# HARVEY HAPPENINGS



# Harvey CRC's Community Newsletter

#### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023







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... and much more!













# Would you like to advertise in this newsletter?

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1/4 Page - \$20.00

1/2 Page - \$40.00

Full Page - \$60.00

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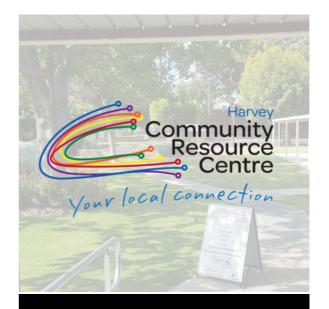
November advertising notices and articles due by Wednesday, 18th October 2023

## **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

9.00am to 12.30pm Quarterly Rotations

#### NOONGAR WAANGKINY (LANGUAGE) & CULTURE PROGRAM

Mondays 5.30 to 7.30pm
YARNING CIRCLE

Alternate Thursdays 5.30 to 7.30pm

#### MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

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

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE Available by appointment.

Formerly known as the **Harvey Telecentre**, the **Harvey Community Resource Centre (HCRC)** is a non-government, non-for-profit organization that has been serving the community since 2001.

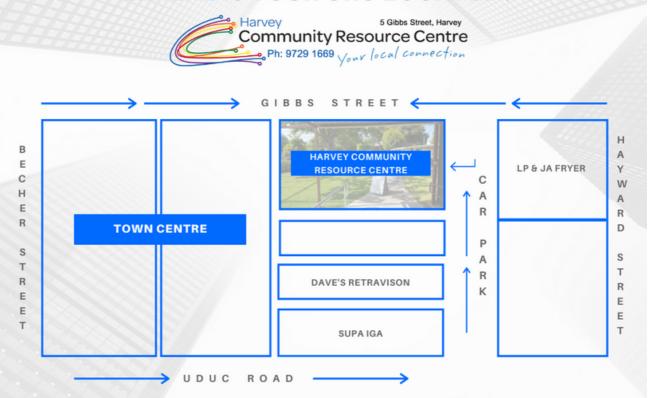
Community Resource Centres (CRCs) are friendly, locally owned and operated service and information centres. There are 147 centres across the state that create the Western Australian Community Resource Network (WACRN), which is supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development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

HCRC is the community's hub for SUPPORT SERVICES that provide advice and counselling in areas such as legal aid, finance management, mental health counselling and employment support.

#### **OUR TEAM**

Tracey-Ann (Manager), Leesa (Admin/Events), Jo (Finance), Sarah (Customer Service), Jehan (Marketing, Advocacy & Support)

#### WHERE IS YOUR CRC LOCATED?





# 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



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# **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.





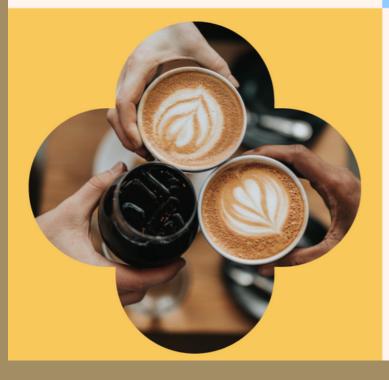
Get Online Week @ Harvey CRC

# Branches and Brews

A morning tea adventure in Genealogy. Come along and discover how to research your family tree using online resources. See what Harvey CRC has to offer you!

> RSVP to 9729 1669 by 17 October





# Thursday 19 October at 10am

- 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey
- harveycrc.com.au

Community Resource Centre

## YOGA

#### IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join Chloe at the Harvey CRC Community Garden for Yoga each Friday morning from 9am to 10am during Term Four, beginning 13th October 2023.

You will be guided by a qualified yoga instructor who offers classes suitable to all levels

Yoga helps with supporting good mental health outcomes and improves flexibility as well as many other benefits.

**KIDS - FREE SENIORS - \$10 GENERAL - \$15** 

Call Chloe on 0407 966 175 for more details

#### Join now!

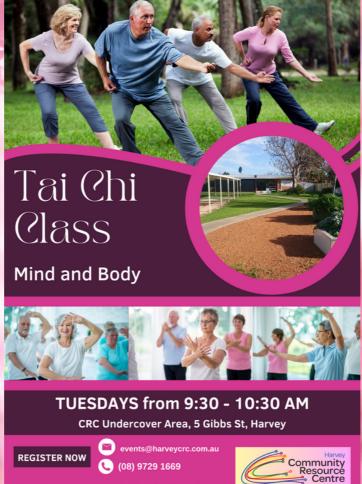
#### Contact us:

**9729 1669** 

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

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.





