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visit our website: www.redcliffscommunity.org.au or stay connected via our Facebook: www.facebook.com/redcliffsresource

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre acknowledges the Latji Latji & Ngintate and Nyeri Nyeri people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to their elders past and present.

HELP US KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN

Pick up a postcard from RCCRC, write on the back what you love about our centre, and we'll deliver it to our local MP.



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BOOM BAGS FOR SALE



Purchase from RCCRC or Gio's Bakery

from
\$5*

XMAS BUNTING FOR SALE NOW AT RCCRC

All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN



**PICK UP A POSTCARD AT
OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE ASKING FOR THE
MINISTER'S SUPPORT**

Every week, 185,000 people
access Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria.
Around half of all Neighbourhood Houses in
Victoria are running at a loss.

This cannot continue.

**We are asking the Victorian Government to
urgently restore funding for Neighbourhood
Houses with a 25% increase.**



**COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE**



Neighbourhood
Houses Victoria™

**STRONG
COMMUNITIES
START HERE**

> [See campaign details here](#)



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AT
23 Indi
Avenue,
Red Cliffs



Next
"Chatty Cafe"
Wednesday
17th December
10am-11.30 am

December

- **FREE Cuppa and Cake**



have
a
chat

\$100 POWER SAVING BONUS

FOR ELIGIBLE CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

VISIT US FOR ASSISTANCE:

For more information and

bookings contact the

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
on 03 50243455





Learn basic digital literacy that will help you ***move forward in your career***



DIGITAL ESSENTIALS CLASSES

FREE* PROGRAM

Become confident in:

- Using online platforms
- Using different digital devices
- Applying for jobs online
- Using Applications
- Digital communication pathways

Wednesday mornings 10.00am to 12noon.
during Victorian School terms.

At Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs.

***Taking Enrolments
for 2026***



Bookings are a must. Ph: 03 5024 3455 or email: rcresource.reception@gmail.com

**Red Cliffs Community
Resource Centre**
We will be Open
**At the Red Cliff's
Country Market**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER
7TH**

**9am to
1pm**

23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



RED CLIFFS
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE



**Drop in and
say hello**

AMES Australia will be joining us at the Red Cliffs Country Market on Sunday the 7th of December.

**Drop in and find out about
ESL (English as a second language)
classes in Red Cliffs.**



English as an Additional Language (EAL) Courses

English for Living and Working in Australia



www.ames.net.au



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22636VIC Course in Initial EAL
22637VIC Course in EAL
22638VIC Certificate I in EAL (Access)
22639VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access)
22642VIC Certificate II in EAL (Employment)
22640VIC Certificate III in EAL (Access)
22645VIC Certificate III in EAL

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Individuals must meet the eligibility criteria to access government funding. Registered training organisation 0590.



2025 Scrapbooking, Card Making Workshops Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre



Tuesday 2nd
Dec
12 noon
Cards \$25
Scrapping
\$30

Tuesday 9th Dec
12 noon
Cards \$25
Scrapping \$30



Tuesday 16th December
Breakup/Christmas Lunch at Red Cliffs Club at 12 noon
Byo a Kris Kringle gift to share up to value of \$15
RSVP by Monday 15th December so I can book table

Bookings essential, by Friday before workshop

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP



Bring your sewing projects along and discuss all things crafting.

10 am to 2 pm.

Held every Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of the month.

For intermediate and advanced sewers and quilters.

Finished for 2025. Will be back 14th January 2026.



last round of
classes for
2025



CHAIR YOGA

With Melanie Wellness

Total cost for 3 week program is \$30

This program is for men and women*

**Next program Starts
Monday the 1st of
December 2025
for 3 weeks**

**10.30 am
at 23 Indi Avenue
Red Cliffs**



contact 0350243455 or
rcresource.reception@gmail.com





Need to
set up your
MyGov
account?

Be Independent. Be Connected.

We can help you get connected and learn other new skills. Learn how to set up your MyGov account, video call friends and family, discover a world of entertainment online, or order groceries to be delivered — even if you've never used a computer before!

Free, local support makes going online or using your device easy.

Every Australian online.
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started on your digital journey.
Call 03 50243455 to book

Call 1300 795 897
or visit www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs





Red Cliffs CARERS Support Group

**Catch ups will occur
once a month.**



**Tuesday
9th December**

**Free* cuppa and
catch up**
Last one for 2025
1pm to 2.30 pm
at 23 Indi Avenue
Red Cliffs



Are you an unpaid carer for a family member or friend?



We're here to support you.

