

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary

Members of the Sea Lake Ladies' Auxiliary visited Unit 4 at the accommodation opposite the MTHCS Sea Lake campus last week.

Unit 4 has recently been renovated as part of MTHCS's upgrade of doctors' accommodation. The auxiliary members were impressed with the renovations so far. Furnishing the unit is the next step and the Auxiliary has committed to supporting the work to ensure the units are inviting for the locum doctors.

The ladies were also pleased to hear that as soon as contractors are available, we will be upgrading the garden areas of the units.

The Auxiliary provides important support for local health services, raising money locally through the Op Shop, and various fund-raisers to purchase equipment and services for Sea Lake.

Pictured top: Carmel Wilson and Ruth Mott in the kitchen of unit 4. Below: (L-R) Anne Cox, Ruth Mott, Fay Dettmann and Carmel Wilson.



Just saying thanks...

Riley O'Connor loves visiting us in Sea Lake to do our handyman jobs. Today he fitted a retractable hose in the courtyard, making it easier and safer for residents and staff to do the watering. Our outdoor and maintenance staff can sometimes get overlooked for the work they do...so, thanks Riley, we appreciate you!

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.



Congratulations Val and Ian

Val and Ian McClelland recently celebrated 63 years of marriage.

The devoted couple are lifelong Woomelang residents and married at age 22. Val was a townie and Ian, affectionately known as Spud, was on the farm.

The couple reminisced of their youth and the fun they had going to tennis, football and dances. They were accomplished square dancers and really enjoyed the pastime.

Hard work and building up their farm was a true partnership, sticking together through the hard times and relishing the good times.

Val and Ian will tell you their greatest achievement was raising their four beautiful children and now enjoying seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Congratulations Val and Ian on a special milestone.

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

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