

july newsletter

everything happening within our centre & the community at large for our young people



common myths and facts about mental health difficulties

Myth

Family and friends can't help people with a mental health difficulty.

Fact

Family and friends, as well as the wider school, work and community network, play an important role in supporting young people recovering from mental health difficulties. Family and friends have an ongoing connection with the young person and can offer understanding and practical support that makes a big difference.

Myth

People don't recover from periods of mental III-health.

Fact

Most people recover from mental illhealth. In fact, recovery is more likely than not. With the right treatment and support, people commonly return to wellness, as well as learn lifelong skills that help handle life's tough times if they occur in the future.

While some people can experience multiple episodes throughout their life, these learned skills can reduce the duration and severity of these periods, and increase someone's capacity to live the life they want during periods of illness.

Myth

Mental health difficulties are caused by genetics.

Fact

Mental health difficulties and mental ill-health are complex and can occur for different reasons. Things like grief, relationship break-ups, bullying, exams, family conflict – also called environmental factors – are some of the most common contributors to the onset of mental ill-health in young people.

While environmental factors can worsen any genetic vulnerability, they can also help. For example, a strong family support system can go a long way towards preventing onset of mental health difficulties.

meet the Horsham team



Zunaira youth counsellor



Charlotte snr mental health clinician



Alisha community engagement



Anna case manager



Ash youth peer support worker



Louie trained therapy dog



Trina team leader of centre ops



Kate centre manager



Hailey client services



Cass community engagement



Rob mental health counsellor



U'NIta team leader of clinical services

meet the Horsham team (continued)



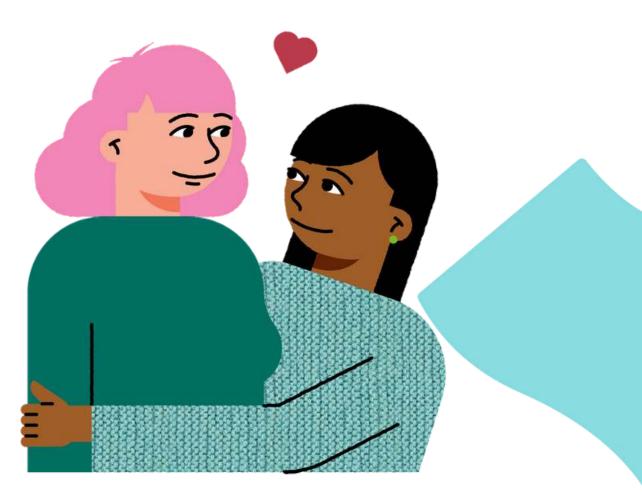
Andrea careers consultant

LGBTQIA+ Dates

We have lots to celebrate this July. Check out what's in store:

July 6: Omnisexual Visibility Day July 8-14: Non-Binary Awareness Week July 14: Non-Binary Awareness Day

Let's take a moment to celebrate this awesome month! They're a chance for us to raise awareness, bring people together, and spark real change across the world!



NAIDOC Week

Hey legends! NAIDOC Week 2025 runs from July 6 to 13, celebrating the culture, history, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year also marks half a century of NAIDOC! This year's theme is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy", honouring both Elders and young leaders shaping our future.

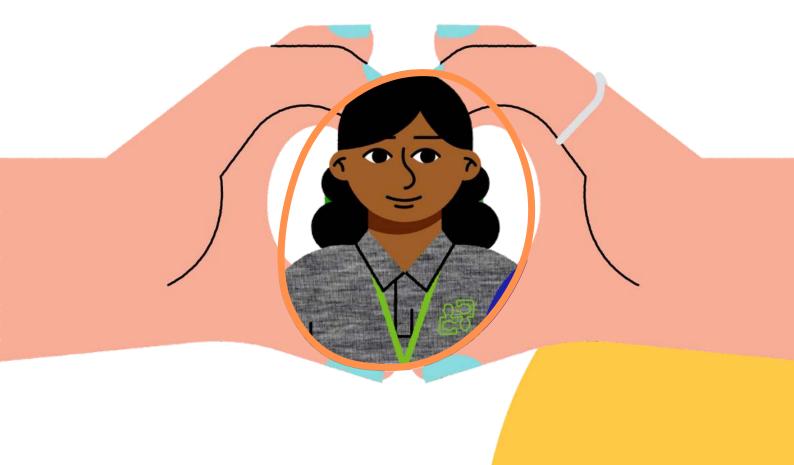
It's a great time to learn, respect, and celebrate stories, art, music, and traditions that make our country unique.



