

NETWORKING THE NATION PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING LIST – VICTORIA
As at JUNE 2005

Note: Some of the Project Descriptions are currently under review

Project Number	Project Name	Project Recipient	Project Description	NTN Funding Provided
VIC1997/004	The Burnt Toast Cyber Coffee Shop	Peninsula Youth and Family Services (Salvation Army)	This project provided a public Internet access point for people in the Mornington Peninsula region, particularly youth.	\$134,035
VIC1997/011	Installation of Broadband Digital Wireless Network	Bass Coast Shire Council	Communities in the region were to benefit from free local calls between subscribers, cheaper calls outside the STD zone and improved speed for Internet access. This was to be achieved through the installation of a broadband wireless local access network with a microwave link connecting to carrier gateways in Melbourne. The project funding approval was for \$250,000. Initial funding of \$50,000 was provided. The private sector partner withdrew after initial investigations and the project was terminated. PROJECT WAS TERMINATED	\$50,000
VIC1997/013	Networking Dog	La Trobe Shire Council and the Monash University Centre for Electronic Commerce	The project developed an electronic commerce training and awareness program for small to medium enterprises and communities in regional and rural areas.	\$415,000
VIC1997/014	Western Murray Regional Communications Initiative	Western Murray Development Inc	The project undertook a business and community based analysis to determine the information and communication needs of the region to develop a Regional Communications Initiative.	\$50,000
VIC1998/007	Regional Communications Initiative Implementation Plan Food Bowl of Australia	Greater Shepparton City Council, Moira Shire Council, Strathbogie Shire Council and Campaspe Shire Council	This project undertook a business and community-based needs analysis to determine the information and communication needs of the region.	\$50,000
VIC1998/010	avNET	North East Telecommunications Limited	The avNET (Alpine Valleys Network) project resulted in the creation a community based ISP in the North East region of Victoria.	\$610,000

VIC1998/025	GippsComm	Gippsland Development Ltd	This project allowed the audit and evaluation of existing and planned telecommunications infrastructure in the Gippsland region, and the authentication of perceived community need. The project resulted in the identification of the most appropriate information technology and telecommunications infrastructure to suit the needs of the region.	\$50,000
VIC1998/027	Bass Coast Technology Centre and IT Platform	Casey Institute of Technical And Further Education	The project established a "Technology Centre" in the Chisholm Institute of Technical and Further Education in Wonthaggi to increase awareness and improve local information technology training facilities.	\$84,000
VIC1998/041	GIS SHOPFRONT Training and Data for Rural Business	Cavendish Tele-Education Centre Ltd	This project was a pilot study for the installation, training and operation of a Geographic Information System (GIS), and Internet training and access centre at the Cavendish Tele-Education Centre for use by Landcare Groups or individuals. It was transferred to Balmoral to be more helpful to more isolated farmers.	\$34,586
VIC1998/046	Central Highlands/Wimmera Region Telecommunications Initiative	University of Ballarat - Centre for Rural and Regional Information	The project resulted in the development of an integrated project assistance application that addressed the telecommunications needs of the Central Highlands/Wimmera, and was approved as VIC1998/054.	\$20,000
VIC1998/051	Campaspe Communicating	Campaspe Shire Council	This project established a network of ten sites to provide and maintain Internet access and training to the broader community in the region.	\$150,000
VIC1998/054	Central Highlands-Wimmera Region On-Line	University of Ballarat (as part of a consortium)	This project provided expanded Internet access across the region as well as associated training and support services in the Central Highlands and Wimmera regions of Victoria. This included installing Points of Presence to allow local Internet access for the first time in some areas; a travelling training and awareness raising activity over two years; an online regional information service; provision of economical, recycled computer hardware for disadvantaged groups in the target areas; and a travelling technical/hardware support service in the region.	\$1,000,000
VIC1998/055	Networking to Increase Access Regional Pilot	Western Murray Development Inc	This joint project between numbers of local community service agencies developed an Internet based central referral system which encouraged easy access to information on community services within the Mildura Rural City Council municipality by health professionals.	\$250,000

