

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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COVID-19 vaccination and testing

Both our Sea Lake and Ouyen medical clinics continue to provide COVID-19 testing and vaccination, by appointment. To make an appointment, please contact our medical clinic in Sea Lake (phone 5070 2155) or Ouyen (phone 5092 1168).

Keep your loved ones safe

We have high vaccination rates in our communities and it's important not to panic if/when we get positive COVID-19 cases in our communities. Please keep doing what you know works – get your COVID-19 vaccination if you haven't already, wear a face mask, regularly use hand sanitiser, keep social distancing, and check-in using the QR code at every place you visit. Keep doing these things and continue to keep the people you love safe.

Visitors to aged care

We are now allowed to have visitors to aged care for limited reasons, with up to two people at a time per day. Outdoor visits will be strongly encouraged (weather permitting), and all families are asked to phone ahead to arrange their visits.

Respecting confidentiality

As we get more accustomed to COVID-19 being in our communities, please remember MTHCS staff members do not always know – and can never – share information about COVID-positive cases in our catchment. While we will do our best to keep people up to date with important information, we ask you to rely on the government information as the source of truth only, not rumours and gossip. The best way to stay up to date is via www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au



Pictured: (above) Judy and Hannah from hotel services enjoying a meal of fish and chips, socially distanced, and in a COVID safe way in the tea room! Last week MTHCS provided fish'n'chips to all staff to thank them for their hard work. A special thank you to Ampol (Ouyen), Swagman Jack (Ouyen), Victoria Hotel (Ouyen), Manangatang Café, and Murrayville Hotel for the beautiful meals provided!

Employment opportunities

MTHCS has a number of non-gender specific roles available. At MTHCS we define our expectations and are accountable for our actions.

Food & Domestic Services Assistant (Casual - Ouyen)

We are seeking enthusiastic, approachable and well-organised individuals who would like to join our Hotel Services team. Duties will include (but not limited to) menu collation, food preparation and cleaning.

Children's Services Educators

We are seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated individuals who would like to join our Mallee Minors Childcare team at Ouyen or Sea Lake, with the flexibility to work at other Early Years centres within the cluster. We are currently offering positions to applicants who are Certificate III and Diploma qualified, as well as the opportunity to complete traineeships. Full time/part time and casual positions area available.

Rural Outreach Worker (2 x Part Time positions)

Rural Outreach Workers aim to improve the wellbeing of community members who are struggling with tough times and to support them navigating services.

Nurse Practitioner (Full Time - Ouyen)

The Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse who is educated and endorsed to function autonomously and collaboratively in an advanced and extended role while meeting the clinical needs of the medical clinic.

Occupational Therapist (Full Time maternity leave - Ouyen)

The Occupational Therapist determines individual capabilities and applies professional expertise to maximise independence and quality of life outcomes for clients.

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (0.6 EFT Ouyen)

MTHCS is looking for an Enrolled Nurse with passion, energy and enthusiasm for aged care to join our dedicated team at our Ouyen campus.

MTHCS is an equal opportunity employer. Visit www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/employment for casual positions, position description or for further information about these exciting roles.



Pictured above: Some of our Pattinson House residents with beautiful positive affirmation cards made to either keep or send to loved ones. What a beautiful gesture!