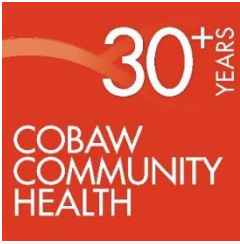


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National Volunteer Week: a New Volunteer Resource Centre for Heathcote

Have you thought about volunteering but don't quite know where to start? Or are you a community group in need of more volunteer support? Volunteer Central Vic is here to help. A service of Cobaw Community Health, Volunteer Central Vic works across the Macedon Ranges Shire, Mount Alexander Shire and Heathcote. The service helps prospective volunteers link up with available volunteering roles across a wide range of community groups and organisations. The service also offers training opportunities for volunteers and their managers, as well as one-to-one advice and coaching.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills, increase self-confidence and wellbeing, as well as develop stronger connections with your community. To coincide with National Volunteer Week (20-26 May), a new Volunteer Resource Centre is being launched which will be located at the newly opened Heathcote Health Hub at 39 Hospital Street. This warm and welcoming space is the perfect place to drop in for a chat, browse information about volunteering or let others know about volunteering vacancies. The Resource Centre will be officially opened on Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 10.30am with a morning tea to thank and acknowledge local community volunteers. All are welcome.

The Heathcote Volunteer Resource Centre will be open every Tuesday, 10am – 2pm except during school holidays and on public holidays. Contact Lisa Richards, Volunteer Central Vic Coordinator on (03) 5421 1619 or email info@volunteercentralvic.com.au / www.volunteercentralvic.com.au.

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