

October/November 2024

HDNH NEWS

Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

STORYTIME

Thursday

17th & 31st October

10:30am to 11:00am

Engagement Van &
Words on Wheels

10:00am to 3:00pm
in the Library

Thursday

14th & 28th November

10:30am to 11:00am

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Words on Wheels

10:00am to 3:00pm
in the Library

HOPETOUN MARKET

Sunday 20th October

9:00am to 12:30pm

HDNH TWILIGHT MARKET

Saturday 16th November

3:00pm to 7:00pm

GET ON-LINE WEEK

Get On-line Activities

Tuesday 15th October

11:00am to 2:00pm



AGM SEASON IS HERE!

It's that time of year again as we see posters in the Courier and in the shop windows indicating that most groups are holding their AGM's.

HDNH AGM will be held in our new building at 75 Lascelles St and we are seeking new members to join our Committee of Management.

Being in the main street and offering more services it would be good to have fresh faces and thoughts added to the future of HDNH.

Please come in and chat, find out more information and how you can help us grow.

AGM: Tuesday 15th October at 5:30pm



Come in and have a chat, and see how we can help you.
Carolyn, Erin and Laura.





Get Online Week

14-20 October 2024

Get free and friendly help to get online safely and confidently

GET ONLINE ACTIVITIES
TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024
11AM - 2PM
HOPETOUN & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Find more Get Online Week events happening this year:
Call 1300 795 897
or visit goodthingsaustralia.org/get-online-week

Good Things Australia



HOUSE HOURS

Open Monday to Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm

MEN'S SHED

Open Wednesdays
10:00am - 4:00pm
34 Austin St Hopetoun

WOMEN'S SHED

Open Thursdays
2:00pm - 4:00pm
34 Austin St Hopetoun

CROCHET GROUP

Meet Thursdays
1:00pm - 3:00pm
@ HDNH

GYM

5:00am-10:00pm
62 Lascelles St
Hopetoun

Plants, Produce, Baked Goods, Gifts & More!



HOPETOUN MARKET

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER
9AM-12:30PM

Forecourt Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House
75 Lascelles St Hopetoun

JOIN US Interested stallholders, to register please call 5083-3001 or email laura@hopehouse.org.au

HOPETOUN & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS

HDNH MARKET

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024 STARTS FROM 5:00 TO 7:00PM

LOOKING FOR STALL HOLDERS FOR OUR ANNUAL MARKET
HELD INSIDE, BUT OUTSIDE SPOTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

MEMORIAL HALL, AUSTIN STREET HOPETOUN, VICTORIA 5396
INFO@HOPEHOUSE.ORG.AU FOR APPLICATIONS

 Hopetoun & District
 Neighbourhood House

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT US

PH: 5083-3408 or 5083-3001 MOB: 0484 563 522

EMAIL: info@hopehouse.org.au,
laura@hopehouse.org.au, carolyn@hopehouse.org.au



Hopetoun & District
Neighbourhood House

ANNUAL GENERAL *Meeting*

We're seeking new
members to join the
committee!



22 OCTOBER 2024
05:30 PM



**HDNH 75 LASCELLES
STREET, HOPETOUN**



**Hopetoun & District
Men's Shed**

Ladies Shed Memberships

**Thursdays 2pm-4pm
is Ladies Day**

Work on some of your own projects or if new
to it all learn some skills with the help of
shed members.

\$25 for yearly membership

If can't attend in this timeframe and are
interested in joining, pop into the Shed on
Wednesdays (10am-4pm) to discuss.

