

**From:** [Adrian Barnett](#)  
**To:** [Justine Stansen](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: VotV data  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 September 2015 4:09:59 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Adrian Barnett [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 1 February 2015 23:10:34 GMT+11  
**To:** Wendy Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Ron Ipse [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: VotV data

Hi Wendy

I strongly agree that the health study should be expanded to other postcodes based on the death data.

In terms of the analysis, I think we should stick with the current one that uses all the data. We can still pick out the results for the three postcodes. Merging postcodes loses information, and also opens up the question of why those postcodes and not other combinations.

Regards,

Adrian

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**From:** Wendy Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 1 February 2015 8:54 PM  
**To:** Adrian Barnett  
**Cc:** Ron Ipsen  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

Thanks Adrian for sending this to Tom, as you would be aware next Monday is the 1 year anniversary of the start of the fire, I think we are now at the stage that we should be giving out our new figures.

At the moment Voices of the Valley are pushing the Government to extend the Health Study they have started to include the postcode of 3825 & 3844. At the moment they are only looking at Morwell 3840. With the information we have & the huge amount of deaths in these area's we really need to get their attention.

I have just spoken with Ron & we feel that it would be best to concentrate on the 3 postcodes that have the larger populations & sit in the Valley.

We would be very keen to see what you think & if possible ask you to put the data for these 3 area's together. We know the Health Department have said 3825 postcode had an increase of 30/32% but have never said anything about 3844 postcode, we think because this was hit harder & they wouldn't want that information out.

Regards

Wendy  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Adrian Barnett](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** [Tom Doig](#)  
**Cc:** [Wendy Farmer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: VotV data

Hi Tom

Here's the latest analysis. Happy to discuss details. Regards,

Adrian

**From:** Tom Doig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 January 2015 10:19 AM  
**To:** Adrian Barnett  
**Cc:** Wendy Farmer  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

Hi Wendy and Adrian,

Thanks so much for this! I agree that aiming for **9 Feb** to release new info makes sense, impact-wise. My short book won't be out until **25 March**, but I would love for it to have the most up-to-date information; Adrian, would you mind sending me your latest stats / analysis?

Headline stat of **94%** likelihood of increased death in postcodes 3844 (Traralgon) and 3842 (Churchill) is very strong. Keen to hear the numbers.

Thanks again,

Tom Doig

**Tom Doig**

writer. PhD candidate. [moron](#).

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[moron2moron.com](#)  
[tomdoig.com](#)

On 22 January 2015 at 10:43, Adrian Barnett [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi Wendy

Great idea to use the anniversary. And I'm happy to share the latest results with Tom. Regards,

Adrian

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**From:** Wendy Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 January 2015 9:11 AM  
**To:** Adrian Barnett  
**Cc:** Tom Doig  
**Subject:** Fw: VotV data

Hi Adrian,

We are thinking the anniversary of the Hazelwood Mine Fire will be a good time to come out with the new data, Feb 9th. We could have it ready brief media if needed? What are your thoughts?

Also we have been working with Tom Doig in relation to a book, we are happy for you to pass any information on to him, his book won't be released before the 9th Feb.

Regards

Wendy

**From:** [Ron Ipsen](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:15 AM  
**To:** [wendyfarmer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

fine by me matey :)

On 19 Jan 2015, at 2:38 pm, wendyfarmer [REDACTED] wrote:

Are we happy for Adrian to publish the results of the BDM now? Also we haven't passed them onto Nicola  
are we happy to do that?  
Wendy

Sent from Samsung Mobile

----- Original message -----

**From:** Adrian Barnett  
**Date:** 22/12/2014 07:53 (GMT+10:00)  
**To:** Ron Ipsen ,Wendy Farmer  
**Subject:** RE: VotV data

Hi Ron and Wendy

Here's my analysis of the updated data. The overall risk and probability hasn't changed that much, and this is probably because the two additional postcodes have an average decrease in the risk of death. There do appear to be some interesting differences between postcodes, and your local knowledge about evacuations and exposure would be very useful in interpreting these results.

The headline result is the 94% probability of an increase in deaths in 3844, and there were similarly high risks of deaths in 3842 but with more uncertainty due to the smaller population.

I'm happy to talk through my results. I may have veered into too technical language in this write up.

I'd like to publish this analysis online as I did the last one (<http://eprints.qut.edu.au/76230/>) but I'll wait to hear from you about what you want to do and when.

Regards,

Adrian

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**From:** Ron Ipsen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 December 2014 3:25 PM  
**To:** Wendy Farmer  
**Cc:** Adrian Barnett  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

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Hi Adrian,

these are prelim results.

this is just 3840, 3825 and 3844 moe, morwell and traralgon.

state avg deviation from norm vs town deviation from its norm.

I am going to throw the 3 little postcodes in with morwell 3840 (3842,3869,3870) because they are all in the same area, in the next calcs.

can send u the spreadsheets if ya want.

Ron.<image002.jpg>

On 18 Dec 2014, at 1:07 pm, Wendy Farmer [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Adrian,

I responded quickly to the last email, because the other postcodes have very small population it may be hard to see any significant rise in figures, Ron has suggested that we put all of those small population figures together & work with the as 3 figure. 3825, 3844 & 3842/3869/3870 together.

What do you think?

Wendy

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**From:** [Adrian Barnett](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 12:59 PM  
**To:** [Wendy Farmer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: VotV data

Not run anything yet, just doing some preparation. Cheers, Adrian

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**From:** Wendy Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 December 2014 11:51 AM  
**To:** Adrian Barnett  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

I would be surprised if there wasn't, what are you seeing?

Wendy

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**From:** [Adrian Barnett](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 11:53 AM  
**To:** [Wendy Farmer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: VotV data

Hi Wendy

Do you expect an increase in deaths in all six postcodes? Regards,

Adrian

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**From:** Wendy Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 15 December 2014 1:24 PM  
**To:** Adrian Barnett  
**Subject:** FW: VotV data

As discussed on the phone today, thank you for agreeing to look at this data & analysing it. We have done a bit of a graph and we are alarmed at what it seems to be showing, you will see we also asked for the state average for a comparison.

If you need any further information please let me know.

Regards

Wendy Farmer  
Voices of the Valley  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fw: VotV data  
Date: Fri, 12 Dec 2014 21:47:38 +1100

BDM Data, password [REDACTED]

**From:** [Glentra House Reception](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** [Wendy Farmer](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: VotV data

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** [Tara](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: VotV data

Hi Tara,

Wendy has just advised that she has received and paid the invoice.


I have attached your password protected spreadsheet below. Please let me know if you have any problems. It is exactly the same as the one previously supplied, with the additional data added.

I will advise Wendy of the password (sorry...this is due to the fact that this is a gmail account; can't put data and password in same gmail or hotmail account)

Good luck with your project.

cheers

Dawn

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