

## Mobility Aid resources:

- **Melbourne Mobility Centre, Federation Square**  
[www.melbournemobilitycentre.com.au](http://www.melbournemobilitycentre.com.au)
- **RACV 24 hour Emergency Wheelchair Assistance**  
[www.racv.com.au](http://www.racv.com.au)
- **VicRoads** Guide for electric wheelchairs & other motorised mobility devices  
<http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/>
- **Metlink** Information on accessible travel and using a mobility aid on Public Transport  
<http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/accessible-transport/>
- **Darebin Access and Mobility Maps**  
The Access and Mobility Maps show important information on a range of access features in Darebin. Copies of the 5 maps are available from Darebin Council Customer Service Centres or download at  
[http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/page/page.asp?Page\\_id=5866](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/page/page.asp?Page_id=5866)

Questo opuscolo contiene informazioni per assistere le persone che usano le sedie a rotelle con motore a Darebin. Se desiderate avere maggiori informazioni contattate il MetroAccess Officer alla linea multilingue al numero 8470 8470.

تتضمن هذه النشرة معلومات لدعم الأشخاص الذين يستخدمون الكراسي المتحركة الكهربائية في داربين. إذا أردت معرفة المزيد، يرجى الاتصال بمسؤول MetroAccess على الخط متعدد اللغات 8470 8470.

这本手册内包含为戴瑞宾市使用电动轮椅的人士提供支持的信息。欲了解更多信息，请拨打多语种专线 8470 8470 联系 MetroAccess 管理人员。

Αυτό το φυλλάδιο περιέχει πληροφορίες για την υποστήριξη ατόμων που χρησιμοποιούν ηλεκτρικά σκούτερ αναπηρικά ή αμαξίδια στο Darebin. Αν επιθυμείτε να μάθετε περισσότερα, παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με τον Υπάλληλο MetroAccess στην Πολυγλωσσική Τηλεφωνική Γραμμή στο 8470 8470.

Оваа брошура има информации за да ги поддржи луѓето кои употребуваат електрични скутери или инвалидски колички во Даребин. Ако сакате да дознаете повеќе ве молиме јавете се на службеникот на MetroAccess на повеќејазичната линија на 8470–8470.

Tài liệu này có thông tin để hỗ trợ người sử dụng xe lăn xi-cút-tơ điện trong địa phận Darebin. Nếu muốn biết thêm chi tiết, xin gọi cho Nhân viên MetroAccess theo số điện thoại 8470 8470 của Đường Dây Đa Ngữ.



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# RECHARGE Scheme

## You have the power!



The **RECHARGE scheme** is a MetroAccess Initiative in partnership with local businesses and Mobility Aids Australia Pty Ltd. The RECHARGE Scheme is an ongoing scheme being implemented throughout the state of Victoria.

The RECHARGE scheme is a simple and effective means of ensuring that people who use an electric scooter or wheelchair can travel without the fear of being stranded by a flat battery.

It's about encouraging local businesses to provide a power point so customers can recharge their battery at their business, if required.

### **How do I get involved as a mobility aid user?**

As a user of a mobility aid you can take advantage of your local RECHARGE points in Darebin and neighbouring Councils to recharge your battery and stay out in the community longer.

To locate your nearest RECHARGE point you can log onto the RECHARGE FINDER website [www.rechargescheme.org.au](http://www.rechargescheme.org.au) or contact your Darebin MetroAccess Officer, contact details listed on the back.

RECHARGE stickers are visible on participating shop fronts so you can easily identify local businesses involved. The RECHARGE logo is placed above/near power points so you can easily recognise which power point has been set aside for use. All RECHARGE logos and associated information are consistent so everyone can recognise this initiative wherever they live, work or visit in Victoria.

If you have an onboard charger, this means you already have your charger with you and can recharge at any business affiliated with the RECHARGE Scheme. If you have a separate charger, you need to remember to take it with you.

### **How do I get involved as an interested business?**

To become a RECHARGE program partner, local businesses need to be physically accessible (step free entrance) and willing to provide a power point. On becoming a program partner you will receive the easily identifiable promotional material and an information pack.

The only ongoing commitment to your business then is the cost of electricity to recharge an electric scooter or wheelchair, which will be less than 20 cents per hour. Even if the power point offered is not used, remember that it is the participation of your business in the scheme that is giving people the confidence to get about, knowing support is available.

### **For further information on the RECHARGE Scheme in Darebin:**

Contact Darebin MetroAccess Officer 8470 8368, TTY 8470 8696, Multilingual Line 8470 8470.

### **RECHARGE Locations in the City of Darebin (as at September 09)**

- Darebin Council Preston Customer Service Centre
- Darebin Council Northland Customer Service Centre
- Reservoir Civic Centre
- Northcote Library
- Reservoir Library
- Fairfield Library
- Preston Library
- Northland Shopping Centre
- Preston Market
- Fairfield RSL
- Darebin RSL
- Reservoir RSL
- Alphington Community centre
- Bunnings Preston
- Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- Reservoir Leisure Centre
- PANCH Health Service
- Preston Neighbourhood House
- Community Pharmacy, Fairfield
- Darebin Community Health – East Reservoir and Northcote
- Salvation Army Church, Preston
- Edwardes Place Café, Reservoir
- Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)
- Wesley Employment Services, Preston



Darebin City Council recognises that the RECHARGE Scheme was developed by the Shire of Nillumbik and proudly supported by VicRoads, Department of Human Services and Mobility Aids Australia.