

## **Red Cliffs Connections**

A newsletter for the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

#### June 2023 - Volume 15

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visit our website: www.redcliffscommunity.org.au or stay connected via our Facebook: www.facebook.com/redcliffsresource

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre acknowledges the Latji Latji & Barkindji people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to their elders past and present.

Welcome to Winter, we hope you are somewhere warm and cosy, with a cuppa in hand as you read this newsletter.

The highlight of June will be our Makers Fair on the 3rd - 4th of June. It will be held in the warmth of the Red Cliffs Civic Center. Please come along and bring your family and friends for a great day out!

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#### from 12.30 pm Friday the 2nd of June

We will be setting up The Civic Centre for the Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair that will be on the 3rd and 4th of June

#murraymalleemakersartfair

All information in this newsletter is subject to change.





MACT THE STORE STORE

<u>Place:</u> Good Golly Cafe 41 llex St, Red Cliffs



IF YOU'D LIKE TO Learn More, Scan Here

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## Skills for study work and life



### DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES Wednesday mornings 2023 at 10.00am to 12noon. TERM 2 CLASSES FULL.

### **TAKING BOOKINGS FOR TERM 3 STARTING 12TH JULY**

Become confident in:

• Using online platforms.

Using different digital devices

Applying for jobs online

Using Apps and digital communication pathways.

Only operating during school terms.

COVID restrictions apply, bookings are a must.



Register here to secure your spot: https://socialplanet.com.au/activity/view?id=10846



### Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair 3rd & 4th June, Red Cliffs

A curated line up of creatives and handmade goods, also featuring crafty drop-in workshops where you can learn new skills and tap into your creativity. The art fair is a great time out for people who appreciate how things are made and who made them.

> Saturday 3 June 4-8pm

Sunday 4 June 9am-1pm

Art Fair Live Entertainment Craft Displays Art & craft demonstrations Tutorials

#### Red Cliffs Civic Centre 10 Jamieson Ave, Red Cliffs

Painting, Pottery, Jewellery, Stained glass, Wooden, Mosaics, drawing, knitting and more.

#### See it, learn it, buy it, make it, at the Art Fair!

For further information please email info@workspace3496.com











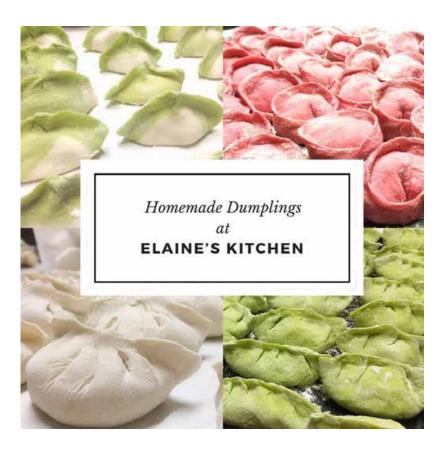
There is a great line up for the Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair.

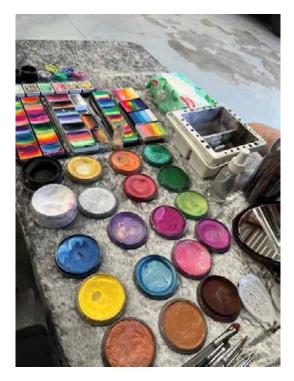
On the Saturday the 3rd ONLY Elaines Kitchen will there with homemade dumplings.

On the Sunday the 4th ONLY between 10am to 1 pm . Nikki Noos Face Painting will there entertaining the children.

WIN A CHIMENEA. Register at the door you go into the draw to win a chimenea to keep the chills away.

Photos courtesy of Facebook.





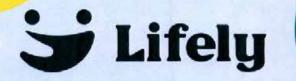








### FREE cuppa and lunch



#### HEY RED CLIFFS; DON'T BE SHY.



#### YOUR NDIS QUESTIONS.

#### OUR FRIENDLY STAFF CAN HELP ANSWER:

- Who can help me manage my NDIS plan?
- How can I better understand my NDIS supports?
- Can you explain my NDIS funding?
- How do I identify the services I may need?

#### DATES:

#### Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs, Victoria 10:30 am - 2 pm, Wednesday 7 June 2023



Q&A

Learn Local Pre-Accredited Training



gardening lessons

Coming Soon

> SPADEWORKS GARDENING CLASSES

- Learn gardening tricks
- Connect with community
- Grow food to share

Classes are pre-accredited and partially funded by Learn Local.

Register your interest now: rcresource.reception@gmail.com



**RED CLIFFS** 

GARDEN



SEEDBANK SHARE SWAP GROW ENJOY Share or Swap your seeds with others. Label the envelope

> provided with the name of the seeds and any other info you want to include.

**/EGGIES FLOWERS TREES** 



At the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs





## Connecting up to the internet advice & assistance for the over 50's



Make your booking for one on one help now on 03 5024 3455 or email: <u>rcresource.reception@gmail.com</u>



## Be Connected morning tea

Our next morning tea will be on How technology helps overall wellbeing



## Date: Thurs 22th June Time: 10 am - 11:30am Place: RCCRC R.S.V.P: Wednesday 21st June





Every Australian online.