(08) 9729 1669



## **Backyard Buddies**

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

October 2023

Don't tip toe through these tulips!



From left to right. One-leaf Cape Tulip (Moraea flaccida). Two-leaf Cape Tulip (Moraea miniata). Cormils on stem.

You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.

As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems. Why control: Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

When to control: The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website:

https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/cape-tulip-what-you-should-know



#### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au





## **BACK TO BASICS**

Let's talk work...

**STARTING OCTOBER 2023** 

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

10th October - 9am to 12pm 17th October - 9am to 12pm

24th October - 9am to 12 pm

31st October - 9am to 12pm

7th November - 9am to 12pm

The Wright Way Ahead In collaboration with

**REGISTER NOW** 

**CONTACT US:** 

events@harveycrc.com.au 9729 1669



**Harvey Community Resource Centre** 5 Gibbs St, Harvey WA 6233



#### Read Write Now

#### 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 families; 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!

Scan the QR code or go to the link below to



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

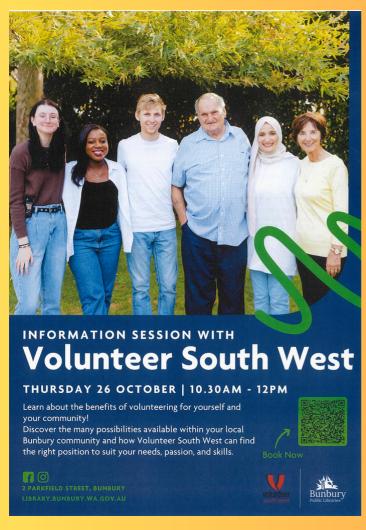
Explore the key findings of the

https://emergingminds.com.au/researchers/ 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

emerging minds.com.au





# What's happening in the Southwest?





**Expo** for everyone to connect with mind, body and environment. The day also includes an expo of local organisations, music, face painter and coffee.





#### Community Wellness Expo:

Registrations Movement 9.30 - 10.00 10.15 - 10.45 Yoga Free morning tea 10.45 - 11.30Drummina 11:30 - 12.30 Free lunch 12.30 - 1.30 byo picnic blanket

Lamp Inc - admin@lampinc.org.au







## **Breastfeeding Class Bunbury**

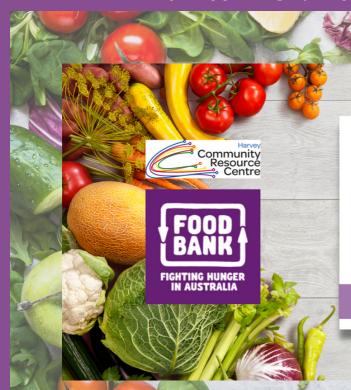
Saturday 18 November 2023 1 - 5pm



breastfeeding.asn.au

**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 3rd & 17th October 2023 9.30am to 10.15am

(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

What can you
expect in a
Foodbank pack?



**Cleaning Pack** 







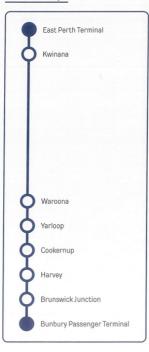
#### **AUSTRALIND ROAD COACH SERVICES**

rom 20 November 2023

#### **All Stops**



#### **Limited Stops**



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





#### What's happening

The Armadale/Thornlie Line will close from 20 November until mid-2025. During this time, Transwa road coaches will operate between Bunbury and East Perth.

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 - one being an all stops service and the other a limited stop service. Services will operate between Bunbury and East Perth terminals.

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.

The timetable will be available in September.

#### **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



BUILDING FOR TOMORROW.

**III**METRONET







Harvey Community Resource Centre

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

• Paid vs Free apps

10.00am - 12.00pm

To attend, you will need to RSVP by contacting Harvey CRC on (08) 9729 1669 or email admin@harveycrc.com.au

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# E-cigarettes, vaping and school communities

- 1. Parent Information session Face to Face Dalyellup College
- 2. Parent Information session Webinar (Microsoft Teams)

Face to Face Session
Tuesday, 17 October 2023
5.30 pm - 6.15 pm
Auditorium
Dalyellup College
Wake Drive

Webinar Session
Monday, 23 October 2023
6.00 pm – 6.40 pm
Microsoft Teams
Webinar – Click here to join the
meeting
Meeting ID: 413 971 088 490
Passcode: Uoap7N

#### Vaping is a growing concern. Do you know the harms?

These sessions offer an insight into the uptake of vaping among young people and the role parents/carers can play in addressing this emerging issue.

