 new jobs and inject \$2.5 million a year into the local economy.	\$250,000
Latrobe Valley	Steeline Gippsland received \$250,000 in funding to assist in expanding its operations. The project will see a total of \$4.4 million invested at Steeline's Eastern Road site. This will increase Steeline's manufacturing capability and create 10 full-time manufacturing jobs.	\$250,000
	\$35 million Latrobe Valley Industry & Employment Road Map - Includes \$15 million for Latrobe Valley Industry & Infrastructure Fund and \$10 million "Skilling the Valley" - other initiatives as part of the Roadmap include:	
	Funding provided towards a new Gippsland aviation industry plan.	\$80,000
	Funding provided to Destination Gippsland to develop a new tourism industry plan.	\$80,000
Latrobe Valley	Funding allocated to support the development of a marketing and investment prospectus highlighting key competitive attributes and opportunities to attract new investors to the Latrobe Valley.	\$400,000
	Funding allocated to target high performing firms to expand their potential and look at strengthening supply chains across the region.	\$300,000
	Additional funding provided to the Latrobe Valley's local governments to provide business advice, broker support and unlock further potential in the small business sector.	\$225,000

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Traralgon	<p>Latrobe Valley Sands - The Victoria Coalition Government has invested \$50,000 from the Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure fund towards an expansion of Latrobe Valley Sands which will increase productivity and create three new jobs. The funding will help Latrobe Valley Sands Pty Ltd invest \$800,000 in its operations at Traralgon West.</p>	\$50,000
Yinnar	<p>Yinnar's Art Resource Collective - The Victorian Coalition Government is investing \$80,700 from its \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund to renovate the historically significant Art Resource Collective (ARC) at Yinnar. The \$121,000 project was being provided through the Victorian Government's Regional Growth Fund with Latrobe City Council also contributing \$40,300.</p>	\$80,700
Latrobe Valley	<p>\$35 million Latrobe Valley Industry & Employment Road Map - Through the Latrobe Valley Industry and Employment Roadmap - Latrobe City Council received \$175,000 for the employment of a business development officer under the Accelerated Growth and Small Business Support program.</p>	\$175,000
Morwell	<p>Heavy Industry Park - The former Lurgi Coal Gasification Plant site will be transformed into a new heavy industry park with the aim of attracting new businesses to the Latrobe Valley, creating hundreds of jobs. The Victorian Coalition Government will invest \$2.5 million from the Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure Fund towards the \$5 million project.</p>	\$2.5 million
Tyers	<p>Matthew's Quarries - The Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure Fund has invested \$100,000 towards the expansion of Matthews Quarries at Tyers. The \$1.6 million project will involve new plant and equipment that will increase productivity and help to secure 20 existing jobs and create five new ones.</p>	\$100,000
Traralgon	<p>Latrobe Valley Bus Lines - Latrobe Valley Bus lines received \$50,000 from the Latrobe Valley Industry and Infrastructure Fund to undertake a \$1.2 million expansion of its operations.</p>	\$50,000

RURAL & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Traralgon	Traralgon footbridge - Funding allocated for new Wright Street Traralgon footbridge and lighting upgrade through the Local Government Infrastructure Program (LGIP).	\$400,000
Gippsland	Gippsland Community Leadership Program - Funding to secure the future of the Gippsland Community Leadership Program which supports up to 25 emerging leaders around the region each year through the Coalition's Government's \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund's Regional Community Leadership Program.	\$600,000 provided over 4 years
Morwell	Australian Paper - Funding provided to the Australian Paper Maryvale Investment Program to implement major water and energy reforms designed to conserve water, improve energy efficiency and replace ageing rail infrastructure. These improvements are expected to save over 700 mega litres of water, 74,000 kilojoules of gas and more than 11,000 megawatt hours of electricity each year.	\$2.395 million
Morwell	New De-inking plant for Latrobe Valley - Funding provided to help Australian Paper explore the opportunity to establish a \$90 million recycled paper facility in the Latrobe Valley.	\$250,000