VIC1998/056	Western Murray On-Line and Mobile	VICNET: Victoria's Network	Funded a mobile technical officer to assist community groups in the Western Murray region of Victoria in the technical aspects of accessing on-line services.	\$230,000
VIC1998/065	Puckapunyal and District Technological Initiative	Puckapunyal & District Neighbourhood Centre Inc	The project provided computers for connection to the Internet and support for an information and technology program through the Puckapunyal Neighbourhood Centre, particularly aimed at young people in Puckapunyal and the surrounding district.	\$80,058
VIC1998/066	Moe Internet Club	Moe Neighbourhood House	Provided low cost Internet access to the community of Moe especially targeting people with disabilities, the unemployed, older people, and people on low incomes.	\$17,157
VIC1998/069	Skills.net in Schools	VICNET: Victoria's Network	The project provided 21 Skills.net Community Internet Access and Training venues in schools in regional Victoria (Bannockburn Primary, Blackwood Centre for Adolescent Development, Dederang Primary, East Loddon College, Glenrowan Primary, Harcourt Valley Primary, Hawkesdale College, Katunga South Primary, Kialla Primary, Kinglake West Primary, Lancaster Primary, Bright P-12 College, Mooroopna North Primary, Rawson Primary, St Joseph's Primary, Torquay Primary, Underbool Primary, Wellington District, Welshpool and District, and Westernport Secondary).	\$247,416
VIC1998/070	Uniting our Rural Communities Technology and Community Leadership	Uniting our Rural Community Steering Committee	The project raised the awareness of and provided training in information and communications technologies for six communities (Bairnsdale, Leongatha, Maffra, Omeo, Orbost, Yarram) in Gippsland, by providing a series of workshops and discussion groups, a mentoring scheme, a web site and discussion list and a roving trainer.	\$328,200
VIC1998/071	Victorian Rural Libraries Online	State Library of Victoria	The project ensured the delivery of online information and Internet services and activities to the communities of rural Victoria through the development of network connectivity to all branch libraries within rural and regional Victoria. It provided local call access for all Victorian regional and rural libraries; and increased connectivity for public access to these libraries.	\$3,479,407
VIC1998/073	Networking Yackandandah	Yackandandah Community Education Network (YCEN)	Established a public Internet access centre in Yackandandah to provide access to email facilities, the Internet and IT training. Training is also available for one to one training at home for people with disabilities.	\$53,920
VIC1998/074	Planning Study/Needs Analysis for the Central Victoria Region	The Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	The recipient conducted a Planning Study/Needs Analysis to assess the telecommunications needs for the Central Victorian Region. The study was used as the basis to create the Bendigo Community Telco.	\$50,000

VIC1998/075	Goulburn Broken Community Net	Shepparton Science and Technology Centre	Provided an Internet and computer support program that has delivered affordable Internet training and awareness and communication access to existing community networks in the Goulburn Broken Region.	\$194,500
VIC1998/079	Goongerah Hall Telecommunications Project	Goongerah Community Hall Committee	The project established a public Internet access facility and provided IT training in the Gippsland community of Goongerah.	\$16,000
VIC1999/087	Linking Regional and Rural ACE Providers	The Adult, Community and further Education Board	The project improved access to the Internet through an increase in the number of computer workstations and new network connections to country Victorian ACE Funding Recipients, mostly in smaller communities.	\$1,925,500
VIC1999/088	Regional Connectivity Project	University of Ballarat	Funding was used to provide videoconferencing equipment in up to 31 Community Enterprise Centres (which provide a range of administrative and support services to business and the communities) established under the Regional Connectivity project, in towns across central western Victoria.	\$257,000
VIC1999/089	Food Bowl Aggregate Demand Study	Greater Shepparton City Council	The Project built on the planning study and telecommunications audit (VIC1998/007) conducted in the region and resulted in the preparation of a thoroughly researched and documented Regional Telecommunications Strategy, Business Plan and Marketing Plan. It drew on the results of community and business consultation, actual usage patterns of major users, and benchmarking studies through a demand modelling process. A Training and Awareness raising program was an element of the project. The results generated the project VIC1999/126 below.	\$93,586
VIC1999/091	Golden Region Telecommunications Aggregate Demand Study	University of Ballarat, Centre for Rural and Regional Information (CRRRI)	The project developed a comprehensive and cohesive telecommunications strategy for the Region and a Business Plan based on a thorough demand modelling process. It was intended to attract commercial investment and identification of non-viable services/areas. However, the applicant did not proceed to the next stage.	\$148,162
VIC1999/095	Linking the Community - Telecommunications Solutions for East Gippsland	East Gippsland Shire	The project conducted research into the mobile telecommunications needs of the East Gippsland Shire including the development of a 12 month satellite mobile phone trial and the need for, and sustainability of, additional GSM or CDMA digital base stations in the Shire.	\$20,000

