

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Christmas opening hours

Most MTHCS services will take a break or operate a little differently over the Christmas and New Year period.

- The Ouyen Medical Clinic will be closed from 5pm, December 23 to 8.30am, January 4.
- For visitors to our aged care facilities, please continue to phone ahead to book in.
- There will be no interruption to the Delivered Meals service during this time.

Please check our website for more details or give us a call for information about specific service delivery arrangements.



Above: Ouyen residents enjoy regular visits from pets like little Rosie, who belongs to nurse Bec.

COVID-19 booster shots

Community clinics for the COVID-19 booster shots will begin in February, with most community members not eligible for a booster until March or April.

You become eligible for a booster six months after the date of your second vaccine, so check your vaccination certificate to know when that is for you. People are now welcome to call and put their name on the list for a booster.

New defibrillator in Underbool

Ambulance Victoria has installed a new public defibrillator at the Underbool public toilets. The defibrillator was funded by Heartbeat Sunraysia with the support of Corbett Rural Supplies and Mildura Rural City Council.



Since October, MTHCS Ouyen Neighbourhood House has helped 100 people access their COVID-19 vaccination status and link their certificates to their smartphones or provide them with printed proof of vaccination. Local resident Chooka Williams is pictured here with Courtney from our Social Support team.



Above: Volunteers Renae and Peter have been busy wrapping gifts and putting together food hampers to be delivered to local households as part of the Mallee Track Annual Community Christmas Appeal.

The appeal is again being coordinated by MTHCS Ouyen Neighbourhood House in partnership with the Murrayville Neighbourhood House, Victoria Police, St Vincent de Paul Society and local schools.

Donations can be delivered to any of the police stations, Neighbourhood Houses or Jason's IGA up until December 17.

Employment opportunities

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

Registered Nurse (Ouyen)

We have a number of maternity leave positions available within our nursing team:

- 48 hours per fortnight up until March 22, 2022
- Full time (80 hours) from January 4 to May 15, 2022

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (0.6 EFT Ouyen)

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

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 are 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 are available.

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

To apply: provide your resume with cover letter to payroll@mthcs.vic.gov.au or People & Culture, PO Box 130, Ouyen 3490.