Hopetoun & District Men's Shed is located at
32 Austin Street



SHIRLEY STARBUCK VOLUTEERING

FREE TUTORING SESSIONS

**AVAILABLE TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
2 TO 4 PM
HOPETOUN AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

Prep to year 2
having difficulties in reading and spelling

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US ON 50833408

Worked at woodbine
for 10 years

30 years private
tutoring

**Shirley
Starbuck**

10 years full time
teaching

20 years as
substitute

HOUSE HOURS

**Open Monday to Friday
9:00am – 4:30pm**

COFFEE CLUB

Meet every
2nd Tuesday
10:00am @ HDNH

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Meet every
2nd month
10:30am @ HDNH
contact HDNH for more information

CWA

Meet 4th Tuesday
of the month
10:30am @ HDNH

RED CROSS

Meet 1st Wednesday
of the month
10:00am @ HDNH

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Services we offer



Pay Your Rates & Animal Registrations



We are a Vicroads Agency

You can Register &
Transfer Vehicles
Get your Licence Photo
(incl. Gun Licence)
and much more...



We are an Access Point for Services Australia

Access Points have
free self service
facilities you can
use.



Library

Come in and use our free
computer facilities, join
the library to borrow
books, CDs, DVDs, Audio
CD books & magazines



Printing & Laminating

For a small fee we can:

- print and copy
- laminate
- email



Room Hire

We have a selection of
meeting rooms for hire,
with the use of the
kitchen as an optional
extra.



We are looking for volunteers to run craft, art, hobby classes or groups, clubs such as book club, chess club or anything you think people may be interested in.

If you have an idea and want to get involved in your local community, contact the Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House to put forward your ideas or find out if we have any volunteering opportunities available.

HOUSE HOURS

Open Monday to Friday
9:00am – 4:30pm

HOPETOUN LIBRARY

Open Monday to
Friday
9:00am – 4:30pm
@ HDNH

ENHANCED MOBILE COUNCIL SERVICE

(Words on Wheels)

Visit every 2nd
Thursday
10:00am – 3:00pm
@ HDNH in the library

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Men's Shed News

The Men's Shed has been very busy over the last 12 months with ongoing projects for the Lake Committee ie. the construction of picnic tables around the lake and fitting seats on the Silo's as well as making cheese boards and pens for the yearly market.

There has also been an increase in the number of general repairs to furniture for the Community which is great.

You may have seen the article in the Hopetoun Courier on Wilf Webster who is not only a Men's Shed Member, but Wilf is also on our Committee of Management here at HDNH.

Wilf has always had a love for woodworking and has created many items including 9 Grandfather clocks, novelty clocks shaped in the map of Australia, pens, chopping boards, coffee tables, and many more.

We are so lucky to have Wilf as a part of our team at the Men's Shed. Wilf is currently working on some small tables for our Twilight Market raffle, be sure to attend and enter.

(below are some of the items Wilf has made)



Trays, pens with cases and chopping boards are some of Wilf's craftsmanship.

Left: Wilf with a coffee table he created out of pallet wood with inlays of redgum.



October/November 2024



Gym upgrades:

We were successful with a grant from Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) to purchase an Inspire FT1 Functional Trainer, Barbell Pad, AB mat, Harbinger Ab Carver Pro and a 5kg and 10kg Endurance Core Bag and a brand new door for the side entrance installed by Mal McLean.

We have Madison cleaning the Gym on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12pm-2pm and due to safety would like no members in during that time while she is cleaning.

Please follow the Facebook page to see if any updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/hdnhgym/>



www.hopetoundistrictneighbourhoodhouse.com.au





Introducing the Council Engagement Van

To further enhance accessibility, Yarriambiack Shire Council is launching a mobile Council Engagement service. Expanding on our current Words on Wheels model, this new initiative will bring a range of council functions directly to various locations throughout our rural area, including:

- **Words on Wheels:** Our normal service will remain in place and available throughout the entire visit.
 - Logging CRMs,
 - Access to community feedback Have Your Say documents and forms,
 - General inquiries,
 - Information brochures,
 - Assistance with community strengthening activities (such as registering for our online directories, ongoing initiative, etc)
- **Council Services:** The Council Engagement van will offer essential council services such as
 - Logging CRMs,
 - Access to community feedback Have Your Say documents and forms,
 - General inquiries,
 - Information brochures,
 - Assistance with community strengthening activities (such as registering for our online directories, ongoing initiative, etc)
- **Digital Services:** The van will provide internet access and assistance with digital services, including e-books and digital literacy learning opportunities.

