



SHEREE SHINES

Our own Sheree Lendon received a Tilly Aston Award at the Carisbrook community's Australia Day event.

In her local community, Sheree volunteers as President of the Carisbrook Primary School Council and the Carisbrook Football Netball Club as secretary and prior to that as canteen manager.

During 2025, Sheree was also involved with co-ordinating the Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League finals series.

Sheree now works in our People and Culture team, after 12 years in our Operations Centre/Depot as a Business Support Officer.

She also steps up in times of emergency working as an After Hours Coordinator at Council, joins our Relief Centre Staff and serves as Municipal Recovery Manager (MRM) to support our communities following flood, fire, or whatever challenges residents face in the months and years that follow the impact of emergency situations.

Well done Sheree! We're proud to have you on our team.



AUSTRALIA DAY 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended the many Australia Day celebrations across our Shire and a big shout out to the community groups and volunteers who supported events in our towns.

Congratulations to our Central Goldfields Shire Australia Day Award recipients Nick Weaver (Citizen of the Year), Harriet Thoroughgood (Young Citizen of the Year) and Goldfields Community Festival (Community Award).

Visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/AusDayAwards



WELCOME!

Congratulations to the 13 residents who became Australian citizens at our Citizenship Ceremony held on Australia Day. From left-to-right they are:

- Elmer Pasatiempo – Philippines
- Sony K C – Nepal
- Chandrika Edayath Madhavan Nair – India
- Conor Downey – United Kingdom
- Paula Galeano-Kilmaster- Colombia
- Brent Freeman – New Zealand
- Iris Galeano-Kilmaster – Colombia

- Philippa Freeman – New Zealand
- Logan Gerald Hinze – New Zealand
- Edward Gerald Hinze – New Zealand
- Edward-Dominik Hinze – New Zealand
- Kemoy Ellis – Jamaica
- Alison Hinze – New Zealand



FREE MEASLES VACCINE

Children receive two doses of the MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine. However, those of us older than 19 years of age may only have received one dose, leaving us at risk of illness or possibly spreading measles in our community.

Measles can be very dangerous for young children, and there has been a concerning rise in cases across Australia spread by travellers returning from overseas in the past 12 months.

To combat this risk, our Immunisation team are providing a free clinic at the Maryborough Community Hub next Thursday 5 February, supported by the Victorian Government.

Adults are encouraged to check their immunisation records to ensure they are fully vaccinated with both doses, and to protect our community from further spread of measles in 2026.

The clinic is timed to allow adults to receive the needed second dose after work, from 5.30pm to 8pm at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street.

Visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/measles

CHECK YOUR RECORD HERE:



BOOK YOUR VACCINE HERE:



FLOOD STUDY COMMUNITY SESSION 3

The Carisbrook Flood Study Advisory

Reference Group is hosting its third community session on Tuesday 10 February from 3pm to 6pm at Carisbrook Recreation Reserve, 8 McNeil Street.

We are seeking feedback on the flood modelling, now calibrated to the 2010, 2011 and 2022 flood events. The model includes the constructed western levee.

This is an opportunity for the community to review and provide feedback on how existing waterways and infrastructure perform under various flooding and rain events.

Presentations will be held at 3:15 and 5:30pm followed by questions and input from the community.

For further information, including a detailed map of actual levee heights compared to the original plans, visit:

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/carisbrookfloodplanning

TENDERS

Tender documents can be downloaded from Vendor Panel, accessible at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/tenders

Tender No.	Description	Closing Date
RFT G25-26-23	Provision of Plumbing Services – Panel of Suppliers	Closing 2pm Wednesday 18 February 2026

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