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The Spatial Analysis and Research Branch of the Department of Planning & Community Development will be visiting your region to present and discuss the highlights of the 2006 Census. With the success of our presentations in Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Bendigo and Millawa in 2007, we are pleased to be hosting a second round of Regional Forums. Each event offers the opportunity to better understand your region – the trends and their drivers. We hope you can join us to talk and learn about population trends and prospects, social diversity and other issues being raised by the Census.



### Find out

- How has your region changed since the last Census?
- How does your region compare to others?
- What are the drivers of trends?
- How can understanding these trends inform and support decision making?

### Your feedback... let's discuss

- Having heard about the trends, do you think they will change and why?
- What are some of the implications of these trends?
- What are the region's prospects?

Your feedback will help us update the Victoria in Future 2008 projections of populations and households.

### When and where

Each **Regional Forum** is free to attend and includes lunch. Sessions begin at 9.30am to 12.30pm followed by lunch.

■ <b>Bairnsdale</b> <i>East Gippsland</i>	8 April 2008	<b>East Gippsland Institute of TAFE</b> The Auditorium 48 Main Street, Bairnsdale
■ <b>Mildura</b> <i>Loddon Mallee</i>	15 April 2008	<b>Mildura Golf Club Resort</b> The Balcony Function Room Twelfth Street, Mildura
■ <b>Horsham</b> <i>Grampians</i>	22 April 2008	<b>Grains Innovation Park</b> Department of Primary Industries, Yellow Gum Room 110 Natimuk Road, Horsham
■ <b>Warrnambool</b> <i>Barwon South West</i>	23 April 2008	<b>Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club</b> The Beach House Petrobe Road, Warrnambool

### How to register

To register your attendance online please visit [www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/urbanandregionalforums](http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/urbanandregionalforums)

For email registrations contact [spatialanalysis.research@dpcd.vic.gov.au](mailto:spatialanalysis.research@dpcd.vic.gov.au) to receive a registration form.

You are welcome to extend this invitation to your colleagues.

### Please note pre-registration is essential.

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