# HARVEY HAPPENINGS



# Harvey CRC's Community Newsletter

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**





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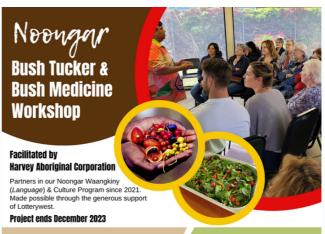
#### ... and so much more!











Saturday, 18th November 2023 9.30am - 3.00pm

HARVEY CRC UNDERCOVER AREA
5 GIBBS ST HARVEY 6220 WA

\$10 participation fee
Register through Eventbrite
No cash on the day please!
Limited subsidised tickets are available for
eligible participants.

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

9729 1669

events@harveycrc.com.au













# Would you like to advertise in this newsletter? Black & White or Colour

6cm x 6cm - \$15.00

12cm x 6cm - \$17.00

1/4 Page - \$20.00

1/2 Page - \$40.00

Full Page - \$60.00

"For Sale" ads (2 lines) - FREE

Ring 9729 1669 or email admin@harveycrc.com.au for more information.

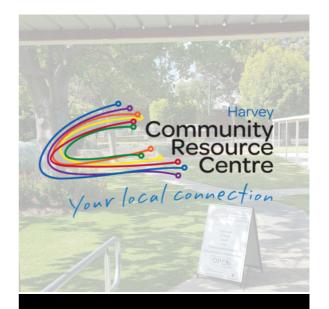
November advertising notices and articles due by Wednesday, 18th October 2023

## **Centre Trading Hours**

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm (With exception to Public Holidays)

Ring us on 9729 1669 or email events@harveycrc.com.au between: 8.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday

For after hours emergencies such as financial/personal assistance, please ring 0419 194 853 **OR** 9729 1917



#### **REGULAR EVENTS**

#### SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENT

for Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and My Aged Care Services

#### FITNESS IN THE GARDEN

TAI CHI - Tuesdays 9.30am YOGA - Fridays 9.00am

#### BACK TO BASICS PROGRAM -Let's Talk Work

9.00am to 12.30pm Quarterly Rotations

NOONGAR WAANGKINY (LANGUAGE) & CULTURE PROGRAM

Final Rotation for Program YARNING CIRCLE

Every Thursday 5.30 to 7.30pm

#### MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

How can we support your community? We'd love to hear your suggestions!

#### TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

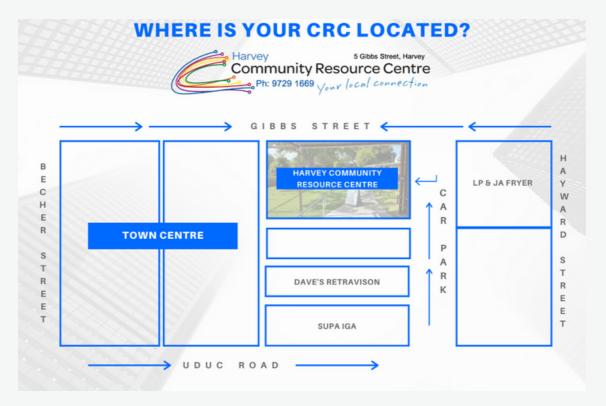
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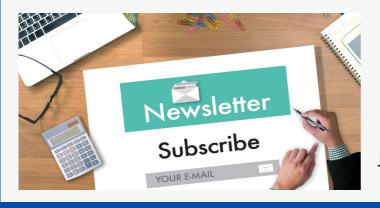
Formerly known as *Harvey Telecentre*, the Harvey Community Resource Centre (HCRC) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that has been serving the community since 2001.

Community Resource Centres (CRCs) are friendly, locally owned and operated service and information centres. There are 147 centres across the state that create the Western Australian Community Resource Centre Network (WACRN), which is supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Royalties for Regions initiative.

Additional to many other services, HCRC is also the community's hub for **SUPPORT SERVICES** that provide assistance in areas such as legal aid, finance management, mental health and grief counselling, employment, disability, and multicultural services.