Farewell, Zunaira

July 18 will be Zunaira's last day with us, and we're definitely going to miss her! ☆ She's been with us for the several months, sharing her wealth of experience, quiet strength, and always brightening the room with her cheerful smile. ♡ Plus, who could forget, she always smelled amazing!

Now, Zunaira is off to start a student placement, an exciting next step to learn even more and grow her skills. E We're super proud of her and can't wait to see what's next! Thanks for everything, Zunaira!



Next Gen Legends

This week was all about creativity & connection! Our young legends designed epic Among Us characters and custom game controllers!

While creating, they also had real talks about stigma and challenges, honest and supportive vibes all around. ☞● And of course, the day ended with a wild Mario Party showdown! 茶 Alliances made... and broken. 😂

Can't wait for next week's fun! 🙌



Careers Expo

We had a blast at the Wimmera Southern Malle LLEN Careers Expo on July 1st! headspace Wimmera Youth (hWY) rocked the stall, sharing all things headspace. Stress balls basketball, freebies, and merch giveaways made it even more fun!

We also ran a survey on young people's mental health experiences, big thanks to everyone who joined in. 🙏 Huge thanks to WSMLLEN for having us and to all the awesome young people who stopped by to say hi! 👏 🔶

If you're keen to join hWY and be a part of these awesome events, check out the flyer below!





we are hiring!

are you aged 15-25 and passionate about youth mental health?

do you want to grow your leadership and advocacy skills?

do you want to make a difference for young people in your community?

do you want to be PAID for your expertise?

apply for headspace Wimmera Youth today!





scan here to apply

YMHFA/TMHFA

Cass, Alisha, and Ash made the trek down to Melbourne to get fully trained as facilitators, Ash for Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA), and Cass & Alisha for Teen Mental Health First Aid (TMHFA)!

Now they're all set to lead these vital trainings and support folks who want to support young people's mental health!

They loved the change of scenery in Melbourne as well as connecting with other mental health pros! 🤝

Check them out pictured with ALGEE the koala the friendly mascot of Mental Health First Aid Australia. Here's to new skills, new adventures, and making a big impact together!



which service is right for my young person?



We have many resources on our website (headspace.org.au) to help you take care of your young person's health and wellbeing. these resources for some time without improvement it's important to get the support of a professional.

If they've been using

Here's a list of our services to help you work out what might be right for them.



headspace centres

headspace centres provide face-to-face information, support and intervention (where appropriate) to young people aged 12-25 for anything affecting their health and wellbeing.

Support may be offered across any of the headspace four service areas (read about these areas on page 4).

Many headspace services also offer group support/programs in addition to individual support. To find out about the services that are available or to make an appointment on behalf of your young person you can call, email or drop into your local headspace centre.



eheadspace

eheadspace is a national online and phone support service for people aged 12-25, their families and friends. eheadspace is staffed by experienced and qualified youth mental health professionals.

Web-chat and phone support operates from 9am – tam (AEST), every day of the year. All they need to do to access eheadspace is create an account at headspace.org.au (for web-chat or email support) or call 1800 650 890.





headspace Work and Study is an online and phone support service for people aged 15-25 years who need support with work or study. It is staffed by work and

study specialists. The service operates within business hours, and we will try and find an appointment time that works for your young person. Work and Study sessions usually take an hour.

To access the Work and Study service, all your young person needs to do is register at headspace.org.au/ workandstudy (for web-chat and email) or phone 1800 810 794.

All Work and Study services are free, but if called from a mobile the usual call charges will apply.



career Mentoring

Career Mentoring is an online and over the phone service that connects young people aged 18-25 with an industry mentor in their field of interest. Mentors work with young people to help them find, maintain and enjoy work. Mentoring occurs every two weeks,

for up to six months.

To register interest in Career Mentoring, your young person can visit headspace.org.au/mentoring

All Career Mentoring services are free. If a young person is connecting with their mentor by phone, they will be given a toll free number to call.

beadspace Telehealth

In regional and rural areas, getting access to expert psychiatrists is difficult. headspace Teleheath addresses this by providing 12-25 year olds in these areas access to highly-skilled psychiatrists via video consultations.

