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On Wednesday 28th April Committee members, staff, volunteers, tutors and students from the Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre had the honour of welcoming the Honourable Gayle Tierney, Minister for Training and Skills and Higher Education along with the ACFE Chairperson Maria Peters where they launched the 2021 Learn Local Awards.

This year the Awards celebrates its 15th anniversary. Through the ACFE Board—funded pre-accredited programs, the Learn Local sector plays a pivotal role in ensuring Victorians develop the core skills they need for study, work and life. Core skills includes literacy, numeracy, English language, employability and digital skills.



For learners the Awards enable recognition for all the hard work and commitment you have shown furthering your education and employment pathways and connections with your community.

CLOSING DATE FOR **NEXT ISSUE**

23rd of the month

Myrtleford Matters!

Community Newsletter is a non-profit project of The Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

WANTED

NEWS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Contributions to this newsletter are most welcome & may be anonymous; your name and contact details would be helpful although these need not be published.

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Bonus insertion with six months prepaid advertisements

Community Notices Free

Submit contributions preferably by email myrtlefordmatters@myrtlefordnc. org.au or dropping off at the

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

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Rainfall



Local Rainfall From TAFCO Weather Monitoring System								
Location	No. Rain days	(mm)	2021 YTD Total					
Beechworth	4	11.6	298.8mm					
Coral Bank	10	19.8	339.2mm					
King Valley	9	8.2	297.8mm					
Myrtleford	13	13.0	220.2mm					
Porepunkah	4	9.6	343.2mm					
Rosewhite	6	11.8	261.6mm					
Whorouly	13	11.0	220.4mm					

www.tafco.com.au

Myrtleford Matters



Get your FREE copy of Myrtleford Matters from the following locations:

> Arderns Caravan Park Buffalo Farm Equipment Buffalo Hotel Chemist King Club Savoy Coffee Chakra Coles Dahlsens Foodworks

Goodman's Curl Care

Happy Valley Hotel Heiners Bakery Hospital Op Shop Great Alpine Rd Café Jo Ross Jackson Hearing Centre Motel on Alpine

Myrt' Op Shop

Myrtleford Bakehouse Myrtleford Chemist Myrtleford Holiday Park Myrtleford Lodge Mvrtleford NČ Myrtleford Newsagency Myrtleford Real Estate Myrtleford RSL Nevin Lenne & Gross **O&K** Gateway Health Paul & Schollard Ray White Real Estate Round About Op Shop

Ruby's Takeaway Standish St Surgery

Tu' Vietnamese Street Food Visitor Information Centre



Uniting Church—Myrtleford Ph: 03 5752 2051 Cnr Myrtle & Albert Streets. Sundays 9:30am

St Paul's Anglican Church

Myrtleford Clyde Street. Sundays, 9:15am Rev - David Kerr Ph: 04 3928 8070

St Mary's Catholic Church

Myrtleford Ph: 03 5752 1005 27 Lawrence Street. Saturdays 6:00pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 8:30am 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Myrtleford 78 Stándish Street (next to Myrtleford Times Office) Worship every Sunday 5pm ALL WÉLCOME

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Whoroul<u>y</u> Last Sunday of each month - 5pm

St. John's Anglican Church

Whorouly Sundays - 11 am Rev - David Kerr

Join us at Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre, 156 Myrtle St, Myrtleford

Every Tuesday, 9.30am - 12pm

- personal financial assistance
- wellbeing support
- small business advice
- and more

The Hub Outreach welcomes community members from Myrtleford and surrounding areas to access a range of services related to your recovery and resilience. Drop in anytime for mental health support, financial assistance, or just to chat to someone to find out what you need to feel supported.