OCTOBER 2024				
Engagement Van's Words on Wheels				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	1 Rupanyup 10:00am - 3:00pm	2 Speed & Lascelles Drop-Off Patchewollock 9:30am - 1:00pm	3 Yaapeet Drop-Off Hopetoun 10:00am - 3:00pm	4 Murtoa Show 10:00am - 4:00pm
7	8 Minyip 10:00am - 3:00pm	9 Woomelang 10:00am - 3:00pm	10 Warracknabeal Show 11:00am - 4:00pm	11 Brim Drop-Off Beulah 10:00am - 3:00pm
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21	22 Minyip 10:00am - 3:00pm	23 Woomelang 10:00am - 3:00pm	24 Murtoa 10:00am - 3:00pm	25 Brim Drop-Off Beulah 10:00am - 3:00pm
28	29 Rupanyup 10:00am - 3:00pm	30 Speed & Lascelles Drop-Off Patchewollock 9:30am - 1:00pm	31 Yaapeet Drop-Off Hopetoun 10:00am - 3:00pm	1

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



25/26TH SEP
2/3RD OCT

11-2PM

75 LASCELLES ST
HOPETOUN

WEDNESDAYS
• PUFFY PAINTS ON TOTE BAGS
DESIGN YOUR OWN

THURSDAYS
• LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



UNDER 10'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

REGISTER TODAY:
50833408
0484563522
INFO@HOPEHOUSE.ORG.AU



During September school holidays we held a couple of kids design their own tote bag with Puffy paint sessions.

There were lots of great designs from budding young artists and plenty of fun was had during the sessions.

If you have any ideas for holiday activities, please let us know.





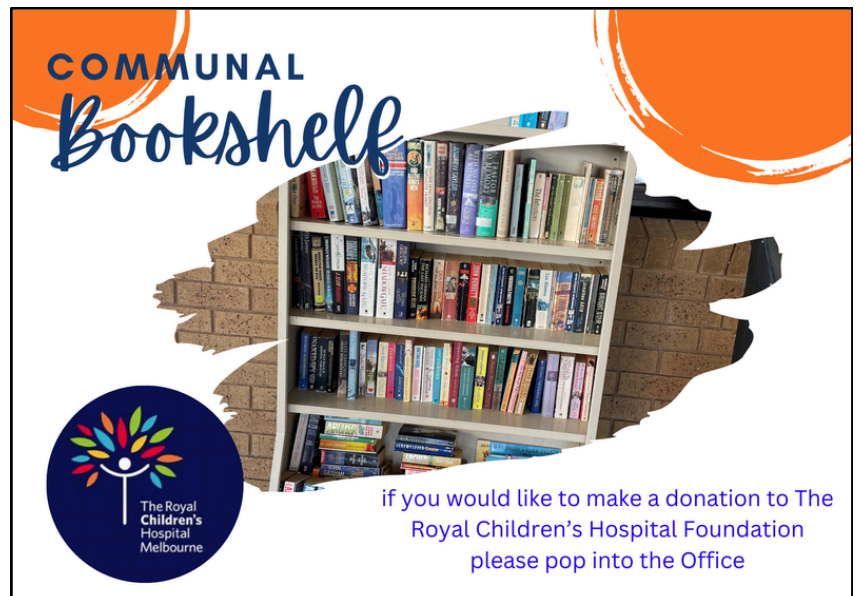
Crochet Group

Every Thursday
1pm – 3pm

\$3 per class

At the Hopetoun & District
Neighbourhood House

Ph: 50833408
Mb: 0484563522



COMMUNAL Bookshelf

The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

if you would like to make a donation to The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation please pop into the Office

The Chatty Cafe is for community members who are happy to sit and chat with other members of the community. HDNH's Chatty Café is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm for those that would like to have a cuppa and a chat. To join in, simply call in and see the girls at HDNH. There's usually no need to book – everyone's welcome!



