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**Mansfield & District Community Noticeboard (Australia)**
Women in North East Network · 12 October 2025 · 

Hot flushes, brain fog, mood swings, or just feeling "off"? You're not alone, and it's time we talked about it... Finally.

Join WiNE for The Mansfield Menopause Project, an empowering and refreshingly honest event that blends expert insight, lived experience, and a whole lot of solidarity.

The afternoon includes:

- A short film featuring women's lived experiences
- A panel of health and wellness experts covering medical and natural approaches
- Live Q&A and plenty of chances to connect
- Take-home tools and tips

This is a judgment-free, jargon-free space for women to learn, share, and feel supported. Whether you're approaching menopause, deep in it, or just curious, you're welcome here.

Let's open up the conversation together.

This new initiative is made possible by Mansfield Shire Council's Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) and Community Bank Mansfield & District grants. Proof that your banking really can make a real difference.

Tickets and more details available soon!

In-person and online options available. [See less](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT ... FINALLY!



The Menopause Project.

REAL TALK WITH EXPERT
INSIGHTS FROM 'PERI' TO 'POST'

Sat, 22 Nov 2025

The Menopause Project - short film and panel Q&A

Mansfield Uniting Church

88 people interested

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 Interested



Mansfield Social Table Tennis



SIAG funded two new tables to replace the old ones and allow more people to play safely.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 18 February ·

🔥 Mansfield Social Table Tennis - New Tables 🔥
SIAG are proud to support this group of active socialites who play every Thursday from 2-4pm at Mansfield Sporting Complex! Group members say that the conversation and laughter during their games creates a grounding experience for those experiencing social isolation. Players also enjoy the camaraderie, friendly competition, diversity, and the opportunity to be physically active! All are welcome - why not join in for a game or two?

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St John's Anglican Church



SIAG funding allowed the group to establish 9 new above ground steel garden beds!



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 16 February ·

Over the next two weeks we'll be sharing a little about the wonderful local initiatives that our Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) funded in 2024-25. SIAG is a state-funded, community-led group that works to help improve social connection and mental wellbeing. We are so proud of the positive impact that this group and the programs it has funded continue to have - we just have to share it with you!

🌱 St John's Anglican Church - Plant and Pick 🌱
The volunteers love how comm... [See more](#)

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MDH Respond



SIAG funded Mighty Movers, a free school holiday program for 4-12 year olds.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 20 February ·

🏆 MDH Mansfield Respond - Mighty Movers 🏆
This SIAG funded program proved very popular, providing 190 children the opportunity to engage in physical activity and socialisation over the October 2024 and January 2025 school holidays. 71% of kids befriended someone new at the sessions, and every single parent we asked said they would send their child again!

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Cycling Without Age



SIAG helped fund a new trishaw that allows more people to enjoy longer rides around Mansfield!

Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 17 February ·

Cycling Without Age Mansfield - New Trishaw

SIAG helped fund a second Trishaw which means volunteers can now take riders on longer trips around the township! This is what one rider had to say about their experience: "At the age of 90 I can no longer leave my house to do things. It was great to go on the Trishaw and see the main street and how it has changed since I use to go shopping. It was great to be taken in the gardens to see where my daughter and granddaughter do Pa... See more

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Mansfield Armchair Cinema



SIAG funded monthly "View, Chat & Chew" sessions which offered discount movies, refreshments, and the chance to meet new people.

Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 26 February ·

Mansfield Armchair Cinema's 'View, Chat & Chew' sessions, funded by our Social Inclusion Action Group, were enormously popular! We received over 250 completed surveys from people who attended! These survey responses celebrated the opportunity to meet new people, share experiences, and learn about others' perspectives. The sessions were so popular that people travelled from outlying communities like Yea, Jamieson, and Gough's Bay - and the Cinema had to expand to a second scre... See more

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MAC MOVIE CLUB

NEXT VIEW, CHAT & CHEW with the movie

"THE SALT PATH"

\$10 Tickets

TUESDAY 22ND JULY AT 1pm



Includes movie & refreshments

Bookings essential - Phone 5775 2049



cebook.com/61552427335754/ad_center/

5 July 2025 ·

Dont miss out on July's S.I.A.G (Social Inclusion Action Group) movie afternoon.
Date: Tuesday July 22nd
Where: Mansfield Armchair Cinema
Time: 1pm
Tickets: All tickets \$10 including light refreshments
Bookings essential for catering: phone 57752 049.