#### Outcomes

**Examine** the health and safety concerns associated with e-cigarettes/vapes.

**Explore** information, resources and support available for school staff, parents/carers and young people.

Discuss current strategies aimed at preventing and reducing e-cigarette use.

**Understand** how you can approach the issue with your child.

## Road Safety and Drug Education Department of Education

Chris Symington Regional Coordinator (Bunbury)

rsde.rfa@education.wa.edu.au

9402 6415

#### Department of Health

Naomi Pedrochi School Health Nurse, WACHS – SW

WACHS-SWPHHudsonRdAdmin@health.wa.gov.au

9795 2888





Join us in the

Harvey CRC Community Garden

for a Fish & Chip Night and casual get together

**BRING YOURSELF AND A FRIEND!** 

## Tuesday, 10 October

WHERE: Harvey CRC, 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey

5:30pm - 7:00pm WHEN:

Registrations essential for

catering purposes!

events@harveycrc.com.au

9729 1669

This event is proudly supported by









# Harvey Council Candidates 2023

# Morning Tea

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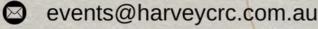
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2023

10:00-11:30 AM
HCRC COMMUNITY
GARDEN

5 Gibbs Street, Harvey

#### **CONTACT:**



**(**08) 9729 1669





# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING IN OCTOBER. REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE. OR CALL US ON 9729 1669

### **Renting with Confidence**

Learn about your rights when renting, helpful tips for communicating with your property manager / housing officer and where to go to for support.

Our free workshop for people who are renting has been designed by people with practical experience.

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.



#### Date:

Wednesday 18 October

#### Venue:

**Harvey Community** Resource Centre. 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey 10:30am - 1:30pm

www.rentingwithconfidence.org.au

Contact Aimee or Donna at:



renting@shelterwa.org.au

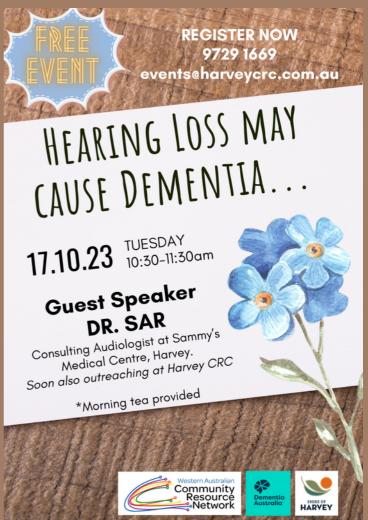


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# Online Circle of Security Parenting

### 8 Week Program for Parents of Children Aged (0-6)

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure



www.parentingways.com.au

Only \$250 each (reduction for concession card holders and couples booking on the same workshop)

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### **Getting a Good Night's Sleep**

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE October 2023

There are times in business when it's all go, whether it's on the farm during seeding and harvest or meeting deadlines at work. It may mean working longer than normal hours and possibly becoming sleep deprived. A lack of sleep not only reduces our ability to perform work effectively, it also reduces our ability to work safely. Some have regarded sleep as a useless waste of time with no purpose - NOT TRUE. Science and medicine are discovering more and more about the role of sleep and its influence on our wellbeing and health.



How much sleep do we really need?

- Infants and toddlers 9 to 10 hours at night plus day naps;
- School age including teenagers do best with 9 to 11 hours at night;
- Most adults 7 to 8 hours a night:
- Older adults need the same as younger adults but sleep lighter and for shorter periods.

Some people just need fewer hours of six or less a night without ill effects. The need for less or even more sleep can run in families (suggesting a genetic basis but it is incredibly rare).

What are the effects of lack of sleep? While we're sleeping, our body is busy tending to our physical and mental health and getting us ready for another day. Lack of sleep can lead to:

- Drowsiness and irritability during the day;
- Poor concentration hindering memory and our ability to pay attention;

- Poor physical coordination increasing the risk of accidents;
- High blood pressure which is one of the main risk factors for heart disease;
- Depression.

Regularly sleeping less than 5 hours is associated with poor physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Sleep may be more difficult to come by as we age, and this can be traced to treatable health issues that cause interrupted sleep. Some factors that could cause sleep difficulties:

- Sleep disorders like sleep-apnoea, restless leg/arm syndrome, leg cramps;
- Pain from conditions like arthritis, heartburn, back pain, headaches;
- A frequent need to urinate;
- Illness depression, coughing, shortness of breath;
- Medications.