# Would you like to subscribe to this newsletter?

You can do that by going to the website, www.harveycrc.com.au and completing the details on the home page

OR

Just ring us on 9729 1669 and one of our friendly staff would be happy to subscribe for you.

# VISITING OUTREACH SERVICES

#### **Harvey Aboriginal Corporation**

Harvey Aboriginal Corporation now outreach at the Centre.

Their services will be available by appointment only.

If you have an issue that you would like assistance with,
please contact Lesley Ugle on 0497 672 513 or
email her at harveyabcorp21@gmail.com.

If you're unable to reach Lesley, please call us on
9729 1669 and a message will be relayed for you.

#### **GP** Downsouth

GP Downsouth is a not-for-profit community organisation providing health and well-being services in the South West and Peel regions of WA.

In the Peel region, they operate Nidjalla Waangan Mia Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Centre, the Peel Youth Medical Service (including the 3 Tier Youth Mental Health Program) and the Peel Mobile Health Service. In the South West, they provide Mental Health Services, Community Child Health Service and Aboriginal Health Services.

Call 9754 3662 for appointments

#### **South West Community Legal Centre**

The South West Community Legal Centre is a not-forprofit, independent community organisation committed to delivering legal advice and information to low-income and disadvantaged people in the South West region of Western Australia.

Call 9791 3206 for appointments

#### **Advocare**

Advocare is an independent, community-based, notfor-profit organisation supporting and protecting the rights of older people in Western Australia through information, advocacy and education.

> Available monthly Appointments Essential

Call 9479 7566 for appointments

#### atWork Australia

#### **Building Better Working Lives**

atWork Australia is a leading employment services provider working with Australians across the nation. We empower job seekers, supporting them to build better working lives.

Available every Wednesday and every second Thursday 9.00am to 4.00pm Appointments Essential

Call 1300 192 632 for appointments

#### **Anglicare Financial Counselling**

Anglicare WA's Financial Counsellors are qualified to:

- · Make assessments
- Provide information and options to address financial problems
- · Assist with resolutions if necessary
- · Advocate and negotiate with creditors
- Make referrals to other useful services in the community
- · Provide information about government assistance
- · Support a client in developing their own budget
- Relay relevant information about consumer credit and bankruptcy

Services include solving immediate problems and also teaching clients how to maintain their own financial stability.

Available every second Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm

Appointments Essential
Call 9720 9200 for appointments

#### Accordwest

"Here for you in your time of need"
Emergency Relief is available to individuals and families throughout the South West Region. The following will be required: 2 forms of ID, recent income statement or payslip and further documents may be requested.

Available fortnightly Friday Appointments Essential

Call 1800 115 799 for appointments





# **Our Beautiful Spaces**

With warmer weather approaching, you may be looking for a family-friendly space to:

#### **HCRC Community Garden**

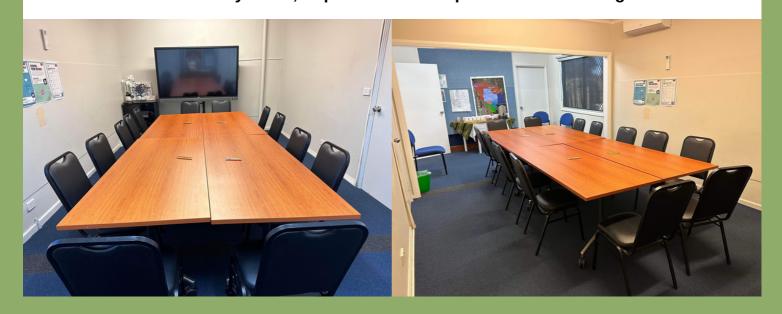
Enjoy picnics, family celebrations, or children's birthday parties - with a play area suitable for the littlies, (8 yrs and under).

Host small weddings (up to 80), family and/or cultural celebrations, fund raisers, and outdoor meetings and/or workshops.

#### In-Centre Room Hire

Or you might be looking for a room inside that can be hired for meetings, hot office, studying, webinars, and videoconferencing sessions.

Ask our friendly team about hiring one of our beautiful spaces for your next community event, or personal and/or professional booking.