## 2023 Scrapbooking, Card Making Workshops **Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$25





Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30

Bookings essential, by Friday before the workshop so kits can be made up. Call Carolyn on 0412 868 447



Greeting cards by Carolyn are now available at Red Cliffs Community Resource





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## Community Paramedic Clinic

## **Blood Pressure & Health Assessments**

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

When: Every Monday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

### For more information call: Travis or Ebonee on: 0447 067 865

The CP@clinic Program is a free health check-up. You can talk to a paramedic about your health and well-being. All personal information will be kept private.









Above: Our eggs are supplied by SRS. Pictured: Corey Douglass Below: Donations of shelf stable or refrigerated items are welcome.





Red Cliffs Food Share is a project to assist in coordinating food relief, so the people that really require it, can access it in their own local

\*Available to Red Cliffs residents only. ID required.

#### We are in need of fresh food donations.

Contact the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre to find out more on: 03 50 243 455 or email: rcresource.reception@ gmail.com.au









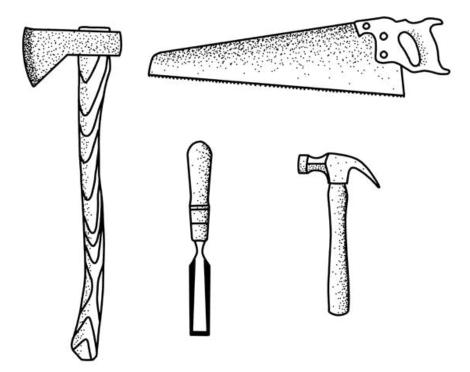
Red Cliffs Men's Shed is located at Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre, 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs.

## Feel free to visit the Shed Thursdays 10am - 3pm

Ph: 50 243 455 or email <u>redcliffsmensshed@gmail.com</u>. to book before coming or to get more information.

Governed by the Australian Men's Shed Association (Member: AMSA101238) We provide a welcoming environment for men from Red Cliffs and surrounds who are from all walks of life where they can socialise and enjoy a wide range of activities.

Discover a place to connect. Discover a community to belong to & mates that make it all worthwhile.





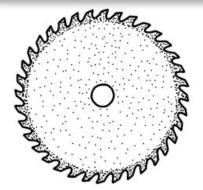
Alan cooking a BBQ.



John with some food to share.



David Lloyd cooking for his mates.



## Reddy Set Cook

Cook an amazing meal each week. learn new skills and get the most out of your cooking.

Monday mornings in the Vic School terms\*

To Book phone 0350243455 email rcresource.reception@gmail







## WALKING GROUP



## Red Cliffs Community and Resource Centre

#### **Every Wednesday**

All levels of ability are welcome.

Walk alongside trained health professionals for an hour each Wednesday at 8:30am

Register at Red Cliffs Community and Resource Centre at 8:15am

Contact Ebonee or Travis on: 0447 067 865 for further details.





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www.nhvic.org.au/nils



## Receive up to \$800 worth of plumbing works for FREE<sup>\*</sup>

You may be eligible for the Victorian Government's Community Rebate Program.

Eligible customers will receive a free water efficiency audit from a licensed plumber, contracted by Lower Murray Water, to assist in reducing your water use.

Eligible customers may then receive assistance of up to \$800 from the program for agreed products or services.\*

If this is of interest, contact us on 03 5051 0740 to determine if you are eligible for an initial water audit.

\*The program does not provide subsidies for bills, but assists customers to reduce water use and utility costs. Offer available until 30 June 2023 (while funds available).

#### E rebateadmin@lmw.vic.gov.au







#### Testimonial

"A lady who was given a flyer regarding \$800 worth of free plumbing works, had her toilet taps replaced for free this week and was very happy with the services.

Was very appreciative with the information given from us as she didn't have the money to fix a leaking toilet that she had for over 6 months and was costing her water bill"

A resident from Red Cliffs

# Are you a Carer?

Do you or someone you know provide care for a partner, family member or friend with a:

- disability
- mental illness
- addiction
- chronic health issue

or an older person with care needs?

Are you looking to re-enter the work force, upskill, or wanting to find a group of like-minded people?

We've got you covered. Talk to **Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre** today to find support available.

















Families, Fairness and Housing



## Connecting carers with resources, support & opportunities.



### Friday the 14th of July 2023

Time: 11.00am to 2pm Venue: The Red Cliffs Club, an accessible site for all. At 11 Heytesbury Avenue, Red Cliffs The Red Cliffs Community Resource are proudly facilitating this event. All bookings to go to the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre. Ph: 03 50 24 3455 Email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com







#### **SENIOR & CARERS RESOURCES**

#### You may be eligible for the following cards.



For More Information https://www.carercard.vic.gov.au/ or call 1800 901 958



For More Information https://www.seniorsonline. vic.gov.au/seniors-card or call 1300 797 210



For More Information www.companioncard.vic.gov.au or email companioncard@dffh.vic.gov.au

If you need assistance in finding out if you are eligible give RCCRC a call and we will book you in for an appointment.

