



## SEPTEMBER 2023 Community Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Moogji's achievement of AGPAL accreditation marks a significant milestone, enabling the establishment of a standalone medical service catering to the diverse medical needs of the community. This transition towards a one-stop-shop for healthcare services is an exciting development that promises increased accessibility and convenience for all residents. Stay tuned for further updates on the specifics of how this comprehensive medical service will be delivered.

As the Spring season approaches, Moogji is actively planning an array of engaging Community activities. From Broome camp to specialised activities for both men and women, the calendar is being curated to foster community engagement and well-being. Additionally, preparations for the upcoming Christmas break are underway, ensuring a festive and enjoyable time for all.

Recognising the importance of safety, Moogji is proactively addressing the upcoming fire season. Collaborations with East Gippsland Shire and other partners are in progress to enhance preparedness and responsiveness in times of crisis. The aim is to prioritise the safety of the community and ensure that their concerns and needs are effectively communicated and considered.

Overall, Moogji's AGPAL accreditation, upcoming community activities, and dedication to safety and preparedness collectively reflect our commitment to holistic well-being and the betterment of the community's quality of life.

***The board of directors have a new email address for community to reach out to the board with any queries or concerns or to email documents such as Aboriginalities etc.***

[board@moogji.com.au](mailto:board@moogji.com.au)



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East Gippsland Inc.**

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Phone: (03) 5154 2133

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## MEDICAL TRANSPORT

We are currently having an increased demand for transports. **Please keep in mind we are only able to offer transport for medical appointments.** To ensure your transport is booked, please call us as soon as you have your appointment details and let our reception staff know the required information. Our reception staff will then confirm with the clinic team to ensure there is no other transports that day and the staff have the availability for the transport, and you will receive a phone call within 24 hours to let you know the outcome. We understand that you may not be aware of some appointments until the week of, and when this happens we can do our best to support you to attend your appointment which may look like, providing a fuel voucher for you to drive yourself, paying for public transport, or potentially changing the appointment to when one of our drivers is available.

**Please note: we require at least 24 hours' notice for cancellations of medical transports.**

## DOCTORS SESSIONS

September 5th – 2pm - 5pm (ORH)

September 12th – 2pm - 5pm

September 19th - 2pm - 5pm (ORH)

September 26th - 2pm - 5pm

## FAMILY VIOLENCE OUTREACH

**We have the Family Violence Worker from ORH visiting Moogji on Thursday 7th and Thursday 21st September, 9am - 12pm.**

Family Violence case management can provide assistance with,

- General counselling and education around what family violence is and how to spot the signs of family violence
- Assist in the creation of a comprehensive safety plan
- Advocacy and support, including court support
- Crisis response, including access to crisis accommodation and transport
- Application for funding for security items
- Referral pathways

**This is a free services and no referral is necessary. The family violence worker is very flexible, and able to met at a time and location that is safest and most comfortable for the client**

## AOD SERVICES

Our AOD team are on-site at Moogji Monday-Friday, Drop in for a cuppa and a chat anytime, our door is always open. We can also come to clients homes if wanting an appointment, call Moogji Reception on 5154 2133 and ask to speak to Margie or Courtney.

## FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR

We have Bec Hough, the Financial Counsellor from ORH visiting Moogji on Thursday 7th September.

Drop in or call Moogji reception on 5154 2133 to book an appointment

## OPTOMETRIST

Australian College of Optometry are visiting on 5th September, call reception to book an appointment.

## AUSTRALIAN HEARING

Australian Hearing are visiting on 7th September, call reception to book an appointment.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Bec would like to thank Community Members who attended the Community Gardens Meeting on Thursday. Everyone's input is valued, and we are really looking forward to the project design and construction expected to start late September.

Please keep your eyes peeled for another date to be set for the next meeting and again any questions or concerns reach out Bec 0401379810 or [rrotherham@moogji.com.au](mailto:rrotherham@moogji.com.au)

## BUSHBANK

The team out at the Block have been working hard, planting out trees, shrubs and grasses. The crew who hold their ACUP have supervised spaying works for site prep along with some old fence clearing and new fencing construction. The Bushbank team would like to thank the crew who have been helping us recently and the nursery team for the growing and maintenance of these species we are lucky enough to stock for such projects. We are always on the look out for groups to help us with planting days and to share knowledge with us, whether you have been involved a project like this or have specific skills that may help. Likewise, if you want to come along and learn please contact staff at the block or pop in Mon-Wed 9am to 3pm and we will have a Bushbank member available to answer any questions or show you around if possible.