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Morwell	<p>Construction of Australian Papers De-inking plant - The Coalition Government has committed \$3 million to Australian Paper Maryvale for the construction of a new \$90 million recycling plant. The new plant will divert over 80,000 tonnes a year of white waste paper, that would otherwise be exported or go to landfill, into de-inked pulp which can then be used to manufacture recycled fine (white) paper.</p>	\$3 million
Morwell	<p>Morwell Beautification Streetscape project - \$150,000 investment to fund roundabout improvements, park upgrades and new street furniture.</p>	\$150,000
Gippsland	<p>Gippsland Water lower water bills - Residential customers of Gippsland Water will save on their water bills each year for the next four years as a result of the Victorian Coalition Government's Fairer Water Bills initiative. For each of the next four years, Gippsland Water will provide rebates of \$26 a year to customers paying water service charges and \$10 a year to customers paying water use charges. This means that owner-occupiers will receive a total \$36 saving off their annual water bills and tenants will receive \$10 off their annual water bills.</p>	
Morwell	<p>Crinigan Road Bushland Reserve - The Victorian Coalition Government will invest \$139,708 to upgrade Crinigan Bushland Reserve. This project will install one unisex, disabled access drop-toilet, with pump-out from a rainwater tank, along with minor landscaping and carpark improvement works around the visitor entrance.</p>	\$139,708
Boolarra	<p>Boolarra Railway Park Upgrade - The Victorian Government is investing \$140,000 to upgrade and beautify the Railway Park in Boolarra. The project will include universal design features, enhance the aesthetics of the area, and attract further visitors to the area.</p>	\$140,000
Gippsland	<p>Regional Victoria Living Expo - Melbourne hosted the first Regional Victoria Living Expo with over 130 Gippsland exhibitors showcasing the Gippsland region over 3 days.</p>	



\$140,000 was provided to the Boolarra Railway Park through the Regional Growth Fund to upgrade and beautify the park.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Traralgon	Traralgon and District Agricultural Society - Received \$9,240 to upgrade facilities and continue its valuable contribution to the community.	\$9,240
Latrobe Valley	Image strategy Latrobe City - Funding allocated to Latrobe City Council for a Latrobe City Image Strategy. The Strategy will outline the key associations stakeholders want or admire about the region and provide recommendations on how the brand could come alive through strategic marketing and relationship development.	\$50,000
Yinnar	Yinnar and District Community Association - Yinnar and District Community Association received \$7,500 to support the planning of community infrastructure in Latrobe Valley. The Yinnar Community Engagement project will engage a consultant to undertake community planning with input from Yinnar and wider community.	\$7,500
Gippsland	Gippsland major projects summit - The 2012 Gippsland Major Projects and Opportunities Summit received \$10,000 to promote the wider Gippsland region as a place to live, work, and invest.	\$10,000
Latrobe Valley	Business mentoring services - Small Business Victoria will link businesses likely to be affected by the Carbon Tax with dedicated specialists from the Small Business Mentoring Service to assist businesses in identify opportunities and restructuring options.	
Morwell, Traralgon	Mobile business centre visits - Free face-to-face business mentoring and assistance delivered to businesses in Morwell and Traralgon through the Small Business Victoria's Mobile Business Centre.	