Hub coordinator: Shelley Herman 0429 529 700 alpinehub@brv.vic.gov.au www.brv.vic.gov.au







Sometimes it's difficult to make ends meet when things happen that are out of our control, like coronavirus (Covid-19) which has disrupted our lives

We believe no-one should be without food or miss out on sharing meals with others

in many ways.

so we have expanded food share availability in Myrtleford & surrounds

If you, or anyone you know needs support in this way the following food options are available:

> **BASIC SUPPLIES * FRESH PRODUCE** * FROZEN MEALS *

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

156 Myrtle Street (down the walkway - see map on other side)

ph: 03 5752 2775

Combined Churches Welfare Group

located at the Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre (Tuesdays 3 - 4pm)

ph: 0400 058304



BUSHFIRE - LEGAL HELP

FREE and confidential legal advice for people affected by the 2020 bushfires

Common legal problems can include:

Fire related:

- Rebuild planning
- Fencing dispute

General:

- Family law/Family violence
- Consumer law/Credit and Debt
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- More info @: www.hncls.org.au/bushfire-legal-heip

Small Business or Primary Producers - referral to specialist financial support

Face-to-face appointmets every 2nd Tuesday Myrtleford, Neighbourhood Centre, 9:30 - 11:00 Bright, Alpine Recovery Hub, 11:30 - 3:00

Or for phone appointment, call Bushfire Legal Help

Lawyer Harley Dannett on 1800 918 377 or email cis@umfc.com.au to book a free appointment



BE COVIDSAFE

COVID-19 ACCINATION

Safe, Effective, Free,







Dear Myrtleford Community,

It is fantastic to hear of our community's interest in Covid 19 Vaccination, as it is the best and safest way to protect yourself and your loved ones.

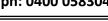
We can confirm that Standish Street Surgery will be participating in the Covid Vaccination rollout. However, there are still many details yet to be finalised before it can be successfully rolled out.

As such, we are unable to confirm a start date for Vaccination, but we hope to be able to provide further updates to the community in 2 weeks' time, from 17 Mar 2021 onwards.

Rest assured that those who are most vulnerable will be prioritised first.

In the meantime, stay safe!

Warmest Regards, Standish Street Surgery



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ACTIVITIES

Myrtleford Film Society

4th Thursday of the month
(except Dec)
Doors open 7.15pm
start @ 7.30pm
at EMPAC
Marian College School,
Prince Street.

PH: 5752 2080

EMPAC BOOKINGS Education Myrtleford Performing Arts Centre

If anyone would like to book
EMPAC in Prince St, bookings can
be made by contacting:
(03) 5752 1596
arceter@optusnet.com.au

Myrtleford Craft Group inc.

Meets at RSL Hall Every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon Visitors Welcome

Contact: Yvonne *on* **Ph: 57522437**



Myrtleford Ukulele Group Myrtleford Ukulele group meet every Tuesday at the Gateway Health Centre, Smith Street. Beginners start 7pm Intermediates start 7.30pm We welcome anyone who would like to play the ukulele.



Myrtleford Art Group Alternate Tuesdays 12noon to 4pm at the Gateway health, Smith Street.

Mah-jong
Beginners welcome.
Fridays 2:00pm at the

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Myrtleford Playgroup

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am to 11.30am (excluding school & public holidays) at the Senior Citizens 13 Smith Street.

We cater for 0-5 year olds with lots of toys, activities & a wonderful outdoor play area. First 2 visits are free.

Contact: Kelcey 0439370892 myrtlefordplaygroup@hotmail.com

Supported Playgroup

Thursday 10am – 12pm (During school terms)

Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre

For children aged 0-5 years and their parents, cares, grandparents to play and connect and learn Together.

Contact Zoe @ Alpine shire Council

Myrtleford Toy Library

No current information available

Myrtleford Matters



COMMUNITY NOTICES, NEWS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER ARE MOST WELCOME



MYRTLEFORD – BRIGHT CAMERA CLUB

Meets at 12 midday
Third Monday of the month
@ 271 Mummery road Myrtleford
Opportunities to learn through:
Sharing of experiences
Non-competitive exercises
and discussion
Guest speakers
Practical excursions
BYO lunch, tea and coffee supplied

SPORT

Myrtleford Squash Club Inc.

The courts are located within the Stadium Complex at the Show grounds. Competition nights are on Tuesdays, with social hits being available most days and nights during the week.

myrtlefordsquash@westnet.com.au or ring 03 5751 1753.

