Victorian country roads are generally in appalling condition, not just secondary roads or "local" roads, but major highways. I have been fortunate to travel most of mainland Australia over the last 6 years and Victorian roads are the worst, apart from the large repair sections along the North Queensland coast. The highway from Ballarat to the South Australian border is a disgrace, when interstate transport slows to 80 kms per hour to get through some sections you know it is really bad. The current practice of putting permanent road signs stating that the road is rough or damaged or alternately lowering the speed limit is indicative of the terrible state of our roads. We can spend over a BILLION Dollars to not build a road, but can't repair what we have. THIS IS A DISGRACE, we need a major infusion of monies based on road repair and not just in politically advantageous areas, but where it actually needed, NOW.