

# Free Saturday travel for Disability Support Pensioners and Carer Payment Recipients under 60 and upcoming myki mailout

From September 2010, all Disability Support Pensioners, Carer Payment Recipients under 60 who are registered Sunday Pass holders will begin to receive their free registered concession myki in the post.

The mailout, which is more than 400,000 cards, is expected to take about 10 weeks to complete.

The Victorian Government has also announced that Disability Support Pensioners and Carer Payment Recipients under 60 and Victorian Seniors will get free travel in two consecutive zones on Saturdays from 1 January 2011 as well as Sundays.

- Eligible Disability Support Pensioners and Carer Payment Recipients under 60 will get free travel in two consecutive zones on Saturdays (from 1 January 2011) and Sundays.
- If you are already registered for the Sunday Pass you will receive a free concession myki in the post.
- If you don't have a Sunday Pass and are eligible, you can apply now at [www.myki.com.au](http://www.myki.com.au), [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au), premium train stations, staffed V/Line stations and the MetShop.

## myki travel tips

- You must carry your Pensioner Concession Card with you when travelling with myki as this is proof of your concession entitlement.
- Remember to keep your myki topped up with either myki money or myki pass so you're ready for travel at all times.
- Keep a positive balance on your myki at all times, even for free travel days.

### **You can currently top up your myki:**

- at card vending machines that are located at train stations, at some tram platform stops and some bus interchanges
- at the myki discovery centre located at Southern Cross station using the card vending machine
- by calling the call centre on 13 6954 ( 13 myki )
- on the myki website – [www.myki.com.au](http://www.myki.com.au)
- using auto top up – a direct payment from your bank (ring 13 6954 for more information)
- or with the bus driver in Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Moe, Morwell, Seymour, Traralgon and Warragul.

**When myki is fully rolled out you will also be able to top up your myki at the following places:**

- at the MetShop – located at the Melbourne Town Hall, corner of Swanston and Little Collins Streets
- station ticket offices in metropolitan Melbourne
- on the bus with the driver in metropolitan Melbourne
- on the tram at the card vending machine
- retailers – including 7 Eleven, some milk bars and newsagents
- V/Line Ticket Agents (when myki starts on V/Line).

Disability Support Pensioners and Carer Payment Recipients under 60 will be supported as they transition to myki via a public education campaign and information sessions can be organised for organisations at their clients/members by calling Suzanne Stephenson on 9651 7569.