

### Red Cliffs Connections

A newsletter for the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre



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



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## Free Q&A Community Health Information Session Details: Monday 14th April © Jon to 2 Stope 1 25 Indi Avenue. Red Cliffs Afternoon tea provided

#### Information Session on the



If you care for a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness, or who is frail due to age, then Carer Gateway can help you.

Carer Gateway provides many services to support carers in their caring role, including:

- In-person and online peer support groups
- Tailored support packages to help with accessing planned respite, transport services, and more
- In-person and phone counselling
- · In-person and online self-guided coaching
- Online skills courses to support your wellbeing and understanding of legal responsibilities relating to the caring role
- Access to emergency respite if you suddenly find you can't provide care, for example if you become ill or injured

See page 15 for more info

#### **OFFICE CLOSURES:**

RCCRC will be closed on **Tuesday 15th** April from 12:30 (Staff Training) **Friday 18th** April (Good Friday) **Monday 21st** (Easter) and **Friday 25th April** (Anzac Day).

All information in this newsletter is subject to change.









## \*FREE Q & A Community Health Information session

with Sunraysia Community Health
Monday 14th April









### RED CLIFFS GANNE GARDEN

16 KIEWA AVENUE, RED CLIFFS

MORE INFORMATION

CALL 03 50243455

2025 IN THE GARDEN WITH LARRY



SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025

9.30 AM TO 11.30 AM

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## RED CLIFFS ONCE A MONTHS



"FOOD SWAPS ARE LOCAL GATHERINGS WHERE PEOPLE SWAP EXCESS HOMEGROWN PRODUCE"



Next month's date

<u>Saturday the 12th April</u>

10am to 11 am

The Red Cliffs Grow and Share Garden

16 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs

SEE YOU THERE!





Share or Swap your seeds with others on Food Swap days

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







Red Cliffs Grow and Share Garden 6 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs





Picture from our Renters Rights session in March facilitated by Mallee Family Care





Pics from the Red Cliffs Grow & Share Food swap and Garden Day on March the 22nd











Above:
Pictures from Wednesdays
Craft & Sewing Group.
Ann-Marie, Sue & Cheryl

Below: Pictures Red Cliffs Mens Shed "fellas"

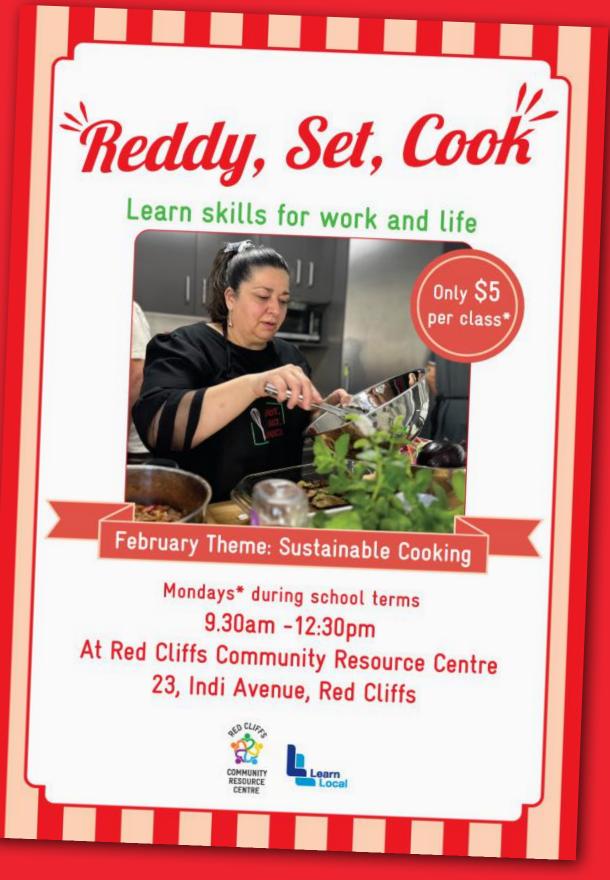




Thank you to MP Jade Benham for visiting the Red Cliffs Mens Shed







We are now taking enrolments for Term 2, which starts on 28th April 2025.





