

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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COVID-19 vaccination is keeping the Mallee safe

A big shout out to everyone who has had their COVID-19 vaccination in the Mallee Track catchment area. Our vaccination rates far exceed those in other large population areas, including Mildura, which is largely why our communities are not experiencing large numbers of COVID-19 cases.

COVID-19 vaccination and testing

Both our Sea Lake and Ouyen medical clinics continue to provide COVID-19 testing and vaccination, by appointment. To make an appointment, please contact our medical clinic in Sea Lake (phone 5070 2155) or Ouyen (phone 5092 1168).

Living with COVID-19

While the current outbreak has been unsettling for us all, it's an important reminder that cases of COVID-19 in our community will now become more common. Some of the things that don't cost us much (or at all) offer excellent protection (e.g. COVID-19 vaccination, wearing a face mask, regular hand sanitising, social distancing, and checking in using the QR code at every place you visit). Keep doing these things and continue to help keep yourselves and our communities safe.

No blame

Remember, you may hear from someone directly that they have COVID-19 or that through your association with them you are a primary close contact. If you do, please get tested ASAP and thank that person for letting you know early. Try not to be angry or blame the person with COVID-19 – COVID-19 is in our community and people can catch it while still following all of the rules and without doing anything wrong. In the Mallee, we look after each other and now is the time to continue to do this.



Pictured above: Sea Lake residents enjoying some of the gorgeous flowers they were given by a talented gardener in Culgoa. Our residents were very impressed by the flowers, speaking about their perfume and colour. The residents are going to strike some of the stems (trying different methods) to see if they can add a few to the garden.

Employment opportunities

MTHCS has a number of non-gender specific roles available. At MTHCS we define our expectations and are accountable for our actions.

Food & Domestic Services Assistant (Casual - Ouyen)

We are seeking enthusiastic, approachable and well-organised individuals who would like to join our Hotel Services team. Duties will include (but not limited to) menu collation, food preparation and cleaning.

Children's Services Educators

We are seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated individuals who would like to join our Mallee Minors Childcare team at Ouyen or Sea Lake, with the flexibility to work at other Early Years centres within the cluster. We are currently offering positions to applicants who are Certificate III and Diploma qualified, as well as the opportunity to complete traineeships. Full time/part time and casual positions area available.

Rural Outreach Worker (2 x Part Time positions)

Rural Outreach Workers aim to improve the wellbeing of community members who are struggling with tough times and to support them navigating services.

Nurse Practitioner (Full Time - Ouyen)

The Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse who is educated and endorsed to function autonomously and collaboratively in an advanced and extended role while meeting the clinical needs of the medical clinic.

Occupational Therapist (Full Time maternity leave - Ouyen)

The Occupational Therapist determines individual capabilities and applies professional expertise to maximise independence and quality of life outcomes for clients.

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (0.6 EFT Ouyen)

MTHCS is looking for an Enrolled Nurse with passion, energy and enthusiasm for aged care to join our dedicated team at our Ouyen campus.

MTHCS is an equal opportunity employer. Visit www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/employment for casual positions, position description or for further information about these exciting roles.

HOW TO APPLY: Please check our website to see full details on how to apply for positions at MTHCS. You will need to provide your resume with cover letter to payroll@mthcs.vic.gov.au or People & Culture, PO Box 130, Ouyen 3490. Appointment is subject to satisfactory completion of a Police Record Check and also a Working With Children Check for nominated positions.

