

Red Cliffs Connections

A newsletter for the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre



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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 & Barkindji people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to their elders past and present.

May is an exciting month at RCCRC. To launch neighbourhood house week we are hosting a Teddies Mad Hatter Picnic on the 7th May 10am - 12pm at Barklay Square. Bring your picnic rug and teddy along for some free* family fun!

The following week is Volunteer Week where we acknowledge volunteers as change makers in the community!

Then save the date for an exciting creative collaboration called Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair that will be happening in June.

If you want to stay in the loop for updates first-round offers for events & activities go to www.redcliffscommunity.org.au and sign up to our email list.

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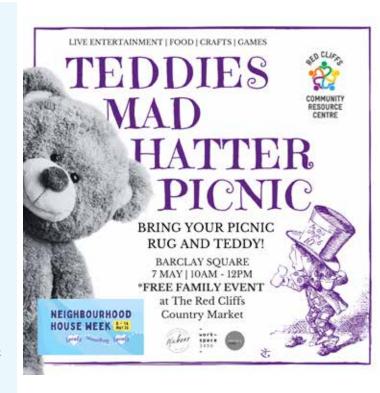
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All information in this newsletter is subject to change.



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

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

Night Market Live Entertainment Displays Workshops

Art Fair Live Entertainment Craft Displays Workshops & Tutorials









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



Reddy, Set, Cook

Facilitated by Elena who is renowned for the most amazing Italian cuisine.



Cook and share a healthy meal together

When: Mondays 10:00am - 12:30pm

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre.

Cost: \$5 per class.











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



National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be held on 15 - 21 May 2023.

We are pleased to announce the theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is The Change Makers.

The week-long event recognises the vital support that the millions of volunteers in our country provide to their communities and encourages people to consider volunteering.

National Volunteer Week 2023 is a celebration of our power to drive change and ensure volunteering is inclusive of all members of the Australian community.

Our vision is for volunteering to be at the heart of Australian communities. We are the Change Makers.



What is a Change Maker?

A Change Maker is someone who takes action to make the world a better place

Change makers are:

- Driven to contribute to the greater good
- · Passionate about causes they care about
- Turn their passions into purpose
- The force behind social change
- · Give their time and energy to make a difference

Volunteers are Change Makers

We are the Charge Makers

INQUIRER



The **Inquirer** investigates problems and looks for solutions. They are keen researchers and make a difference through education and knowledge.

#NVW2023 #The Change Makers volunteering australia.org



We are the Charge Makers

DEFENDER



The **Defender** stands up in the face of emergencies. They are vigilant and act in times of need to protect and serve the community.

#NVW2023 #TheChangeMakers volunteeringaustralia.org



We are the Charge Makers

GUARDIAN



The **Guardian** is a caretaker of the natural world. They look after the earth and are passionate about the environment.

#NVW2023 #The Change Makers volunteering australia.org



We are the Charge Makers

COMMUNICATOR



The Communicator speaks up and challenges systemic injustices.

They are leading movements and advocating for social change.

#NVW2023 #The Change Makers volunteering australia.org



We are the Charge Makers



The **Energiser** is passionate about community. They channel their energy into teaching new skills and building enduring collaborations.

