

COMMUNITY UPDATE

December 15, 2022

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Pictured above: Nurse Tamara Allan placing the star on our Christmas tree in Sea Lake.

It's beginning to look a lot like...

We've had a great time over the past couple of weeks getting ready for Christmas. Young and old alike have been involved in a range of activities, including making decorations and celebrating the festive season.



Pictured above: Music and crafts to celebrate Christmas in our Sea Lake hostel.

COVID-19 measures continue

N95 masks will continue to be worn within our residential aged care settings for the foreseeable future. Please make sure you put an N95 mask on at the entrance and wear it correctly. A negative RAT also remains a requirement for people visiting our aged care hostels. If you have a negative RAT result but have been in contact with a positive case and have symptoms, please arrange a PCR test to confirm your result. Pfizer boosters have arrived in our medical clinic and some pharmacies. Please make a booking if you are due for a booster. Thank you, once again, for your co-operation and helping us to keep our facilities open for the festive season.

Christmas carols fun

A big thank you to Phil and Isla from In The Mood, who performed for our Sea Lake aged care hostel residents. Everyone had a lovely time dancing and singing along to a variety of Christmas carols.



Pictured above: Jim Dettmann and nurse Michelle Jackson had a ball dancing to the music.

Acting Executive Director of Nursing (EDON)

Ouyen | Full-time (January to October)

The Executive Director of Nursing is an integral part of the health service team, providing exemplary leadership and direction to the organisation, and management of quality activities to ensure the customer receives a positive experience.

BENEFITS INCLUDE: Competitive salary | Accommodation | Vehicle and phone provided | Salary Packaging.

For a Position Description and details on how to apply, please visit www.mthcs.com.au/careers/current-vacancies or contact MTHCS CEO Tracey Wilson on 03 5092-1111 twilson@mthcs.vic.gov.au

Closing date: 5pm Monday December 19th. Applications received earlier than the closing date may be assessed, interviewed and offered employment prior to the closing date.

Snakes on the move

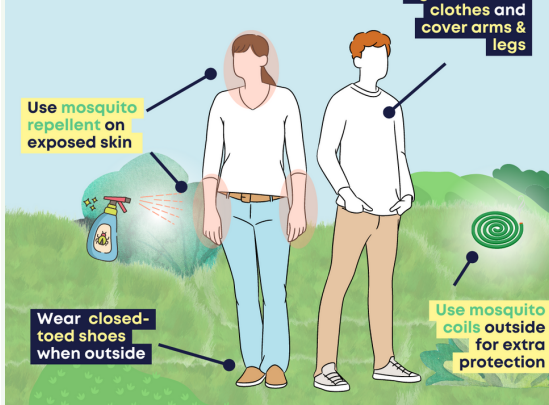
With flood waters in the area there has been an increase in snake sightings. There are supplies of antivenin in regional health services. If you present to MTHCS, we will arrange a transfer to the nearest centre for care.

Mosquito risk remains high

Mosquitoes and the viruses they carry remain a threat in our region. The Buloke Shire has been proactive in sourcing vaccinations for mosquito-borne Japanese Encephalitis, and these are now available in local pharmacies for those who are seeking vaccination. No cases of JE have been reported this season in the Loddon Mallee region.

Protect yourself from

mosquito bites



Pictured above: There are simple steps you can take to protect yourself from mosquito bites.



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