

#### **Red Cliffs Connections**

A newsletter for the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre



July 2023 - Volume 16

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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.

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This month in July, our Carers Expo is on - Our guest speaker will be Michelle Willoughby who is a project manager for Pathways for Carers.

Also on in July, is a figurative sculpturing workshop, a pastel workshop and a mindfulness relaxation session.

Mallee Makers Fair held in June and was a HUGE hit!!! There were over 1000 people through the door to see an incredible line up of artists and makers. We look forward to bringing more events like this to our region. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch.





Connecting carers with resources, support & opportunities.

Carer's, Family and Friends all welcome

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













PROJECT MANAGER - PATHWAYS FOR CARERS

#### Michelle Willoughby

After years working in a corporate environment as a media analyst, Michelle decided it was time for a change. Coming onboard with the Pathways for Carers project as project manager was a dream come true as it combined her passions for helping others, the carer sector and project management.

It is difficult to describe the satisfaction of establishing and launching each carer support group in a new local government area. Michelle says that witnessing carers connect with one another as well as connecting carers with the appropriate services is a project she will always be proud to have been involved with.





Learn Local courses are government subsidised and are offered at low or no cost to eligible Victorian adults.

The courses on offer can assist you to gain valuable employment skills to help you enter the workforce, change careers or undertake further studies.

Learn Local courses at RCCRC include:

- Digital Essential Classes
- Reddy, Set, Cook





## Skills for study work and life



#### DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES

Wednesday mornings 2023 at 10.00am to 12noon.

**TERM 3 STARTS 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://www.socialplanet.com.au/activity/view?id=15009







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Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair 4-5 June - See Full Gallery here: https://redcliffscommunity.org.au/gallery-red-cliffs/



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#### Learn how to weave your own basket!

Join Goanna Outback in this weaving workshop where you will learn the basic technique of various styles from coiling to matting, to create your own woven basket while developing an understanding of the cultural importance.

Weaving is a significant cultural practice and intricately woven baskets were traditionally highly valued for their practicality. Today cherished for their cultural awareness and aesthetics. This session is facilitated by artist Daniel Hills (Yorta Yorta) & Roxanne Hills from Goanna Outback. Morning tea provided.

Please bring your water bottle and lunch if required.





## 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











### **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2023**

12TH JUNE - 18TH JUNE

Men's health talk with a local Doctor, Prostate nurse and a physiotherapist. All Men are welcome

Free\* afternoon tea.

Day: Thursday 15th June

Time: 1pm to 2.30 pm

Where: Red Cliffs

Community Resource Centre, 23 Indi Avenue

Red Cliffs, Vic.

Phone 03 50243455







Kimberlee Howe & Dr. Medhi Sanati at RCCRC's Men's Health Week afternoon tea.



RCCRC's Men's Health Week afternoon tea.



Men's Health Week 2023 Theme is Healthy Habits



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Learn Local Pre-Accredited Training

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#### 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





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



#### FREE\*

## 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: <a href="mailto:rcresource.reception@gmail.com">rcresource.reception@gmail.com</a>











#### Information Session Planning For The Future

Join our Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre information session.

Learn how to designate someone you trust to make crucial financial and health decisions on your behalf.

#### Topics include

**Enduring Powers of Attorney** 

Medical Treatment Decision Makers

Advance Care Directives

#### When

Wednesday 5th July 11:00am

#### Where

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre 23 Indi Ave, Red Cliffs

Light refreshments afterwards

Please note: this session is general information only and individual legal advice cannot be provided

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

Tuesday 4th
July
12 noon
Cards \$25
Scrapping \$30









Tuesday 11th
July
12 noon
Cards \$25
Scrapping \$30

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30









Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30

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



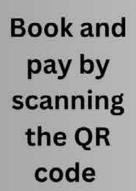




A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR OUR COMMUNITY,
RUN BY THE COMMUNITY. WHERE TO GO AND
WHAT TO DO IN RED CLIFFS. KEEPING YOU
INFORMED OF WHAT'S ON IN RED CLIFFS WHILE
BUILDING ON OUR COMMUNITY.

#### FIGURATIVE SCULPTURING













With Renae. To be held at The Studio Red Cliff's



Over 3 sessions
Saturday the 15th and 22nd of July
Glazing Saturday the 2nd of
September.

