

Support Groups

Outer Eastern Support Group of Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria

Bayswater Community Youth Centre, Corner Station Street and Pine Road, Bayswater 3153
c/- 35 York Street, Glen Waverley 3150

Phone: 9762 9429

Web: www.mnd.asn.au

Support groups provide an opportunity for people living with Motor Neurone Disease and their carers to come together for mutual support, to share information and experiences.

Scout Wheel 'N' Move

C/ - EACH Building A, 46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9871 2624

Email: jludtke@each.com.au

Fax: 9876 0100

A group of Maroondah residents and other interested individuals, in partnership with EACH, who use or support someone who uses motorised scooters, electric wheelchairs and walking frames. The group also includes mothers with prams and service providers. The primary function of Scout Wheel 'n' Move is to work collaboratively to improve access to the local community and create change for a more inclusive community for people using mobility aids.

Some of the outcomes of the project are the development of the Maintaining Your Mobility in Maroondah booklet and the Maroondah Mobility Expos.

The Scout Wheel 'n' Move group currently meets once a month at Maroondah Federation Estate and welcomes new members to the group.

Transport

Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre

1A/36 New Street, Ringwood 3134

Phone: 9870 7822

Web: www.easternvolunteers.org.au

Email: info@easternvolunteers.org.au

Fax: 9870 4200

Provides volunteer assisted community transport to the frail aged and people with disabilities to attend HACC activities, medical appointments, shopping and recreational activities. The service is available to people living in the cities of Maroondah and Whitehorse and specified areas of the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

Melbourne Mobility Centre - YMCA

Federation Square Car Park, Level 1, Corner Flinders and Russell Street, Melbourne

Phone: 9650 6499

TTY: 9650 9316

Fax: 9650 9491

Web: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

Email: enquiries@melbournemobilitycentre.com.au

A unique service dedicated to improving access for all in the heart of Melbourne. People with disabilities, older people and anyone needing a little extra help to get around will welcome the Centre's range of services, designed to make any trip to the city easier and more enjoyable.

Some of the services provided include:

- equipment for hire, including motorised and manual wheelchairs, scooters, walking frames, crutches and canes for the vision impaired
- two fully accessible toilets
- information for people with mobility and sensory disabilities
- TTY telephone and accessible web access
- scooter battery re-charge facilities
- accessible tea, coffee and water facilities.

Transport

Metlink Melbourne

GPO Box 4693TT, Melbourne 3001

Phone: 131 638 Information Line

TTY: 9619 2727

Web: www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/accessible-transport/

Provides information about:

- accessible trains, trams and buses
- mobility aid specifications
- accessible timetables
- publications in large print
- Assistance Animal Pass
- guide dogs
- Travellers Aid

Multi Purpose Taxi Program

Level 23, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 GPO Box 2797, Melbourne 3001

Phone: 1800 638 802

TTY: Voice 133 677 Speak & listen 1300 555 727

Web: www.taxi.vic.gov.au

Email: mptp.taxi@transport.vic.gov.au

The Multi Purpose Taxi Program makes transport more accessible for Victorians with a severe and permanent disability.

RACV Emergency Wheelchair & Scooter Breakdown Service

RACV Box 14578 City Mail Processing Centre 8001

Phone: RACV membership and insurance 13 72 28
Roadside assistance requests 13 11 11

TTY: RACV Assistance Centre 9790 2825

Web: www.racv.com.au

Offers the option of emergency wheelchair and scooter assistance for members. The call-out service is available 24 hours a day if a wheelchair or scooter is immobilised through a mechanical failure, flat tyre or flat battery. Membership and program fees apply. Please contact RACV or visit their website for a RACV Emergency Wheelchair & Scooter Assist application form.

Transport

Red Cross

Knaith Road, Ringwood East 3137

Telephone: 9870 5717

Web: www.redcross.org.au

Provides transport for medical appointments and treatment for people with a disability and/or the frail aged. One week's notice is required.