



flexible
Learning Centre

16th September 2024

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Newsletter

Dear SHFLC Community,

It's been another busy and productive term, filled with a variety of programs and activities. I'm incredibly pleased to see our students continue to demonstrate their commitment to learning and their pursuit of meaningful pathways.

We are immensely proud of our students' diverse achievements across various areas of their learning. This term, they have gained confidence and skills through hands-on learning projects, excelled in horse riding, earned literacy awards, participated in art initiatives, and refined their musical abilities. Their dedication has also been evident in the classroom, where they have made significant progress and achieved positive outcomes in their academic studies.

We've had the privilege of the input and expertise of two local artists who have supported our students in the art space. In working with the students, they have completed both the common room mural and the Aboriginal art mural. Our community connections, whether with local Aboriginal elders, artists, mentors from the Pitstop program, or local businessmen, have significantly enriched our students' learning throughout Term 3. We feel fortunate and blessed to have such incredible support and expertise within our school.

This term, our students also benefited from a guest speaker from RoadSafe Goulburn Valley, who spoke on driver safety. Additionally, our school nurse has continued providing valuable sessions on relevant health topics, including sexual health, responsible alcohol use, and safe online media practices.

We've enjoyed delicious meals from the cooking groups, indulged in barista-quality coffee, and our students are now eagerly planning a Community Art and Music display for Term 4.

This term's excursions have been both meaningful and educational. We celebrated diversity and inclusion on Wear It Purple Day, supporting the LGBTQIA+ community, and will enjoy an enriching visit to Sea Life Melbourne in the last week of term. In addition, students have had valuable opportunities to explore future pathways and careers through various outings. These have included a visit to Puckapunyal, TAFE tester day and Winton Hands on Trade Expo. Valuable skills have also been gained from two short courses this term, First Aid and Construction Induction (White Card).

One of the highlights of Term 3 was securing a grant from Are-Able, which allowed us to employ David Vaughan, a local businessman from Euroa. He's been supporting our students one day a week as they plan and build a chicken coop for an Industry and Enterprise project, along with a shed for our gardening equipment. The students have gained invaluable experience from this project, and seeing our new resident chickens settle into their new home has been a standout moment of the term.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, who continue to teach, nurture, lead, and believe in our students with passion and care.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for your ongoing support, for encouraging your children to engage in our school setting, and for believing in our school's philosophy and values.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all the external agencies and services that have been part of the team working to help our students achieve their personal and academic goals.

Michelle Sheehan

Site Principal

A campus of:

Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All






Student Absences

Schools must:

- ◆ Have an Attendance Policy as part of their Student Engagement Policy
- ◆ Maintain attendance records
- ◆ Identify and follow up unexplained absences
- ◆ Record student attendance twice per day in primary schools and in every class in secondary schools
- ◆ Record, in writing, the reason given for each absence
- ◆ Advise parents/carers of unexplained absences, as soon as practicable on the same day of the absence, including for post-compulsory aged students.

Contacting the school.

-  Ring the school office from 8.30am 0427 877 113.
-  Text the school on 0427 877 113.
-  Send an email: shepparton@nefln.vic.edu.au

Please phone/text your student's teacher or reception to inform us of any student absences. If we don't hear from you then we are required to contact you.



In Victoria, a person must not smoke or vape on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises.

The prohibition on smoking includes vaping and applies whether or not the e-cigarette contains nicotine.

Cigarettes and e-cigarettes cannot be sold to people under 18 years of age.

It is a legislative requirement that schools must display suitable No Smoking or Vaping signs at all pedestrian access points (entrances) to the school grounds.

The legislation defines smoking to include e-cigarettes.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted during school events and excursions held off school premises.

Mobile Phone Policy



Students who bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.

For the purpose of this policy, a mobile phone is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network.

Exceptions to the policy may be applied if certain conditions are met. Exceptions can be granted by the principal, or by a teacher. Exceptions must be documented.

Schools must provide secure storage.

Schools are required to develop a local policy on students using mobile phones, which must include how this ministerial policy will be implemented and may include other personal devices in addition to mobile phones.

Schools will manage non-compliance with their local mobile phone policy in accordance with their existing student engagement policies.

Schools should review their local policy as part of their regular cycle of review for school policies.