Sip, Chat, Share, Care!

Pop in for Chatty Café and help give meaning to someone's day by simply "having a chat".

Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House
75 Lascelles St,
Hopetoun, VIC

chattycafeaustralia.org.au



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

Learn a new skill from home, or at a nearby community organisation.

Start learning >

Free online learning with Be Connected

Build your digital skills, confidence and safety online with our free learning content and computer classes. If you're interest please see the girls at HDNH.

Course topics available:
Mobile phone, Tablet, Desktop, Apple, Android, Internet, Safety, WiFi & Data, Online services, Games & Practice, Staying in touch & Lifestyle

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Hopetoun & District Gym



GYM MEMBERSHIP

Gym memberships:

- **12 month membership: \$250.00**
(incl. GST) payable every January

- **6 month option: \$150**
(incl. GST) payable every January and July

- **3 month option: \$90.00**
(incl. GST) payable every January, March, July and October

- **1 month membership: \$60.00**
FOR FIFO OR SHORT STAY PATRONS ONLY
(incl. GST) no ongoing option available

**MEMBERSHIP IS RUN ON A PRO-RATA
PAYMENT TO TAKE MEMBERSHIP TO JANUARY
WHERE ONGOING GYM FEES WILL CONTINUE
ANNUALLY EVERY JANUARY**



Hopetoun & District Men's Shed

**OPEN
WEDNESDAYS
10-4PM**

**NEW MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME**

**We do Repairs, Restoration,
Mud Kitchens, New Furniture
& much more.
Come in and ask us**

**CALL 50833408 AND
LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH US IF WE NOT HERE.**

**No
Interest
Loans**

For essential vehicles you need now.

nhvic.org.au/nils
(03) 9606 0117

Good Shepherd
No Interest Loans

NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSES
VICTORIA



It costs nothing to talk



Rural Outreach Program

How can we help?

Our team of Outreach Workers can help when:

- Times get tough
- You need a trusted person to talk with
- You are concerned about someone
- You need someone for support & guidance
- Or you just need a friendly ear on the phone

This is a **FREE** service and we can come to you, whether it be at your home, on the farm or any place you feel most comfortable.

1300 OUTREACH (1300 688 732)

www.ruraloutreach.org.au - info@ruraloutreach.org.au



**Get Online
Week**

Dates announcement:


14 - 20 October 2024



a campaign by
Good Things
Foundation Australia

get
online
week





BALLARAT & GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE


Ballarat & Grampians Community Legal Service (BGCLS) is a for-purpose organisation providing free legal services, community legal education, law reform and integrated services.

With offices in Ballarat and Horsham, we assist eligible people living in the regional, rural and remote areas we service.

There may be a legal solution for your problem.

You can ask a lawyer about family law, family violence, credit, debts, fines or infringements, renting & tenancy, victims of crime, climate and disaster justice.

To find out more about how BGCLS can assist please visit www.bgcls.org.au or Freecall 1800 466 488



5 Chancery Lane,
Ballarat 3350

91a Wilson Street
Horsham 3400

Helplines & Support

We are making changes to how you apply for some non-mains concessions

Faster non-mains concessions

You can now apply securely and quickly online for your non-mains concessions.

Go to our portal to receive your payment quickly, via an electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your bank account.


You can also track your application's progress and see payment summaries.

Which concessions can I claim online?

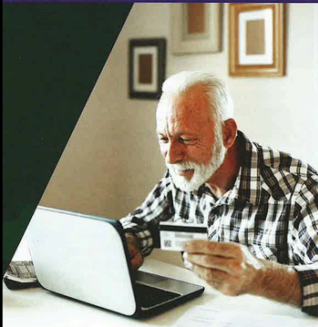

- Non-mains energy concession
- Non-mains water concession
- Non-mains life support concession
- Non-mains medical cooling concession

How do I apply online?

For information on how to apply online, scan the QR code below or visit the **Victorian Concessions and Allowances portal** services. dffb.vic.gov.au/victorian-concessions-allowances-portal.