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Gippsland	Business Awards - The Bendigo Bank Business Awards received \$3000 in funding to sponsor the manufacturing and fabrication category of the awards in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, which celebrate local business excellence, innovation, development and success.	
Morwell	VECCI Business Relief Grants - \$2 million fund to provide assistance directly to businesses affected by Hazelwood fire.	\$2 million
Traralgon	Technology voucher Samaran - Samaran International have been awarded a Technology Development Voucher for \$50,000 as part of the Victorian Coalition Government's \$8 million Technology Voucher Program. Samaran International Pty Ltd received funding to develop a remote monitoring and decision support system, using sensor and communication technologies, for real time data on milk volume and temperature prior to collection.	\$50,000
Boolarra	Destination Gippsland - Funding allocated to Destination Gippsland, which will assist with the promotion of the Boolarra Folk Festival.	\$45,000
Gippsland	Gippsland cycling tour - Funding was allocated through Tourism Victoria's Events Program to assist with marketing cycling tours occurring in the Gippsland region.	\$27,500
Gippsland	Gippsland tourism promotion - A new partnership between Tourism Victoria and Federation Square to show off the Gippsland region in the heart of Melbourne. The initiative will feature the Gippsland region during November 2012 across both Federation Square's Big Screen and The Atrium.	
Latrobe City	OurStreet program - \$50,000 through the OurStreet program towards helping the Latrobe City Council make their local shopping strips more welcoming, attractive and commercially viable.	\$50,000

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Boolarra	Boolarra Folk Festival - \$2,000 to assist with the running of the 2015 Boolarra Folk Festival.	\$2,000
Latrobe Valley	Fishing opportunities - 'Ready to catch' rainbow trout have been released into Kernot Lake and Hyland Lake Churchill on multiple occasions.	
Latrobe Valley	Morwell to Traralgon bike path - 2010 Election commitment for \$60,000 towards a feasibility study for the route of the planned Morwell to Traralgon bike trail.	\$60,000
Traralgon	Recreation reserve facilities plan Traralgon - Traralgon Recreation Reserve received funding of \$30,000 from the Victorian Government's \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund to contribute to a master plan that will allow the broader community to influence the future direction of the Traralgon Recreation Reserve and Showgrounds. The Victorian Government's \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund will contribute \$30,000 towards the \$45,000 project with funding partner, Latrobe City Council, putting forward \$15,000.	\$30,000
Traralgon	New facility for sporting clubs - 2 clubs have received funding for new change rooms through the Community Facility Funding Program – Minor Facilities category, and will assist in providing TEDAS Junior Football Club and Ex-Students Cricket Club an adequate home base.	\$100,000
Gippsland	Girls Cricket carnival - More than 100 girls from the Gippsland region will continue to have their chance to showcase their talents in front of state and national cricket selectors with funding towards the staging of the 2011 & 2012 Gippsland Girls Cricket Carnival.	\$13,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Tennis Court upgrade - Funding provided to the Traralgon Tennis Centre which has replaced 24 old court surfaces with new state-of-the art competition standard artificial surfaces.	\$400,000

Active Clubs Grants -

The following sporting clubs received grants through the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Active Club Grants:

Latrobe Valley	• Twin City Archers	\$1,500
	• Boolarra Football and Netball Club	\$2,400
	• Latrobe Valley Volleyball	\$1,450
	• Boolarra Bowls and Recreation Club	\$1,830
	• Gippsland Gladiators Gridiron Club	\$1,963
	• Glengarry Junior Football Club	\$500
	• Latrobe Valley Scuba Club	\$2,000
	• Morwell Horse and Pony Club	\$2,500
	• Churchill Bowls Club	\$600
	• Falcons 2000 Soccer Club	\$1,960
	• Hazelwood North Cricket Club	\$500
	• Jeeralang Pony Club	\$2,500



The Olympians who play out of Harold Preston Reserve in Traralgon will receive \$40,000 to install drainage on its junior soccer pitch as part of the Community Facilities Funding Program.

Active Club Grants -

The following sporting clubs received grants through the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Active Club Grants:

Latrobe Valley	• Morwell Tennis Club	\$2,101
	• Centrals Cricket Club	\$1,850
	• Morwell Cricket Club	\$1,058
	• Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club	\$2,340
	• Morwell Football and Netball Club	\$2,500
	• Traralgon Harriers Athletics Club	\$2,500
	• Yallourn North Bowling Club	\$1,760
	• Traralgon Baseball Club	\$1,503
	• Traralgon RSL Bowls Club	\$2,500
	• Traralgon Tyers United Football and Netball Club	\$2,096
	• Traralgon Police Boys Junior Football Club	\$500
	• Gippsland MTB	\$2,124



Announcing sporting uniform grants for a number of local sporting clubs.