Respectful Relationships

Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre is a Respectful Relationship Partner school. Respectful Relationships is a state government initiative that supports schools to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our young people how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. It supports young students in dealing with a range of challenges they may face and covers topics including being respectful, resilient, engaged at school and being confident within themselves. Respectful Relationships promotes equality and helps students learn how to build healthy relationships.



Chidsafe Policy

Child safety and wellbeing at Wodonga Senior Secondary College (Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre): information for families and the school community

Last year, the Victorian Government announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Wodonga Senior Secondary College (Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre) has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the [Shepparton | NEFLN](#)

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about Child Safety at Wodonga Senior Secondary College (Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre), please contact the school office.

An infographic titled 'Mental Health Services and Support' featuring a grid of service boxes. At the top left is a 'be you' logo. The services listed are:

- Lifeline**: 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services. 13 11 14. lifeline.org.au
- Beyond Blue**: 24/7 mental health support service. 1300 22 4636. beyondblue.org.au
- QLife**: LGBTI peer support and referral. 1800 184 527 (10pm-10pm daily). qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)
- Mensline**: 24/7 counselling service for men. 1300 78 99 78. mensline.org.au
- headspace**: Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25. 1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily). headspace.org.au/eheadspace (online chat 24/7)
- 1800RESPECT**: 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse. 1800 737 732. 1800respect.org.au
- Suicide Call Back**: 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide. 1300 659 467. suicidecallbackservice.org.au
- Kids Helpline**: 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25. 1800 55 1800. kidshelpline.com.au

At the bottom, a blue banner states: 'If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.' Below this are logos for 'be you', 'Beyond Blue', 'Early Childhood Australia', 'headspace', and 'Australian Government Department of Health'. An illustration of a man and a woman talking on mobile phones is on the right.

School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

in October, to verify your email address

in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the

[School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#)

or visit

vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.



Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

Find out more



VICTORIA
State
Government

Department
of Education

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.



School Student
Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit **anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet**
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code
to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home
internet until
31 December
2025



The Wi-Fi
router is free
and you can
keep it



There is
no lock-in
contract



Assistance
provided by
the National
Referral Centre



Callback,
webchat and
interpreting
are available



An Australian Government Initiative



Professional Development

'2024 Inclusion 4 All' WFGS Conference

Staff travelled to Wodonga earlier this term to join the other 7 schools that make up the Wodonga Federation of Government Schools for the 2024 Inclusion 4 All conference. Our participation in these conferences are important as we collaborate to improve our collective skill level and hear from industry professionals in their respective fields. This year there was around 600 educators in attendance. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of this conference SHFLC staff are very appreciative to be included in these informative and valuable events.





In the spirit of Archibald and honouring the author of *Such is Life*, Joseph Furphy, the Furphy Literary Award has been established to promote and extend the tradition of story telling, both factual and fictional, that is so much part of Australian life.



The Furphy Literary Award invites entrants of previously unpublished short stories and poetry of up to 5000 words to enter their work for judging. SHFLC had 2 students enter in the youth category with Felix J entering a short story and Felix W entering poetry.

Judges shortlisted ten writing pieces in each category and spent considerable time explaining to the audience the process of selection, what they looked for and how they made their final decision in choosing pieces for Commendation, High Commendation, Third, Second and First place winners.

Felix W gained a Highly Commended in the Youth Poetry competition with the poem - *Vessel*

Felix J gained 3rd Place in the Youth Short Story competition with the story – *Heard Below*

Congratulations to both students, what an amazing experience and achievement, we are exceptionally proud of you both.



On Friday 30th August, Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre students attended the Wear it Purple Day event at GOTAFE. Wear it Purple Day is an annual celebration to recognise Mental Health struggles of LGBTQIA+ youth.

At the GOTAFE event, students saw two fantastic live performances from local LGBTQIA+ musicians and participated in various activities such as Zine Making, arts and crafts, and games.



Parent/Carer Information Session



**NDIS
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Thursday
17th October
2:00pm - 3:00pm

**How would
reaching your
full potential
feel?**



**We love helping people find a job
they are good at and enjoy doing.**

Our mission is to empower everyone who wants to work by providing participants with the support they need to achieve their employment goals. We place the participant's voice at the core of our delivery and work with their networks to provide an integrated, holistic service.