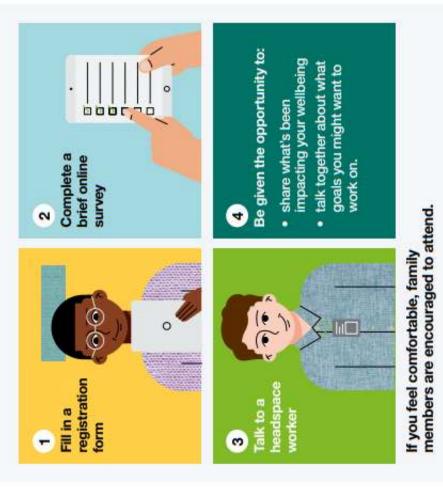
The low cost service ensures young people get high quality mental health care, while continuing their treatment within their local community.

Read more about headspace Telehealth at headspace.org.au/telehealth

what might happen if I visit headspace?

at the first visit

Your first visit may be in person, or on the phone. At the first visit you will:



after the first visit

If you choose to continue at headspace, together we might work on goals you've identified as important to you. We would work together to plan the next steps which may include:

- access to a doctor and/or mental health nurse for physical or mental health difficulties
- study or vocational assistance with a work and study specialist
- sexual health information and support

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 alcohol and other drugs assistance from an Alcohol and other Drug Support Worker

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- referral to other agencies best suited to you and your family's needs. If you need a referral from a doctor to access a particular service, we can arrange this
- mental health support, such as cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), problem solving, supportive counselling and group therapy.

We take your confidentiality, privacy and safety seriously. Read more about confidentiality and our duty of care on page 16.

who provides services at	es	how to contact headspace
headspace?	¢.	our centre is open Mon - Thurs 9-6pm
At headspace, you can meet with a range of workers, including: psychologists social workers occupational therapists mental health nurses	Each headspace centre caters for their local community, and may not have all of the workers listed here. Make sure to check with your headspace centre about what services they provide. If they don't have the exact service looking for, they	and Fridays 9-5pm 53811543
 doctors psychiatrists intake workers 	or suggest another service.	info.headspacehorsham@vt.uniting.org
 youth workers family workers Aboriginal and Torres Strait 		or follow us on our socials
Islander health workers		
 peer support workers and other health professionals. These professionals work together to make it as easy as possible for you and your family to get the help you need. 		77 Hamilton Street Horsham, Victoria



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FOR 12 - 18 YEAR OLDS

MONTHLY GROUP TO HANG OUT, PLAY GAMES, HOMEWORK HELP AND HEAPS MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!

4:00PM - 6:00PM AUNTY IRENE ROOM 43 HAMILTON ST, HORSHAM

"DATE TO BE CONFIRMED EACH MONTH

ALL SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED *GUARDIAN PERMISSION REQUIRED *FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER YOUTH ONLY

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT HANNAH ON 0484 268 536

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<u>Third Thursday of every month</u> <u>1pm - 2pm</u> All welcome



Nhill Library 5 Clarence Street 03 5391 4449

Open House

The Station will be open to come and hangout every Thursday for all young people (10 - 25) during the school term from 4pm - 6pm

Come chill in our big comfy beanbags on your own or with your friends, watching a movie or listening to music.

Snacks and other activities also available

'The Station' - 16 Pynsent Street Horsham

HORSHAM

Anime and Manga Club

Have an interest in Anime and Manga? Join Us!!



Activities, snacks and drinks provided!





4-5:30pm @ The Station

Up Coming Dates: 26th February 26th March 30th April 28th May 26th June

For ages 13-25

Any questions email Ari: arianna.vettos@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Register via QR code





REGISTER VIA



https://forms.office.com/r/VB3HQ0Ypy







ART DUMP!

How creative can you be when faced with a mountainof "stuff"? Comealong and findout!

WED. 9TH JULY 2:00 - 4:00



MEET THE SUGARGLIDERS

Meet one of Australia's cutest mammals and learn about their qualities and habitat!

THUR. 10TH JULY 1:30 - 3:30



KARAOKE SESH!

Channel your inner Gaga or Grohl and belt out your favourite tunes.

FRI. 11TH JULY 4:30 - 6:30



Larissa Riddell YouthServices Planning & Engagement Officer 0409827823



Ari Vettos Youth Programs Officer

РНОТО ВОМВ

Upgrade your photograpghy skills with the help of photographer Mat Dooling. BYO iPad or phone!

WED. 16TH JULY 10:30 - 12:00



GHIBLI DOUBLE FEATURE

Kick back and watch My Neighbour Totoro and Ponyo. Lunch provided!