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Families, Fairness and Housing




Elder Rights Advocacy

Supporting your right to quality care

Free, independent, confidential information and support

Freecall 1800 700 600 or (03) 9602 3066






MensLine Australia

CHANGING FOR GOOD

Violence Prevention Program



Free two-month telephone counselling program for men who are worried their thoughts and behaviours may lead to physical violence.

changingforgood.org.au





1800myoptions

For information about contraception, pregnancy options and sexual health.

• Confidential • Free •
• Non-judgemental • Pro-choice •



1800 696 784
Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

Interpreter 13 14 50 NRS: 1800 555 660

1800myoptions.org.au







STANDBY

SUPPORT AFTER SUICIDE

Are you bereaved or impacted by suicide?
We offer free and confidential support.

1300 727 247

Western Victoria
standby.wvic@wellways.org
www.standbysupport.com.au




TIACS

This is A Conversation Starter

TIACS provides free mental health counselling, Australia-wide for the blue collar community and those that care about them.

Call or text **0488 846 988**
Mon - Fri 8am-10pm AEST
Learn more at www.tiacs.org



The trusted voice of family and friends in mental health

Do you support someone who experiences mental health challenges or psychological distress?

Join Tandem for free today:
tandemcarers.org.au/join

Call the Tandem Support and Referral Line for free from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday to:

- Speak with someone who understands your situation
- Seek general advice, advocacy and information
- Seek support with NDIS access and plan issues

Tandem Support and Referral Line: 1800 314 325



Waste & Recycling Calendar

JULY 2024						
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AUGUST 2024						
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SEPTEMBER 2024						
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OCTOBER 2024						
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NOVEMBER 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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29	30	31				

GENERAL WASTE – WEEKLY COLLECTION

Monday: Murtoa, Minyip, Rupanyup, Lubeck.
Tuesday: Warracknabeal (South side of Phillips St, town side of creek & railway line).
Wednesday: Patchewollock, Tempy, Speed, Turriff, Lascelles, Woomelang, Beulah.
Thursday: Warracknabeal (North side of Phillips St, West side of creek, East side of railway line).
Friday: Yaapeet, Hopetoun, Brim

MIXED RECYCLING – FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION

Monday: Murtoa, Minyip, Rupanyup, Lubeck.
Tuesday: Warracknabeal (South side of Phillips St, town side of creek & railway line).
Wednesday: Patchewollock, Tempy, Speed, Turriff, Lascelles, Woomelang, Beulah.
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Friday: Yaapeet, Hopetoun, Brim

GLASS RECYCLING – BI-MONTHLY COLLECTION

Glass Recycling bins will be collected across the whole shire on the designated days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please leave bins out the night before your collection.
- Please leave a minimum 1 metre clearance between bins and other obstacles.
- DO NOT place needles or any sharps in your Recycle Bin.



Collection enquiries: Wimmera Mallee Waste (03) 5395 1377

TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS

From 7 April 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
PATCHEWOLLOCK					9am – 11am		
SPEED/TEMPY			8am – 10am				
HOPETOUN *		8am – 12pm		8am – 12pm			10am - 2pm
BEULAH			9am – 11am				9am – 12pm
WOOMELANG			11am-1pm			9am – 12pm	
WARRACKNABEAL *		8am – 12pm	8am – 12pm	8am – 12pm	8am – 12pm	8am – 12pm	10am - 2pm
MINYIP			9am - 12pm				8am - 11am
RUPANYUP				9am-12pm			9am - 12pm
MURTOA *		8am – 12pm			8am – 12pm		10am - 2pm

FREE GREEN WASTE DROP OFF AT YARRIAMBIACK TRANSFER STATIONS

As of 1 July 2024, residents and ratepayers in the Yarriambiack Shire will have access to free green waste drop off at transfer stations.

The initiative is part of the Council's efforts to reduce the quantity of products sent to landfill and improve what is able to be recycled.