SPORT AND RECREATION



WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
	Active Club Grants - The following sporting clubs received grants through the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Active Club Grants:	
	• West End Junior Football Club	\$2,240
	• The Morwell Croquet Club	\$1,814
	• The Morwell Club Bowling Club	\$1,650
Glengarry	Upgrade to Glengarry netball and tennis courts - \$50,000 Funding provided for an upgrade to the Glengarry Netball Courts through the Country Football and Netball Program. \$25,000 Funding was allocated to improve and upgrade the Glengarry Tennis Courts.	\$75,000
Morwell	A-League Soccer event - Funding provided through the Significant Sporting Events Program to support Latrobe City host an A-League soccer match between Melbourne Heart and Wellington Phoenix soccer match.	\$20,000
Morwell	New lights Pegasus Soccer - Pegasus Soccer Club was allocated funding through the Strengthening the World Game Program to upgrade the current lighting to competition standard and infrastructure to make further lighting upgrades in the future at Ronald Reserve Morwell.	\$60,000

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Tyers	<p>Traralgon Tyers United Football Netball Club change rooms- The Traralgon Tyers United Football Netball Club (TTU) received a grant through the Country Football and Netball Program for the redevelopment of the existing pavilion at the Tyers Recreation Reserve, to provide female change rooms, male and female umpire rooms and toilets for people with a disability.</p>	\$50,000
	<p>Sporting Uniform Grants -</p>	
Latrobe Valley	<p>Grants of up to \$1000 for sporting uniforms and sports-gear including jumpers, shirts, skirts, boots, socks and bathers the following clubs in the Morwell electorate received funding:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchill Football Netball Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falcons 2000 Soccer Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Baseball Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Basketball Association 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Croquet Club 	\$800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southside Junior Football Club 	\$1,000
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchill Football Netball Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falcons 2000 Soccer Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Baseball Club 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Basketball Association 	\$1,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morwell Croquet Club 	\$800

Sporting uniform grants -

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Latrobe Valley	• South Street Rockstars Netball	\$784
	• Southside Junior Football Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Tyers United Football and Netball Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Tennis Association	\$1,000
	• Gormandale Cricket Club	\$1,000
	• Morwell Football Netball Club	\$1,000
	• Special Olympics Gippsland Region	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Pistol Club	\$825
	• Gippsland Gladiators Gridiron Club	\$1,000



Announcing funding for a number of local sporting clubs under the sporting uniform grants program.

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Latrobe Valley	• Glengarry Junior Football Club	\$960
	• Morwell Cricket Club Incorporated	\$962
	• Morwell Horse and Pony Club	\$1,000
	• Ex-Students Cricket Club Traralgon Inc	\$1,000
	• Gippsland Croquet Association Inc	\$800
	• Pax Hill Tennis Club, Traralgon	\$999
	• Traralgon City Soccer Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Little Athletics Centre	\$984
	• Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Rovers Cricket Club Inc	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Rovers Hockey Club	\$990
	• Traralgon West Cricket Club	\$1,000

Sporting Uniform Grants -

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• Boolarra Bowls and Recreation Club Inc	\$1,000
• Boolarra Football Netball Club	\$968
• Churchill Cricket Club	\$1,000
• Yallourn Hockey Club	\$1,000
• Cowwarr Football Netball Club	\$1,000
• Falcons 2000 Soccer Club	\$880
• Latrobe Cricket Club	\$682
• Morwell Croquet Club	\$550
• Morwell Swimming Club	\$1,000

Latrobe
Valley



With Member for
Narracan Gary
Blackwood
announcing
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funding for the
Yallourn North
Bowling Green.

Pegasus Soccer Club was allocated \$60,000 funding to upgrade the current lighting to competition standard and infrastructure to make further lighting upgrades in the future at Ronald Reserve Morwell.