#NVW2023 #The Change Makers volunteering australia.org



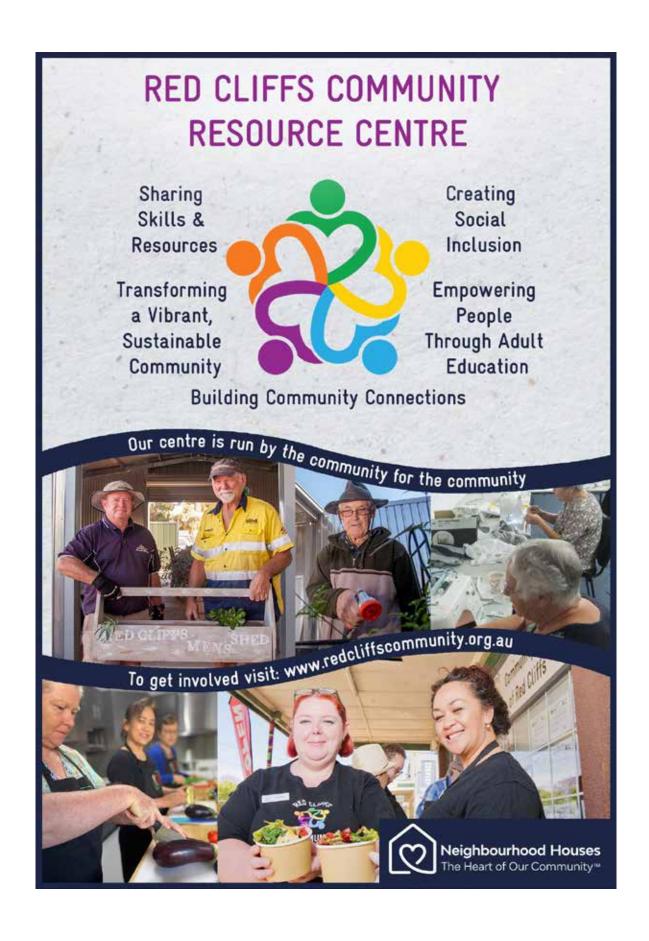
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CAREGIVER



The **Caregiver** supports and empowers others. They are caring, nurturing and make a difference in people's lives and communities.

#NVW2023 #TheChangeMakers volunteeringaustralia.org NATIONAL SEE MAN 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MARKES WEEK









MAGRAME WORKSHOP



Join us and I make your own macrame plant hanger. Pot is extra.



work shop facilitator

SANDRA BURTON

cost \$10

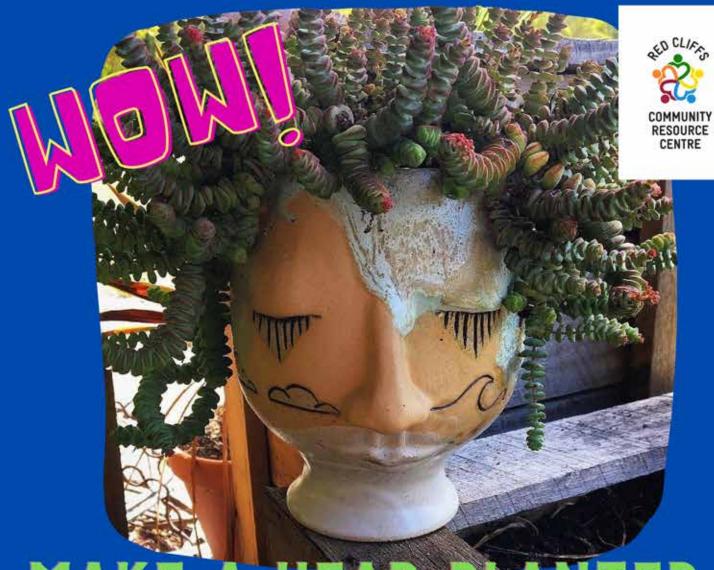
Monday the 15th of May.

12.30 to 3.30 pm

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



For more information, call 50242993 or email rcresource@smartchat.net.au



MAKE A HEAD PLANTER

2 SESSIONS TO COMPLETE THE PLANTER DATES
THURSDAY THE 4TH OF MAY AND 1ST OF JUNE 10.00 AM START.
AT THE STUDIO RED CLIFFS

TOTAL COST \$20.00* BOOK TODAY ON 0350243455

THIS IS IS A PROJECT OF THE RED CLIFFS COMMUNITY REOURCE CENTRE





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.





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



Resources on everything from how to use your smartphone or tablet to cyber safety tips.