Myrtleford & District Volleyball Competitions on a Wednesday night starting in early May at the Indoor Sports Stadium. Contact David on 0418241205

Myrtleford Lifeball - U3A Lifeball A ball game for all ages and levels of fitness

Fridays 10:45 AM - 12PM Myrtleford Indoor Sports Stadium Contact Jan 03 5750 1202 or Janet: 03 5753 5302 Come and join in the fun!

Myrtleford Golf Club

New members welcome.
For more details, contact the secretary
Gill Pigott Ph: 0400 566 935 or
Email: gildavep1@gmail.com

Myrtleford Savoy Table Tennis Association Inc

For more details, call Alan Ph: 0417 331 534



Returned and Services League
of Australia
Myrtleford Sub Branch Inc.
Smith St, Myrtleford.
Ph: 03 5752 1732
Bryan: 0412712467
Are you aware that the RSL is open
every Friday, 4.30pm - 7pm
We welcome Service Members,
Affiliates and interested members
of the Public.

Non members must sign the visitors book. Come join us for nibbles, comradeship and chats



"Art in the street makes people happy; it makes their day and their commute more interesting. It adds character to what would otherwise just be grey and boring. Art reminds people to feel alive. It wakes people up. It inspires. Motivates. And sometimes it can make people think. Street art takes the 'normal' and makes it a thousand times more interesting." From https://graffitikings.co.uk/10-reasons-love-street-art/

Self-described as 'Two Crackpots', friends with a shared passion for mosaic art on the other side of 50 took a girls weekend away and the spark of an idea took hold. Many months later the first guerilla mosaicking happened secretly under the bridge in Rotary Park on a hot night in January 2019 with thumping hearts. This is now the site of the 'Fish Mural', with local contributions from various members of the community, adding to the Crackpots' works.

As the number of pieces increased and whispers about 'exciting things on the river trail' were heard about town, this playful adventure became what is now known as the "Myrtleford Mosaic Trail" with a nod of approval given by the Alpine Shire as things further evolved.

Each mosaic piece is made in advance on mesh, mostly created from left over tiles, or broken crockery. It is then glued into place, and later grouted with a sense of fun and comradery. Depending on their size and complexity, most pieces take between 2 and 8 hours to make and to complete the installation. So while it's mostly a labor of love the Crackpots are very grateful for any support, donations, or grants.

Since those early beginnings, grants have supported the Crackpots to complete the 'Snakes and Ladders' in Jubilee Park, and Myrtleford Landcare Threatened Species Trail on Reform Hill.







Currently the Crackpots are working on the large 'Love the Life' Tree (with grants through Regional Arts Victoria), and are starting an exciting journey for the next 6 months with some of our younger members of the community. Watch this space! In between they continue to work on requests from the community. For more information and a link to support their ongoing works go to:

https://www.myrtlefordmosaictrail.com.au/

MYRTLEFORD LIBRARY



OPENING	HOURS			
Monday	10.00am—5.00pm			
Tuesday	1.00pm—6.00pm			
Wednesday	10.00pm—5.00pm			
Thursday	10.00am—5.00pm			
Friday	10.00am—5.00pm			
Saturday	9.00am—12.00pm			
Sunday	CLOSED			



Address: Cnr O'Donnell Ave & Standish St. MYRTLEFORD Ph: 5751 1591

Email: myrtlefordlibrary@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

- Book Club 1 First Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. Nearly all the places are taken for this session but if you are interested in becoming part of a book club call in and talk to the staff about options. HCLC book clubs are reasonably priced with a great selection of books.
- **Book Club 2** First Thursday of the month at 3:30pm.
- Rhyme Time Wednesday from 10.00am. Nursery Rhymes and action songs for babies 0-2yrs and their parents. Literacy, laughter and love for your baby.
- Pre School Story Time For 3-5 year olds. Thursday at 11am- 12 noon. Songs, stories and super activities.
- Friends of the Library Third Monday of the month at 10am, New members welcome.
- Mah-jong Fridays 2pm 4pm
- Knitting Club Weekly on Mondays at 1:30pm This is for novices and practiced knitters to enjoy some knitting company and share some skills if need arises.
- Bus Link—Third Friday of the month 10am-11:30am
- Justice of the Peace Signing Centre Operates at the Myrtleford Library every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm until 3pm. This free community service has rostered JPs available to witness certified true copies, affidavits, statutory declarations and power of attorney documents. No need to book, just turn up. This is a free service supported by the Department of Justice and the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices.
- Scrabble club Every Thursday 1:30pm

