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‘Liveable and Just’ Workshops 2011

Helping local governments build community resilience to climate-related challenges

During May and June, the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA), supported by mecu Ltd, is conducting a series of five rural and regional workshops, each hosted by a local government. Sponsorship by mecu Ltd has kept the cost for the full-day workshop to \$180.

Join us for an entertaining and practical event, and learn how our ‘Liveable and Just’ toolkit can help you build community resilience in the face of complex climate-related challenges. The toolkit responds to the social and equity impacts of climate change, addressing a range of vulnerabilities. These include not just the potential for more frequent natural disasters, but also a greater exposure to food insecurity, rising household energy and transport costs, and community health challenges.



Dates and locations – all sessions run 9.30am-4pm

Bendigo:	Thursday 12 May	Capital Theatre, View St
Ballarat:	Thursday 19 May	Town Hall, Sturt St
Wodonga:	Thursday 26 May	Wodonga TAFE, 87 McKoy St, West Wodonga
Mildura:	Friday 3 June	Alfred Deakin Centre, 180 Deakin Ave (Cnr 12 th St)
Latrobe:	Friday 17 June	Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre, Princes Hwy Traralgon

Who should attend?

Local government officers, councillors and community organisations are all invited, with a mix of representation likely to produce the greatest benefit. A cross-organisation approach will be developed, and local government officers from the following sections of council are all encouraged to participate: community development and wellbeing, risk and emergency management, planning and infrastructure, economic development. A mix of direct-line staff and senior directors/managers will also be beneficial.

What will you achieve by attending?

You will learn from what others are doing through an exchange of ideas, and come away from the workshop with strategies that increase community resilience, deliver multiple benefits for healthy, just and sustainable communities, support those who are most vulnerable, build on what you are already doing.

Further information

For a registration form, go to <http://registerforliveablejust.vlga.org.au>.

For further information, please contact Philip Schier: philip@vlga.org.au or (03) 9349 7999.

Hard copies of the toolkit will be provided at the workshops. For an electronic version, go to http://www.vlga.org.au/Resources/Liveable_Just_Toolkit.aspx.