VIC1999/114	Scoping of Implementation Strategy for Tele-Legal Services in Regional Victoria	Victoria Legal Aid	Funding enabled Victoria Legal Aid to undertake consultation and develop a strategy for implementation of legal aid video-conferencing services throughout Victoria.	\$12,500
VIC1999/115	Gippsland Regional Internet Access Point	Monash University (Gippsland Campus)	Funding for the development of a Business Plan for the establishment of a local ISP peering system.	\$20,000
VIC1999/121	Mainstreet.au - Western Victorian Region "Electronic Mainstreet" Project	Chamber of Electronic Commerce Western Victoria	The project developed a regional electronic portal (Internet gateway) to service Victoria's Golden West Region. Additional funding to the original grant was provided to allow the recipient to undertake a higher level of promotional activity to advance the viability of the project.	\$409,000
VIC1999/123	FARM MANAGEMENT 500.WEB "Accelerating the Adoption of Internet Technology by Farm Businesses"	FARM MANAGEMENT 500	Project provided training and awareness through a series of workshops to farm groups throughout the State.	\$202,000
VIC1999/125	Central Victoria Communicating	Greater City of Bendigo	Funding has been provided for four projects designed to ensure the delivery of and support for the development of IT and Internet Services and activities to benefit regions and communities of Central Victoria. These projects include: establishing public Internet access centres and associated training activities in ten communities across the region (Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Elmore, Gisborne, Heathcote, Kyneton, Lancefield, Maldon, Newstead, Woodend); development of a Business Plan and Marketing Plan for the establishment of a Central Victorian Electronic Commerce Incubator; a public Internet access and training centre in Maryborough and two satellite public Internet access centres in Dunolly and Talbot; and a range of Internet training and awareness raising activities in Bridgewater and Inglewood.	\$536,872
VIC1999/126	Connect 2000.Foodbowl	City of Greater Shepparton representing the Food Bowl region	Funds were provided to contribute to costs associated with the tender for a licensed carrier/service provider to provide a solution (or solutions) to identified regional telecommunications needs in accordance with specifications produced in the Food Bowl Demand Aggregation Study Project and the formation of a joint Venture regional telecommunications company. A tender process was then implemented and a partner selected for the joint venture partners (the four councils in the Food Bowl region).	\$155,000

VIC1999/131	Installation of a mobile phone base station at Omeo	East Gippsland Shire	An outcome of VIC1995/095, provided mobile telephone coverage to Omeo and surrounding areas.	\$190,000
VIC1999/133	CYBERBUS	City of Whittlesea in partnership with Shire of Murrindindi & Cutting Edge Youth Services (CEYS) in the Shire of Moira	The project established a mobile rural Internet network across the Shires of Murrindindi and Moira and the rural areas of the City of Whittlesea using three existing mobile youth bus services operational in the area as public Internet access points. The Whittlesea part of the project has been drawn back to static sites in Whittlesea and Mernda. Funding was provided for equipment and operating costs for two years.	\$276,500
VIC2000/138	e-Access@foodbowl.interactive - Integrating community service and information delivery using personal/business portal	University of Melbourne	The project conducted a range of market and business research to develop a business plan to establish a regional portal for the Foodbowl region (Shepparton and surrounds). The project did not proceed as the business case did not demonstrate the commercial viability of the portal.	\$334,096
VIC2000/141	Regional Connectivity Project	University of Ballarat	Fourteen public Internet access centres have been established in Avoca, Ballan, Charlton, Clunes, Creswick, Dimboola, Donald, Hopetoun, Kaniva, Mortlake, Warracknabeal, Rainbow, St Arnaud, Wycheproof. They are equipped with public access computers connected to the Internet and overseen by skilled operators who provide guidance and training to users. Additionally, the State government similarly equipped six towns in the region (Ararat, Daylesford, Edenhope, Horsham, Nhill, Minyip). All these centres also have videoconferencing installed under VIC1999/088.	\$1,125,000
VIC2000/147	The Spyderbyte Cyber Café	Mission Australia	This project established a public access Internet and hospitality cafe in the Maude Street Mall in Shepparton, which incorporates IT and hospitality focussed employment and training programs for disadvantaged young people.	\$125,000
VIC2000/148	Access Through Outreach	East Gippsland Institute of TAFE	Promotion of electronic services including online banking, MAXI services, B-Pay, etc in rural communities, and development of skills/study access the provision of public Internet access (including out-of-hours) at the East Gippsland Institute of TAFE outreach centres at Yarram, Heyfield, Swifts Creek, Buchan, Orbost and Mallacoota.	\$257,420

