

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Pictured above: Music is a great way to build a rapport between young and not-so-young.

Music and memories

Mallee Minors Monday music is back with Catherine from Sunraysia Arts and Learning and our friends at Pattinson House. Recently, the Wattle children from Ouyen Mallee Minors Childcare Centre were excited to make the trip across the road to Pattinson House for the first time in 2023.

It was wonderful to see the smiles on the residents' faces and the excitement in the children when we arrived. Songs were sung, musical instruments were played and dances performed.

Having the Wattle children and the Pattinson House residents participate in this wonderful music program benefits both generations socially, physically and emotionally. Leisa and the Wattle children look forward to a year of building friendships and memories with the residents.



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Reducing illness risk

Parents and carers are urged to keep young children at home if they are sick amid a rise in outbreaks of viral gastroenteritis in Victorian childcare centres.

Symptoms can take up to three days to develop and usually last one to two days, sometimes longer, and often include vomiting and diarrhoea.

Anyone experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea should not attend work, childcare, kindergarten, camps or any other group activities until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have disappeared.

Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of infection.

Be vigilant for symptoms of gastroenteritis in children and reinforce basic hygiene measures.

A meal in the sunshine

The warm and sunny weather has allowed us to have a series of outdoor events at Pattinson House.

Recently, residents were able to come together for a barbeque lunch in the sunshine.

We'd like to pass on a huge thank you to our fantastic volunteer Pete for cooking up and delicious feast.



Pictured above: It was a perfect day to sit outside and share a meal.



Pictured above: Volunteers such as Pete are invaluable to our organisation.

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