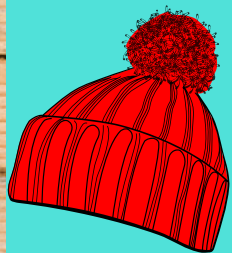


MVNS NEWS

WINTER 2022



**"THE GOOD WE SECURE FOR OURSELVES IS PRECARIOUS AND UNCERTAIN UNTIL IT IS SECURED FOR ALL OF US AND INCORPORATED INTO OUR COMMON LIFE."
JANE ADDAMS**

Validation Project

Despite the best efforts of Covid a series of events for women in the Manning Valley LGA affected by the Black Summer fires have taken place including eco-dying, slow stitch, collage, pottery and creative story telling.

A final gathering was held on the 15th of June with a film screening of the women's shared stories. The project will be winding up at the end of June. We would like to thank all the women involved for sharing their stories.



WELCOME

The Neighbourhood Centre would like to welcome:

Our new Community Garden Coordinator, Bree.

Bree is a structural drafter by trade. She is studying Permaculture and Horticulture and is passionate about gardening and sustainability.

Our new Office Volunteer Norman. Norman is a retired Principal and brings great admin and people skills to the role.

Our new Emergency Relief Volunteer Tony.

Tony has a background in financial counselling and is interested in birdwatching and classical music.

Our new SecondBite delivery volunteer, Tim

Tim has a passion for helping others and is always ready to teach you an Auslan sign or two.

Taree Outreach

Coming soon, MVNS will have a presence in Taree at 9 Albert Lane.

Tony, our new Emergency Relief Worker will be seeing people there on Thursdays.

The Women's Shed

Coming soon to Wingham! Our vision is to establish and facilitate a women's shed for women and their children to come together to revitalise, access support and outreach services, build resilience and new skills for local women impacted by the Black summer bushfires.

MVNS is looking for enthusiastic and motivated women to contribute to an operational decision-making governance forum to manage the activities, resource allocation, issues and to proactively manage the scope of the project. Please call us for more information.

Position vacant:

MVNS is seeking to engage a Youth/Family Worker.

Please ring if you are interested in more information.



Venue Hire at MVNS
**Looking for a venue in
Wingham – we may have just
what you need!**

**We have a medium size space
available (the old courtroom)
which seats approx 25 people
in theatre style or approx 15
people in meeting format. It
is also ideal for small groups.
Call for more info.**

**School holiday events were
held in the Term 1 break with
an Art class and a Science
session. Both were well
attended.**

**Watch our Facebook page for
future school holiday events!**

MVNS Thanks

**To Lisa for all her hard work on the
Validation Project. We are sad to
be losing you.**

**To Anne who has been extremely
busy in her role as Emergency Relief
Worker, and thankfully keeps
coming back for more.**

**To Katherine for her continued
support in the office on Tuesdays.**



**Connecting you to
aged care services**



**We've made it easier for you to find out about
My Aged Care services.**

It can be overwhelming when you start your aged care journey and are thinking about how to access aged care services. Whether you're looking for help at home or thinking about entering an aged care home, we're here to help.

If you need help finding general information about government-funded aged care services you can:

- go to myagedcare.gov.au
- call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422
- visit any Services Australia service centre.

For more in-depth information about aged care services you can:

- talk to an Aged Care Specialist Officer if one is available in your area
- call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

**Aged Care Specialist
Officers**

You, your family or a representative may be able to speak to one of our Aged Care Specialist Officers. This is a free service available in some of our service centres to help you with your aged care matters. They can help you by:

- providing in-depth information on the different types of aged care services
- checking if you're eligible for government-funded services and making a referral for an aged care assessment
- providing financial information about aged care services
- helping you appoint a representative for My Aged Care
- connecting you to local support services.

FIND OUT IF THERE'S AN AGED CARE SPECIALIST OFFICER IN YOUR AREA

To find out if there's an Aged Care Specialist Officer in your area, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/myagedcareface2face

To book an appointment with an Aged Care Specialist Officer:

- call 1800 227 475
- ask at your local Services Australia service centre.



servicesaustralia.gov.au

**Book in with the new Aged Care
Specialist Officer at Service NSW
Taree for assistance!**

Tax Help 2022
**Appointments will be
on Mondays.**
**Keep an eye on our
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when bookings open!**



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