

Heyfield Community Resource Centre



Term 2 courses and activities



LARGEST Community-Led Lunch Initiative!

COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH US!

DATE: Thursday 14th May
TIME: 12.30pm - 1.30pm
WHERE: Heyfield Community Resource Centre
5 George Street, Heyfield
COST: Gold coin donation
BOOK: 5148 2100 or coordinator@heyfield.net

To celebrate Neighbourhood House week, the Heyfield Community Resource Centre invites local residents to be part of Australia's largest Community-Led Lunch!

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK 11-17 MAY 2026

your place to **connect**

BE WORK READY - Jobs on Farms

Looking to start a rewarding career in agriculture? With strong industry connections, farm visits and support to make the first steps into employment, this course will make you better prepared to secure real job opportunities in your community.

Runs over 5 sessions:

Wednesday 10th June
Thursday 11th June
Wednesday 17th June
Thursday 18th June
Friday 19th June

SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE



call: 5148 2100
email: coordinator@heyfield.net

All sessions will run from 9:30am - 2:30pm.
Cost: \$20 per person.
Bookings essential.

Heyfield Community Resource Centre
5 George Street, Heyfield VIC 3858

Be Work Ready - Jobs on Farms is an ACFE supported course.

This community training is brought to you by the Future of Heyfield Project.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

As a heartfelt thankyou for the time, energy and care shared with our community, The Heyfield Community Resource Centre is inviting Heyfield volunteers to these FREE events to celebrate the work you do. Bookings essential as numbers are limited - call 5148 2100.

National Volunteer Week
18-24 MAY 2026
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER

Gippsland Armed Forces Museum

Learn more about the history of Gippslanders in our Defence Forces with a museum tour and morning tea.

Monday 18th May, 10am from the Resource Centre, returning around 1pm.

Small acts of volunteering lead to strong communities! We are seeking volunteers who can help with our community lunches and community garden. Drop in to find out more.

Making Chocolate Truffles

Create your own delicious handmade chocolate truffles, experimenting with different flavours and coatings.

Monday 25th May, 11am - 12pm.

BECOME A HCRC VOLUNTEER!



FOR THE KIDS...

Mothers Day Craft

A fun after-school craft activity creating a special gift for mum. The kids will make a handy note holder and their own personalised gift card.

**Wednesday 6th May,
3.15pm - 4.15pm. \$5 per
child.**



HOME SAFETY

Senior Constable Kim Kell shares simple and practical steps people can make to reduce risks and keep their households secure.

Wednesday 6th May, 9.30am. A FREE session. Please register on 5148 2100



Take away community lunches

Don't feel like cooking? Pre-order a low- cost meal to pick up for yourself or your family. Keep an eye on our facebook page each Thursday for the menu and dates available - facebook.com/hcrc3858

**Deliveries available
in Heyfield**



PRINTING & PHOTOCOPYING



Need a document printed, scanned or photocopied? We can print from A4 to A3, in black and white or full colour. Copies start from 20c per page.

ART/JUNK JOURNALS

Turn junk into journals!

Create your own unique journals to capture precious memories. Perfect for gifts made from materials that would otherwise go into landfill. This is a creative way to up-cycle cards, wrapping paper, books, ribbons into something special.

Bring along an apron or wear old clothes, as well as materials that you can re-purpose on the day. Some materials are supplied.

**Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month,
10.30am - 2.30pm. \$5 per person.**



LEARN TO SEW

Learn to sew drop in sessions!

Our sewing group is suitable for complete beginners to confident sewers. Learn how to make a variety of items under the expert guidance of our tutors. Bring along a pattern for a project, or an item that you can up-cycle. Material and machines provided, or bring your own along. Babies welcome to play while you sew!

Meets every second Monday starting Monday 20th April, 9.30am - 2pm. Drop in for an hour or stay for the day! Gold coin per session.