THUR. 17TH JULY 11:00 - 3:00



LEVEL-UP GAMING

Explore the latest in video game technology with Beau Ladlow

FRI. 18TH JULY 2:00 - 6:00

What's On July 2025 HORSHAM & SURROUNDS

Every Saturday morning

Wimmera River Parkrun - Horsham

Start your pace every Saturday with Park Run, jogging or walking along the scenic Wimmera River, meeting at Sawyer Park in Horsham at 8am, and feel free to bring your friends, family, or pets. Volunteers are always welcomed too. Monday - Sunday

Events @ The Horsham RSL

The RSL offers a variety of events and activities! July offers, Old Songs Never Die - Danny Stain & Full Band, Justin Landers & Owen Blundell with a Dinner Show and Morning Melodies. Visit their website for all events at: horshamrsl.com.au/upcoming-events-1

First & Fourth Monday each month

Haven Arts and Crafts

Come and join in on art and crafts sessions at Haven Hall from I pm to 3pm. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking to try something new, our sessions offer a perfect opportunity to explore your creativity in a relaxed and welcoming environment. An ideal way to unwind, learn new skills, and connect with people.

Wednesdays & Saturdays

Horsham Urban Landcare

The Horsham Urban Landcare team has a busy schedule each month! Join the Boomerang Bag Working Bee at the Senior Citizens Centre on the 2nd Wednesday, the Produce Swap at The Patch (Salvation Army Garden) on the 3rd Saturday, and the Repair Café at the Neighborhood House on the 4th Saturday.

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th

Victorian Country Orchid Clubs Challenge

Held at Maydale Reserve, the Horsham & District Orchid Club presents this stunning event featuring up to 11 orchid clubs, in a spectacular showcase of blooms. Browse trade stands for orchids and supplies, or stop for a chat to fellow enthusiasts.

Saturday 5th with a 12pm start & Sunday 6th with a 9am start

Every Friday or By Appointment

DALKI GARRINGA - Native Nursery

Dalki Garringa owned and managed by the Barengi Gadjin Land Council. They specialise in growing native plants. The nursery is located at 127 Wail Nursery Rd, Wail, opened from 9am to 4pm. Grab a coffee while you look around! For more information visit their website or call 03 5389 1733

Saturday 5th

Haven Market

The Haven Market is just 5km from Horsham, conveniently located alongside the Henty Hwy. Open from 9am to 1pm, the market offers a wide range of stalls featuring locally grown produce and homemade goods, something for everyone to enjoy! All set up at the charming Haven Recreation Reserve.

Sunday 13th

MXM: Web Wars

MXW pro wrestling brings the action back to Horsham! Don't miss this action packed night wrestling fun for all ages. Former WWE Superstar, Brian Kendrick meet and greet too! Book your tickets now. Held at 11 Harriett Street, Horsham, 2pm start.

Saturday 26th

Jung Market

Held at the Jung Recreation Reserve on the last Saturday of every month, excluding December when it is held on the third Saturday, from 9am to 1 pm. The market has a wide range of local produce & products from stall holder.

Did you know you can advertise with us!

Simply complete the event submission form online a<u>t visithorsham.com.au/planning-an-event/promote-your-event</u>/ Once submitted, your event will be featured on visithorsham.com.au, Visit Grampians and Visit Victoria. We'll also promote it across our Visit Horsham Facebook and Instagram pages and include it in our Monthly What's On.





Please note that all events are correct at time of distribution. Horsham & Grampians Visitor Information Centre take no responsibility of any advertised events that have been postponed or cancelled.

What's On July 2025 HORSHAM& SURROUNDS

Sunday 27th

Winter Warmers

Rug up and come along for a cozy afternoon of delicious food, warming drinks, and live music at the scenic Riverfront Meeting Place! From 1pm to 6pm, enjoy the winter vibes by the water. enjoy the

winter vibes by the water.



Thursday 31st

Blue Ribbon Foundation presents 'The Inside Story'

Go behind the scenes with Victoria Police lead detectives as they reveal untold details of gripping investigations. See real evidence, crime scene photos, and how cases were solved. Held at the Harvest Church and be sure to see the Blue Ribbon Facebook for more info.

