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Businesses urged to support carers

State Member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe is calling on businesses throughout the Yarra Ranges to register their interest in supporting the new Carer Card.

“The Carer Card is a small way in which the community can recognise those family members, friends and other carers who spend so much of their time supporting people with disabilities, chronic or mental illness, children needing foster care and the increasing number of frail aged who need care,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“The Carer Card offers holders discounts at businesses, entry to a variety of venues such as zoos and museums and travel vouchers on public transport,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“Eligible carers may now apply for their Carer Card. Discounts and benefits will be available at participating businesses from August 1, 2010,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“For businesses that want to show that they care about our carers, I would encourage them to register by logging on to www.carercard.vic.gov.au or simply contact me at my office on 9735 3208 for more information,” Mrs Fyffe said.

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