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Newest

Hi cat thanks for the message movie sounds great. Love to be

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Mansfield Badminton Association



SIAG funded venue hire and replacement equipment to support weekly badminton games at Mansfield Sporting Complex.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 21 February ·

Mansfield Badminton Association Inc - Venue & Equipment

SIAG is proud to support this group as it improves social connection in Mansfield Shire! It welcomes a diverse group of players including those with a disability, those who are culturally and linguistically diverse, and those who identify as being LGBTQIA+. The weekly games are also an amazing opportunity for intergenerational connection, with players ranging from age 10 up to 79. A remarkable 100% of players said t... See more

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Living with Parkinson's Support Group



SIAG funding provided catering for monthly support group meetings for those living with or supporting someone with Parkinsons.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 19 February ·

Living with Parkinson's Support Group

SIAG supported monthly meetings which allowed this group to help community members strengthen their sense of belonging, share resources, and develop skills. Guest speakers helped members learn more about managing daily life tasks, for example about swallowing and driving with Parkinson's. This group is such a valuable resource for our community!

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Merton Recreation and Memorial Hall Inc



SIAG funded new equipment so the group could run a Digital Drop-In Café, which connected and upskilled the community.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing
Published by Keira Taylor · 24 February ·

Our Social Inclusion Action Group funded a new laptop, iPad, and refreshments to support the Merton Digital Drop-In Cafe, which held an amazing 45 sessions! Attendees learned about online safety, phone maintenance, social media, and so much more. The sessions provided opportunities to build connections within the community, while the digital skills developed continue to allow community members to safely connect with friends, family, and online services!

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Mansfield Let's Talk

JOIN US FOR

COFFEE & CHAT

OPEN TO ALL!
COME MEET SOME OF OUR TEAM
WANNA TALK?
OR JUST HANG OUT?
CASUAL SETTING.
YOU ARE WELCOME!

WED 16TH JULY

And every 3rd Wednesday of the month

DELATITE HOTEL
10AM TO 12NOON

LET'S TALK!

JOIN US FOR

COFFEE & CHAT

CARDS & GAMES!!

JUST FOR SOMETHING FUN

EVERYONE WELCOME
COME MEET SOME OF OUR TEAM.
WANNA TALK? OR JUST HANG OUT?
CASUAL SETTING.

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

DELATITE HOTEL
10AM TO 12NOON

LET'S TALK!

SIAG funded 12 monthly coffee chat sessions for community members to connect in a relaxed setting and discuss mental health.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 23 February ·

For those in our community who may have been feeling isolated or vulnerable due to physical and mental health issues, Mansfield - Let's Talk Coffee Chat sessions provided an opportunity to engage with others, identify resources, and learn new skills. 100% of survey respondents reported feeling less isolated after attending a coffee chat. This initiative was a valuable resource for our Shire, and one SIAG is proud to have supported.

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Jamieson Community Group



SIAG funding supported the creation of a 'welcome pack' to help new residents feel engaged in the community.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 25 February ·

Our Social Inclusion Action Group funded these new Jamieson Welcome Packs, which include information about local schools, emergency services, community groups and more! They also offer a valuable opportunity for existing community members to engage with new residents by hand-delivering the pack, reducing the risks associated with social isolation. We love this initiative so much we have plans to extend it to other outlying communities!

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Jamieson Community Group



SIAG funding supported community workshops, volunteer t-shirts, and a volunteer thank you event.



Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 22 February ·

Jamieson Community Group - Jamieson Autumn Festival

We all love the Jamieson Autumn Festival - and it wouldn't run without volunteers! SIAG helped fund the 'Volunteer Thank You' event and post-festival workshops, opportunities for those who were too busy or otherwise unable to enjoy the main festivities to learn, create, and connect. A whopping 96% of those we asked rated their sense of connection as 9 out of 10 or higher after the volunteer thank you event, and 92% said ...

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Jamieson Autumn Festival is with Jamieson, Victorian High Country in Jamieson, VI... ..

21 October 2025 · 🌐

Our Volunteer Thank You Event by the river was a wonderful celebration of the incredible people who make the Jamieson Autumn Festival possible. Around 60 volunteers came together under sunny skies, enjoying live music from 2 Easy Duo, tasty food, homemade cake, and great company. With just 382 residents, it's amazing to see such community spirit! From planning and decorating to running Cow Poo Lotto, Gold Nugget Throw, and so much more — the festival truly wouldn't happen without the amazing volunteers. Thank you!

And big thanks to SIAG (Social Inclusion Action Group) for funding the event and helping us celebrate our amazing team.

🍂 Here's to another great year ahead — we can't wait for the Jamieson Autumn Festival, 18–19 April 2026! [See less](#)



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Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 23 February ·

The Mansfield Health, Community & Volunteers Expo 2026 is just 3 weeks away! Are you part of a community group or health organisation? Don't miss your chance to be involved! Complete the registration form at <https://forms.office.com/r/4NapFEMi6k>

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Details



113 people responded



Event by Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing



High St, Mansfield VIC 3722, Australia



Duration: 4 hr



Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

The Mansfield Health, Community & Volunteers Expo is back again in 2026! We're working in collaboration with Mansfield District Hospital and the Social Inclusion Action Group to help build a stronger and more connected community.