SKILLS AND JOBS CENTRE



- Resumes'
- Cover Letter
- Addressing Key Selection Criteria
- Preparing for Interviews:

We also have qualified Careers Counsellors who can provide timely, impartial, one on one career development and training advice sessions

To contact us Email:

skillsandjobs@wodongatafe.edu.au Or call for an appointment on 1300 698 233

MYRTLEFORD OFFICE

32 Smith Street, Myrtleford, 3737 Ph: 03 5731 3500

OPEN TIMES:
MONDAY TO THURSDAY



WANGARATTA OFFICE

45-46 Mackay Street Wangaratta, 3677

We have sites at Myrtleford, Wangaratta and Wodonga and offer a range of health services including:

- Aged Care Assessment
- Allied Health: Dietician, Occupational Therapy,
- Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Physiotherapy, Continence
- Alcohol, tobacco & other drug support
- Counseling and support
- Family support
- Health promotion
- Medical Practices—Bulk billing in Wangaratta, and Wodonga
- Mental Health
- Nurse
- Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Centrelink Access Point clients have use of the phone, fax, copier and computer for Centrelink services.
- Support for people with a disability: NDIS, community and social inclusion
- Alcohol, tobacco and other drug Counseling and General Counseling – by appointment
- Women's Health Clinic by appointment
- Podiatry by appointment
- Tai Chi Class Cost \$5.00
- WASP Weights and Strength Program Cost \$5.00
 Phone the Myrtleford Office to make an appointment on (03)5731 3500

www.gatewayhealth.org.au

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/gatewayhealth1

Alpine@Home Activity Group

The Alpine@Home Activity Group provides a comprehensive range of services to support people who are frail, older or have a disability. Our target group is for people who are HACC eliqible.

How do I know if I am eligible? Ring the numbers below for further information.

Activity Schedule

At The Senior Citizens Building
Mondays – Italian Specific 10 am – 2 pm
Wednesday – Lunch Club (fortnightly) 12 pm - 2 pm
Thursday - Centre based Activities (varied)
Friday – Outings 9 am - 3 pm

Fridays – Community 10 am - 12 noon

ALPINE SHIRE

Alpine @ Home Ph: 03 57519344



Community Accessibility

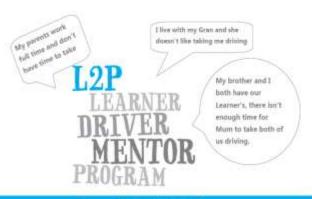
Ovens Valley Specialist Medical Transport Service



Call 03 5721 3045

GOT YOUR LEARNER'S PERMIT?

Struggling to do the 120 hours of



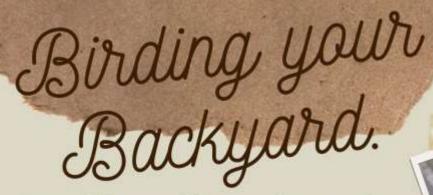
Free professional driving lessons

A community volunteer to supervise your driving hours Use of a community car for your supervised driving

The L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program has been developed by VicRoads and supported by TAC to help young Victorians gain their licence in a safe manner.

Contact the L2P Co ordinator 03 5755 0555 email: L2P@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.





Would you like to know how to encourage birds to your garden?

Join Myrtleford Landcare for an informative presentation & garden walk presented by Sue Brunskill.

Sue is a keen twitcher with a lifetime of conservation action including providing habitat for native species on properties in both urban and rural settings Morning tea supplied

Sunday May 30th 10.30am-12:30pm Whorouly East

ALPINE Register online or text Glenda 044765040

Free to attend & you will receive a native plant to enhance your bird attracting garden.





LVOCARE HOMELESS? OR ABOUT TO BECOME HOMELESS?

