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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **GUIDE DOGS EDUCATION SESSION IN HORSHAM**

Guide Dogs Victoria in conjunction with Wimmera Community Options is offering a free education session in Horsham.

The education session will be held at the Horsham Sports and Community Club on Wednesday 9 March for professionals, carers and people with a vision impairment.

Janice Pekin from Wimmera Community Options said that people from Guide Dogs Victoria's Mobility Services will provide information on their mobility services and how they can assist people with low vision to travel outside their homes safely, confidently and independently.

"Guide Dogs Victoria's mobility services are provided free of charge and include acquired brain injury mobility, children's mobility, intensive orientation and mobility and guide dog mobility."

"The education session will also provide details on how to guide a vision impaired person and what to do when you meet a vision impaired person" said Janice.

The education session will run from 2 to 4 pm with afternoon tea provided. People should rsvp by 3 March 2011 to Wimmera Community Options on ph. 5381 9336.

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