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

Be Connected morning tea

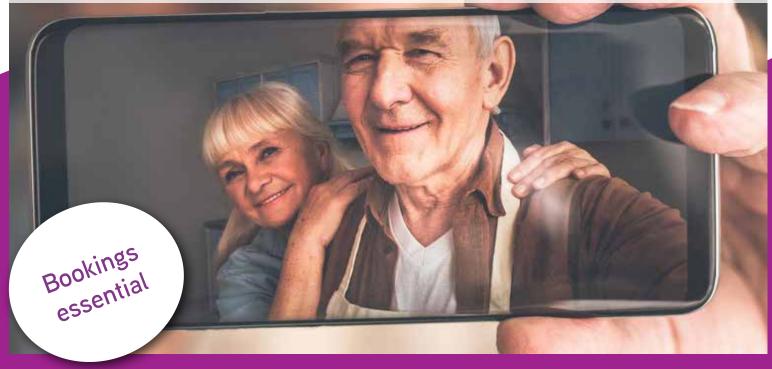
Date: Thurs 25th May

Time: 10 am - 11:30am

Place: RCCRC

R.S.V.P: Monday 22nd May

May Topic: HOW TO CHOOSE
MOBILE PHONES FOR SENIORS



Make your booking for one on one help ph: 03 5024 3455 or email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com



Be Connected

Every Australian online.



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.









MILDURA 17 MAY 9:45AM

Bobby and Me Café, Hugh King Dr, Mildura Riverfront

BOROONDARA 18 MAY 9:45AM

Hawthorn Community House, 32 Henry Street, Hawthorn

BALLARAT 18 MAY 10 AM

Pipers by the Lake restaurant, Lake Wendouree

BASS (WONTHAGGI) 23 MAY 10AM

Wonthaggi Wetlands South Dudley entrance carpark

KINGSTON 18 MAY 9:45AM

Mordialloc Life Saving Club, walk along the Mordialloc Bay Trail

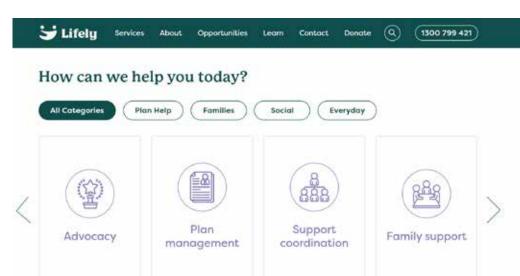
PORT PHILLIP 23 MAY 9:45AM

Victorian Pride Centre, 79-81 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda









* SAVE THE DATE *
On the 7th June an event
by Lifey who provide
inclusive high-quality
services for people living
with disability in regional
Victoria, New South Wales,
and South Australia.

more info to follow.



Ask an Expert: Webinar Series for Unpaid Carers

Taking care of yourself

Presented by HMS Community Paramedics WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023 | 12:30PM - 1:30PM







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:

24 May 2023: Taking care of yourself





CARERS EXPO



SAVE THE DATE: Friday July the 14th

There will be specialists there to talk to about your special needs & training opportunity.







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.

















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.



"Move it or Lose it".



In Reddy



Let's get active!!!

The Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre is Sponsoring

An <u>8-week</u> program, to get active over winter in a functional and fun movement class.

*Required to be over 18-year-old.

At CLUB AQUARIUS RED CLIFFS.

Indoors in an Inclusive, Safe and Local environment.

Start Date: Friday the 28th of April.

Program: 8 weeks.

Times: 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

\$40.00 to be paid upfront (\$5 a session) *places are extremely limited.

Required to Book and pay at the **Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre** before the start of the program.

On 50 243455 or email rcresource.reception@gmail.com

* Required to fill out a <u>participating register form</u> and an <u>enrolment form</u> to be part of this program. Arrive 10 minutes before the class starts and please do not attend if you feel unwell. Version 2 23/2/2023

WALKING GROUP



Law impact exercise group with personal trainer

Low impact exercise group with personal trainer Victoria Bowen.

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.





Women's health talk held in April with Sunraysia Community Health. Big thanks to Ebonee for facilitating the day.



www.nhvic.org.au/nils



Our eggs are suppplied by SRS. Pictured: Corey Douglass

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 community.

*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: <u>rcresource.reception@</u> gmail.com.au









Above: The Reddy, Set, Cook team preparing frozen meals for people in need. Below: Many thanks to SMECC's involvement in the Food Share program.













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 redcliffsmensshed@gmail.com.
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, a community to belong to & mates that make it all worthwhile.



Australian Men's Shed Association

Click here to check out the Mens shed magazine:

https://mensshed.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/The-Shedder-Autumn-2023.pdf

The Australian Men's Shed Association is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide practical support to Men's Sheds and deliver a wide range of services. It aims to improve the health and wellbeing of members and reduce the number of men who are at risk from preventable health issues that may emanate from isolation.

