

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Pictured above: (left) Sea Lake resident Lorna Goldsworthy celebrating her 101st birthday; (top right) Lorna with the birthday card residents made for her; (bottom right) Lorna and residents enjoying the lovely sponge cake made by Pam Hannig and decorated by the residents.



Pictured above: Culgoa PAG members enjoying Seniors Week events recently in Charlton.

Celebrating our staff members

Last week we had the opportunity to celebrate some of our staff members via National Receptionists Day (11 May) and International Nurses Day (12 May). We have a fantastic team at MTHCS and it was wonderful to be able to thank many of them for their hard work and dedication.



Our volunteers are amazing!

This week is National Volunteers Week, which gives us the opportunity to thank all the incredible people in our communities who volunteer their time to support causes/organisations. Very close to our heart at MTHCS is our volunteer workforce, which includes more than 120 registered volunteers, auxiliaries and community support groups! We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one for everything they do. We appreciate you!

Early Years building takes shape

Progress is underway on the new Sea Lake Early Years facility, with the Parent Committee recently visiting to inspect the work completed.

The building's interior is almost finished, and remains a construction site while minor works are undertaken. Outside there's more good news with the play space to be larger than originally designed, thanks to the support of Tyrell College School Council.

The next step is to landscape the larger outdoor area (pictured below). Early Years staff members have been fantastic, coming up with some creative ideas for this larger space. The Parent Committee has agreed to contribute funds to support the development of the outdoor space, which is fantastic news.

The landscaped area is to be completed prior to moving the kindergarten and child care programs to the new site. It's hoped a date will soon be announced when the new building will be fully operational.



Employment opportunities Quality, Safety and Risk System Manager

This new role will have overall responsibility for providing leadership, direction, coordination and management of quality, safety and risk systems and activities within MTHCS. Reporting to the CEO, the QSRSM will be directly involved in strengthening clinical and corporate governance, and achieving all accreditation standards and regulatory compliances. Applications for this role close Friday 3 June, 2022.

Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing, Home & Community

Interested community members are encouraged to apply to complete Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing, Home & Community - CHC33015 through our local Reach Out Rural Learning Hub. The course can be completed in six months, combining work, on the job training and structured learning. This entry level course is for people who may want to change careers, leave school, mature age or just want a career in health supporting older people at home or in a residential aged care setting. The deadline for applications has been extended and now closes Friday 3 June, 2022.

Visit www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/employment for more information.