## Fun events happening with, and at, HCRC over the next three weeks!







Limited subsidised tickets are available for

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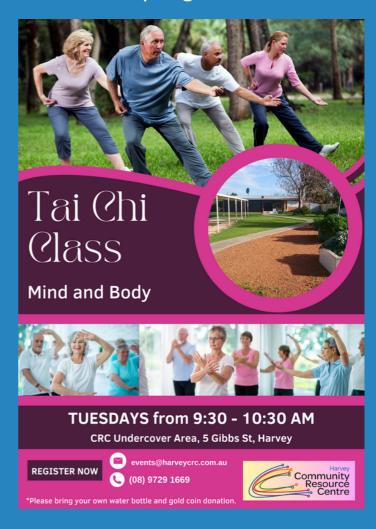








Bring along warm clothes and a rug for the cooler months.



# Regular activities during November



- Job Searches
- Resume Writing
- Over Letters & Selection Criteria
- Grooming & Presentation
- Mock Interviews

In collaboration with Sandra Della
The Wright Way Ahead

**REGISTER NOW** 

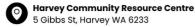
#### REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR THIS QUARTER

24th October - 9am to 12 pm 31st October - 9am to 12pm 7th November - 9am to 12pm

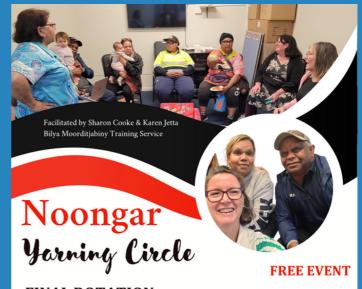
AND WE DO IT ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR! COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2024

#### **CONTACT US:**

events@harveycrc.com.au 9729 1669







FINAL ROTATION
Commencing Thursday,
19 October 2023
5.30pm to 7.30pm
Every Thursday for 10 weeks

Harvey CRC 5 Gibbs Street Harvey WA 6220







Register Now

Contact us: 9729 1669 or events@harveycrc.com.au



#### **Immunisation Clinics** Harvey



Dr Burkitt Community Centre, Wright St, Harvey

Date	Day	Time
25 October	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.00pm
22 November	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.00pm

Call 9795 2814 to make an appointment. This is a free service.

Please bring your Medicare card and child's Purple Book.



#### Free literacy tutoring for adults

Free help for adults with reading, writing, spelling, maths, study and basic computer skills









## What's happening in HARVEY?





The 2023 Emerging Minds National Workforce Survey for Child, Parent, and Family Mental Health is now open.

The survey gathers important data on the capabilities among the Australian health, social and community services workforce by exploring knowledge, skills, confidence, challenges and practice in managing and responding to children's mental health needs. You don't need to work directly with children or have a focus on mental health to take part.

Your participation is crucial in helping us reach as many professionals as possible – ensuring a wide representation across each group. Your survey responses are anonymous.

The survey results will help guide policy, advocacy and learning that addresses the future needs and demands of the Australian workforce. These results will also guide the development of our resources to support you in your work.

- have a focus on child clients, adult clients, or
- don't work directly with clients but do work in health, social or community service sectors.

Complete the survey to enter the draw to win one of five iPads!



https://survey.zohopublic.com.au/zs/MBBtNU

Explore the key findings of the 2020/21 survey here:

research-evaluation-and-design/key-findings-from-the-2020-21-national-workforce-survey/

To find out more about the National Workforce Survey, or to disseminate the 2023 survey to your sector, contact our Research and Evaluation team marshc@emergingminds.com.au

This research has ethics approval

The National Workforce Center for Child Mental Health (NWC) is
funded by the Australian Government Department of Health unde
Ethics Research Committee.

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## What's happening in the Southwest?



# Breastfeeding Class Bunbury

Saturday 18 November 2023 1 - 5pm



Contact Donna at southwestWA@breastfeeding.asn.au to register your place now

\*100% rebate available when you attend - Saving up to \$90



# FOODBANK Mobile Food Van

Tuesday 7th & 21st November 2023 9.00am to 9.45am

(Referral is needed to access this service)
Eftpos or pre-paid vouchers accepted only. No cash.