Outside Horsham area:

Dimboola Tower Market, Saturday 12th, 9am to 1pm

Dimboola Tower Market offers a delightful mix of local produce, handmade crafts, vintage treasures, and community spirit. Whether you're hunting for unique gifts or just enjoying a day out, the Dimboola Tower Market promises a warm country welcome and something special for everyone.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery Exhibitions

Kaleidoscope 31st May to 5th October 2025

NAIDOC ANNUAL: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy 5th July to 26th October 2025

View from here: Highlights from the National Gallery collection 8th March 2025 to 7th March 2027

The Mack Jost Gift 7th December 2024 to 26th December 2027

David Beaumont:Mallee Suite 5th July to 26th October 2025

Workshops:

Life Drawing: 17th, 2pm Start

Winter School Holiday Program 5th July to 17thJuly2025

Tues 8th - Magical mosaics Wed 9th - Abstract wax watercolours Wed 16th - Painting with plasticine Thu 10th - Acrylic paint experiments Thu 17th - Crazy twisty sculptures

Creative Minds

Tuesday 29th, 4pm start

Mini Makers

Tuesdays, I0am starts; 5th August Thursdays, 2pm starts; 7th August

Horsham Town Hall Performances

Queen - Its a Kinda magic

8th July, 7.00pm

TheRobertsons Brothers 1960's Variety TV show new 2025 Show 19th July, 7.30pm

The Deplorables





For more details & tickets for events on at Horsham Town Hall & Horsham Regional Art Gallery, scan the QR or call 03 5382 9555





NAIDOC WEEK EVENTS 7 to 11 July 2025

MONDAY

Flag raising Opening at Dimboola

A&P Society Shed, 43 Lloyd St, Dimboola

TUESDAY

Cultural activities - Tool making

Oudley Cornell Park, 20 Gertrude St, Horsham

WEDNESDAY

Movie Fun Day - How to train your dragon

Horsham Cinema, 41 Pynsent St, Horsham (Booking essential - limited numbers)

WEDNESDAY

Movie Fun Day - How to train your dragon

Ararat Astor Cinemo, 250 Barkly St, Ararat (Booking essential - limited numbers)

WEDNESDAY

Art Exhibition Opening

Horsham Regional Art Gallery, 80 Wilson St, Horsham Official screening of Bunjil's View "Origin of Fire"

THURSDAY

Elders & Youth luncheon

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Q Horsham Sports & Community Club, 177/181 Baillie St, Horsham

THURSDAY

Mookie Night

5:15 PM Arrival 5:30 PM -9:00 PM

Antwerp Mob's Mookie Stories on Country

FRIDAY

Stawell NAIDOC - Gathering BBQ

Stawell Hub, 46 Leslie St, Stawell

FRIDAY

Cultural Harvesting - BBQ at the Nursery

9:00 AM -3:00 PM

5:00 PM-12:00AM

12:00 PM ~2:00 PM

🖓 Dalki Garringa Native Nursery, 127 Wail Nursery Rd, Wail

FRIDAY

NAIDOC Cabaret Celebration

Q Horsham Greyhound Racing Complex, (under grand stand)









10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

12:30 PM Arrival

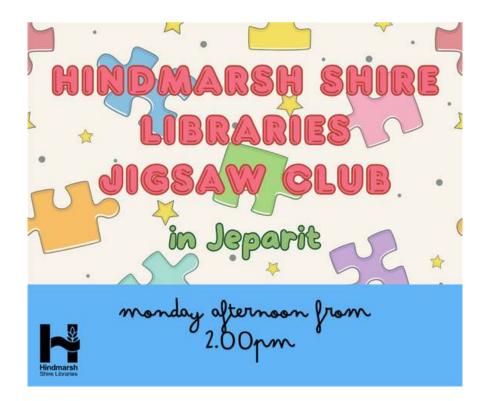
1:00PM - 2:45 PM

1:00 PM Arrival

1:10PM - 3:15 PM

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Science with Jess and Ellen



Rainbow Library Mon 07 Jul 2025, 11am Jeparit Library Tues 08 Jul 2025, 11am Dimboola Library

Wed 16 Jul 2025, 2pm For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events or call (03) 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

PAINTING with Matilda Dimboola Library Mon 07 Jul 2025, 2pm Jeparit Library

Tues 08 Jul 2025, 1:30pm Nhill Library

Thurs 17 Jul 2025, 1pm

For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events or call (03) 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