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Latrobe Valley	Sporting Uniform Grants -	
	Grants of up to \$1000 for sporting uniforms and sports-gear including jumpers, shirts, skirts, boots, socks and bathers the following clubs in the Morwell electorate received funding:	
	• Morwell Tennis Club	\$1,000
	• Toongabbie and District Pony Club	\$1,000
	• Rams Basketball Club	\$974
	• Traralgon and District Pony Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Harriers Athletics Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Imperials Cricket Club	\$975
	• Traralgon Swimming Club	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Target Rifle Club	\$750
	• Yallourn North Cricket Club	\$698
	• Yallourn North Junior Football Club	\$1,000
	• Morwell Tigers Yinnar Cricket Club	\$1,000

Country Action Grants -

The Country Action Grant Scheme grants help local sports organisations improve their administration and program delivery so they can provide even better participation opportunities.

Latrobe Valley	• Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association received funding for their volunteer presenter trainer and Come and Try camps.	\$2,670
	• Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club received funding for future planning projects.	\$5,000
	• Latrobe City Energy Basketball - received funding to develop a strategic plan that will facilitate community participation by addressing operational needs and ensuring the sustainability of the organisation.	\$4,800
	• Gippsland Athletics - provided funding to Athletics Victoria training for athletics, coaches and officials.	\$1,180
Vic Talent grants - The Victalent program provides \$500 travel assistance grants to community sport and recreation organisations in rural and regional Victoria to help developing athletes and officials with the costs involved in the travelling for training and competing.		
Latrobe Valley	• Gippsland MTB	\$500
	• Gippsland Superules League	\$500
	• Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association x 2	\$1,000
	• Traralgon Harriers Athletics Club	\$500
	• Traralgon Tennis Association	\$1,000



Basketball Victoria received \$15,000 funding through the Significant Sporting Events Program for the 2012 FIBA Oceania Pacific Youth Basketball Championships.

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Vic Talent Grants -		
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Latrobe Valley	Traralgon Harriers Athletics Club - 2 x \$500 Vic Talent grants Traralgon Harriers Athletics Club to assist a team competing in the Athletics Victoria Road and Cross Country Championship series and a coach from Briargolong conducting training in Traralgon.	\$1,000
	Traralgon Table Tennis Association - 2 x \$500 Vic Talent grants to assist junior members competing across Victoria at a State level.	\$1,000
	Yallourn Golf Club - Vic talent grant to assist their senior pennant team to compete across Gippsland.	\$500
	Traralgon Bowls Club - received a grant to assist with travel expenses.	\$500
	The Traralgon Swimming Club received funding to assist with covering the costs of travel and accommodation associated with competing at the highest level.	\$500



\$400,000 funding provided to the Traralgon Tennis Centre which has replaced 24 old court surfaces with new state-of-the-art competition standard artificial surfaces.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Latrobe Valley	Elite Athlete Travel Grants Program - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha Crawford, 2013 National Archery Championships, Canberra, ACT. • Robert Preston, Australian Orienteering Championships, ACT, Australia. • Steven Gray, 2013 World Eight Ball Championships, Blackpool – England. • Jake Gibson, Special Olympics Asia Pacific Games 2013, Newcastle, NSW. • Andrew Crozier, World Half Ironman Championships in Las Vegas, Lake Las Vegas, USA. 	A share in more than \$255,000
Traralgon	Emergency sporting equipment grants - Traralgon Football Netball Club - Emergency Grant: Sporting and Recreational Equipment \$2,000 funding towards replacement of Medical Supplies affected by floods in June 2012. Ex-Students Cricket Club - Emergency Grant: Sporting and Recreational Equipment \$600 funding towards replacement of Junior Cricket Equipment.	\$2,000 \$600
Churchill	Youth Basketball Event - Basketball Victoria received funding through the Significant Sporting Events Program for the 2012 FIBA Oceania Pacific Youth Basketball Championships that were held on the 24 November- 2 December.	\$15,000

