

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Pictured above: Dot cleans out the beaters as she makes a pavlova.

A perfect summer treat

Sometimes, something sweet is required to get through a hot day.

Our Martin Wing residents at the Ouyen hostel put their baking skills to the test recently, turning out some delicious pavlovas.

Rest assured, they tasted just as good as they looked!

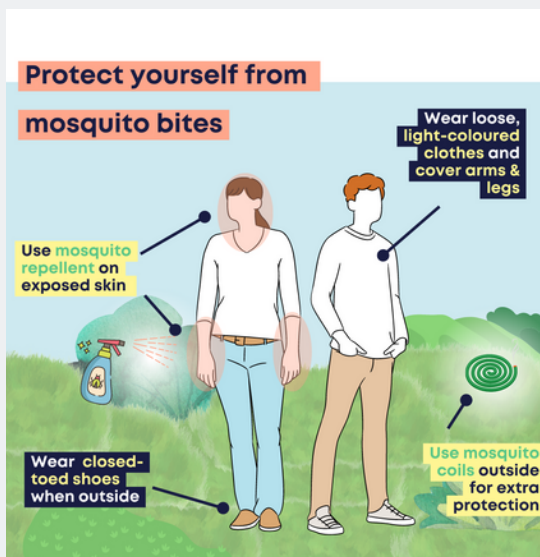


Pictured above: Allie and Irene were able to show off their baking (and eating) skills.

Mosquito virus concerns

Victorian health officials remain worried about the risk of mosquito-borne viruses spreading this summer.

Further detections of Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) virus in mosquitoes at more locations across northern Victoria have been reported. These results demonstrate that MVE virus is increasing in the mosquito population and indicates a current and active risk to people in our region, so please protect yourself!



Early Years survey results

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Early Years survey late last year.

The survey was launched in November and we received 34 responses. We were really pleased with the range of detailed comments made.

The responses show just how passionate you are about our service, while also highlighting some clear areas where we can make changes and improvements.

We have already completed cleaning and infection control audits at a number of services with more work to do in this space in 2023.

We have implemented a number of changes to hygiene and cleaning based on the results of the audit, and will continue to review our enrolment and wait list processes.

We have also had conversations with MRCC around infrastructure needs in Murrayville, with plans to meet and discuss improvements around the issues raised.

A future survey is planned to track your responses to our efforts to make improvements where needed.

What pleased us most was the very positive feedback about our educators, our programs and the welcoming, friendly atmosphere at our Early Years facilities. Our teams work hard to offer our children the best possible care and start to their education.

Thank you for your continued support!



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I can see clearly now...

A reminder for everyone that the Royal Flying Doctor Service mobile eye care clinic is returning to the Mallee during February.

The RFDS optometrist will be seeing patients at our Britt Street clinic in Ouyen from Monday 20 February until Thursday 23 February.

The service will also be operating at our Gray Street facility in Murrayville on Thursday 23 February.

Appointments are to be made with the RFDS by calling (03) 8412 0444.

All appointments are bulk billed for Medicare card holders, while reduced cost glasses are available for:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- Health Care or Concession Card holders
- Dependents of Health Care or Concession Card holders
- DVA Gold Card holders