Dimboola Library

Wed 09 Jul 2025, 3:30pm

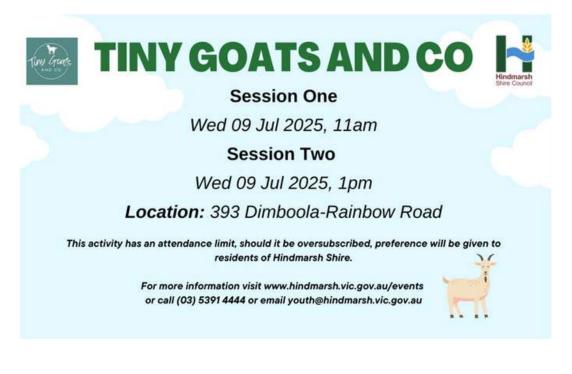
Jeparit Library

Mon 14 Jul 2025, 10am

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

Thur 17 Jul 2025, 10am

For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events or call (03) 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au





The Supper Room, Rainbow Thurs 10 Jul 2025, 2:30pm



This activity has an attendance limit, should it be oversubscribed, preference will be given to residents of Hindmarsh Shire.

> For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events or call (03) 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

Buckle up and take a trip in a giant time machine to get up close and personal with a life-sized (juvenile) T-Rex!

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 11AM





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TALK THE TALK WORKSHOP Harrow Golf Club, July 22, 3.30-5.30pm A FREE workshop to help community leaders and farm supplier and service providers support people facing mental health challenges with confidence and care.

- Observe and identify signs of mental health concerns
- Start supportive conversations
- Take the next steps to provide help

Presented by Maggie Bridgewater from the Rural Financial Counselling Service



AGRICULTURE VICTORI



Inquiries: Pip - 0422 061 891 Simone - 0408 349 532



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY JULY 17 <u>https://tinyurl.com/75wkff8v</u> or use the QR code

This event is part of the Victorian Government's Drought Support Package and being run by the Harrow & District We're Better Together Partnership



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2025 Youth Mental Health Roadshow

Featuring Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Tuesday 29 July, 2025

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm



Kaniva Community Hub 132 Budjik Street, Kaniva

buildlife for Educators, school leaders, wellbeing and pastoral staff.



Educator Information Session

> FREE EVENT Registration is essential



Join Dr Hichael Carr-Gregg for a presentation on youth mental health. His invaluable insights will equip educators with practical strategies to support student wellbeing, build resilience and navigate the challenges young people face today.

Topics will include

- Defining mental health
- Risk assessment.
- Depression and anxiety
- Managing stress
- Building resilience
- Strategies to improve
- youth wellbeing
- Eating disorders, ADHD & PTSD
- The state of mental health







Horsham District Landcare Network

COMMUNITY

19 & 20 July

Help us plant 3000 trees and shrubs in the Arapiles area and restore biodiversity in the Wimmera! Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. More info and to register for this free event:



RSVP on Humanitix

www.hdln.org.au





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Patchewollock

Wednesday 9th July

10am Circus Storytime

& Activities

Woomelang

Tuesday 15th July

1pm Circus Activities

2pm Movie **

Beulah

Wednesday 16th July

10am Circus Storytime

& Activities

Minyip

Friday 18th July

Rupanyup **Tuesday 8th July** 10am Circus Storytime & Activities **2pm - Circus Activities**

STORYTIME

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ACTIVITIES

Hopetoun **Thursday 10th July** 10:30am Circus Storytime & Activities

Warracknabeal **Tuesday 15th July** 10am Circus Storytime & Activities Wednesday 16th July 2pm Movie**

> Murtoa **Thursday 17th July 10am Circus Storytime** & Activities

10am Circus Storytime & Activities For more information:

Phone: #03 5398 1270 Email: libraries@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au Website: www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/Libraries

details of the title of movie be for children under 12 years. ested . v for Parent supervision requ Please contact Librai In partnership with our local Neighbourhood Houses, Hindmarsh Shire Council is proud to present

Budgeting basics

Come and learn how to create a basic budget, and simple tips to grow your financial understanding, as well as how to save up for something special!

> Thursday July 3 12pm-2pm

Nhill Learning Centre

RSVP by 1st July

Thursday July 10 12pm-2pm

Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House

RSVP by 8th July

RSVP: slynch@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



FREE



Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House



GLEDOUV BRINGING LIGHT TO HALLS GAP JULY 5 – AUGUST 31

AN EIGHT-WEEK FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND GATHERINGS AROUND COMMUNITY, ART, WELLBEING, CREATIVITY, GASTRONOMY AND ADVENTURE