Harvey Community Resource Centre 5 Gibbs St, Harvey WA 6233



Bring along your Foodbank card and take advantage of their mobile service, or we can refer you to Foodbank for a new card.

## **Public Notice**

#### Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

watercorporation.com.au



## Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life

While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website

#### Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

#### Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The Emergency WA website **emergency**. **wa.gov.au/** provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life-threatening emergency or the SES **132 500** for emergency assistance.







**Backyard Buddies** 

#### Ants in your plants, and pavers?



#### Want to know what your problem ants come to the right place.

There are thousands of ant species in Australia. There are thousands of ant species in Australia, and most are difficult to identify without a microscope and specialist knowledge. There are very effective baits for some species, while others require control using sprays. Other species rarely need any control and can be left alone. Unless you know the species of ant, control can be guesswork, which can waste your time and money, and involve the unnecessary use of specificien.

By submitting samples for identification, you can learn about the species of ants at your property and how to control them, plus you'll contribute to ant surveillance in WA. Detections in recent years of exotic and problematic species such as the African black sugar ant, red imported fire ant and browsing ant, is a testament to the ability of ants to arrive in WA via freight and cargo. Their rapid to arrive in WA via freight and cargo. Their rapid detection provides the best chance of eradication and prevents the economic, social and onmental impacts caused by these ants.

ron an inentification services, we request that only **dead** specimens are submitted. This will prevent any unintended spread of the ants, whilst keeping the postie happy!

#### Sampling instructions

- Brush ants into a sealed container, Ziplock bag or collect ants using the sticky side of transparent tape and fix this gently to a piece
- · Place sample in the freezer for 1-2 hours to kill any live ants.
- backyard, kitchen, bathroom, driveway etc. and include a note with your name, address, contact number and email address
- . Deliver or post to: Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth WA 6151.

Any suspected exotic ant species should be reported for biosecurity screening to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Further information can be found at agric.wa.gov.au by searching for 'ant control', or by contacting the Pest and Disease Information Service.



MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au





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The shutdown is part of METRONET's Victoria Park-Canning Level Crossing Removal, Byford Rail Extension and Thornlie-Cockburn Link projects, as well as rail revitalisation works.

#### Service changes

Each Australind train service will be replaced by two road coaches. Because coaches operate on roads instead of dedicated tracks, they take longer and are affected by traffic. There will be some changes to the timetable to maintain connecting services.



The limited stop service will allow passengers to transfer to the Mandurah Line at Kwinana and connect to the Perth CBD in approximately the same amount of time as the current journey.

#### **Discounted fares**

We're offering a 50% discount on Standard, Concession and SmartCommuter fares when travelling on Australind replacement road coaches during the shutdown. This discount applies to Australind replacement services only.

Want to know more about the shutdown? Visit the Transwa website **transwa.wa.gov.au** or call **1300 662 205** 



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Transwa tickets for the Australind Train and RoadCoach Services are available from:

Harvey Community Resource Centre 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey WA 6220

T: 9729 1669

E: admin@harveycrc.com.au

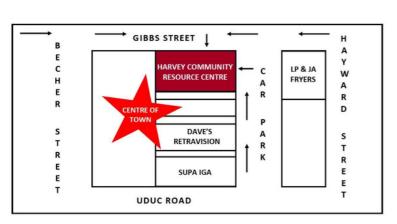
Tickets available from:

Transwa





8.30am - 2.00pm Monday—Friday





# How did we do?

Your feedback helps us improve our service to you.

Scan the QR code and give us your feedback.









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Other events happening in November.