Living in inappropriate accommodation? And experiencing

Social and or geographical isolation? Dependence on alcohol and or other substances?

Health problems, mental illness, A physical or intellectual disability, aged frailty

IF SO YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT

INGRID 0439 366 839

Outreach Connections—providing Case Management Services to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.



Which Laundry Detergent Works Best?



Consumer group CHOICE has analysed over 60 laundry detergents in its *latest round of testing,* see how they hold up against all different kinds of stains, including chocolate ice-cream, baby food, and makeup.

"This year our testing has revealed that Omo Laundry Detergent Triple Capsules are the most effective laundry detergent for front loaders, with an overall score of 85 per sent," says CHOICE expert Ashley Iredale.

"When it comes to top loaders, Aldi Trimat Advanced Concentrate Laundry Powder came in first, scoring 66 per cent", Mr Iredale said.

"We test all laundry detergents in both top and front loader machines, as the two machines perform quite differently. Front loading machines generally wash clothes better, which is why we see higher scores for the detergents in the front loaders", he said.

To test laundry detergents, CHOICE experts use a variety of pre-stained fabric swatches, with stains that people are likely to get on their clothes. These include perspiration, mud, cooking oil, chocolate ice-cream, make-up and blood.

They then attach the swatches to set loads of cotton materials and put them through the wash using the recommended dose of detergent. After the wash, they use a device called a spectrophotometer to see how clean the swatches are compared to how dirty they were pre-wash.

Best and worst detergents for front loaders

Omo Laundry Detergent Triple Capsules



CHOICE Expert Rating: 85% Price per wash: \$0.73

Woolworths Essential Laundry Powder



CHOICE Expert Rating: 53% Price per wash: \$0.07

Best and worst detergents for top loaders

Aldi Trimat Advanced Concentrate Laundry
Powder



◆ ◆ ◆ CHOICE Expert Rating: 66%

Price per wash: \$0.16

Tru Earth Eco-Strips Laundry Detergent
Fresh Linen



CHOICE Expert Rating: 43% Price per wash: \$0.62

What's On at the Neighbourhood Centre



Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

The Australian Government recognises that literacy and numeracy skills are critical for student success in school and adult life and is committed to the improvement of literacy and numeracy outcomes for all students.

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre is now offering literacy and numeracy tuition and ESL.

If you need help with reading, writing, grammar and comprehending the English language.

Your first appointment will be to meet the tutor and to have a discussion on what you are requiring assistance with. This will be a short chat, then from there we can book an hour session for you,

One on one with our, friendly tutor.

One on one sessions on Tuesdays & Wednesdays Bookings Essential

Phone us to book your appointment.

Ph: 57522775

BASIC COMPI

Feeling left behind by a world that is increasingly reliant on technology?

This course will provide you with the skills necessary to connect with a digital and online world.

We offer basic and intermediate computer courses that will teach you the fundamentals of using a computer;

starting up, using the mouse and keyboard, and just generally finding your way around.

Accessing the internet using a web browser such as Internet Explorer etc.

Using programs such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Whether for personal use or for business.

Start Date and Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am—12.00pm 6 sessions \$60.00

Individual Tutoring Sessions \$10 per session Discount when booking and paying for 6 sessions.

Location: Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre Address: 156 Myrtle St/Great Alpine Rd, Myrtleford Contact Details:

> Ph: (03) 5752 2775 Email: enquiries@myrtlefordnc.org.au

People of all fitness levels & ability welcome

- Laughter is a powerful complimentary medicine, working on mind body & spirit simultaneously.
- Laughter is a stress buster
- Laughter is an aerobic exercise
- Laughter is a natural pain killer
- Laughter can help reduce depression & anxiety and laughter makes you feel great **Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre** 156 Great Alpine Rd Myrtleford 1st & 3rd Saturdays. 2:00 pm

Zoom - Friday 6pm



with Susie Giollo Brought to you by

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

DATE: Monday 17th & 31st May

Time: 11 am - 3pm

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation

BYO * Lunch * Basic Art Equipment * Easel * Stool/chair

Art supplies are available on the day



Be Connected

Every Australian online.



www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au

What is Be Connected?