Head on over to the median strip of High Street and meet with over 20 local groups and organisations. Don't miss our free BBQ - it's set to be bigger and better than ever!

Community - A chance to discover local groups that resonate with your interests and values. There's something for everyone!

Volunteering - Connect with those who need your skills, meet like-minded individuals, and find out how you can help build a stronger Mansfield community.

Health - Engage with professionals who can provide valuable advice and resources to help you live well in Mansfield shire. [See less](#)



Mansfield Shire Council

22 May at 13:49 · 🌐

Council was proud to work with the Mansfield SIAG (Social Inclusion Action Group) to host a Volunteer Thank You Event yesterday, bringing together more than 130 volunteers representing 60 community and volunteer groups from across our community.

Held to coincide with National Volunteers Week, the evening celebrated the incredible contribution volunteers make every day.

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteers their time to support our community! [See less](#)



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Mansfield & District Community Noticeboard (Australia)

22 May at 15:42 · 🌐

A big shout out to [Mansfield Shire Council](#) and the Social inclusion action group (SIAG) for hosting a fabulous event last night at [Mansfield Golf Club](#)

It was such a great night to show thanks and support to 120 volunteers and over 60 community groups that attended ..

As stated volunteers are the back bone of communities and we are so very very lucky and fortunate to have so many incredible people that give their time to so many amazing organisations in our town !

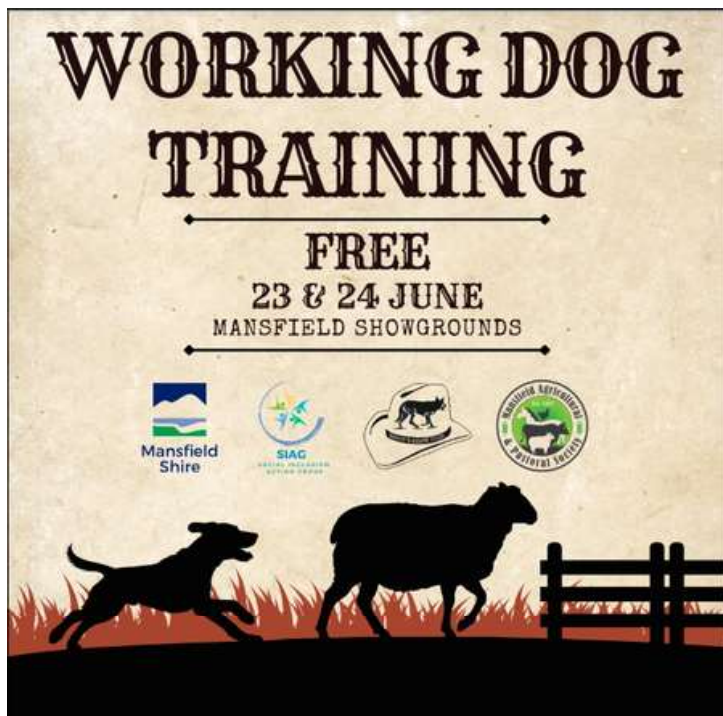
In this week that is national volunteers week it was so lovely to be thanked and given that space to come together last night for a meal , a few laughs and connection ..

A job well done and thank u ! See less



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Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 5 May at 13:55 ·

Join us at one of our **FREE** working dog training sessions! Whether you would like to participate (with your dog), or simply watch the dogs tackle their training ~ please register at <http://mshire.co/workingdogs> 🐕

This event is funded by our Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG), with support from Mansfield Shire Council and Mansfield Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

— with White's Kelpie Stud & Gary White Working Dog Schools.

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Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 4 September 2025 ·

Applications are now open for new members to join the Mansfield SIAG, Social Inclusion Action Group!

SIAG fosters social connectedness by identifying local needs and implementing initiatives to promote mental health and well-being. SIAG is made up of local community members who work collaboratively to steer the program's operations, advocate for community, and approve funding allocations.

If you'd like to join them, and are willing to engage actively and passionately, fill... See more

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Mansfield Shire Council

26 August 2025 ·

Do you want to be part of strengthening your local community and fostering a more inclusive Mansfield Shire? The Mansfield Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) is calling for new members — enthusiastic community members are encouraged to apply.

SIAG members come from a wide range of backgrounds. They work together to identify local needs and support initiatives that bring people together and promote mental health and well-being.