Start time 10.00am for each session





scan QR code to book

Pastel WORKSHOP FREE\*
Class



Thursday 13th July 1.30-3.00 pm at Workspace 3496 Shop 2/38 Indi Ave Red Cliffs











# "Mindful Relaxation" with Cathy

In a safe and inclusive space, just for the ladies.

Free\*session, very limited spaces.

Tuesday the 11th of July

7pm for a 45-minute session.



"Remember this: Be kind to your mind"

\*This program is on the floor or can be chair based.

\*Dress comfortably and bring a cosy blanket.

Book via the QR code or via the link below.

https://www.socialplanet.com.au/activity/view?

id=14753





## LOW IMPACT CLASSES

\*WOMENS ONLY
LOW IMPACT FITNESS
SESSION'S WITH
VICTORIA BOWEN PT

## \$20 FOR TOTAL PROGRAM

VERY LIMITED SPACES.

BOOK TODAY ON

03 50243455

FRIDAY'S FOR A 4 WEEK
PROGRAM
STARTING ON THE
FRIDAY 14TH JULY
11AM TO 12PM
AT 23 INDI AVENUE
RED CLIFFS



DATES ARE 14TH, 21ST AND 28TH JULY AND 4TH AUGUST



# 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 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: <a href="mailto:rcresource.reception@gmail.com.au">rcresource.reception@gmail.com.au</a>







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

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.

#### Come and 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.

The men are now looking for community projects to complete.

If you have something in mind. Please get in touch.



Fixing a rocking chair.



Sharing a laugh.



Fixing a step for Red Cliffs Physio.



A new contraption.

#### 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.







www.nhvic.org.au/nils



# 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
<a href="https://www.carercard.vic.gov.au/">https://www.carercard.vic.gov.au/</a>
or call
1800 901 958



For More Information
<a href="https://www.seniorsonline.">https://www.seniorsonline.</a>
<a href="https://www.seniors-card">vic.gov.au/seniors-card</a>
or call
<a href="https://www.seniorsonline.">1300 797 210</a>



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.

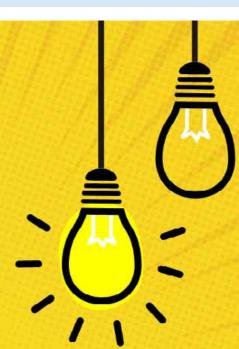
Click the links below to register:

5 July 2023: Taking care of yourself





THERE IS A NEW ROUND OF THE VIC STATE GOV



\$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

SCHEDULED TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 31 AUG 2023







#### **Room Hire**

## Looking for a space to hold a meeting or an activity?

#### **Apply here**

We aim to promote community participation through the use of our facility. Our spaces are available for meetings, discussions, organising activities or running workshops. Our hire rates are affordable as we don't want cost to be a prohibitive factor if you have something to share with the community.

We ask our visitors to make use of the recycle bins provided and to conserve water as much as possible. We hire after hours & on weekends. A no alcohol policy in in place.













#### **BusABLE Program**

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!





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





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.



## 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 JULY 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:

BOOK HERE: <a href="https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/">https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/</a>

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



#### 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







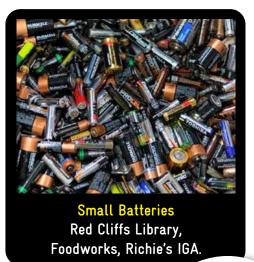


- Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
- Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us\*



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

# Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.



Car Batteries
Battery World (Mildura)



Drop off at the RCCRC



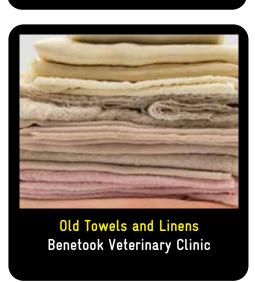












Other recycling places.
AS & CO accept a wide range of items for recycling - Check out their list on their website







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.





NATIONAL TREE DAY 30 JULY SCHOOLS TREE DAY 28 JULY





Collect your free\* native tree to take home and plant.
Collect on
Friday the 28th of July from the Red Cliffs Community
Resource Centre at
23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs
Limited supplies\*