Be Connected is an Australia wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world. We have online learning resources as well as a Network of community partners - the Be Connected Network - who offer support so you can develop your digital skills and confidence. Be Connected can help with giving you the skills and confidence for:

MyGov Medicare My Aged Care Centrelink ATO—Tax

ONLINE

SHOPPING

shopping online

Worried about going

to large shopping cen-

tres, Mange all of your

CALLS
Catch up with family you haven't seen for ages
Keep in touch with friends without leaving the house

SKYPE/VIDEO

E-SAFETY
What is it and how can it keep you safe when you are online and using the inter-

HELP WITH YOUR DEVICES Struggling with your

- Smart phone
- Tablet
- Lap Top
- Computer

Be Connect can help you get connected

www.healthdirect.gov.au
A free government service where you can
check your medical symptoms online and
get advice from accredited health professionals

You may not need to make an appointment with your GP

INTERNET BANKING

Pay your bills online Check your accounts Mange your investments Transfer money

Sessions held at the Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre
Wednesday 10:00am—12:00pm

Alpine District Family History Group



Capturing Fading Memories

Virtual story telling for community members with Dementia or Alzheimer's

Memories, precious to their owners, lovingly shared with family, friends, and community. The source of many a wonderful afternoon gathered around the kitchen table with a steaming cup of tea. Our parents, grandparent, our friends, the keepers of family & community history. When however the memories fade, the history is lost, not just to the keepers of these histories, but also to those who are their world.

The ADFHG is working on a community project that will capture these memories, not just for the keepers but their families, friends or wider community.

Together with the MNC we'll be providing training to family or friends on how to capture these memories and turn them into a lasting virtual story or into memory books.

Watch this space for more information and launch date



Every man needs a shed! Now there is one you can all share.

THE MYRTLEFORD MEN'S SHED

Located behind the Doug Lloyd Cottage, Alpine Health, 161 Standish Street, Myrtleford

The Men's Shed is open on

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 3pm. Saturdays from 9am to 12pm

For further membership contact: Neville Leonard 0418 473559 Clive Walker 03 5752 1361



MYRTLEFORD to

WANGARATTA STATION MONDAY — FRIDAY

6.35AM 7.10AM MON. - WED. - FRIDAY 12.15PM 1.25PM

2.30PM 3.40PM 4.20PM 5.00PM THURSDAY

10.45AM 11.35AM SATURDAY — SUNDAY 2.30PM 3.40PM WANGARATTA STATION

MYRTLEFORD

MONDAY — FRIDAY 2.50PM 4.00PM 9.05PM 10.05PM

MON.—WED.—FRIDAY 10.00AM 10.40AM

2.55PM 4.00PM THURSDAY

8.50AM 9.30AM 2.20PM 3.10PM

2.20PM 3.10PM SATURDAY — SUNDAY 10.05AM 11.05AM

4 latest info ring; Wangaratta Railway Station (03) 5721 3641

131444 NON-EMERGENCY POLICE NUMBER

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YOUR LOCAL CHOICE IN THE ALPINE REGION

WILD DOGS

Autumn 2021

Taking Control

Support, information and resources for individuals and communities impacted by wild dogs

We have had many disruptions to our planned events and meetings over the past year, but support for landholders impacted by wild dogs has remained constant.

In the 2020/21 State Budget, the Government invested more than \$6 million to continue the Wild Dog Control Program across Gippsland and north-east Victoria as part of its ongoing effort to reduce the economic and social impact on Victorian farmers and meet DELWP's obligations under the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994.

WDMZ Workshops 2021-22 - have your say

The WDMZ 2021-22 workshops are not being held due to coronavirus, but you can still provide valuable input online by going to www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZRDSYW or by scanning the QR code on this page with your smartphone or other device.

