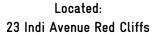


## Red Cliffs Connections

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

Happy April! This month we celebrate A Taste of Harmony, Australia's

largest celebration of cultural diversity that has been especially created for workplaces. There are many ways for workplaces to participate, from encouraging staff to bring in food that reflects their cultural origins to share with their colleagues to more elaborate events. The key is bringing people together and creating a fun, informal way for colleagues to share their cultural heritage through food and discover more about their co-workers.

Check out <u>page 3</u> to learn more and see activities that are open to the community. You can also **get inspired by <u>cultural dishes here</u>**.

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Jo and Vashti represented RCCRC at The 2024 Carer's Expo.

Photo courtesy of Cr Helen Healy





15 April - 19 April 2024

Mon 15th April: 10am - 12:30pm: Reddy, Set Cook - Pad Thai

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Thurs 18th April: 10am - 1pm: Red Cliffs Men's Shed - Souvlaki and Anzac Biscuits

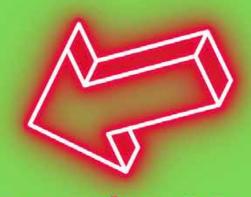
→ www.tasteofharmony.org.au/

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with "Murray Mosaics" Sandra Burton



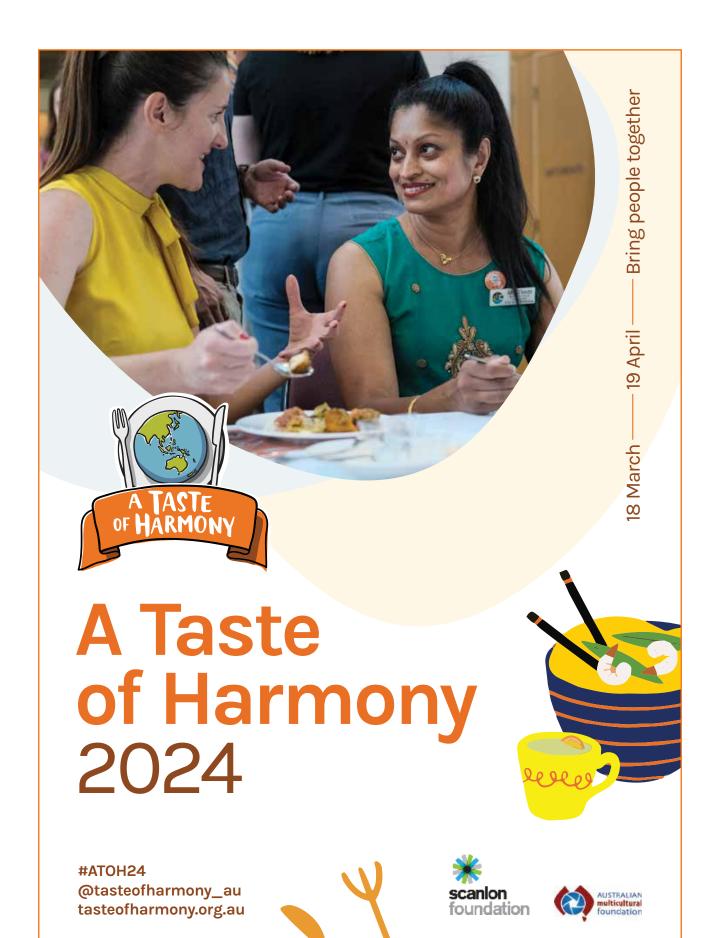


scan the QR code to find out more!!









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www.tasteofharmony.org.au/



- ✓ Cook an amazing meal each week
- ✓ Learn new cooking skills
- ✓ Get the most out of your cooking

Only \$5 per class

Term 2 starts 15th April



# APRIL THEME INTERNATIONAL FIESTA









Next Chatty
Cafe
Wednesday
17th April
10 am to
11.30 am

AT THE
RED CLIFF'S
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE,
23 INDI AVENUE
RED CLIFFS





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## Building.....a community

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

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.

#### 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.











Dished up in March:
Rice paper rolls
Halloumi burgers
Spaghetti Bolognese





















## DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES

Wednesday mornings 10.00am to 12noon.



Using Apps and digital communication pathways

Only operates during Victorian School terms.

