

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Funding for a fresh new look

We're excited to have received confirmation of funding for a welcome spruce up for our Canon TD Martin Nursing Home.

MTHCS was successful in our application for \$264,000 to the Department of Health's Multi-Purpose Service Minor Capital Grant Opportunity.

The 30-bed Canon TD Martin Nursing Home provides holistic residential aged care for people assessed as needing high level care.

The funding will allow a very welcome facelift - new carpets and paint right through - which will give the whole facility a lovely freshen up.

Our staff are already looking forward to the work being done later this year and residents will certainly enjoy their rooms and communal areas having a fresh new carpets and paint.

Talking helps

Head to Health is now visiting Ouyen every week. Sunraysia Community Health Services Mental Health Nurse Sara is available for appointments at MTHCS Ouyen every Tuesday.

Head to Health is a free service open to anyone of any age who is experiencing distress or mental ill health.

Head to Health can:

- 1. Have a conversation**
- 2. Determine the level of help you need**
- 3. Connect to the best service for you**

To make a booking call SCHS on (03) 5022 5444 and ask for Head to Health.



Mallee Track Road Trauma Prevention Forum

Mildura Rural City Council and Ouyen Inc are hosting a community discussion around road trauma and community safety

**6.30pm Thursday 3 March
Ouyen Community Centre**

Topics include community concern about drug and drink-driving across the Mallee Track region, and presentations from Dr Travis Taggart and Victoria Police with real life scenarios based on the impact of driving while using drugs and alcohol. This event is for people aged 16 and older, and will include the presentation of sensitive and potentially confronting material.

COVID-Normal

There has been more easing of restrictions in a number of areas and these are further welcome steps towards "COVID Normal" - a relief, but in reality, COVID-Normal is less about rules and more about putting the onus back on us, as community members.

Our experience over the past two years has demonstrated that our Mallee communities do the right thing and, in COVID-Normal, importantly that means:

- Staying home and doing a RAT test if you feel unwell
- If you have any symptoms, if you have been out and about in the community or at an event, or if you believe you may have been exposed to the virus please get a test.



Kindness across the generations

Kindness is a virtue that is always abundant in the children at MTHCS child care and preschools. Recently, we shared the story of Thelma Clarke, who lives at Pattinson House, and who volunteered many hours of her spare time to knit teddy bears for song and dance activities at our early years centres right across the catchment. Our Underbool pre school repaid Thelma's kindness for the beautiful bears with a thank-you photo and hand-made card. And didn't she love it! We love the way our different local generations enjoy staying connected!.

Employment opportunities

We have a number of non-gender specific roles available. At MTHCS we demonstrate care, kindness and empathy and embrace positive change.

Leisure and Lifestyle Workers

Fixed term and ongoing part time positions

Registered Nurse

0.9 EFT to commence immediately (ongoing).
1.0 EFT fixed term until 15th May, 2022.
Casual Bank.

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse

0.7 EFT to commence immediately (ongoing).
Casual bank.

Mental Health Clinician (Full Time)

The Mental Health Clinician will work across the MTHCS catchment and within the Ouyen, Murrayville and Manangatang P12 colleges

HOW TO APPLY: provide your resume with cover letter to payroll@mthcs.vic.gov.au or People & Culture, PO Box 130, Ouyen 3490. MTHCS is an equal opportunity employer. Visit www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/careers for all other positions and further information about these exciting roles.



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