For more information about the group and to apply visit our website - <https://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/Join-the-Mansfield...> See less

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Mansfield - Let's Talk

14 May at 15:55 · 🌐

Thanks to the 15 community members that recently completed our Mental Health First Aid Training (supported by Council's SIAG program) held at Bonnie Doon Community Centre. A big thank you to those that donated their deposit to Let's Talk.

All who attended felt that they had learnt skills/information that were useful. Comments included: "was an interesting course"; "comprehensive"; "great knowledgeable presenter"; and "It was a good combination of education and discussion to keep the group engaged". See less



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MACE Incorporated

13 May at 09:00 · 🌐

STRENGTHENING LOCAL CONNECTIONS ACROSS MANSFIELD SHIRE

MACE (Mansfield Adult Community Education), alongside Mansfield Shire Council's Social Inclusion Action Group and Community Bank Mansfield & District, has launched 'Community Connect Mansfield' - a new initiative designed to help locals more easily connect with community groups, volunteering opportunities, activities and events across the Mansfield Shire.

At the centre of the project is a new interactive online Community Directory, aimed at creating one reliable place for residents and organisations to connect, collaborate and build stronger community ties.

Read the full media release here:

<https://www.mace.vic.edu.au/.../a-new-way-for-community...>

Rural Australians for Refugees Mansfield is hosting another **FREE Multicultural Dinner**



Friday 24 April 2026

6.30PM

Mansfield Noodle House

61 High Street Mansfield

Please RSVP or if you have any questions please email manfieldrar@gmail.com



Rar Mansfield

14 April · 🌐

With the aim to bring the wonderfully diverse cultures of Mansfield together to get to know each other and feel more at home in our township.

APRIL 24th @ 6.30PM

Mansfield Noodle House

PLEASE RSVP TO mansfieldrar@gmail.com

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Newest ▾



Daryl Hunt

A great venue for this I'm sure it

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Yooralla · Follow

7 May at 09:32 · 🌐



A thriving garden at Yooralla's Mansfield Community Access hub is helping participants build practical skills, confidence and meaningful connections.

From planting and maintaining garden beds to harvesting fresh produce, clients are learning hands-on skills while enjoying the social benefits of working side-by-side. The garden has become a vibrant and valued part of the program.

Made possible through Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) funding in 2024, accessible garden beds have opened up new opportunities for participation. Clients are proudly sharing their harvest with family, friends and the wider community, extending the impact beyond the garden itself.

A partnership with Mansfield Adult Community Education (MACE) has also strengthened local connections, with fresh produce shared between neighbours and a growing sense of belonging.

Read more 👉 <https://www.yooralla.com.au/.../growing-skills-sharing.../> See less



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Mansfield Shire - Community Health & Wellbeing

Published by Keira Taylor · 15 April ·

Two of the members of our Social Inclusion Action Group (SIAG) recently visited [Yooralla Mansfield Community Access](#) and were treated to a tour of their amazing garden! They enjoyed seeing (and tasting!) the fruits of all the love and care that is poured in to this space by clients and staff members



Yooralla applied for SIAG funding in 2024 to help them create these wonderful garden beds, which provide additional opportunities for adults with disabilities to develop new skills and independence.





Mansfield Shire Council

7 May at 10:16 · 🌐



Yesterday, our Community Health and Wellbeing team visited Woods Point with our Library Outreach Program. While there, they toured the township's picturesque mini golf course.

A beloved community asset, the course is supported and maintained by the local community group and enjoyed by the locals and visitors alike.

Autumn has swept through the course, covering the ground in a vibrant array of fallen leaves and it's looking beautiful. We would expect nothing less from Woods Point, a special little part of the Victorian High Country.

Our team were delighted to see the course's new eye-catching flags which the community group purchased with funding from the Mansfield SIAG (Social Inclusion Action Group).

They are already planning a heap of fun events for when the warmer months come, but in the meantime, please consider a day trip to the historic Woods Point township, it's an incredible place year round. [See less](#)



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Mansfield Pickleball · Follow

6 May at 12:54 · 🌐

🎉 What a fantastic start to Pickleball at St. Mary's Primary School! 🎉

We were thrilled to celebrate our very first session at the Mercy Centre on Monday night and are excited to bring even more Pickleball opportunities to the Mansfield community.

A huge thank you to St. Mary's Primary School and Principal Mary Dunstan for their incredible support of Mansfield Pickleball and for welcoming us into this superb new venue.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of SIAG and Mansfield Shire Council, whose assistance helped us secure new nets, paddles and balls for the venue. Special thanks as well to Sports Power Mansfield for their help sourcing all of the equipment.

Come and enjoy this superb venue, meet new people and join in the fun! 🎉 See less



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