### Plan for the future with confidence

Wednesday 2nd April

Making decisions about your future can feel overwhelming, but being prepared brings peace of mind for you and your loved ones.

Our Community Legal Centre is here to guide you through the process, offering a free information session designed to help you understand and plan for crucial financial, medical, and personal decisions.

This session will provide practical advice on important tools to ensure your wishes are respected, even if you're unable to express them yourself.

Morning tea provided

\*This session is for general information purposes only and does not include individual legal advice.

#### **Topics include:**

- · Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Medical Treatment Decision Makers
- · Advance Care Directives
- · Wills: why it's important to have one

#### Time

10am - 12pm

#### Where:

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre 23 Indi Ave, Red Cliffs



For more information or to register contact:

Red Cliffs Resource Centre

E: rcresource@smartchat.net.au

P: 5024 3455





Red Cliffs Carers Pass activities in March were:
1. Painting Poppies. 2. Making Plant Pots.
The next activity in April is: Easter Flower Arranging.

If you are a carer and want to attend, click here to sign up for your pass.



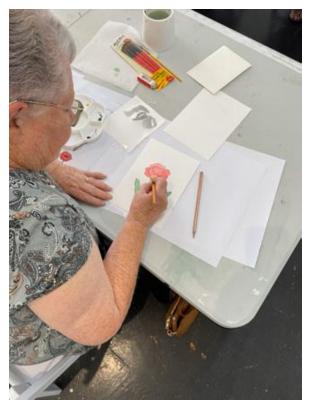






















https://www.carergateway.gov.au/







CARER GATEWAY SERVICE PROVIDERS HELP CARERS ACCESS A RANGE OF FREE SERVICES AND SUPPORT JUST FOR CARERS.

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### CONNECTING CARERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY







Thank you to Vic Gov & Carers Victoria for helping us fund the Red Cliffs Carers Support Group.

### Carers Resources

| Organisation            | Description  | Link                      |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| carerhelp               | Caring for someone at the end of their life is a very important role.  People who do this help the person they care for and that person's family and friends. They also help the community by reducing the pressure on our health care system. Carers are vital members of the Australian community and we are so thankful for what they do. | carerhelp.com.au          |
|                         | Caring for someone who is dying can be very difficult. Often, people are caring for someone who is very close to them. This makes the end of life very emotional, which can be hard to cope with. Relationships can change significantly, and the caring role can become much more intense at this end of the caring journey.                |                           |
|                         | The Australian Government has funded three CarerHelp projects.   |                           |
|                         | The third CarerHelp Rural Connect project started in 2023 and will be completed in 2026. The aim of this funding is to develop resources for rural carers and offer rural carers a once off online education and support sessions with a health professional.  |                           |
| Carer<br>Gateway        | Carer Gateway is an Australian Government program providing free services and support for carers.  The Australian Government works with a range of health and carer organisations across Australia, known as Carer Gateway service providers, to deliver services to carers no matter where they live in Australia.                          | www.carergateway.gov.au   |
| Carers VIC<br>Australia | Carers Victoria is the statewide voice for family carers, representing and providing support to carers in Victoria.  | www.carersvictoria.org.au |



### Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay. Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

#### **FIND US AT:**

Trinity Lutheran Church Hall Cnr Olive Ave & Ninth St

Wednesdays, Weekly 9:30am -11am

#### **CONTACT:**

Jo Pegus –Facilitator

Email: jpegus@malleefamilycare.com.au

Mobile: 0437 077 689



mytime.net.au



My own experiences have also taught me that it doesn't need to be your partner, parent or sibling checking in, it can be someone a little more removed such as a neighbour, family friend or colleague.