CERTIFICATE 2 PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTING

# Information session

SEPTEMBER 15 2023

4PM

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MOOGJI

52 STANLEY ST ORBOST

GUEST SPEAKER- CRAIG FROM  
PASS

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**WALWAL**

Youth Affairs  
Council Victoria



Build. Inspire. Connect. Recover.  
and Rebuilding Communities.

# Upcoming Sale—Used Moogji Vehicles

(all vehicles are available as is—and if no bids submitted will be traded with dealership)

Moogji Aboriginal Council would like to offer Community and staff the opportunity to purchase our second hand cars before we trade them in with the dealership.

So that we can make decisions quickly at the time of trade-in, we ask that if you are interested in being advised of the reserve price, and given the option to place a bid, that you register your interest now.

The below vehicles are next in line to be traded:

Rego	Year	Model	Colour	Approx (kms)	Reserve Price
BJD741	2020	Subaru Impreza	Crystal White	50,000	?
1TH1PL	2021	Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross	White Diamond	40,000	?

Further details on the process will be available via Moogji reception.

Registrations for interest in these vehicles will close on :

**Wednesday, 13th September at 4:00pm (no late registrations will be accepted).**



**Cann River Focus Group**  
For anyone aged 12-25  
The Aim  
To give young people a voice and empower them to voice their opinions and be heard

Joining this group you will

- Help plan community events for youth
- Develop skills
- Learn more about the community
- Have the opportunity to provide input and feedback into projects
- Support young people to address issues relevant to them
- Get Paid for your input
- Youth led adult guided initiative

If a young person needs assistance with transport your peer workers can assist

**1st Friday of the Month**      **Dinner supplied**      **Cann River Community Centre**

Contact [amberw@moogji.com.au](mailto:amberw@moogji.com.au) 0499948242 or [zackk@moogji.com.au](mailto:zackk@moogji.com.au) 0499856861

This project is a partnership between Moogji Aboriginal Council and the Youth Affairs Council Victoria. This Program received Grant funding from the Australian Government



**OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12- 25**

### WHAT IS FUTURE PROOF?

Future Proof is a collective impact project led by the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria and brings together eight Local Councils, two Aboriginal CCO's, two LLEN's, and Victoria University to drive recovery outcomes for fire-affected young people and communities in Eastern Victoria.

### OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The project aims to support young people in developing new skills / qualifications in community services and emergency management to open up employment opportunities. Providing a space for young people to have input in recovery and resilience initiatives in their community.

### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Youth advisory groups
- Skill building workshops
- Short courses e.g. First Aid
- Requested training

### SUPPORTED COURSES IN YOUTH WORK, COMMUNITY SERVICES & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Traineeships
- Certificate IV In Public Safety
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Community Development

### EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST!

**SCAN HERE**



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact: Amber Wade  
amberw@moogji.com.au  
0499948242

This project is led by Youth Affairs Council Victoria and received grant funding from the Australian Government.  
Supported by Moogji Aboriginal Council and Gippsland East Local Learning & Employment Network.



Australian Government





# Register your Interest

## Free Short Courses

Future Proof drives locally-led recovery outcomes for fire-affected young people and communities. It is a place based project, bringing together eight LGA Councils/NGOs, two Aboriginal CCOs, Victoria University and two LLENs led by Youth Affairs Council Victoria (YACVic).

**Safe Food Handling**  
**White Card**  
**Traffic Control**  
**Chain Saw Ticket**  
**First aid level 2/ blended online+ F2F**

## Free courses for 15-25 yo

**Youth Project Coordinator**

**Sam Smith**

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**Youth Project Officer**

**Haley De Groot**

0437 205 755 or haley@gellen.org.au

**Youth Peer Worker**

**Makenzie Wilson**

5153 1745 makenzie@gellen.org.au



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Call Moogji reception on 5154 2133 and ask to speak with Courtney for more information

27-29  
OCT



# CAMP MAROOK

## AT CAMP COOLAMATONG

Learn CPR | Fun Games | Low Ropes Course |  
Heart Health | Canoeing | Survivor Game  
And Lots More...



CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE FOR ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH IN EAST GIPPSLAND LTD  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Lake Tyers Health and  
Children's Services



# WOMEN CAN DO IT GROUP



THURSDAYS 11AM - 2PM

YWAHS NICHOLSON FARM

ACTIVITIES, NEW  
SKILLS AND  
LUNCH PROVIDED



## TRANSPORT IS LEAVING:

- Moogji - 9:45am
- LTAT Training Centre - 10:20am
- Lakes Entrance YWAHS Office - 10:30am
- Sale YWAHS Office - 9:50am

Starting  
31st August

**Nicholson Farm address: 107 Hazeldene Cres Nicholson**

Give Mel, Teresa or Sharlene a call  
on 4110 2100 for more information



**YOOWINNA  
WURNALUNG  
ABORIGINAL**  
Healing Service

# SKATE SKILLS

PRESENTEID BY:

MISCHIEF SKATE CREW WITH TRAE

## Orbost skatepark

Embrace the Freedom and Thrill of  
Skateboarding, Where the Concrete  
Becomes Your Canvas.

Waiver forms to be completed by  
parent or guardian

SEPTEMBER HOL'S

WED 20TH

MON 25TH

WED 27TH

10.30-1.pm  
Lunch Provided



EAST GIPPSLAND  
Community  
Foundation



Young People, Disaster Recovery  
and (Re)building Communities



Moogji Aboriginal  
Council

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# MOVIE DAY

**FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**

(PG) 11AM-1PM, (M15+) 1.30PM-4PM



**MOVIES TBA**

**HOTDOGS AND POPCORN**

ORBOST TENNIS CLUB ROOMS  
CONTACT AMBER ON 0499 964 283



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FREE

# ORBOST ART SESSION



**TERM 3  
EVERY TUESDAY  
3:30PM - 4:30PM**

AGES 5 - 12 WELCOME

PARTICIPATION  
FORM TO BE COMPLETED  
PRIOR TO/ON ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON TEA  
PROVIDED



Located at  
Orbost Tennis Club Rooms  
17 Salisbury Street



For enquires OR copy of  
participation form, please contact:  
Lisa on 0401 568 503  
OR Sara on 0423 725 544



FOR EVERYBODY

# YOGA



WEDNESDAY'S

with Nadine Johnson

BEGINNERS/GENTLE YOGA

5:30-6:15pm All ages

BEGINNERS~ADVANCED

6:30-7:30pm

\$10 per session

@Orbost tennis Club contact Nadine 0451406070 to book

# YOUTH ART PRIZE

**AGES  
12-25  
YEARS**

**ENTRIES OPEN:  
JULY 10, 2023**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 @ 5PM**

**CALLING CREATIVE ARTISTS IN EAST GIPPSLAND**

Artworks can include drawings, paintings, photographs, digital illustrations or 3D visuals and short 2-3 minute films.  
Photographs of larger physical works will be accepted

2022 Youth Art Prize Winners



Dreams - Imrahn Canary



Escape of the Arty  
Loft - Christy Lanyon



Innocence - Danielle Moss

## CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!

\*Artwork will be judged in Age Groups & Art Categories

***Need more information?***

Andrea Court Arts and Culture Coordinator or  
Chloe Peters Email: [ChloeP@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:ChloeP@egipps.vic.gov.au)

**Phone: 03 5153 9500**



You're invited to come yarn about a future

## MOOGJI ABORIGINAL COUNCIL ELDERS YARNINGING CIRCLE

In the absence of a Native Title or a Recognised Aboriginal Party (RAP) across Far East Gippsland (East of the Snowy River), Moogji is keen to hear from our local Elders on what Moogji's Cultural Identity should be and what role we should play in Cultural Heritage.

You are invited to come yarn with other Elders to discuss forming a committee who will help give advice and guidance to Moogji Aboriginal Council's Board of Directors and the development of protocols for us to inform service agencies and stakeholders too.

**When:** Friday 15th September

**Venue:** Orbost Golf Club,  
96 Bonang Rd, Orbost

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Lunch provided**

To RSVP please call reception on (03) 5154 2133

For more information, please don't hesitate to call Chris Beal, Acting CEO on 5154 2133  
or Megan Solomon, Chairperson on 0499 944 655