If you're caring for someone close to you—whether it's a parent, a child with a disability, a sibling with mental health needs, or a loved one with a chronic health condition—it's easy to put their needs before your own. Our services are designed to help ease the load and support your wellbeing too. Here's how we can help:

- Qualified, experienced staff to support the person you care for—at home or in the community
- Provide information about social and recreational activities, including brunch groups, movie outings, and other social events
- Help connecting with other services that you or your loved one may need
- Assistance with daily tasks like housework, grocery shopping, and gardening
- Simple home modifications, such as installing handrails
- Transport support
- Respite care options to give you a well-deserved break

You're not alone - we're here to support you on your caring journey.

For more information call
Yvonne Dingle at SCHS

 (03) 5022 5444

 supportforcarers@schs.com.au

 137 Thirteenth Street,
Mildura, 3500



MyTime
Mildura

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and
share experiences
with others who
understand

FIND US AT:

Trinity Lutheran Church Hall
Cnr Olive Ave & Ninth St

Wednesdays, Weekly 9:30am – 11am

CONTACT:

Jo Pegus –Facilitator

Email: jpegus@malleefamilycare.com.au

Mobile: 0437 077 689



mytime.net.au

A colorful illustration featuring various gardening tools like a shovel, rake, and fork, along with a yellow apron, gloves, and boots. A person in a red cap and overalls is pushing a wheelbarrow. The background is decorated with greenery and red berries.

RED CLIFFS grow & share GARDEN "SPADEWORK"

TERM 4 2025

FRIDAY'S

9.30 TO 12 NOON

LAST DAY FOR 2025

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

16 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs

TO ENROL CALL 0350243455

Email rcresource.reception@gmail.com

RED CLIFFS
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

FREE PROGRAM

Learn
Local

Happy Snaps from the Garden

RED CLIFFS
grow
& share
GARDEN



New Sign



Nathan watering wicking beds



Paul preparing compost rich soil for the garden beds



Upcoming in 2026

Verandah Refurbishment

The refurbishment of our verandah will commence in 2026. This work will temporarily impact some of our services, and we will keep the community updated throughout the process.

RED CLIFFS FOOD SWAP ONCE A MONTH

"FOOD SWAPS ARE
LOCAL
GATHERINGS
WHERE PEOPLE
SWAP
EXCESS
HOMEGROWN
PRODUCE"

SWAP
CUTTING
AND
SEEDS

Next month's date

Saturday the 13th December

10am to 11 am

The Red Cliffs Grow and
Share Garden

16 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs

SEE YOU THERE!

RED CLIFFS
grow
& share
GARDEN





SEEDBANK



SHARE SWAP GROW ENJOY

Share or Swap your seeds
with others on Food Swap
days

Label the envelope
provided with the name of
the seeds and any other
info you want to include.



VEGGIES FLOWERS TREES



At the
Red Cliffs Grow and Share Garden
6 Kiewa Avenue, Red Cliffs

RED CLIFFS
grow
& share
GARDEN



Justice of the Peace

A Justice of the Peace is available at the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre.

**Last Day for 2025
Friday 19th December
9.30 am to 12 noon**



23 Indi Avenue , Red Cliffs, 3496



Red Cliffs Men's Shed provide a welcoming environment for men from Red Cliffs and surrounds who are from all walks of life where they can socialise and enjoy a wide range of activities.



Pictured: David with projects the Mens Shed crew made for Red Cliffs Scouts.

Come and visit The Shed Thursdays 10am - 3pm
Last day 18th December 25. Will resume 5th February 26

MERRY
Christmas



LAST DAY OF 2025
THURSDAY 18TH OF DECEMBER,
WITH A LUNCH FOR RED CLIFFS MENS SHED
MEMBERS AT THE RED CLIFFS CLUB*

BACK 10 AM TO 3 PM
THURSDAY 5TH OF FEBRUARY 2026
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT RECEPTION ON 0350243455
*MEALS AT MEMBERS OWN EXPENCE



FOOD RELIEF



Red Cliffs Residents only *

Limited fresh and packaged food items available.
Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre in open hours

***Available to Red Cliffs Residents. *ID required.**

23 Indi Avenue, Red Cliffs

A big thank you to the following sponsors





Christmas meal packs available from

**MONDAY 8TH OF
DECEMBER UNTIL
FRIDAY 19TH OF
DECEMBER****

**FROM THE RED CLIFFS
COMMUNITY RESOURCE
CENTRE**



**** UNLESS WE RUN OUT
FOR RED CLIFFS
RESIDENTS ONLY**





\$25 support fee per visit*

Open Wednesday–Friday | 10:00am–1:00pm

Pick and choose what you require of food and hygiene supplies*

Located at SMECC

📍 107-111 Twelfth Street, Mildura

☎ 03 5022 1006

<https://smecc.org.au/community-food-relief/>

Book and pay online to receive your voucher or give them a call to find out more information.