AT
23 Indi
Avenue,
Red Cliffs



April

FREE Cuppa
 and Cake





- ⊕ CHATTYCAFEAUSTRALIA.ORG.AU
- FACEBOOK.COM/CHATTYCAFEAUSTRALI
- @CHATTYAUS
- (7) @CHATTYCAFEAUS



#### FREE WORKSHOP

with the Mildura Skills and Jobs Centre

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs

Wednesday 23rd April 10am - 12pm CREATING COVER LETTERS



Please register at the RCCRC

or phone 5022 3999 to speak to the Skills and Jobs Centre directly











SKILLS AND JOBS
CENTRES

Mildura Skills and Jobs Centre provides

### FREE CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT ADVICE

Helping you get on track with
 Information on education & training
 Career pathways and job application support

Red Cliffs Resource Centre | 23 Indi Avenue
 10am - 12pm
 on Wednesday's fortnightly









Anybody can be scammed but there are 3 simple, memorable steps we can all take to stay safe from scams.

- Stop Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.
- Check Consider who you're dealing with and ask yourself: could the message or call be fake?
- Protect

  Act quickly if something feels wrong and report scams to Scamwatch. Your report will help us protect others.

scamwatch.gov.au













Limited fresh and packaged food Items avalible.

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre in open hours

\*Available to Red Cliffs Residents. \*ID required.

23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs

### Red Cliffs Residents only \*







# CALLOUT FOR FOOD ONATIONS





WITH A
RING PULL
E.G
BAKED BEANS,
TINNED FRUIT

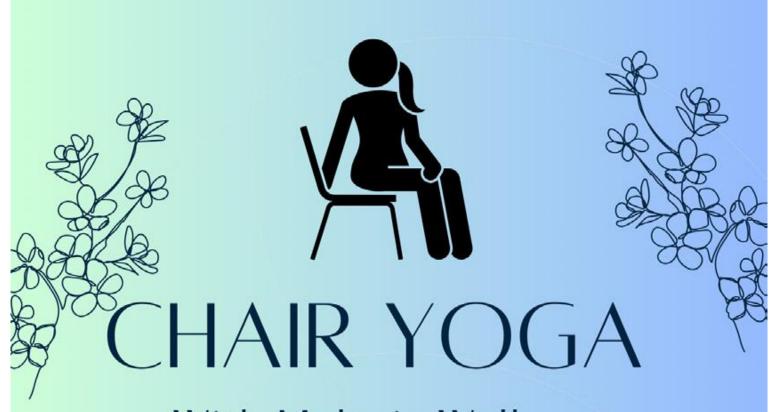
**UNEXPIRED &** 

**TINNED FOOD** 

**NON-PERISHABE** 



Drop off at the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre in open hours . 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



With Melanie Wellness

### **BOOKINGS REQUIRED\***

Total cost for 4 week program is \$40
This program is for men and women\*

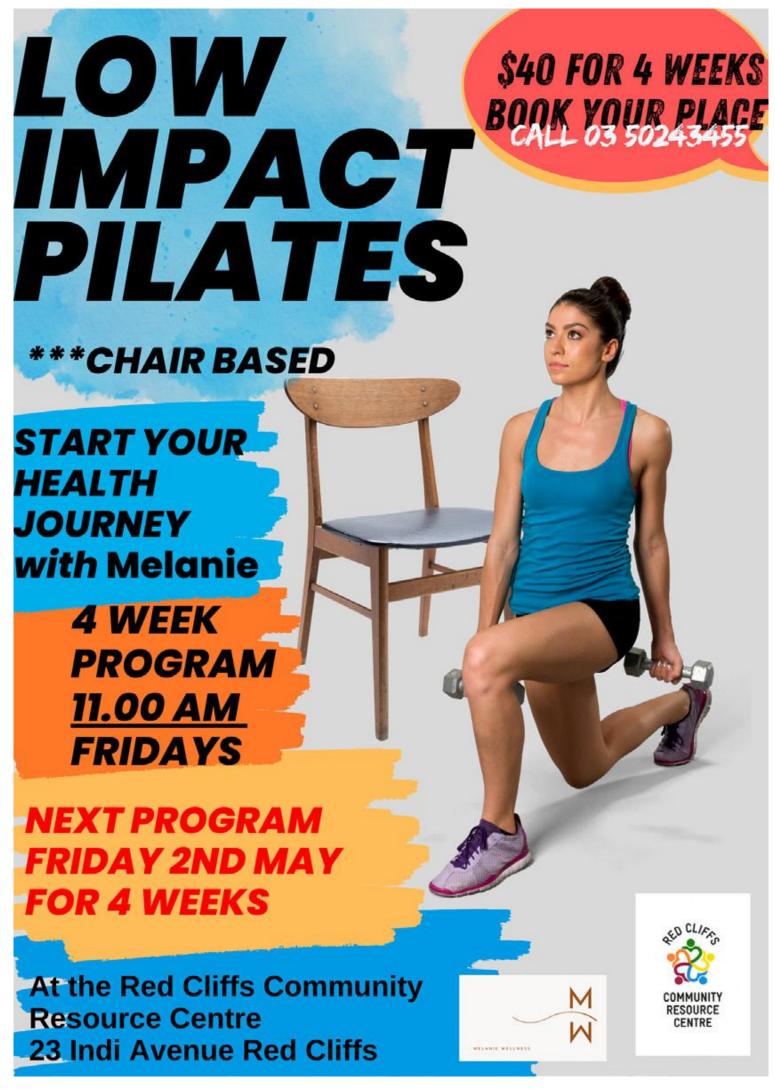
Next program Starts
Monday the
28th April 2025
for 4 weeks