Our Services.

We've got your back to help you conquer your employment dreams!

First off, let Qualify dig deep into your superpowers, what you need, and where you want to go professionally. Then, we'll craft a personalised roadmap to reach your goals and passions.

Our support is as unique as you are, tailored to fit your learning style. Picture hands-on learning in your neighbourhood and a fun get-to-know-you session to kick things off. Our mentors will whip up an interactive service to boost your skills and make you unstoppable!



Contact

Chelsea Martinovich
Email: chelseam@qualify.edu.au

1800 365 599 | www.qualify.edu.au
Feel the difference.



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How we work

Join the group fun with teamwork challenges, industry excursions, travel tips, mastering your communication flair, and polishing those social skills! If solo adventures are your jam, it's all about YOU! Uncover your passions, conquer numeracy & literacy, nail down your goals, figure out your dream job match, explore work experiences, industry sneak peeks, and let us guide you to your destination.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have an NDIS Plan that includes Finding and Keeping a Job
- If you are 16-24 years the program is funded under School Leavers Employment Supports to help people move from school to work
- If you are over 24 the program is funded under Employment Related Assessment and Counselling

PROGRAM INCLUDES

Stage 1: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Peeling back the layers to uncover what makes you, well, you!

Stage 2: SKILL BUILDING BEGINS

Time to hone those talents and unleash your inner superstar!

Stage 3: LET'S EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

Venturing into the vast world of opportunities waiting for you!

Stage 4: PUTTING THOSE SKILLS TO WORK

Watch out employment, here comes the new and improved YOU!

Journey to Work Assessment and Report

If you don't have a Plan that includes Finding and Keeping a Job, we can still help you with:

- Journey to Work skills and planning assessment
- Report to help you with plan reviews and applying for more Capacity Building funding
- Employment Assistance (capacity building) 15-65 years old let us help you discover your employment opportunities
 - Other Supports - Skill Development & Public Transport
 - Supports in Employment



Skills for technology



Connect with
real employers



Develop a resume



One-on-one support

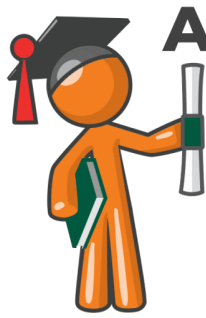


For more program information
or to refer an interested participant

CLICK HERE



Careers



Accredited Short Courses

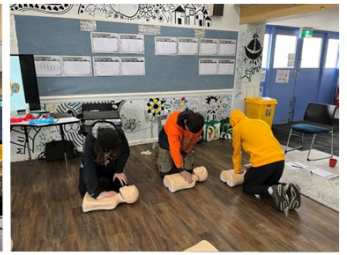
This term we ran 2 short courses for our students, First Aid and Construction Induction/White Card.

First Aid

Congratulations to the 16 students who successfully completed their First Aid training! They have gained valuable skills in recognizing physical signs of distress and providing life-saving assistance in critical situations where every second counts. The training also emphasized the importance of identifying potential dangers to ensure the safety of both themselves and the patient. Well done to all participants for their dedication to learning these vital skills.

C.I. Card

Congratulations to the nine students who successfully completed their Construction Induction/White Card training! Equipped with the knowledge to work safely in the construction industry, these students are now ready to apply their skills during upcoming work experience opportunities. Well done to all participants for their commitment to workplace safety.



This next post is the heart of what the L2P program is all about..... ❤️

We had a teacher at a school we work with come and speak to us, particularly David, about a student he has been working with that loves all things cars, but anxiety with driving scared him so much he felt he would never get his licence or come close. 😞

David worked with this student by starting off just talking to him about what we do and how we can help. David started slowly by getting the learner in the car and just talking about the dials and gadgets in the car. That was the start, from there David, the teacher and learner all turned up for the learners first professional lesson. 🚗

All went well, once the learner had a lesson and then did some more driving in quiet areas to build his confidence, he was up and running.

He linked in with his job provider and David then worked with Myra, to help this learner get more driving experience and hours.

Myra helped with night hours and getting this learner his skills he needed to grow and be a safe driver on our roads.