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Tyers	Tyers Soccer Club facility upgrade - This \$420,000 renovation upgraded male and female change rooms, a referee's room, improved accessibility and a refurbished kitchen. \$20,000 election commitment from the Coalition Government.	\$20,000
Yallourn North	Yallourn North Bowling Club - The Yallourn North Bowling Club will receive \$100,000 to construct a synthetic bowling green through the Community Facilities Funding Program.	\$100,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Olympians - The Olympians who play out of Harold Preston Reserve in Traralgon will receive \$40,000 to install drainage on its junior soccer pitch as part of the Community Facilities Funding Program.	\$40,000
	Funding for tennis events - Traralgon Tennis Association received \$5,000 in funding for the 2014 AGL Loy Yang Traralgon Tennis International	
	The Significant Sporting Events Program funded the Traralgon Tennis Challenger event by way of \$10,000.	
Traralgon	\$5,000 funding provided through the Significant Sporting Events Program for the staging of 2012 Loy Yang Power Traralgon Junior International.	\$25,000
	2011 Latrobe City Tennis International Pro Circuit received \$5,000 funding through the Significant Sporting Events Program for the staging of the 2012 Latrobe City Tennis International Pro Circuit.	
Traralgon	Traralgon City soccer facility upgrade - Funding supported through the 2014/2015 Community Facility Funding Program to redevelop current facilities for Traralgon City Soccer Club.	\$50,000

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Traralgon	Trans Tasman Bowls event Traralgon - The Significant Sporting Events Program provided \$10,000 in funding for the 2014 Trans Tasman Test Series (Bowls) Traralgon Bowls Club	\$10,000
Morwell	Investment in Sports & Entertainment facility - Latrobe City Sports and Entertainment Stadium received \$50,000 for irrigation and drainage through the 2014/2015 Community Facilities Program.	\$50,000
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe City Tracks & Trails - \$30,000 in funding by way of the 2014/2015 Community Facilities Program to develop a Latrobe City Council Tracks, Trails and Pathways Strategy.	\$30,000
Yinnar	Yinnar Skate Park - The Yinnar and District Community Association received \$80,000 as part of the 2010 election commitment for the development of a skate park in Yinnar.	\$80,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club - Latrobe City Council will receive \$50,000 to assist with the construction of a new change pavilion for the Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club. The facility will be constructed at Harold Preston Reserve, and will assist greatly with the club providing change facilities for female and junior players.	\$50,000
Traralgon	Pax Hill Tennis Club - \$10,000 grant to upgrade safety and replace the fencing at Traralgon's Pax Hill Tennis Club.	\$10,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Tennis Club - Traralgon Tennis Club received \$650,000 towards a \$1.3 million project to construct a brand new 3,000 seat show court. Latrobe City Council will contribute \$550,000 and Tennis Australia \$100,000 towards the project.	\$650,000

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Traralgon	Duncan Cameron Park - \$50,000 to resurface the damaged oval at Duncan Cameron Park in Traralgon with drought tolerant grass and to upgrade drainage.	\$50,000
Traralgon	Morwell Park Oval - \$40,000 to install drainage to improve the pitch quality of Morwell Park Oval.	\$40,000
Traralgon	Traralgon Pony Club - Traralgon Pony Club received a grant of \$4,862 through the Animal Welfare Fund to construct fencing for emergency horse accommodation.	\$4,682
Latrobe Valley	Forever Friends Animal Rescue (FFAR) - Received two grants totalling \$45,000 from the Animal Welfare Fund. FFAR received a \$10,000 grant to assist with providing free cat de-sexing to those on an age or disability pension. The second grant of \$35,000 will support their statewide work, providing medical equipment and crisis kits to foster carers as part of the Mothers and Kittens Crisis Program.	\$45,000



Princes Highway East between Longwarry and Traralgon to undergo a safety boost. The works are part of a \$36 million program to reduce the crash rate on the highway from Longwarry to the NSW border.