VIC2000/149	Communityhall.Net	Maffra Area International Inc	A rural electronic networking model has been established which can be rolled out intra regionally within Gippsland and beyond. The initial action has established an Electronic Learning Facility in Maffra in a building in central Maffra, in the event separate to the community hall, which has been of major benefit to young people. Appreciation of IT and Internet usage among the dairying industry has been an important sub-set of the work.	\$190,137
VIC2000/151	C. V. Youth Website	City of Greater Bendigo	The project established a youth portal for rural and disadvantaged young people across 5 municipalities in Central Victoria, including the establishment of 10 public access kiosks (Bealiba, Boort, Dingee, Echuca, Harcourt, Heathcote, Huntly, Kyabram, Maldon, Raywood).	\$196,275
VIC2000/152	Rutherglen and Chiltern Resource Centres	Indigo Shire Council	Provided equipment and established public Internet access centres at Rutherglen and Chiltern in the Indigo Shire.	\$121,750
VIC2000/158	E Café/ E Shop	Delatite Shire Council/ (Benalla Shire and Mansfield Shire Councils)	Cyber cafe equipment and two part time information technology officers were funded for two public Internet access centres in the rural communities of Mansfield and Benalla in the Delatite Shire.	\$184,480
VIC2000/166	Victorian Regional E-Business Management Network	La Trobe University	The project established short courses tailored to rural and regional e-business needs in consultation with industry users, and offered them initially throughout northern Victoria.	\$159,276
VIC2000/167	Community Access Technology Centres	Education Trust Victoria Ltd	The project funded computers networked to the Internet and other IT equipment in Westernport Secondary College, Hastings and salary for public access oversight out of school hours. It also provided IT equipment to Mitchell Secondary College, Wodonga to strengthen the public access being offered; and similarly provided IT equipment to Poowong Consolidated School in South Gippsland for public access to the Internet.	\$131,500
VIC2000/174	Bendoc Information Terminal	Bendoc Progress Association Inc	The project provided equipment for a public Internet access centre in Bendoc, North Eastern Victoria.	\$8,000
VIC2000/175	Victorian Local Government Online Service Delivery	Municipal Association of Victoria	This project funded Victorian Local Government to implement an online services environment that complemented, enhanced and extended the existing service delivery channels and provided new opportunities for local communities.	\$5,773,334

VIC2000/186	Skills.net for Small Business	Skills.net Association Co-op Ltd	This project conducted a detailed needs analysis, examined the most effective delivery mechanism/s for delivering e-commerce and electronic delivery awareness raising and training to SMEs in rural Victoria and developed an implementation strategy. See project VIC2001/283 below.	\$26,620
VIC2000/193	Burnt Toast Cyber Cafe - Phase 2	The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust	The project established a mobile public Internet access centre to regularly visit five locations on the Mornington Peninsula. The project also delivered low cost basic training at the Burnt Toast Cyber Cafe in Mornington and wrote a 'How To' manual on the establishment of e-cafes.	\$278,000
VIC2000/196	The TONGALA coNnEcTion	Tongala Community Activities Centre Inc	The project provided public Internet access and community Internet training for residents of Tongala and the surrounding farming community.	\$20,000
VIC2000/201	Wonthaggi Community Cyber Cafe	The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust	The project established a public Internet access centre and café in Wonthaggi. This facility contributes to the employment and training opportunities available to disadvantaged people in Wonthaggi.	\$172,000
VIC2000/202	Koorie Community Information Technology Access Centre	Woolum Bellum Koorie Open Door Education School - Kurnai College	The project established a public Internet access centre at the Woolum Bellum Koorie Open Door Education School that provides basic training and mentoring in IT and the Internet for community members.	\$108,760
VIC2000/203	North East Online Network (NEON)	North East Telecommunications Limited	The project established 10 public access facilities across the North Eastern area of Victoria (Whitfield, Euroa, Everton, Thoona, Glenrowan, Yarrawonga, Barnawartha, Beechworth, Wangaratta, Yea) from a base in Wangaratta. The facilities provide public Internet access, awareness raising and low cost basic training activities.	\$304,240
VIC2000/208	Gippsland Aboriginal Information Technology Project	East Gippsland Aboriginal Community Development & Employment cooperative Ltd (Project novated from Djeetgun Kurnai Women's Aboriginal Corporation)	The project improved information technology and Internet access facilities in Aboriginal Education Centres at Bruthen and Newborough, and established a bank of mobile equipment to operate throughout the Gippsland region, particularly Morwell Hostel, Moogji and East Gippsland Co-operative.	\$106,645
VIC2000/215	Connecting the Upper Kiewa Valley	Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre Inc	The project established a public Internet access centre and IT training in Mount Beauty.	\$111,984
VIC2000/216	Beaufort Community Information & Technology Centre	Pyrenees Shire Council	Has established IT and Internet facilities in the townships of Beaufort, Snake Valley and Lexton in Victoria.	\$206,000

