

## **Additional Information for Residents**

### **Temporary Relocation**

The Chief Health Officer has recommended temporary relocation away from the smoke for people aged over 65, pre-school aged children, pregnant women and anyone with a pre-existing heart or lung condition living or working in Morwell South, south of the railway line in Commercial Road.

### **Moe Town Hall Respite Centre**

Albert Street, Moe

Open 9am – 7pm for anyone needing a break from the conditions.

A bus is available to transport people to the Moe Respite Centre. Anyone wanting to access the bus can call **5135 8441** to book.

### **Community Health Assessment Centre**

Ambulance Victoria Gippsland Regional Office

2 Saskia Way in Morwell, net to the Mid Valley Shopping Centre

Open 8 am – 8pm

**DHS Assistance – 1800 006 468** or go to [www.recovery.vic.gov.au](http://www.recovery.vic.gov.au)

### **Free VLine Travel**

Free Vline Travel is available for Morwell residents. Free tickets will be provided at the Morwell Railway Station (Show ID with proof of address).

### **Free Bus Travel**

When using Morwell Town Buses customers are advised there is no need to touch on and off during the free travel period.

### **Free Melbourne Zoo Visits**

Morwell residents seeking respite from the smoky conditions caused by the Hazelwood open-cut fire are being offered free entry into Victoria's Zoos, including Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary. This offer is initially for the month of March.

### **Free Asthma Reliever Medication**

Free Asthma Reliever Medication soon to be available to Morwell Residents who have been diagnosed with asthma and are affected by the coal mine fire from Wednesday.

Asthma Australia is urging the people of Morwell with asthma to monitor their condition closely and to follow their asthma action plan. It is also essential at this time to ensure that reliever medication is close at all times. The Asthma Foundation of Victoria in partnership with GSK, Bird Healthcare and The Pharmacy Guild have arranged for free reliever medication and where appropriate a spacer, to be made available to local residents from 6 local pharmacies in Morwell and Churchill from Wednesday 5 March. For support contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800ASTHMA (1800 278 462)