Well, this week, our learner passed his drive test and now has his licence! 🎉 🏆 🏆 🏆 🏆

We work with our learners how they need to build their confidence. It can often take a village to help someone but that help, now changes their world!

With their licence, they have so many more job, study and social opportunities!! 🚗

Thank you to David, John, Kylie and Myra for all the time dedicated to helping our young learners! ❤️

Courtesy of Facebook Shepparton & Moira Shires L2P Program 18th July 2024

Congratulations to our student on gaining your provisional licence.

Careers

POTENTIAL ON-SITE VET PROGRAMS 2025

Certificate II in Active Volunteering (CHC24015)

Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)

Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies (ICT20120)

Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015)

Certificate II in Creative Industries (CUA20220)

Certificate II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120)

Please see Kylie for further information and to complete the expression of interest questionnaire



Friday 13th September students attended the Army Work Experience day at the Puckapunyal Military Base.

Students had the opportunity to participate in various activities including wearing camouflage face paint, fitness tests & challenges, interacting with serving military members, short off road rides in a Bushmaster and HX77 vehicles and directing unmanned ground vehicles.

Students were provided with various hotbox options for lunch.



Careers

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Taster

26th July



HANDS ON
TRADES CAREER EXPO

15th August



Looking
AFTER OUR
MATES

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State Government



A big thank you to Bill Winters from RoadSafe Goulburn Valley for delivering the 'Looking After Our Mates' presentation to our students.

Students engaged in conversations on road safety, highlighted the importance of making responsible decisions on the road, ensuring the safety of not only ourselves but also those around us, and the impact on everyone in the community when dealing with the life long effects after road accidents.

We greatly appreciate Bill's time and dedication to educating our students on such a critical topic as our students become young drivers and passengers to other young drivers.


RoadSafe
Goulburn Valley

RoadSafe Goulburn Valley
Shepparton

Painting kindly donated by Local Aboriginal artist - Greg Robinson



The Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre extends it's heartfelt thanks to Greg Robinson for his magnificent painting. Greg a proud Wamba-Wemba Aboriginal man from the Shepparton region, has a wealth of historical knowledge about the Goulburn Valley and aboriginal cultures and histories. Throughout 2024, Greg has worked closely with our students, helping them learn about Aboriginal culture and guiding them in expressing their own cultures through a painted mural.

This painting beautifully captures the essence of three blue moons that occurred in August 2024, special corroborees that have taken place and continue to be celebrated, and symbolic representations of animals and red dots, which signify the bloodline and deep connections to our country.



Elliot Paterson (son of Brendan Paterson) performed bass guitar to students as he spoke about how learning to play helped him deal with difficult times, such as COVID lockdowns.

He has used his interest in music to help plan Council youth events in Euroa and surrounds, to mentor Euroa Secondary College Band students, and enrol in a Certificate IV in Music for 2025.

He also spoke about volunteering as a fun way to gain skills for future employment, to organise community events, and meet new people.



Courtyard Mural



ASK R U OK?™

It can make a big difference

Thursday 12th September 2024

R U OK? Day is an annual event aimed at encouraging meaningful conversations to support mental health and well-being. The key message is to check in on friends, family, and peers by simply asking, "Are you OK?"

It's about promoting a supportive environment where people feel comfortable sharing their struggles, helping to reduce stigma around mental health. By reaching out, we can help others feel connected and encourage them to seek support when needed.

Student jumped into the kitchen and made fried rice and trifle before heading into the courtyard and tidying up the garden beds in preparation of planting in early term 4.



Health & Wellness



Students at SFLC participated in a health session during the term ran by our School Nurse Cara on consent and safe partying. Scenarios of consent were provided for students to discuss and then the focus moved onto making sure someone is safe when unconscious.

The session also included an activity using beer goggles which simulate what it would be like to be under the influence of alcohol at different blood alcohol concentration levels. Students were asked to walk over or around objects, pick up objects, type a text message to friends while wearing the goggles to understand some of the impacts alcohol has on

the central nervous system as well as discuss the risks associated with binge drinking and decision making.

Rethink your drink

We would like to remind all students, parents, and carers that high sugary drinks are not permitted at school.