ROADS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT



\$80,000 for the Night Rider bus service that will operate from the Traralgon CBD on Sunday mornings, with stops at Churchill, Morwell and Moe.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Yallourn North	Lake Narracan - Temporary water licence granted so major events can be held at Lake Narracan/Latrobe Valley Water Ski Club.	
Latrobe Valley	Latrobe L2P program - The Latrobe Community L2P program has been funded for an additional three years to continue their work to encourage safe and responsible driving for young disadvantaged learners.	Share of \$10.5 million
Latrobe Valley	Additional bus services for the Latrobe Valley - 800 new weekly bus services in the Latrobe Valley as part of a major review of local bus services. This is a major boost for the region including increased service frequency and improved connections.	\$2 million per annum
Traralgon	Level crossing upgrade - Level crossing at Minniedale Rd, Traralgon upgraded under the Fix Regional Level Crossings upgrade program.	
Latrobe Valley	More V/Line services - An additional Traralgon line V/Line train in each direction on both Saturdays and Sundays.	
Latrobe Valley	Night bus service continues - Night Rider bus service will operate from the Traralgon CBD on Sunday mornings, with stops at Churchill, Morwell and Moe as part of a election commitment.	\$80,000



More than \$1 million for improvements at both sides of the McDonald Street Bridge and Jane Street Bridge where they meet Commercial Road and Morwell-Traralgon Road.

WHERE	LOCAL INITIATIVE	COST
Traralgon	Traralgon railway roundhouse retained - Traralgon's rare railway roundhouse, built in 1902, has received a major facelift courtesy of Vic Track's Heritage Program. The roundhouse has had a new roof, gutters and downpipes installed. Fire-damaged sections of the building have also been replaced, the machinery room has been cleaned up and the weeds around the building have been cleared.	\$113,000
Churchill	New taxi infrastructure Churchill - Georgina Place in Churchill will receive a new taxi rank facility. The funds will be used to build a prominent taxi rank furnished with shelter and canopy, which will provide lighting and much needed protection for passengers and drivers in extreme weather conditions.	\$93,000
Gippsland	Traralgon Train Services - \$40 million across Regional Victoria to fix mobile black spots and deliver free Wi-Fi on train services including the Traralgon line.	A share in \$40 million
Latrobe Valley	Transport Buddy program - Funding provided to the Transport Buddy program to train volunteers to support the elderly and others to use new public transport services in the Latrobe Valley to access facilities and services through the Transport Connections Innovation Fund.	\$75,000
Traralgon	Traffic safety improvements - Traffic lights and other road safety measures installed at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Airfield Road, west of Traralgon. The improvements includes pedestrian crossing facilities at the traffic lights, footpaths to the bus stops and improvements to existing street lighting.	\$2.4 million

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Traralgon	Major road improvements Princes Highway - Princes Highway East between Longwarry and Traralgon to undergo a safety boost. The works are apart of a \$36 million program to reduce the crash rate on the highway from Longwarry to the NSW border.	\$16.4 million
Traralgon & Morwell	Intersection improvements - Funding will provide extensive safety improvements to the intersection of Princes Highway and Deakin Street in Traralgon and the interchange of Princes Highway and Monash Way in Morwell.	\$632,000
Traralgon South	Road recovery - Through the Living Regions Living Suburbs Program, a reconstruction of roads in Loy Yang Park Estate, Traralgon South will occur following the 2009 bushfires.	\$120,000
Latrobe Valley	School crossing supervisors - The State Government will provide funding to Latrobe City Council for an additional school crossing supervisor in the Morwell electorate for 2013-2014.	Share in \$10.5 million
Traralgon	Seatbelts on school buses - All new dedicated free rural and regional school buses are being fitted with seatbelts as part of the Victorian Coalition Government's commitment to improve school bus safety. Latrobe Valley Bus Lines will receive a replacement school bus as part of this program in 2014. This imitative will benefit students on the Cairnbrook-Traralgon and Cowwarr-Traralgon route.	
Churchill, Glengarry & Traralgon South	\$45 million Road Pavement Repair & Restore Package -	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boolarra-Churchill Road will receive \$154,700 to help address poor road surface conditions. • Moe-Glengarry Road will receive much needed pavement reconstruction works worth in excess of \$650,000. • Traralgon - Balook Road received \$302,000 for works at Mount Tassie. 	\$1.106 million