VIC2001/218	King Valley Mobile Telephone Coverage	Council of the Rural City of Wangaratta	The project built a mobile telephone base tower in the King Valley which enabled mobile telephone usage in that region.	\$190,000
VIC2001/220	Halls Gap Community Mobile Coverage Project	Northern Grampians Shire Council	Provision of CDMA mobile phone coverage in Halls Gap.	\$80,000
VIC2001/222	Baranduda World Access Program	Baranduda Community Resource Centre	Provided computers and associated equipment for a public Internet access centre in Baranduda near Wodonga.	\$35,800
VIC2001/223	Access Through Outreach Stage 2	East Gippsland Institute of TAFE	Extended the work of VIC2000/148 for a second year and provided upgrade of training and equipment. Skilled mentoring of public access to the Internet continued for six outreach sites of the East Gippsland TAFE, in Yarram, Heyfield, Orbost, Swifts Creek, Buchan and Mallacoota. Maffra was included as a seventh site for training purposes. A strategic business plan is being developed for on-going public access to these facilities.	\$201,335
VIC2001/228	Skills.net in Schools – Stage 3	VICNET: Victoria's Government Network	The project provided public Internet access and training services on existing equipment and infrastructure in at least 40 public schools in regional and rural Victoria expanding the availability of low cost Internet access and training to small rural and regional communities where the school is the primary community focus.	\$580,800
VIC2001/232	Foodbowl Remote Mobile and WLL Project	Greater Shepparton City Council	The project provided Wireless Local Loop (WLL) and mobile services to those areas of the Foodbowl region identified as being not commercially viable on either a stand-alone or regionally aggregated basis.	\$8,765
VIC2001/235	Info Tech Lounge	Bright Adult Education Inc	Provided equipment for access to the Internet and basic IT/Internet training in Bright and smaller villages around Bright.	\$79,500
VIC2001/237	access@schools – Community ICT Access	Department of Education, Employment and Training, Victoria	This project used the infrastructure of government schools to offer free or affordable Internet access and introductory training to as many as 279 rural communities across Victoria.	\$2,362,675
VIC2001/238	Gippsland Community Training: Advanced Internet Skills for the Gippsland Region	VICNET: Victoria Government's Network	This project delivered a range of ICT training services to the Gippsland region of Victoria via a mobile training service.	\$250,000
VIC2001/240	Seymour Youth Cafe	Mitchell Youth Affairs Inc	Established a public Internet access centre in central Seymour, focussed particularly on youth with skilled staff overseeing and assisting the public at the centre.	\$101,000
VIC2001/241	Mobile Phone Coverage for the Otways	Colac Otway Shire	The project provided mobile phone coverage in and around Lavers Hill.	\$70,000