Sugary drinks can have several negative effects on students' learning and overall well-being at school:

1. Energy Crashes and Fatigue.
2. Decreased Attention and Focus
3. Impact on Memory and Learning
4. Behavioral Issues
5. Long-Term Health Effects
6. Hydration Issues

Students are encouraged to drink water and warm drinks such as Milo, which are available during the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting a healthy school environment.



- Heart complications
- Dehydration
- Palpitations
- Increased blood pressure
- Vomiting
- Nervousness
- Sleep disturbances

When consumed daily:

- Tooth Decay
- Obesity
- Heart disease
- Liver disease
- Cancer



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Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

As we approach warmer weather, we remind students, parents and carers to ensure that students are SunSmart. Please make sure students come to school wearing shirts/tops that have sleeves, apply sunscreen before school and we have sunscreen available where students sign in, and don't forget a **water bottle** to stay hydrated.

We encourage students to reapply sunscreen during the day and to refill water bottles throughout the day, as well as seek shade during outdoor activities. Together, we can keep our students sun-safe and healthy!



**During
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The Story of the Moving Image



From the first projections and optical illusions to the birth of film and beyond, moving images have the power to spark imagination, share stories and shape history. Discover how inventors, innovators and artists at the turn of the 20th century wielded light, split time and captured motion, heralding a technological revolution that continues today.

Featuring ancient shadow puppets, Victorian-era magic lanterns, original cameras, iconic costumes, movie sets, sketches, clips and contemporary art, The Story of the Moving Image traverses time, countries and cultures in a mesmerising exploration of an art form that changed the world and illuminated our collective humanity.

The Story of the Moving Image is open 364 days a year, is completely free and offers deep interactive and immersive experiences to visitors of all ages.

ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image)
Flinders St
Melbourne 3000

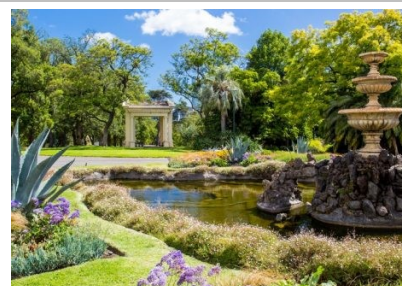
This is a free event
Booking not required

Open
10am - 5pm Daily

Fitzroy Gardens

If you are heading to Melbourne these school holidays why not take some time to enjoy the Fitzroy Gardens. From the conservatory, elm tree avenues, the famous fairies tree, the old band pavilion and the model Tudor village, enjoy getting out in nature on a beautiful spring day.

The Fitzroy Gardens are open 24 hours and it's free to visit the gardens.



Belongings: Objects and Family Life

We're surrounded by objects, but have you thought about how important these things are in your life? Do you have a few favourite things you absolutely can't live without? What about others in your family? Are they important for what they do, or what they represent?

This exhibition at the Old Treasury Building looks at the stories behind some of the objects that have shaped the family in Australia over the decades. From the smartphone to a wedding dress; the indoor toilet to the home itself. The exhibition considers how families make and preserve cultural traditions, through craft, food, and belief.

Old Treasury Building
20 Spring St
East Melbourne 3002

This is a free event
Booking not required

Open
10am - 4pm Daily



MM55 - 55th Anniversary of the arrival of

Spend the weekend in Murchison to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the arrival of MM, the Murchison Meteorite! Plenty of community activities all weekend.

When: Friday 27th to Saturday 28th of September, 2024,

Where:

Friday: Murchison Heritage Centre, 4 Stevenson St.

Friday Evening: Golf Club, 5140 Murchison-Violet Town Rd. Murchison East.

Saturday: Murchison Community Centre, Watson St.

Cost: Gold Coin donation

Contact: Kay Ball on 0475018743 or murch.hs@outlook.com

Friday 27th September 2024 (public holiday):

Heritage Centre

4 Stevenson St. Murchison

Open 10am – 4pm

- Viewing of MM films
- Presentation about MM arrival and scientific interest over the years
- Viewing of genuine sample of MM
- Refreshments available

Stargazing at Golf Club

1540 Murchison-Violet Town Rd. Murchison East
5.30pm to late

- Food available – foods vans, community organisation BBQ, coffee cart, bar available
- 7pm – 8.30pm, talks relating to stargazing, Global Meteor Network, telescopes, photography
- Stargazing weather permitting – involvement of Shepparton/Melb/Bendigo Astronomy Society Victoria with telescopes.



