

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25 NOVEMBER –
10 DECEMBER 2021



CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE PROGRAM

PRE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS TRAINING

📅 Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 November, 9am – 5pm

📍 Maryborough Highland Society

DV-alert General 2-day Workshop. Recognise and respond to domestic and family violence. Training is fully funded but places are limited.

Training is delivered on behalf of Lifeline Australia RTO 88036

Register: <https://bit.ly/3odfvpw>

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM EVENTS

LITTLE PEOPLE DISPLAY AT MARYBOROUGH RESOURCE CENTRE AND INFORMATION PACKS

📅 Thursday 25 November to Friday 10 December

📍 Display at Maryborough Resource Centre foyer (outside the Maryborough Library)

Collect a cloth bag full of information about local and state-wide family violence and other support services from here and other locations including MDHS, Maryborough Community House, Dunolly Community House, the Hub, Goldfields Children's Centre and more.

THE WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

📅 Thursday 25 November

Join the 'Central Goldfields' group for the 2021 Walk Against Family Violence. Wear something orange a face mask, hat or t-shirt and go for a walk with a friend or others around the block or in the park.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3Hj3i1u>



BYSTANDER ACTION: REAL WORLD RESPONSES TO GENDER INEQUALITY

📅 Thursday 25 November, 10am to 11.30am

📍 Webinar

An online, interactive workshop, drawing on real world examples of activism in media, politics and beyond, with a particular focus on the Loddon Mallee Region. Featuring guest panellists Nicole Ferrie (CNV), Cr. Helen Healy (MRCC), and Emma Brentnall (Campaspe PCP).

Register: <https://bit.ly/3mXOrev>



ZONTA FLOWERBED LAUNCH

📅 Thursday 25 November, 11am to 12pm

📍 Phillips Gardens, Maryborough

Zonta members will place an orange lady (representing victims of violence) at the specially planted flowerbed in Phillips Gardens to mark each day of the 16 days of activism.

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM DISPLAY – FAMILY VIOLENCE IS A HEALTH ISSUE

📅 Thursday 25 November, 12pm

📍 Where: MDHS Maryborough

Do you have an Elephant in your Room? Let's start a conversation. A group of local service providers will walk from Phillips Gardens to Maryborough District Health Service to collect Ellie the Elephant and relocate her to Park View Bakery.

THE EXPERIENCES OF REFUGEE WOMEN WITH GUEST NYADOL NYUON

📅 Tuesday 30 November, 10am to 11.30am

📍 Online webinar

Nyuon, Chair of Harmony Alliance, reflects on the diverse experiences of refugee women in Australia, drawing on the findings of the 2021 Migrant women's Safety Report. With guest MC, Sonia Di Mezza, CEO, Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3D5w7G2>



INTRODUCTION TO GENDER EQUALITY AND RESPECT

📅 Wednesday 1 December, 10am to 11am

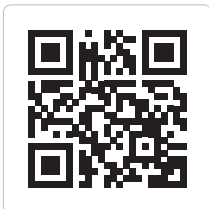
📍 Online workshop

Presented by Women's Health Loddon Mallee

An introductory session which provides an overview of Australia's current gender equality climate and explore everyday examples regarding gender norms. This workshop defines 'gender' as the everyday activities that shape what is taken to be the "natural" or "essential" nature of being a man or a woman. We will challenge stereotypes based on binary gender, drawing on examples that illustrate ways that gendered norms maintain discrimination and exclusions, such as the Gender Pay Gap.

Our workshop introduces the link between gender equality and violence against women and girls through the four drivers of violence. The workshop will provide an overview of the 2016 Royal Commission into Violence Against Women and the latest implementation and reporting requirements of the Victoria Gender Equality Act 2020.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3C3HmNL>



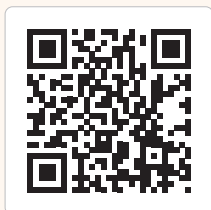
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ONLINE CRAFT WITH MARYBOROUGH LIBRARY

📅 Saturday 27th November, 2pm

📍 Online tutorial

Join Kerry for an online craft tutorial making Marigold flowers out of tissue paper via the Maryborough Library Facebook page. You will need tissue paper (orange if you can find it), scissors and pipe cleaners. [facebook.com/MBLibVIC](https://www.facebook.com/MBLibVIC)



CRAFTERNOON

📅 Wednesday 8 December, 3.45pm to 4.45pm

📍 Go Goldfields, Maryborough Resource Centre building, corner Alma & Nolan streets

A free workshop for parents/carers and children. Make your own simple festive decorations. All materials provided. Bookings: email: cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or phone 5461 6600. Brought to you by Central Goldfields Art Gallery.