10.30 am
at 23 Indi Avenue
Red Cliffs



contact 0350243455 or rcresource.reception@gmail.com







BUS STOP OPPOSITE 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 **Yv**onne: ydingle@schs.com.au or call SCHS: 5022 5444

• Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre •



Service available at RCCRC Fridays\* from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

FIREARM SAFETY COURSE



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

Book via link: https://tinyurl.com/ FirearmSafetyCourse





## Community Paramedic Clinic

### **Blood Pressure & Health Assessments**

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

When: Every Monday from 1pm - 3 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.







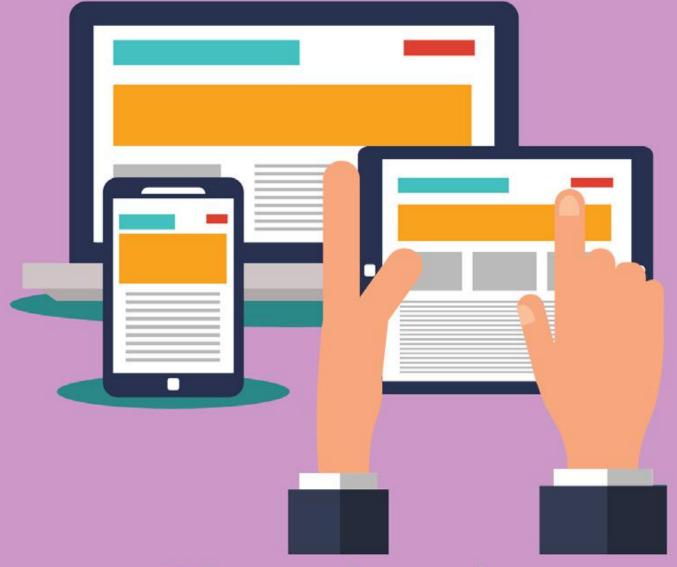


### Make bags to reuse and share.

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am @ RCCRC Operating every Tuesday in School Terms

### **Be Connected**

Every Australian online.



Thursdays in Victorian school terms. 300K TODAY!! 50243455

### Learn basic digital literacy that will help you move forward in your career





### DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES



Bookings are a must. Ph: 03 5024 3455 or email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com



#### Glass recycling

Put lightly rinsed, empty glass bottles and jars into the bin loose, not in bags.

Lids to be removed, plastic lids disposed of in the general rubbish bin. Metal lids recycled in the mixed recycling



- ✓ Glass bottles including beer, wine and olive oil bottles
- Glass jars including pasta sauce and condiment jars
- Glass bottles and jars for medicine
- Broken glass jars and bottles accepted





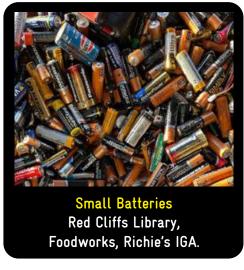


Plastic bags or packaging, loose lids and caps from bottles or jars, corks, pumps, sprays, droppers, cardboard, crockery such as plates, dishes, mugs, drinking glasses, glass cookware, vases, light bulbs.