Saturday 28th September:

Community Centre

Watson St. Murchison

10am – 6pm

- **Morning:**
 - Presentations – Dermot Henry, Dep. Director Sciences Research & Collections, Melbourne Museum (his favourite thing is MM)
 - Other speakers
 - Activities related to MM – films in small hall
 - 10.58 – BIGGEST BANG WE CAN ORGANISE WITHOUT BREAKING ANY WINDOWS
 - Food and coffee vans, community organisation BBQ outside, tea and coffee, morning afternoon teas in building
- **Afternoon:**
 - Watch the AFL grand final on the BIG screen in main hall
 - Refreshments continuing – food and drinks to suit children





During the

Segmento - Tarantella Festival

International and local musicians and dancers will recreate the atmosphere of celebrations as in a small town of Calabria. Tarantella is a style of music and a set of dances that originated in the South of Italy, dating back to the Middle Ages. Traces of a similar song can even be found in Magna Graecia.

When: Sunday 29th of September, 2024, at 12:00pm

Where: Shepparton Showground

Cost: Free

Contact: Giovanni Butera on 0410 860 036 or segmento@segmento.com.au



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23 September to
4 October 2024

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10am to 4pm &
Friday 10am to 1pm**

(closed Friday 27 September due to
the public holiday)

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Shepparton



GREATER SHEPPARTON

YOUTH FEST

**BMX / SKATE / SCOOT
COMPETITION AND
ART WORKSHOP**

**Sunday 29 September 2024
Shepparton Skate Park**



**BMX, Skate or
Scoot Competition**

Judged by International
Judge Renton Millar
Compete for your chance to WIN 1st, 2nd or
3rd place medals for Under 13 and Over 13

Scoot:
Starts at
11am

BMX:
Starts at
12.30pm

Skate:
Starts at
1.30pm



**Deadly Deks Art
Workshop 10am**

Paint a skateboard deck with
a First Nations design!
With guidance from renowned
artist Tammy Lee Atkinson.



Limited spots available.
Scan the QR code
for more info

Events are
fully supervised
and open to all
ages. Drug, vape,
alcohol and
smoking-free.



For any queries, phone 5832 9700 or
email council@shepparton.vic.gov.au



**ROLLER
DISCO!**

SATURDAY 21 SEPT

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!**



Bigger, longer 3hr sessions, better value! "Your disco needs you!"

When: Saturday, 21st September 2024 at 11 am

Where: Shepparton Showgrounds

Cost: 12-25 years olds are free, other ages: \$5—\$25

Contact: Damien Stevens-Todd on 0418511562 or damien@gypride.org



During the



FREE EVENT

Labyrinth Walk

ALL ABILITIES - ALL AGES - EVERYONE WELCOME

21st September 2024

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Meteorite Park, Murchison

activities
in the park

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
GREATER SHEPPARTON



FREE EVENT

BASKETBALL IN THE PARK

ALL ABILITIES - ALL AGES - EVERYONE WELCOME

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Near Skate Park, Merrigum

activities
in the park

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
GREATER SHEPPARTON



FREE EVENT

COME & TRY - SALSA

Any age and any experience welcome!

Sunday 22nd September

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

activities
in the park

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Shepparton Library

2pm Monday 23rd September or
6pm Thursday 26th September



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Tuesday, October 1
2:30 - 3:30pm

Uke3A Ukulele Show at Shepparton Library



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Recycled Art Workshop - Waste Not!

Dive into the world of sustainable creativity with Brazilian street artist, Bula Temporaria!

When: Sat, 21 Sep 2024 Saturday 21st of September, 2024, at 12:00pm – to 1:30pm

Where: South Shepparton Community House, 290-300 Archer Street, Shepparton

Cost: FREE

Contact: youth@shepparton.vic.gov.au



Discover the endless possibilities of everyday recyclable materials, unlock your imagination, and create your own piece of mixed media art.

For seasoned artists to newcomers - let's create something beautiful together!

For individuals aged 12 to 25.

Limited spots available. Bookings are essential.



AFL POOL PARTY - JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!