## Ask an Expert: Webinar Series for Unpaid Carers







Neighbourhood Houses Victoria have worked with Carers Victoria, with support from the Victorian State Government, to present a series of webinars to help unpaid carers in Victoria get more support. This Ask an Expert series is free to attend, with a helpful new topic each week.

Click the links below to register:

#### 21 June 2023: Solving School Refusal

## SWAP OR NOT book library

Feel free to take or leave a good book at our little library for others to swap or not.

We currently have a large selection to choose from - for young and old.

Our little library located out the front of the centre is for young children and our book swap inside the centre is full of books for older minds.

Available during normal open hours.

## Save the date

#### "Plan for the Future"

Information session will be held by Mallee Family Care.

Wednesday the 5th of July at 11.00 am. Lunch is included\*.

## mfc malleefamilycare









### **BusABLE** Program

AN EDUCATION PROGRAM ABOUT TRAVELLING ON BUSES

**CDC Mildura** brings you **BusAble** - a community education program to enable anyone to practice traveling safely on buses, and help them feel comfortable and confident using Mildura's bus service network.

#### Who can benefit from this program?

- Seniors who want to become reacquainted with using public transport,
- CALD or refugee communities, and/or
- People with accessibility needs and their carers (NDIS, community groups)

To find out more, register your expression of interest with the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre today!

#### **REGISTER VIA RED CLIFFS**

#### FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT

rcresource@reception@gmail.com or call 03 50243455



Neighbourhood Houses Victoria and Good Shepherd are working together to provide the NILS program. Follow the link to find out more and see if you are eligible:<u>https://www.nhvic.org.au/nils</u>

Make bags to reuse and share.

WHEN: Tuesdays 9.20am to 11.30am @ RCCRC

#### During school terms only.



Boomerang bags are now available to buy from Gio's Bread – 61 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



Connecting and empowering

local communities to tackle

plastic pollution at its source.



#### SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

#### WHEN: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm Not on the first Wednesday of the month

For the intermediate and advanced sewer and quilter.

Got question on a project you are doing? Come along and have a chat to the group.



#### IS YOUR CHILD TRAVELLING SAFELY? FREE CHILD CAR RESTRAINT FITTINGS & SAFETY CHECKS





Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre invites local parents and carers to book in for a free child car restraint fitting or safety check!

WHERE 23 Indi Street, RED CLIFFS

#### WHEN NEXT SESSION - FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 10AM - 3PM

**HOW** Bookings are essential. Parents and carers (including grandparents!) can book in a free child car restraint fitting or check by registering via:

https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues-mec/

Please note, if you need to have more than 1 child car restraint fitted/checked, you will need to book multiple appointments.

WHY 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly installed or used, posing a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints. For peace of mind, have a professional fitter check your restraints so you know your child is safe. For more information about the program, please visit kidsafevic.com.au/road-safety/free-child-car-restraint-checking-program

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE KNITTED BEANIES FOR US TO DONATE TO HOSPITALS. THEY ARE GIVEN TO PATIENTS TO BRIGHTEN THEIR STAY. KEEP ON KNITTING



more information contact rcresource.reception@gmail.com

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## AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

and help us generate extra funds.



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Download or update the Ritchies Card App







Google Play

Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity

Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us<sup>\*</sup>



#### Support your favourite recipient

Ritchies supports clubs, schools and charities based on a percentage of your total shopping on eligible products. Follow the prompts to nominate or change your favourite recipient.

#### SELECT OR VIEW YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPIENT

Read the Terms & Conditions of our community benefit program

\*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com.au/loyalty for further information.

Checkout the Jobs & Skills Centre mobile service out the front of the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre. Details below:



## Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.



Small Batteries Red Cliffs Library, Foodworks, Richie's IGA.



Car Batteries Battery World (Mildura)



Prescription Glasses Lions Club of Red Cliffs Drop off at the RCCRC



Blister Packs Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

Mobile Phones Officeworks (Mildura)



Printer Cartridges Officeworks (Mildura)



Computers and Accessories\* Officeworks (Mildura)



Boots Totally Workwear (Mildura)



Metal Scraps Simmons Scrap Metal recyclers

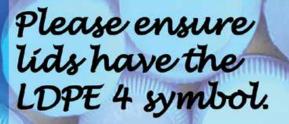


Old Towels and Linens Benetook Veterinary Clinic

Other recycling places. AS & CO accept a wide range of items for recycling - Check out their list on their <u>website</u>



# RCCRC is Now Accepting LDPE 4 Plastic lids for recycling



#### Lids must have insert removed, be clean, dry & sorted into colour. For more information contact us:

Phone 0350243455 or email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com.





As part of the Mallee Neighborhood House Network recycling project we are collecting LPDE 4 lids to be remade into other items. The machines pictured will be used to re-purpose the lids into other items. A demonstration will be held at RCCRC in the near future.