VIC2001/242	Towong Shire Final Mile Pilot	Towong Shire Council	This project developed a business case to support a tender process to improve mobile and broadband telecommunications services across the Shire.	\$50,000
VIC2001/243	Printers for Public Access	VICNET: Victoria's Public Library Network	This project provided a \$1000 subsidy for printers to attach to public access workstations in public libraries across rural and regional Victoria so that all public libraries have a printer available for public use. Latrobe Shire declined the offer.	\$114,000
VIC2001/250	Central Victoria Goldfields Online	Central Goldfields Shire Council	The project established a public Internet access centre at Carisbrook. The project also covered part-time staff costs for the centres at Carisbrook, Maryborough, Dunolly and Talbot for a supervisor to perform higher administrative functions including supervising the volunteer staff and marketing and promoting the facilities to the community.	\$149,900
VIC2001/251	c-ballarat Televillage Centres Project	Ballarat City Council	The project established six (6) public Internet access centres in partnership with State Government, Local Government, the corporate sector and the local Information and Communication Technology industry (Ballarat Business Incubator Centre, Ballarat East Community Centre, Buninyong, Learmonth, Sebastopol, Wendouree West)	\$250,000
VIC2001/253	Mobile Telephony in the north of Hindmarsh Shire	Hindmarsh Shire Council	The project provided CDMA mobile phone coverage in Rainbow.	\$140,000
VIC2001/256	NEON Public Access Network Integration and Extension	North East Telecommunications Limited	Provided for the design and implementation of a password based automated billing and management program enabling unsupervised use of the Internet at public access facilities.	\$16,660
VIC2001/260	Flowerdale Mobile Telephone Coverage	Murrindindi Shire Council	This project provided CDMA digital mobile phone coverage in the Flowerdale area.	\$190,000
VIC2001/262	Connecting Central Victoria	City of Greater Bendigo	The City of Greater Bendigo conducted an open tender to attract a private sector provider to deliver broadband services across the region.	\$60,000
VIC2001/266	Jamieson Mobile Telephone Service	Delatite Shire Council	This project provided CDMA digital mobile phone coverage in the Jamieson area	\$200,000
VIC2001/267	PowerHouse Internet Café	Kerang Baptist Church	The project established a public Internet access centre within the PowerHouse Youth Centre in Kerang.	\$28,000
VIC2001/271	Cyber Café	Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE	Established a cyber cafe in central Warragul to provide public access to the Internet, focussed particularly on people over 45 years, retirees, women on farms, disability groups and tourists.	\$175,000

VIC2001/273	Mallee Highway Mobile Telephone Coverage	Mildura Rural City Council	This project provided CDMA digital mobile phone coverage along an unserved area of the Mallee Highway between Ouyen and Murrayville.	\$540,000
VIC2001/279	Toolamba Mobile Telephone Coverage	Toolamba Community Group	This project provided CDMA digital mobile phone coverage in the Toolamba area.	\$165,000
VIC2001/282	IT for LTAT	Bungyarnda CDEP Co-Operative Limited and Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust (LTAT)	This project established a public Internet access centre on the Trust's land at Lake Tyers, East Gippsland.	\$65,000
VIC2001/283	Building Best Practice in E-Commerce Training	Skills.net Association Co-op Ltd	This project developed and implemented a state-wide e-commerce training program for SMEs.	\$277,900
VIC2001/284	Networking the Clubs	Victorian Association of Youth in Communities	Two computers and associated equipment were provided and connected to the Internet in youth clubs in six rural communities where there was no alternate public access to the Internet (Apollo Bay, Bellarine, Belmont, Koorong Vale, Licola, Yarrowalla). The facilities are available to the public.	\$40,000
VIC2001/287	GIPPSCOM	Gippsland Development Limited	The project developed a business case to attract new and better quality ICT services in the region, establish points of presence (POPs) in unserved areas of Gippsland. The project also implemented a range of technical support, and training and assistance for new users through the establishment of VICNET East.	\$709,666
VIC2002/292	Warburton Online	Warburton and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc	Established a public Internet access centre in Warburton, in the Yarra Ranges, east of Melbourne.	\$55,000
VIC2002/294	Indigenous Information Technology Centre	East Gippsland ACDEP	The project established and is operating an Indigenous orientated public Internet access centre in Bairnsdale, Gippsland.	\$68,000
VIC2002/295	Mobile CDMA Phone Base Station at Prairie	Mitiamo Progress Association	Established CDMA mobile telephone coverage in the district.	\$115,000
VIC2002/298	Wodonga Community Education Centre IT Equipment	Wodonga Continuing Education Centre	Upgraded 20 computer screens in an Internet public access centre in Wodonga as well as upgrading of desks, tables, bench space, chairs and training materials, improving functionality for older people with impaired vision.	\$14,285

VIC2002/309	Working Together Conference	Ballarat University	A two day conference of operators who are overseeing public internet access sites funded by NTN in rural Victoria. It was held at Ballarat University during the first week in February 2003. Participants at the conference discussed ways to improve sustainability of the sites; and further development of IT education, income earning capacity and IT performance for businesses in rural Victoria.	\$56,743
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