***Terms and conditions apply**

SMECC Nourish Supermarket v1.0 date 30th June 2025

Closed Friday 19th December to reopen Wednesday 7th January*.

Dates subjective to change.



CALL OUT FOR **FOOD** DONATIONS



**WHAT
WE NEED?**

**UNEXPIRED &
NON-PERISHABLE
TINNED FOOD
WITH A
RING PULL
E.G
BAKED BEANS,
TINNED FRUIT**



Drop off at the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
in open hours . 23 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



SCHS
Sunraysia Community
Health Services

FREE

Walking Groups



RED CLIFFS

BUS STOP OPPOSITE RED
CLIFFS RESOURCE CENTRE
WEDNESDAY'S
8:30- 9:30 AM

Connect and walk around Barclay square with the ability to walk at your own pace.

This is an opportunity to hear about health and well being events that are happening in the community.

For more information or to register contact Yvonne:
ydinge@schs.com.au or
call SCHS: 5022 5444

Finish 17th December 2025. To resume 14th January 2026.



Community Paramedic Clinic

Blood Pressure & Health Assessments

Where: Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre

When: Every Monday from 1pm - 3 pm.

Last day for 2025 will be December 15 to resume 5th January 2026

Click here for more information:
www.schs.com.au/services/cpclinic

The CP@clinic Program is a free health check-up. You can talk to a paramedic about your health and well-being. All personal information will be kept private.





Connecting and empowering local communities to tackle plastic pollution at its source.

Pictured: Angela happily sewing a Boomerang Bag.



Boomerang bags can be purchased from Gio's Bread, 61 Indi Avenue Red Cliffs



Make bags to reuse and share.

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am @ RCCRC

Operating every Tuesday in School Terms

Finishing up for 2025 on 16th December to resume in February

We are currently seeking donations of material to make book bags for kinders

HAVE A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Boomerang Bags



FROM
\$5

Before you buy something

Can I make it?

Do I love it?

Can I borrow it?

Do I really need it?

Do I have something like it?

Why do I need it?

Can I afford it?

Can I find it second hand?

wait two weeks and if you still need it, then you can buy it.

Time is the best test!



Glass recycling

Put lightly rinsed, empty glass bottles and jars into the bin loose, not in bags.

Lids to be removed, plastic lids disposed of in the general rubbish bin. Metal lids recycled in the mixed recycling

✓ Yes

- ✓ Glass bottles including beer, wine and olive oil bottles
- ✓ Glass jars including pasta sauce and condiment jars
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars for medicine
- ✓ Broken glass jars and bottles accepted



✗ No

Plastic bags or packaging, loose lids and caps from bottles or jars, corks, pumps, sprays, droppers, cardboard, crockery such as plates, dishes, mugs, drinking glasses, glass cookware, vases, light bulbs.

Purple bins are emptied monthly - To find your collection day visit:

<https://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Services/Waste-and-Recycling/My-bins/Find-your-bin-day>

Recycling in Red Cliffs & surrounds.



Small Batteries
Red Cliffs Library,
Foodworks, Richie's IGA.



Car Batteries
Battery World (Mildura)
Red Cliffs Rotary Club



Prescription Glasses
Lions Club of Red Cliffs
Drop off at the RCCRC



Blister Packs
Chemist Warehouse,
My Chemist Mildura



Mobile Phones
Officeworks (Mildura)



Printer Cartridges
Officeworks (Mildura)



Computers and Accessories*
Officeworks (Mildura)



Boots
Totally Workwear (Mildura)



Metal Scraps
Simmons Scrap Metal recyclers



Old Towels and Linens
Benetook Veterinary Clinic

Other recycling places.
AS & CO accept a wide range of
items for recycling - Check out
their list on their [website](#)

BIG W

WE SELL FOR LESS

Toys for Joy



Toys for Joy is a recycling program for toys, and is the first of its kind in Australia. The program's goal is to reduce landfill by recycling eligible preloved toys. Toys for Joy collection bins are available in every BIG W store.

To get involved, customers can simply drop their eligible preloved toys into the Toys for Joy chest. The donations then get passed on to our recycling partners who sort the toys into their different types.