**NO SEWING
EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**



FOOD SUPPORT



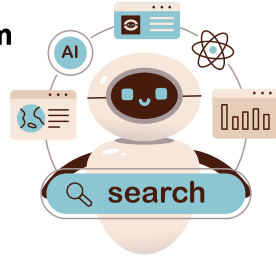
Is your family feeling the pressure of the increase in living costs? The Resource Centre can help with food hampers for families - no questions asked. Send an email to coordinator@heyfield.net or call 5148 2100 for help.

TO HELP WITH YOUR TECH SKILLS...

The basics of using AI

This workshop is ideal for those wanting a gentle, easy to understand introduction to Artificial Intelligence. Learn how to use AI to perform basic tasks in daily life.

Wednesday 27th May, 10am - 11am. \$5 per person. Bookings on 5148 2100.



Smart Tech workshop

In-home connectivity is always changing and in this FREE workshop, you'll get the chance to learn how smart tech gadgets can help around the home, plus experience a virtual trip to the Grand Canyon with a VR headset just for fun!

Tuesday 5th May, 10am - 11am. FREE! (Registrations required) on 5148 2100



An introduction to Canva

Canva is a free, online graphic design tool that makes creating posters, presentations, flyers and more a breeze! In this workshop you'll learn how to:

- Create flyers, greeting cards and photo collages
- Use Canva templates
- Save and share designs with friends and more....

Wednesday 29th April, 10am - 11am. FREE! (Registrations required) on 5148 2100



Senior Bytes - confident, tech-savvy seniors

Do you need help navigating technology? Come along to Seniors Bytes, a social group for older members in our community to overcome digital challenges, learn new skills and support others to be confident, tech-savvy seniors.

Meets every Tuesday, 10am - 11.30am. Gold coin donation.

**This program is supported by the Heyfield Lions Club*



DYING TO KNOW: END OF LIFE PLANNING

End of life planning is one of those difficult conversations we all need to have. In this workshop, we'll get help to get the conversation started to make things easier for you and your family. Learn about:

- Why end of life planning is important for you and your family
- What is palliative care and the options available
- Starting an advanced care directive
- Making your wishes known to family in a clear manner

We'll also provide a range of resources for you to take home, which will assist you with developing your own end of life plan.

These sessions are respectful, empowering and will help ensure your wishes are clear so the burden on your loved ones is reduced.



Wednesday 20th May, 10am - 12.30pm. FREE! (Registrations required) on 5148 2100.

Light morning tea provided.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Happy Hookers & Knitters Nook

Want to learn to knit or crochet? These groups are a fun way to learn!

Bring along an existing project or ask Lisa for some inspiration.

Happy Hookers Crochet -

Friday, 11am - 2pm.

Knitters Nook - Monday,

11am - 2pm

\$2 per class.



Heyfield Garden Club

Our Garden Club meets on the second Monday of each month to visit beautiful gardens, both local and further afield. For information on upcoming trips join their facebook group 'Heyfield Garden Club'

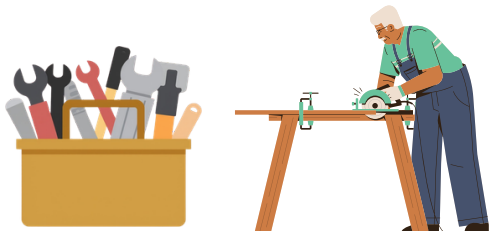


Men's Shed

The Heyfield Men's Shed is the ultimate man cave! Spend time in a relaxed atmosphere and good company whilst working on projects and building new skills. The Shed is well equipped with lathes, drills, band saws and even a oven to bake their weekly muffins. Pop in for a visit and ask about becoming a member.

The Shed is down the driveway at the Resource Centre and open Wednesday and Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

Phone 0428 286 258 for more information.



Heyfield Study Hub



The Study Hub is part of the Gippsland East Study Hub partnership and provides free resources and facilities to help all TAFE and University students study locally.