Some helpful tips for getting a good night's sleep are:

- Go to bed and get up at the same time each day, this synchronizes our body clock;
- · Aim for daily exercise before evenings;
- Relax before bed i.e. warm shower, reading and avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol;
- Establish your pre-sleep routine (usually 3 things);
- Use bedroom/bed only for sleeping or intimacy – not as a lounge room for watching TV.

Generally, if we can't sleep, we shouldn't lie in bed. Leave the bedroom and do a quiet activity that doesn't stimulate us. To help maintain a healthy lifestyle we all need to contemplate what is an adequate amount of sleep for us personally and visit our GP for treatment if we are amassing a huge sleep debt.

**②**@RMHI\_4blokes

Working with Warriors Podcast

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# Terrarium Workshop Harvey

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Web: https://www.plantsnlogs.com.au/

#### **Included Solutions**

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090910924949

Website: https://

www.includedsolutionsgroup.com/









Where: 71 Uduc Road Harvey, WA



Times and Date: Friday 15th September 23

Morning 9.30am until 11.30am

Afternoon 1.30pm until 3.30pm

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED, SO ACT FAST TO SECURE YOURS NOW!!

#### **COST AND INCLUSIONS:**

#### \$55 PER PERSON

ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS ARE PROVIDED TO CREATE YOUR OWN AMAZING TERRARIUM, TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU.

YOU WILL ALSO LEARN ALL YOU NEED TO CREATE YOUR OWN INDOOR OASIS.

THIS IS A CALMING, RELAXING & FUN WORKSHOP THAT WILL BE THE PERFECT ANTIDOTE TO YOUR USUALLY BUSY LIFESTYLE.

WITH PLANT EXTRAORDINAIRE LEAH PANUCCIO FROM PLANTS'N'LOGS, LIGHT SNACKS AND DRINKS AND LOADS OF FUN.









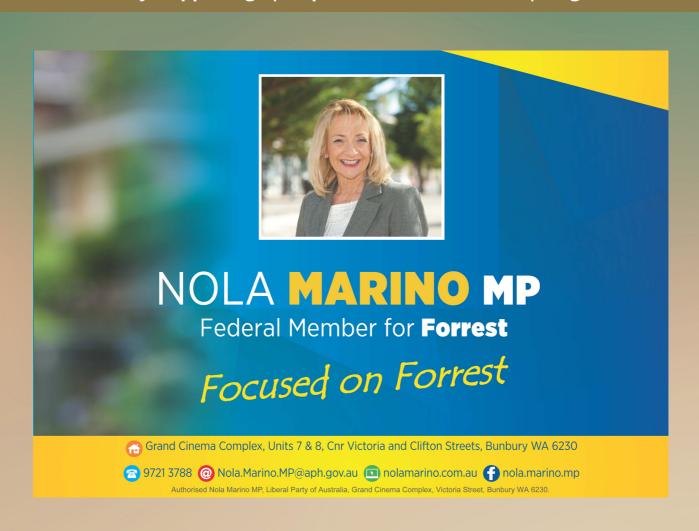
#### Please RSVP by September 1st at 5pm To RSVP=

Please contact Included Solutions, In office, On phone 0431 225 221 or email INCLUDEDSOLUTIONSPTYLTD@GMAIL.COM

Or

Plants'N'Logs on Phone 0415 187 699 or Email PLANTSNLOGS@GMAIL.COM

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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



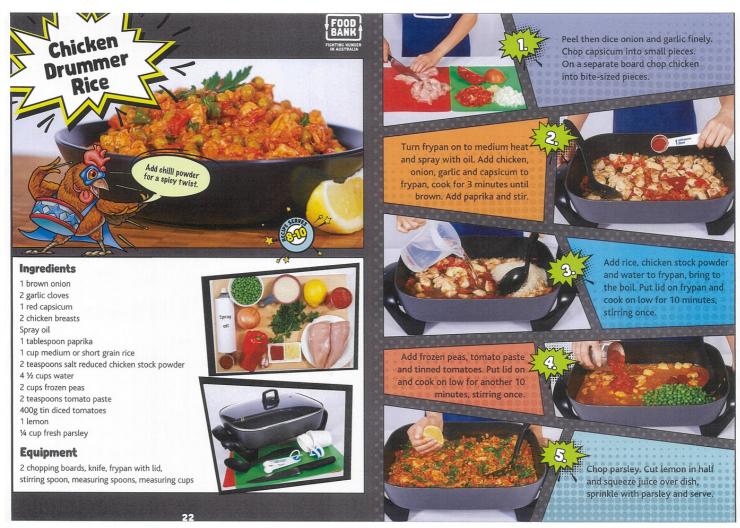








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# Community Service Announcement



#### 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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