Bookings are a must. Ph: 03 5024 3455

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



## LOW IMPACT CLASSES

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

\$40\* FOR UPDATED
TOTAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY'S FOR A 4
WEEK PROGRAM
FRIDAY

11AM TO 12PM
AT 23 INDI AVENUE
RED CLIFFS



NEXT DATES

DATES ARE
19TH 26TH
APRIL
3RD AND 10TH
MAY



RED CLIFFS RESOURCE CENTRE WEDNESDAY'S 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Connect and walk around Barclay square with the ability to walk at your own pace.

This is an opportunity to hear about health and well being events that are happening in the community.

For more information or to register contact Hollie: hlock@schs.com.au or call: 0458 642 035

or

SCHS: 5022 5444







Firearm safety course are now being held at the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre in 2024.

Book your place at the Mildura Police Station.





# 2024 Scrapbooking, Card Making Workshops Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

Tuesday
9th April
1pm
Cards \$25
Scrapping \$30





Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30





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

**Expression of Interest** 

### **Creative Skill Sharing**

We are looking for community members who are interested in sharing their art & craft skills by running a community workshop at The Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre.



#### Some ideas are:

- Bead making Jewellery making
- Macrame Flower arranging
- Doll making Origami Cultural crafts
- Weaving
   Flower arranging
- Crocheting Sustainable crafts



### **SEWING & CRAFT GROUP**

WHEN: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm For the intermediate and advanced sewer and quilter.

Need help with a project you are working on? Come along and have a chat to the group.





Grow food to share Learn gardening tips Connect with community





Register your interest now

## Snaps from the GARDEN

Friday 15th March the Grow & Share Garden hosted a Compost Workshop. Participants discovered how to get the best out of your compost at this workshop. They also Met Larry, our new "Grow and Share" garden guru.

#### The next Workshops will be:

Friday 19th & 26th April - Learn how to grow your own Wicking Bed. 3rd May - DIY Worm Farm

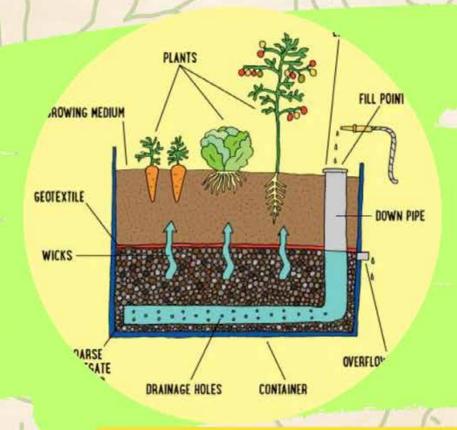




# YOUR OWN VEGIE GARDEN

## WICKING BED WITH LARRY







scan the QR code to find out more



OVER TWO WEEKS.
FRIDAY THE 19TH AND
26TH OF APRIL









## 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.





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











#### NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

## **Chemical Users Course**

- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and disease

### RED CLIFFS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

23 Indi Ave Red Cliffs

4th and 5th of July 2024

### Fully Funded!

meaning no cost to you.

contact us to check your eligibility today.

This is an essential course for all users of chemicals used in a range of environments including farms, horticultural operations, parks and gardens and related industry, including handling chemical merchandise.

Participants who successfully complete this two-day course and assessment receive a Certificate of Attainment and are listed with the Farm Chemical User's Secretariat of Victoria.

- identify the standard required to correctly maintain and use personal protective equipment (PPE) according to label
- follow emergency procedures for chemical spillage
- follow legislative requirements for the safe transport of chemicals
- maintain storage area and chemical manifest
- · preparing and applying chemicals

0357 210 200 www.thecentre.vic.edu.au

- define the standard required to assess the need for chemical use, comply with safety, chemical label and MSDS requirements
- prepare an application/ spray plan
- prepare and apply chemicals
- calibrate application equipment and maintain chemical records

Full program non funded cost \$425 Chemical User Refresher course also available cost \$299

The Gentre for Continuing Education Inc.

TOID 4172 | This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to access government subsidised training



## 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>





#### NAVIGATING THE AGED CARE SYSTEM

## Do you want to learn more about the Aged Care System?

Come along to a free information session.

#### You will learn about:

- My Aged Care.
- Commonwealth Home Support Program.
- The processes to get services in the home.
- What type of services are available.
- Home Care packages
- Assessments
- Access and Support and Care Finder Programs
- The future of the Aged Care system.

