

### 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.

During May we will celebrate Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHC) Week with the empowering theme "Stronger Together"!

This week is a tribute to the incredible strength that blossoms when diverse individuals unite for a common purpose. As Helen Keller wisely said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHCs) all throughout Australia are the heart of the local community. We strive to embody the essence of togetherness. We bring people from all walks of life together to connect, learn, and play. Through collaborative initiatives, inclusive programs, and shared spaces, we cultivate an environment where every voice is heard, every story is valued, and every member contributes to the vibrant mosaic of our shared community. During the week on the 13th - 19th May, join us in simple acts of togetherness - See page 4 for calendar of activities.

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Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers!

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National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteering
Something for Everyone Week

Enjoy knitting? We are now looking for donations of knitted beanies to be given to hospital patients to brighten their stay.







All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

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### Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair 1st & 2nd June, Red Cliffs

A curated line up of creatives and handmade goods, also featuring book-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 1 June 10am – 4pm

Sunday 2 June 9am-3pm



Art Fair
Live Entertainment
Workshops
Art & craft demonstrations

Red Cliffs Civic Centre 10 Jamieson Ave, Red Cliffs

To keep up to date with bookings and updates follow our FB





For further information please email info@workspace3496.com Follow us on facebook https://www.facebook.com/MurrayMalleeMakersArtFair



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# Call out for VOLUNTEERS



HELD 1ST AND 2ND JUNE 2024

### Be a part of this Community event

Contact: rcresource.reception@gmail.com or call 0350 243455

### During Neighbourhood House Week, Red Cliffs

### Community Resource Centre is hosting activities outlined on the calendar below.

Let's celebrate community, weaving stronger bonds that make our neighborhood a wonderous place to call home.



### **Monday**

Reddy, Set Cook. Heart House Biscuits. See pg.5

Chair Yoga with Melanie Wellness. *See pg.6* 

Community
Paramedics.
Blood Pressure
& Health Assessments.
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### Tuesday

Boomerang Bags. Make bags to reuse & share. See pg.8

Scrapbooking & Card Making Workshop with Caroline. *See pg.9* 

### Wednesday

Red Cliffs Walking Group. See pg.10

Chatty Cafe @ RC Community Centre. Enjoy a free\* cuppa and biccy. See pg.11

Sewing & Craft Group. See pg.12

### Thursday

Telco 3g Shutdown. Will this affect you? Bring your phone in and see if it will still work. See pg.13

Red Cliffs Mens Shed. See pg.14

### **Friday**

Ladies Low impact Fitness Sessions - With Victoria Bowen. See pg.15

Red Cliffs Grow & Share Garden Open Day. See pg.16

#### Bookings are essential for all activities

At the RC Community Resource Centre, experiencing such vibrant activities is just a typical week! We encourage you to get involved—feeling connected to your community is crucial for your health and wellbeing. It also lays the groundwork for a thriving, sustainable community.





Only \$5 per session to be paid on the day.







come and try for 4 weeks with Melanie Wellness **BOOKINGS REQUIRED\*** 

This program is for Men and women\*

Starts Monday the 13th May for 4 weeks

10.30 am at 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



contact 0350243455 or rcresource.reception@gmail.com





# Community Paramedic Clinic

## **Blood Pressure & Health Assessments**

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

When: Every Monday from 1 - 3 pm. New Time.

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.











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



We would appreciate donations of high quality material.

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



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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1pm Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30





Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 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**

Are you interested in running a workshop?



#### Some ideas are:

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



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



Next
Chatty Cafe
Wednesday
15th May
10 am to
11.30 am







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### **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.





## TELCO 3G SHUTDOWN



BRING YOUR MOBILE
IN AND FIND OUT IF IT
WILL STILL WORK !!!!

**Thursday 16th May** 

10AM TO 12AM NOON.

More info call 0350243455



**Be Connected** 

Every Australian online.

23 INDI AVENUE RED CLIFFS



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 redcliffsmensshed@gmail.com. to book before coming or to get more information.





Bruce Penny painting in a frame put together by Bruce & "The Men" at RC Men's Shed.





### 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

VERY LIMITED SPACES.

BOOK TODAY ON

03 50243455

NEXT DATES

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





## RED CLIFFS GARDEN





17th May 10am - 12pm @ RC Grow & Share Garden 16 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs







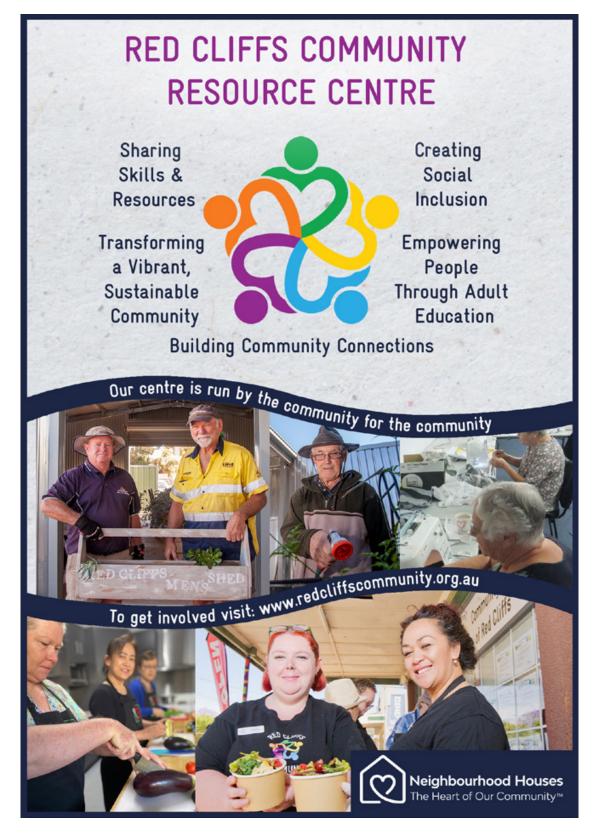


Come and see Mosaic Artist and Workshop facilitator, Sandra Burton at the Murray & Mallee Makers Art Fair.



### National 20-26 MAY 2024 Volunteer

Something for Everyone Week





In April, during the week of the 15th to the 19th, we celebrated "A Taste of Harmony" by engaging the community with a diverse array of cultural cuisines.





Wed 17th April: Chatty Cafe - Coffee and international dish



### THURS 18TH APRIL: RED CLIFFS MEN'S SHED - SOUVLAKI AND ANZAC BISCUITS





### DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES

Wednesday mornings 10.00am to 12noon.



Become confident in:

- Using online platforms
- Using different digital devices
  - Applying for jobs online
- Using Apps and digital communication pathways

Only operates during Victorian School terms. Bookings are a must. Ph: 03 5024 3455 or email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com







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

Book your place at the Mildura Police Station.



### Write an IMPRESSIVE COVERLETTER



To keep the potential employer reading!

Join our free - COVERLETTER WRITING WORKSHOP - where we will

### HELP YOU STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 10:30am sharp – 12 noon

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs

Numbers are limited, so please register prior to the day by phoning (03) 5024 3455

Christmas Bunting, sustainable sewing





Meet Bosses and Managers from different Industries in our region. Have a chat and some lunch to find out what jobs are out there.

Time: 10 to 1 pm, QR code to book

### RED CLIFFS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliff's, 3496



For More Information contact rcresource.reception@gmail.com







### Snaps from the GARDEN

Friday 19th April the Grow & Share Garden hosted a Learn how to make your own Wicking Bed. Throughout the workshop, participants learned how to grow all their veggies in one bed.

The next Workshops will be:

3rd May - DIY Worm Farm







### 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











### 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

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- 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 Centre 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\*

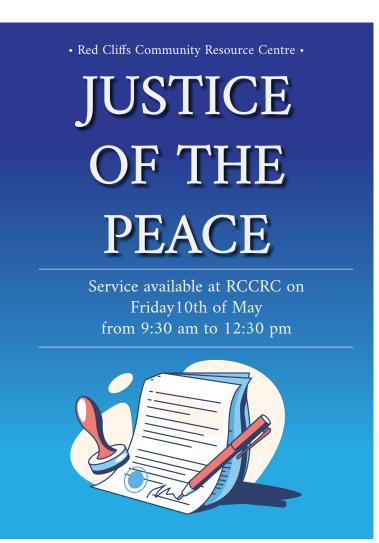
## Connecting up to the internet advice & assistance for the over 50's





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>







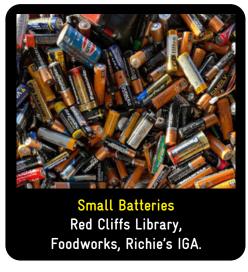
Neighbourhood Houses Victoria and Good Shepherd are working together to provide the NILS program.

Follow the link to find out more and see if you are eligible: https://www.nhvic.org.au/nils

# Sustainability typs



# Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.





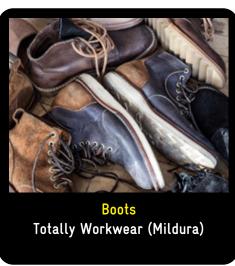
















Other recycling places.
AS & CO accept a wide range of items for recycling - Check out their list on their website

### Help Your Community Centre To Thrive!

Recycle & donate your return to RC Community Resource Centre

Did you know that you can choose to donate your refund to the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre when you return your containers to your nearest

refund point?

#### 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.



#### How to donate at your nearest refund point:

- Show this barcode, or
- Quote the code:
   C2000009812. or
- Ask to donate to "Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre"



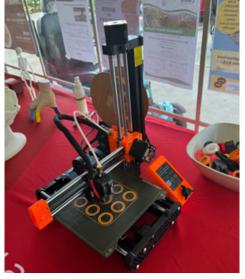




Snaps from the 3D PRINTER workshop

Hosted by
The SKILLS and JOBS
CENTRE

On the 24 April 2024











### 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\*



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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.

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