Toys that are suitable for another life are given to the Salvation Army for them to sell in their stores. Remaining toys that can be recycled under the scheme are, where possible, recycled into their raw materials so they can be used to make new products. For example, suitable toys or parts of toys may be converted into yarn to make carpets and underlay. Some plastic toys or plastic parts may be eligible to be converted into substitutes for aggregate that is used in building projects.

[Check out their webpage to see how it works.](#)

(Please note, not all toys can be recycled. We can't accept - books, board games, wooden toys, play dough, paint and slime, pens, pencils, crayons or paint brushes, oversized toys such as bikes, scooters, skateboards, or sports toys such as soccer goals.)

BRAD - A solution for hard-to-recycle items

BRAD is the Banish Recycling and Diversion program that collect hard-to-recycle household items like bottle-top lids, beauty product containers, blister packs and more.

How Does BRAD Work?

The items we accept are the “ugly ducklings” of the recycling world — the small, tricky pieces that large recycling companies don’t see value in.

BRAD collects these hard-to-recycle items, turning small individual contributions into something powerful.

One blister pack on its own can’t be processed...
but thousands collected together can be fully recycled.

How to Get Started

Start collecting.

Gather your hard-to-recycle items until you’ve filled an old shoebox or compostable satchel. Once you’ve got a good amount, you’re ready to recycle.

Pack your items.

Place everything into your box or satchel. Then purchase a BRAD collection for \$15 — this covers postage and the recycling process. Order your recycling label [here](#).

Complete the form.

After purchasing, you’ll receive an email with a form. Fill it in when your collection is ready to send.

Attach your prepaid label.

A BRADie will email your postage-paid label. Stick it on to your box and pop it into any red Australia Post box.

Track your parcel.

Your package is on its way! You can track it all the way back to BRAD.



[➤ Find out more](#)

OLDER GENERATIONS WERE GREAT AT REDUCING WASTE, SO LETS TAKE SOME INSPIRATION FROM THEIR RESOURCEFUL HABITS



Collect rain water for the garden



Make your own cleaning products



Sew or mend your things



Take extra care of what you have



Use cloth towels over paper



Eat seasonally



Make jam out of old fruit



Walk more



Take your own bags to the store



Use bar soap over liquid soap



Write handwritten letters



Use handkerchief over tissues



Use up leftovers in creative ways



Pickle or ferment old veggies



Wrap gifts in old paper



Homemade gifts



**ONLY 9% OF PLASTICS GET RECYCLED.
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR
PERSONAL PLASTIC CONSUMPTION!**



Wooden
toothbrush



Reusable
water bottle



Paper
straw



Shampoo or
soap bar



Reusable
coffee cup



Stainless steel
cutlery



Tote bag



Cloth gift
wrapping





Rotary

Club of Red Cliffs

Used Battery Collection



**Donate your used car/tractor/truck batteries - we will pick them up.
Phone 0417 349 461 for more details.**

Recycle & donate your refund to RC Community Resource Centre

**Did you know that you can choose to donate your
refund to the Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre
when you return your containers to your nearest
refund point?**

What can I return?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic and liquid paperboard (carton) drink containers between 150mL and 3 litres are eligible. You can keep the lids on, we recycle them too.



Check for the 10c mark

Look for the 10c mark on the drink container label. It is often located near the barcode.



How to donate at your nearest refund point:

- Show this barcode, or
- Quote the code: C2000009812, or
- Ask to donate to "Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre"



C2000009812



Victorian Longarms Firearm Safety course

Book via
QR code or type
in hyperlink



<https://tinyurl.com/FirearmSafetyCourse>



Authorised by
Victoria
Police



NOMINATE US TODAY

AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

and help us generate extra funds.

- 1 Download or update the Ritchies Card App



- 2 Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity

- 3 Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us*



*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com.au/loyalty for further information.

Red Cliffs

VICTORIA 3496

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

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YOUR COMMUNITY
BILLBOARD



A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR OUR COMMUNITY,
RUN BY THE COMMUNITY. WHERE TO GO AND
WHAT TO DO IN RED CLIFFS. KEEPING YOU
INFORMED OF WHAT'S ON IN RED CLIFFS WHILE
BUILDING ON OUR COMMUNITY.

[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUP/REDCLIFFSCOMMUNITYBILLBOARD](https://facebook.com/group/redcliffcommunitybillboard)



**RED CLIFFS COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE**



2025 AGM REPORT



➤ Read our latest Annual Report

**The Blue Tree Project
for Red Cliffs
December 2024**

Have a safe and happy
Christmas.



Thank you to everyone for
your support in 2025..
I'm sure you all made it
to the nice list!