- Access to high-speed internet, computers and printing, all in a quiet study space
- Help from learning skills advisors, access to study resources and academic workshops throughout the year
- Connections with other students, even if you study remotely

To find out more and register for the Study Hub visit gestudyhub.org or scan the QR code



Heyfield Family History Group

Delve into your past and discover where your ancestors come from. Join the group as a member, or organise for them to research your family history for you using their extensive library and database (fees apply).



The Group meet on Friday mornings at the Resource Centre from 9.30am - 11.30am or by appointment

HEYFIELD PLAYGROUP

Playgroup offers babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers time each week to socialise, and learn through play and have fun together. Enjoy a tea or coffee and bring a snack for your little one/s.

Meets every Thursday during the school term at the Resource Centre. 9:30am - 11:30am. Gold coin donation per session.



HEYFIELD TOY LIBRARY

Did you know the Resource Centre is a mini-branch for the Sale Wellington Toy Library? This is a great way for families to save money and save clutter around the home. Find out more at wellingtonvic.setls.com.au or drop in and ask.



FREE - WILLS, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND RESPECTING ELDER'S INFORMATION SESSION

Presented by a legal expert from the Gippsland Community Legal Service and supported by The Gippsland Family Law Pathways Network Information Kiosk.

This session will cover information regarding how you can approach making your Will, including information about Power of Attorney. The session will also examine what is involved in Guardianship and administration law, and how it can be acted on by family members wanting to support their loved one suffering from loss of decision-making capacity.

This session will also include information regarding insurance or disaster preparedness and will be supported by the Gippsland Family Law Pathways Network information kiosk which provides referral pathway information to a host of Gippsland Family Law and Community Services.

WHEN: Monday 18th May **TIME:** 10 - 12pm **COST:** FREE

Bookings: 0422 335 155. Light catering provided.

Maffra Neighbourhood House Law Week activity with Gippsland Community Legal Service, Better Place Australia and the Gippsland family pathways Network.



Maffra Neighbourhood House
31A Thomson St Maffra 3860
0422 335 155



FIRST AID TRAINING

Come and join Steph, a Gippsland local nurse, for an interactive and relatable session. What you can learn:

How to perform CPR on adults and infants
Basic first aid for injuries, burns and other common emergencies

How to handle choking, asthma and anaphylaxis emergencies and more.

First Aid, CPR updates and Childhood First Aid training available.

Monday 27th April

Monday 25th May

Monday 22nd June

Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Enrol with Steph on 0408 472 835 or email learn@3riverstraining.com.au



TO GET YOU ACTIVE

Walking Basketball

A low impact way for all abilities to keep active and it's plenty of fun too.

When: Mondays, 12pm - 1pm

Where: Heyfield Basketball Stadium

How much: \$5 per session

**This program is supported by the Heyfield Lions Club*



Ageing with attitude exercise

A social way to get active, improve balance and increase muscle tone.

When: Tuesdays, 9am - 10am

Where: Heyfield Memorial Hall

How much: \$10 per session

Walking Group

Catch up with the Heyfield Hoofers for a gentle walk around town each week.

When: Thursdays, 9am in terms 1 and 4, 10am in terms 2 and 3.

Where: Meet at the Resource Centre

How much: Gold Coin per session



Upcoming Events

Supported by the Future of Heyfield Project Grant Information Session

Following the positive feedback from our Grant Information Session last year, we will be hosting another session in April.

This information session will bring representatives from various funding bodies together to present information on grant opportunities they have as well as provide details on what they look for in a group to partner with.

Date: Thursday 23rd April, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: FREE



AI for Grant Writing Workshop



We are aware that preparing a grant application can be overwhelming.

This workshop will focus on utilizing digital AI programs to help you save time and write an effective application

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: FREE

Customer Service Excellence

If you are looking to start working in Customer Service, or are you an existing business or employee looking to boost your skills, then this course may be for you!

This free workshop will offer expert customer service advice, and provide you with practical tools and steps that you can tailor to your individual business.

Date: Tuesday 25th August 2026, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost: FREE



If you are interested in attending any of these sessions please contact Erin on 0401 194 848 or email erinb@heyfield.net