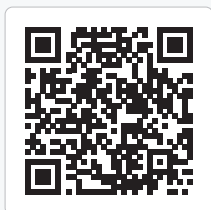
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY SOUNDS LIKE RETURNS

📅 26 November, 3 December & 10 December, 4.30pm

Follow Central Goldfields Youth to see and listen to the amazing talent on our doorstep. Enjoy!

[facebook.com/CentralGoldfieldsYouth/](https://www.facebook.com/CentralGoldfieldsYouth/)



MOVIE NIGHT

📅 Saturday 4 December, 7.30pm TBC

📍 Maryborough Paramount Theatre

Free movie night to celebrate the end of the year for our young people aged 10–25 years. Everyone over 16 are required to show proof of double vaccination. Bookings Essential. For more information and bookings please contact Audrey 5461 0615.

ZONTA ORANGE FINGER-NAIL PAINT

📅 Thursday 2 December, 10am to 2pm

📍 148 High Street, Maryborough

Show your support for 16 Days of Activism at this pop-up nail painting salon using orange, the UN colour for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

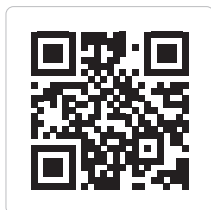
FREE SELF DEFENCE CLASS

📅 Thursday 2 December, 5pm

📍 Scout Hall, 16 Christian Street, Maryborough

Fiona Skene, founder of WISE self-defence will run a 2-hour self-defence session for women in the community of ANY ability (wheelchair, disability etc.). Fiona's session will consist of an hour of physical self-defence techniques, simple and easy moves that can be executed by someone with little knowledge or strength. The rest of the class will be an educational session covering; understanding what drives us and why some people act the way that they do, what are the core drivers behind a behaviour and being able to read them early when they may escalate, how to defuse a situation through using resources and external assistance, and how to create a conversation so that you may have an ability to defuse the situation.

Register: <https://bit.ly/32a9GC1>



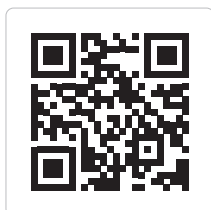
INTRODUCTION TO GENDER EQUALITY AND RESPECT

📅 Friday 3 December, 10am to 11am

📍 Online workshop

Presented by Women's Health Loddon Mallee
Please see information opposite (1 December).

Register: <https://bit.ly/303Rhpg>



INTRODUCTION TO BYSTANDER ACTION

📅 Thursday 9 December, 10am to 11am

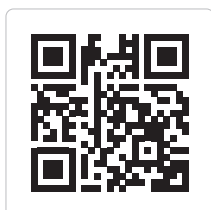
📍 Online workshop

Presented by Women's Health Loddon Mallee

This workshop will introduce the Bystander effect; how social norms, exclusions and disadvantage is maintained through our collective silence. We will explore Bystander Actions; exploring current examples and why people often don't intervene because we minimise, trivialise and individualise discrimination and exclusion.

This workshop shares everyday scenario's that are applied to ways to intervene safely in diverse contexts. Our workshop is designed to prepare you to be an active bystander, setting up effective and safe ways to intervene within the workplace and your community.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3wubOzi>



THE CONSORTIUM TALKS CONSENT

📅 Thursday 9 December, 4.30pm to 6pm

📍 Online event

The Loddon Consortium presents an online panel event, bringing together local leaders to discuss the key issues surrounding consent. The Loddon Consortium is made up of Centre for Non-Violence, Annie North Inc., Centre Against Sexual Assault Central Victoria, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and Women's Health Loddon Mallee.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3kmLolj>