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



When: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30AM.

Book your place on 0350243455, for catering purposes.



# Community Paramedic Clinic

## **Blood Pressure & Health Assessments**

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

When: Every Monday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Click here for more information: www.schs.com.au/services/cpclinic

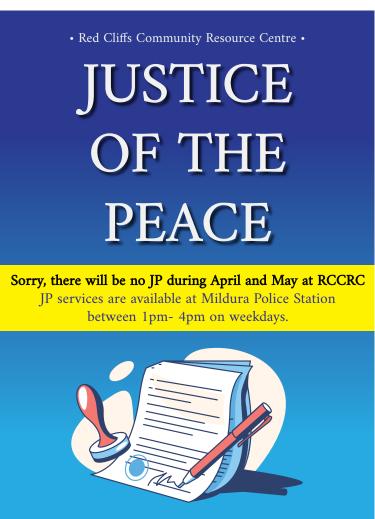
The CP@clinic Program is a free health check-up. You can talk to a paramedic about your health and well-being. All personal information will be kept private.













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: <a href="https://www.nhvic.org.au/nils">https://www.nhvic.org.au/nils</a>





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



Make bags to reuse and share.

Tuesdays 9.20am to 11.30am @ RCCRC

Operating every Tuesday in April



The Boomerang Bags sewing ladies have been busy making Easter Bunting as part of our sustainability program.

They are also planning to make Christmas bunting.

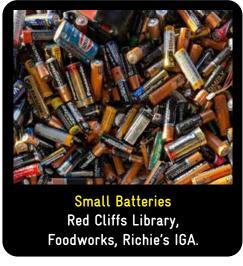
Boomerang bags can be purchased from Gio's Bread, 61 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



# Sustainability tips



# Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.





















Other recycling places.

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

### **Bunnings battery recycling program**

Our national battery recycling program is free and easy to use. All our <u>stores</u> have battery recycling units, making it convenient for customers and tradies to drop off used batteries with confidence, knowing they'll be recycled. That means less waste, keeping harmful substances out of the environment and recovering and reusing valuable natural resources.



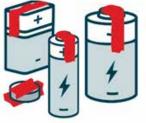
Our battery recycling units are designed to accept household single use and rechargeable batteries, such as:

- AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, 6V
- Power tool batteries
- Button cell batteries
- Other handheld-sized batteries that fit into the collection unit slot

We cannot accept lead acid batteries, car batteries, products with embedded batteries or other batteries that do not fit into the battery collection unit slot.

Contamination from unaccepted battery types or other forms of waste in our recycling unit can be a hazard for our Team and customers. Please ask our Team if you're unsure whether your batteries can be accepted in the unit.

The national battery recycling program provides the largest network of power tool battery retailer recycling locations in Australia, making it easy and convenient for all customers.



It's recommended to tape your batteries before placing them in your local collection unit, as used batteries may still contain residual charge that can create a spark, leading to a potential fire hazard. Preventing this is as simple as using clear sticky tape, non-conductive electrical tape, or duct tape over the exposed battery terminal, or on the top and bottom face for button cell batteries. Please be mindful to keep the battery label information visible if you're not using clear tape.

## VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

cdsvic.org.au







## Every eligible drink container returned contributes to our circular economy. By participating, Victorians are:

- Creating clean streams of recycling
- Reducing litter
- 3 Earning change for themselves, their communities and charities

#### What can I return?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic and liquid paperboard (carton) drink containers between 150mL and 3 litres are eligible. You can keep the lids on, we recycle them too.



#### Check for the 10c mark

Look for the 10c mark on the drink container label. It is often located near the barcode.



#### Find your nearest drop off point.

Around Again Mildura 13 Scherger Drive, Mildura, VIC 3500

CDS Vic Depot Mildura operated by Exchange Depot 2 Byrne Court, Mildura, VIC 3500

SRS Benetook Farm Mildura 1022 Benetook Avenue, Mildura, VIC 3500

#### For more information visit: cdsvic.org.au







1st & 2nd June 2024 Red Cliffs Civic Centre, Jamieson Ave

### Get ready to unleash your creativity!

We're excited to announce that we're now accepting expressions of interest.

Whether you're a painter, sculptor, or a master creator in any form, we want to hear from you. If you're interested in conducting a workshop or showcasing your talents through a performance, simply fill out the EOI.

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