\$170 million Repair & Restore works -

Latrobe Valley will receive \$1.79 million boost from \$170 million repair and restore budget works will include:

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| Latrobe Valley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon-Balook Road- \$740,000 for repairs at Callignee • Loy Yang-Morwell Road- \$100,000 for repairs at Hazelwood North • Tyers Road- \$400,000 for repairs near Traralgon • Boolarra-Churchill Road- \$550,000 for repairs near Yinnar | \$1.79 million |
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| Driffield | Joint State/Federal Government funding of \$4.27 million for a new passing lane on the Strzelecki Highway. | \$4.27 million |
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Road recovery funding - Victorian Government's Natural Disaster Relief Fund. Latrobe City was successful in securing funding for remediation and repair works following heavy rains. Roads being repaired under this program include:

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| Latrobe Valley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeeralang West Road, Jeeralang • Snowders Road, Boolarra South • Lyndons Road, Callignee • Budgereee Road, Boolarra • Quarry Road, Yallourn North • Piggery Road, Boolarra South | \$1.88 million |
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| Latrobe Valley | Natural Disaster Resilience Funding - \$320,000 in funding towards the Emergency Response and Collaboration project which involves the appointment of a Regional Project Manager for Emergency Management Response and Recovery Activities. | |
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| Morwell | Motorcycle safety - \$298,000 will go towards improving safety for motorcyclists on Maryvale Road near Morwell, from funding under the TAC Motorcycle Safety Levy program. | |
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| Tyers | Latrobe River bridge - \$340,000 for a two year planning project to investigate options and develop a solution to replace the ageing Latrobe River Bridge between Traralgon and Tyers. | |
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| Traralgon | Road Safety improvements - \$1.353 million Victorian Coalition Government investment for road safety improvements along the Princes Highway East near Morwell, including upgrades to the intersection at Village Avenue. | \$1.353 million |
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Morwell	<p>Safer Roads Infrastructure Program - Improvements will be made at both sides of the McDonald Street Bridge and Jane Street Bridge where they meet Commercial Road and Morwell-Traralgon Road. There will be new bridge barriers and upgrades to existing barriers, on the ends of the bridges where they meet the adjoining roads, to further protect drivers from veering off the road and crashing.</p>	More than \$1 million
Latrobe Valley	<p>\$170 million Repair & Restore -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traralgon-Maffra Road - 1.4 kilometres of road will be re-surfaced around the intersections of Moe-Glengarry Road and Cairnbrook Road and around the Rainbow Creek Bridge - \$934,000 • Strezlecki Highway - 1.86 kilometres of road will be rebuilt ending at Smith Road, south of Morwell - \$1,395,000 • Monash Way - 440 metres of road will be repaired, south of Morwell - \$465,000 • Traralgon-Balook Road - various sections of the road will be strengthened, south of Traralgon - \$1,150,000 • Moe-Glengarry Road - various sections will be re-sheeted, east and west of Tyers- \$1,100,000 • Walhalla-Tyers Road - 1.38 kilometres of road will be repaired around Fitzgibbons Road, north of Tyers - \$844,000 	\$5.89 million
Morwell	<p>Tourist info for Morwell Station - Morwell railway station received \$16,000 under the Transport Investing in Regions funding program for the installation of signage at the with Latrobe City Council contributing \$6,000.</p>	\$16,000
Tyers	<p>Tyers Road - \$1.7 million for a large scale safety overhaul of Tyers Road.</p>	\$1.7 million
Latrobe Valley	<p>Princes Highway - Extra \$85 million for the Princes Highway duplication between Traralgon and Sale</p>	A share in \$85 million

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