Purple bins are emptied monthly - To find your collection day visit:

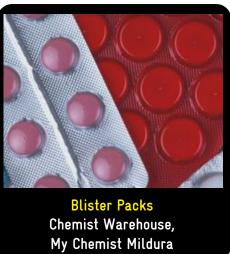
https://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Services/Waste-and-Recycling/My-bins/Find-your-bin-day

### 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

### Blister Pack Recycling

Blister packs are made from a combination of materials like plastic and aluminium which cannot be separated through household kerbside recycling.

Pharmacycle is the solution to this wicked problem.

Welcome to the largest and only end-to-end recycling program for blister packs in Australia.

Click on the following videos to explore how a blister pack is broken down into key parts that can be used by our partners, allowing us to give each blister pack a second life.



Episode 1- The Journey of a Blister Pack



Episode 2- Breaking down the Blister Pack



Episode 3- A new life for Blister Packs

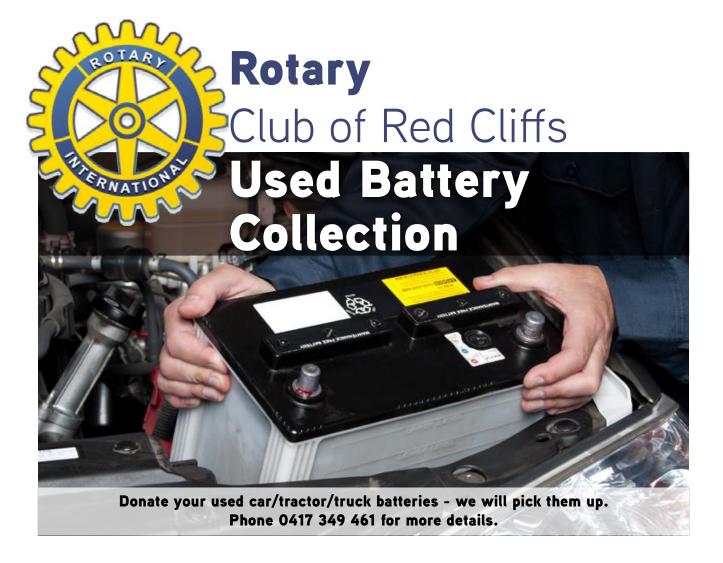
#### Drop off locations in Mildura

Chemist Warehouse
Mildura
114a-118 Langtree
Avenue Mildura

My Chemist Mildura 69 Langtree Avenue Mildura

Chemist Warehouse
Shop G002
Mildura Central
Shopping Centre, Cnr
Deakin Ave & Fifteenth
Street, Mildura

Chemist Warehouse
Mildura Homemaker
Centre, Cnr Fifteenth
Street and Benetook
Avenue, Mildura









### 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.







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.

FACEBOOK.COM/GROUP/REDCLIFFSCOMMUNITYBILLBOARD

### 2025 Scrapbooking, Card Making Workshops Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Apl 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30





Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon Cards \$25 Scrapping \$30





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

### Coming in May



This year, from 12 to 18 May 2025, we're making waves with the theme "Ripples of Change"!

Every action, no matter how small, has the power to create a ripple effect – spreading kindness, sparking ideas, and strengthening communities. At Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHCs) across Australia, we see it happen every day! A friendly smile, a shared story, a new skill – these small moments add up to something big, sending waves of meaningful change that extends far beyond our local neighbourhoods.

From community projects to everyday conversations, these ripples of change build momentum, shaping stronger, more connected communities. Whether it's volunteering, learning something new, or simply reaching out to someone in need, every action helps build a stronger, more connected community.

This Neighbourhood House Week, join us in celebrating the power of small actions that lead to big impacts. Get involved — have a chat, lend a hand, try a new class, or be part of a local event. Share your stories on the theme 'From small ripples grow big waves of change!'

Whether it's a moment of kindness, a new connection, or a community initiative, every story inspires others to take action.

Together, let's turn little ripples into big waves of change!



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