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Council offers respite run to Boolarra Folk Festival

Latrobe City Council, with funding from the Department of Human Services, has commissioned three buses to take Morwell residents to and from the Boolarra Folk Festival on Saturday 1 March.

Latrobe City Council's mayor, Councillor Sharon Gibson, said the idea was to give residents a much needed break for a day.

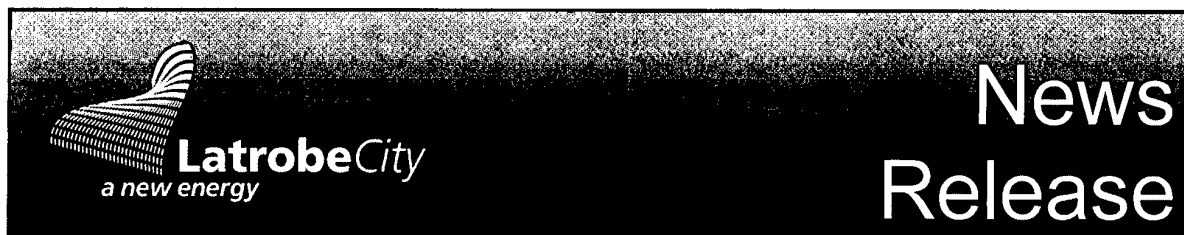
"We know how difficult it is to live in Morwell and breathe the smoky air every day. Not everyone has been able to take time out at the respite centre in Moe, or visit relatives out of the area, so this free trip to a local event will literally be a 'breath of fresh air'.

"A CFA liaison officer will travel on each bus to talk with passengers. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions or to get the latest updates face to face.

"We will also be providing a \$5 food and drink voucher to each passenger which can be used at the Boolarra CFA food station. The festival is a fun family day with heaps of activities, music, an arts and crafts markets and refreshments," Cr Gibson said.

"The buses will leave Morwell starting from 10.30, at 20 minute intervals in rotation. Pick up points will be at Morwell East, Mid Valley and the Bus Exchange in Morwell. The last bus will leave Boolarra at 6pm.

"We hope residents will take up this offer to take a break for a day. Not only is an opportunity to get away but it is also supporting a great local event," Cr Gibson concluded.



The bus pick up points are at the Morwell Bus Exchange, cnr Crinigan Road and Junier Street and the Mid Valley Shopping Centre.

For more information call Latrobe City Council 1300 367 700.

Photo Opportunity

The mayor, Councillor Sharon Gibson, will travel on the first bus at 10.30am to talk with passengers.

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