Autumn baiting continues

Our regular bait delivery program will continue this autumn. To ensure you are included in the program and receive updates, contact your CWDCC

To receive Taking Control online or by post (and information about field days, training events and meetings). You can do this by providing us with your preferred contact details by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZRDSYW or by scanning the QR code on this page with your smartphone or other device

Area Contact for: Mansfield, Merrijig, Jamieson, Alexandra, Yea, Molesworth, Myrtleford, Bright, Mt Beauty, Whitfield, Cheshunt **David Klippel** - **0428 503 169** delwp.vic.gov.au



Environment, Land, Water and Planning



The Skills First Reconnect program is designed to help people turn their life around for the better and to assist them into training and employment. Teaming up with a mentor you are assisted with developing a plan to help you reach your goals, gain motivation and possibly enrol into study and find employment.

WHAT DO WE DO TO HELP?

- Work closely with you to determine your goals whilst looking at your strengths and interests
- Help you develop a plan to overcome barriers you face and deal with whatever it is that's holding you back
- Provide individual help and ongoing support to assist you to achieve your goals and problem solve if issues arise
- Help you if you are struggling with confidence to take the first sten
- Access extra support that you may require, including careers counselling, job seeking services, reading and writing skills

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

Young People:

- Young people aged between 17-19 years
- Not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)

Mature Participants:

- Mature aged people between 20-64 years
- Unemployed for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)
- Not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)

Young People Impacted by the Justice System:

- Young people aged between 17-24 years
- Who have been, or are currently on, Youth Justice Orders

Asylum Seekers:

- Aged between 17-64 years
- A person without citizenship but holds a valid:
 - Bridging Visa Class E (BVE)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV); or
 - Temporary Protection Visa (TPV)

WHO DO WE HELP?

- Parents returning to work
- Unemployed (you do not need to be on Centrelink benefits)
- People who feel isolated in their community
- Career changers
- Young people
- People returning to work after a long absence, for example after an injury; illness; carer responsibilities
- People escaping domestic violence

- Indigenous Australians
- People with low literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills
- New immigrants
- Highly marginalised groups including those experiencing addiction or homelessness
- People with a disability
- Young people impacted by the Justice System
- Asylum Seekers

WHERE DO I FIND RECONNECT?

We provide assistance to residents in Wodonga, Towong, Indigo and Alpine Shires.

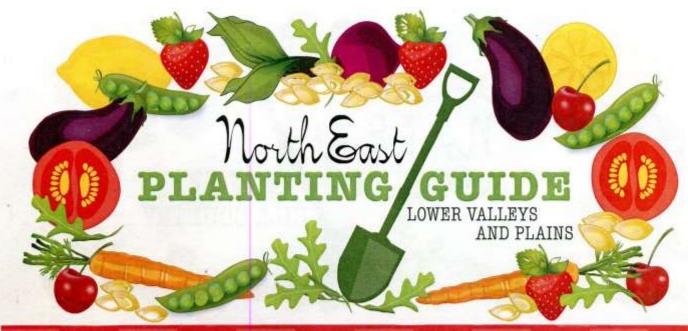
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*Sow indoors or undercover in trays or pots, for later transplanting. 'It is important to choose an appropriate variety (winter-growing or summer-growing) for the time of year.

. This chart provides a guide to suitable sowing and planting times lideal times will vary with the season, your locality and your gorden microclimate.

* Sow or plant your winter vegetables in late summer or early autumn well before the weather gets cold, as their growth will slow down through the coldest months. Aim to plant your summer vegetables as soon as the last fivetx are over (local wisdom suggests after Cup Day in the colder areas) – although you can get a head start by sowing seeds indoors in trays.

To ensure seedlings sown indoors thrive, use a crumbly seed raising mix, make sore they have plenty of light and use a spray bottle to keep the soil moist. Also feed your seedlings by mixting them a couple of times week with a weak seaweed solution and continue to apply this once a fortnight after you transplant your seedlings.

Some vegetables are best grown directly from seed in the bed where they are to grow – for example, root vegetables such as carrots, radishes, beetroots and pursuips; while zocchim, cocumbers and coriander do not like having their roots disturbed by transplanting.

Planting gartic clores, windom is that you plant prior to the shortest day of the year (June 22nd) and harvest around the longest day (December 22nd).
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MYRTLEFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



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