Join us at Aquamoves for an AFL-themed pool party on Thursday 26 September from 12pm to 4pm.

- **When:** 26 Sep 2024 at 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- **Where:** Aquamoves, Tom Collins Drive, Shepparton
- **Cost:** Child Swim: \$4.70 | Adult Swim: \$7.20 | Group Swim (2 adults & 3 children): \$19.10
- **Contact:** 5832 9400

Inflatables | Water Slide | Rapid River | Pool Basketball

Wear your favourite team's colours and enjoy an afternoon of fun with activities including pool basketball, rapid river, small and medium inflatables, and our thrilling water slide.

Water Colours Art Workshop

Join GV artist Sophie Wilson for an engaging evening of watercolour painting.

When: Thursday 26th of September, 2024, at 6:30pm – to 8:00pm

Where: Northside Community House, 10-14 Parkside Drive, Shepparton

Cost: FREE

Contact: youth@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Using flora found in their garden or in the Australian bush, participants will learn the fundamentals of painting with watercolour.

Beginners and more experienced painters alike are welcome to join.

For individuals aged 12 to 25 years.

Limited spots available. Bookings are essential.





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Cache me if you can



Join the world's largest treasure hunt, create a free account, discover the river pathways, find a geocache and share your adventure.

When: Sunday 1st– to Monday 30th of September, 2024, at 8:00am / 5:00pm

Where: Goulburn Broken River Catchment

Cost: Free

Contact: Alison White 0400 231 269

RiverConnect will be activating new GeoCache locations within the Goulburn Broken River Catchment during the month of September. Can you cache them all?

AQUAMOVES GLOW STICK

- **When:** 20 Sep 2024 at 6:30pm – 7:15pm
- **Where:** Aquamoves, Tom Collins Drive, Shepparton 3630
- **Cost:** \$9
- **Contact:** 5832 9400



Get your glow sticks, get your friends and get down to Aquamoves for an awesome night of dancing.

Aquamoves and Youth Fest are teaming up to bring you a Les Mills Glow Stick Dance Party as part of this year's festival program. Get ready for an electrifying night in our studio. For individuals aged 12 to 25 years, however, anyone is welcome to attend.

No need for any previous dancing experience – this is all about having fun! Glow sticks will be provided free to all participants, but feel free to BYO if you have your own.

Children aged 15 and under are welcome to attend with an adult.

Aquamoves members enjoy free entry.



Get ready for a cinematic celebration like no other as Shepparton proudly presents its 2nd Annual Queer Film Jamboree!

This is an annual event run alongside GV Pride at various venues in and around Shepparton. This event raises money for Shepparton Foodshare with 100% of all tickets and donations going towards the local charity. Alongside the fundraising element, this event also provides a safe space for LGBTQIA+ people to come together in our community.

- September 17th– Bride of Frankenstein & The Invisible Man Double Feature @ GoTafe
- September 18th– Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring @ Village Cinemas
- September 22nd– Twilight Movie Marathon @ GoTafe

Find more information on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/sheppjamboree>

FREE YOUTH MOVIES

See website for bookings

Children under 13yrs must be with an adult



BORDERLANDS

Free entry | Everyone welcome

Thursday 26 September, 7:30pm

A feature film based on the popular video game set on the abandoned fictional planet of Pandora where people search for a mysterious relic.

Cast: Edgar Ramirez, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, Cate Blanchett, Jamie Lee Curtis, Gina Gershon, Florian Munteanu, Ariana Greenblatt.

M | Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi | 101 minutes



BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE

Free entry | Everyone welcome

Tuesday 1 October, 7:30pm

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife.

Cast: Willem Dafoe, Michael Keaton, Monica Bellucci, Justin Theroux, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Arthur Conti, Jenna Ortega.

M | Comedy, Sci-Fi Fantasy | 105 minutes



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Telephone: 1800 065 993 (BH)
www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

16 - 25 YEARS OLD?

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We're all ears on your student or dream job hurdles and how we can make it easier for you!
Come along and share your ideas.

Free food & snag a \$30 voucher



Thank you again to our amazing school community, your continue support of our students is truly appreciated.

We hope everyone has a restful 2 weeks holiday and that we get some beautiful sunny spring days to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you all from Monday 7th October for students regular timetabled classes.