Register for HCRC events through Eventbrite or call us on 9729 1669





Harvey Masonic Lodge No. 96 WAC
Will be conducting their Remembrance Day Memorial Service
"The Ceremony of the Vacant Chair"
Thursday, 9th November 2023, commence 7.30 pm
Venue: Harvey Masonic Lodge, 9 Kidson Street, Harvey
Public Welcome, (light supper after meeting)
RSVP Laurie by 7th November, (for catering)
Mob: 0400 446 954 or Email: clanfraser09@bigpond.com

RSL Harvey Sub Branch 105th Remembrance Day Memorial Service Saturday, 11th November 2023



Harvey War Memorial Corner Uduc Road & Spring Street Commencing at 10.30 am PUBLIC MOST WELCOME





# Financial Counsellors provide non-judgmental, free, independent and confidential financial information, advice and advocacy.

We help to understand which debts are priorities, develop budgets understand the pros and cons of different options to manage financial issues, negotiate with creditors and provide referrals to other services.

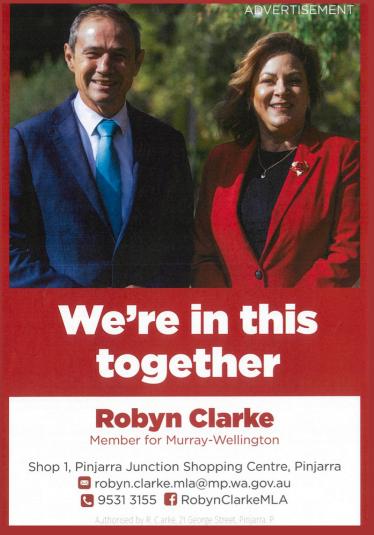
When: Every second Wednesday of the month Where: Harvey Community Resource Centre

5 Gibbs Street, Harvey

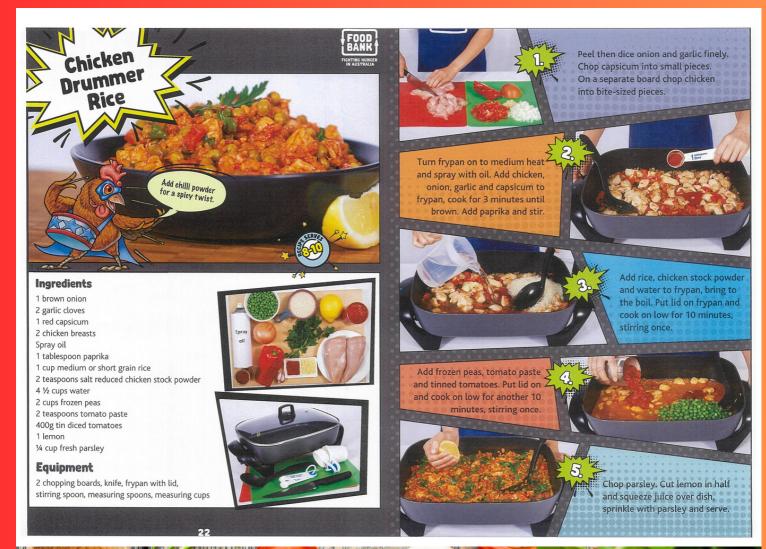
To book a spot contact us: T: 9720 9200













# Community Service Announcement



#### Do you know what services your CRC provides to the community?

Access to government services

- · Access to local and state government information and services
- Centrelink/Medicare and Child Support Services Access Point
- · Department of Veterans Affairs enquiries
- · Multicultural Affairs enquiries
- · General information and support

Economic and business development support

- Referral services to business development and employment support
- · Facilitation of business development activities, seminars and initiatives
- Business incubation support services; i.e. hot office and internet
- · Video conference services
- · Information and support

Social development support

- Referrals to social support services, i.e. NDIS and other health and welfare professionals
- · Facilitation of social development activities, seminars and initiatives
- · Information and support
- Free computer and technology lessons for seniors, and beginners aged 30 to 50

Services and products

- Social enterprise approach to provide access to services and products which have strong local demand but are not economically viable to deliver in a for-profit business model
- Essential secretarial services such as; faxing, printing, photocopying, scan/emailing, photo printing, binding, laminating and typing
- · Room hire for private or business use

Building community connections

- · Communication strategies including our community newsletter, website and social media
- · Community social events
- Engagement with community via feedback, surveys and community group meetings









































Ring 9729 1669 or email events@harveycrc.com.au for more information about our services.

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