Through collaboration and strategic partnerships with national, state, territory and health related community services such as beyondblue, Heart Foundation, Department of Veteran Affairs, Cancer Council, AMSA has developed a range of resources and delivered a variety of national initiatives such as 'Spanner in the Works?, a men's health project.





BusABLE Program

AN EDUCATION PROGRAM ABOUT TRAVELLING ON BUSES

coc 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

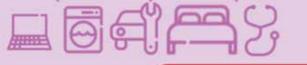
FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT rcresource@reception@gmail.com or call 03 50243455



No Interest Laans

For essentials you need now.

Borrow up to \$1500. Pay back what you borrow.

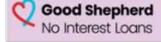


No Interest Lgans

For essential vehicles you need now.

Borrow up to \$5000. Pay back what you borrow.





No fees. No interest. Ever.



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: https://www.nhvic.org.au/nils

Learn to drive with our support!

Do you dream of getting your driver's licence but don't have the support or the means to do so?

Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to pass your P's or convert your overseas licence!

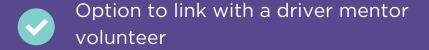


Learn to drive with professional driving lessons and mentorship!

We provide:







Selection criteria: Participants must identify as female, have a culturally and linguistically diverse background, be at least 23 years old, and reside in Bendigo, Mildura, Maribyrnong or Dandenong.



Register your interest at: www.womencanaustralia.org

Supported by the Department of Transport



Contact

Wennie van Riet - Project Manager

- wennie.vanriet@womencanaustralia.org
- **Q** 0401 071 227





Connecting and empowering local communities to tackle plastic pollution at its source.

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





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.



RITCHIES (GR) + LIQUOR



NOMINATE US TODAY

AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

and help us generate extra funds.

Download or update the Ritchies Card App









- Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
- 3 Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us*



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



Fire extinguisher training was held in April, many thanks to Tom from Sunraysia Fire Brigade for facilitating on the day.



On Friday 31st March 2023, the Sunraysia VIEW Club did a Mystery Tour that included a talk at RCCRC.
30 members were present on the day.



Learn Local Digital term 1 class members.



As part of our Memories Quilt project for the Red Cliffs Centenary 2021, we asked people to make a quilt square on their memories of Red Cliffs. The squares were displayed in April 2022.

The lovely Denise Ferguson offered to put the quilt together. Some of the panels are photos of the originals put onto fabric, as a few of the participants wanted to have their quilt panels back after the centenary celebrations.

The Quilt is now on display in reception at the Centre.

2023 Scrapbooking, Card Making Workshops Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

Tuesday 2nd May 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$25









Tuesday 9th May 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30

Tuesday 16th May 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30





May 23rd to June 10th holidays

Bookings essential, by Friday before workshop so kits can be made up, Call Carolyn on 0412868447



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 21ST OF MAY 10AM - 2PM

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

Financial Information & Session





Date: Wednesday 3rd of May 2023

Time: 11.00 am to 1pm for a Free Light Lunch and Free financial information session

Place : At the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre,

23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs

With Allie Collyer, From Mallee Family Care

Where does all my money go to ????

- . Learn how to manage your money better and get back in financial control.
- Banking
- Budgeting
- Mobile phone contracts
- Interest free deals, credit cards and payday loans
- Afterpay
- No intertest Loan Scheme
- Where to get help if you are stuggling.

Call or email to book

Phone 0350243455 or email rcresource.reception@gmail.com









Receive up to \$800 worth of plumbing works for FREE*

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

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



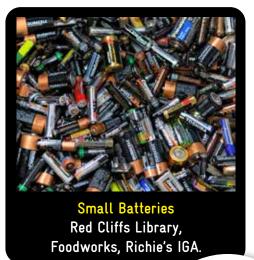
Checkout the Jobs & Skills Centre mobile service out the front of the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre. Details below:



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK 8-14 MAY 23

Locals connecting Locals

Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.







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







Printer Cartridges
Officeworks (Mildura)



Computers and Accessories*
Officeworks (Mildura)



















As part of the Mallee Neighbourhood 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.

