

# Newsletter



## WSS News



The year is moving along and the weather is starting to cool down.

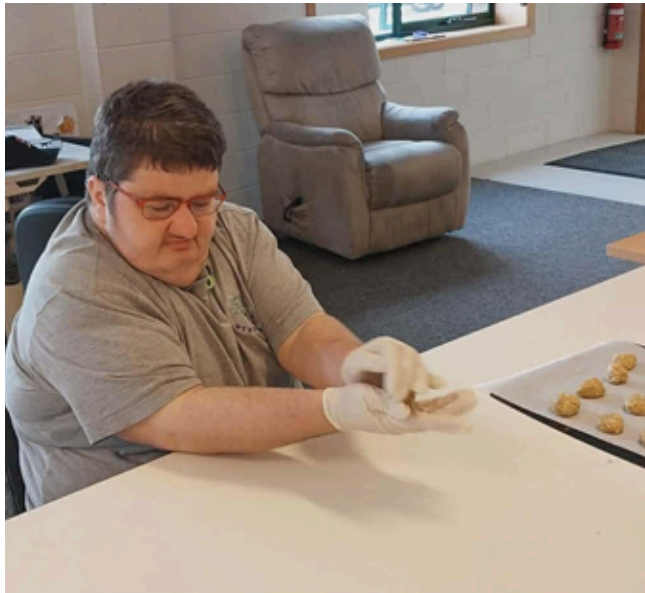
This hasn't slowed down our participants who have been getting out and about and enjoying the Autumn weather.



Participants had a great day painting their masterpieces with Emma.



Participants made some delicious Anzac biscuits to commemorate Anzac Day





## SDA OPENING

Thank you to everyone who attended the opening of Wyndarra's SDA units on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

It was a momentous occasion seeing our vision come to life making a huge difference to the lives of those who will live there.

# National Volunteer Week

The 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> of May is National Volunteer week. Wyndarra appreciates all the wonderful contributions from volunteers past and present.

Wyndarra will be celebrating National Volunteer week on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May where all Circular Head community members are invited to a morning tea, thanking all the volunteers in our Circular Head community.



The poster is set against a light green background with decorative pink flowers and green swirls. At the top left is the Wyndarra logo, a tree inside a circle with 'WYNDARRA' written below. To its right, the text reads 'Join us at Wyndarra Centre to Celebrate'. Below this is the title 'National Volunteer Week' in a large, dark green font. Underneath is the 'volunteering TASMANIA' logo, a red shield with a white 'V'. The main invitation text says 'Wyndarra would like to invite the Circular Head community to Morning Tea, celebrating the many volunteers in our community'. The date 'Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May' is prominently displayed, followed by the time 'Start at 10:30 -12:00' and the address '43 Smith St Smithton'. Contact information 'RSVP Beck on 64522722 or info@wyndarra.org.au' is provided. On the left side, there is an illustration of a pink teapot with a blue iris and a matching teacup on a saucer, with a vase of pink roses behind it. At the bottom right, there are logos for '26 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER YEAR 2025' and 'CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL'.

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26 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER YEAR 2025

CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

# Volunteer News

In recognition and celebrating the International Year of Volunteers, Wyndarra hosted a morning tea, bringing together volunteers both old and new. Some special moments were shared reconnecting over morning tea.



**National** 18-24 MAY 2026  
**Volunteer**  
 YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

## FREE WEBINAR PROGRAM

<b>Mon 18 May</b> 10 - 10:45am	<b>Neurodiversity Awareness</b> Presented by Kath Polglase (Australian Psychological Services)
<b>Mon 18 May</b> 2 - 2:45pm	<b>Trauma-informed Practice for Volunteers</b> Presented by Sandy McCristal (WISE Workplace)
<b>Tues 19 May</b> 11 - 11:45am	<b>Tell Someone Initiative: Building Safer Communities Together for Children and Young People</b> Presented by Pip Hankin (Department of Premier and Cabinet)
<b>Wed 20 May</b> 10 - 10:45am	<b>Winning Government Grants: Some Tips and Traps</b> Presented by Greg Masters (Nexus Management Consulting)
<b>Wed 20 May</b> 2 - 2:45pm	<b>Engaging Volunteers in the Digital Age - Building Connection Beyond the Screen</b> Presented by Steve Wiggers (SCALA The Training Company)
<b>Thurs 21 May</b> 10 - 10:45am	<b>Managing Challenging Interactions: Practical De-escalation Skills</b> Presented by Andrew Viney (De-escalation Tasmania)
<b>Thurs 21 May</b> 2 - 2:45pm	<b>Volunteering: Understanding your Rights and Responsibilities Under the Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (Tas)</b> Presented by Ange Bain (Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner)
<b>Fri 22 May</b> 10 - 10:45am	<b>Understanding the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Scheme</b> Presented by Tim Vaatstra (Department of Justice)
<b>Fri 22 May</b> 2 - 2:45pm	<b>5 Tips to Clear Your Mind</b> Presented by Penny Beeston (Lifeline Tasmania)



Scan the QR code to learn more and register for any of the free sessions



Tasmanian Training Consortium  
Department of Premier and Cabinet



# Community News

## **MAGISTRATE COURT IS BACK IN SMITHTON**

Wyndarra is proud to support the return of Magistrates Court sittings in Smithton, helping restore an important service for the Circular Head community.

Since 2020, residents have needed to travel to Burnie to attend court matters due to the lack of a suitable local venue. By working together with the Magistrates Court of Tasmania, Wyndarra has been able to assist in making a local venue available so court sittings can once again take place in Smithton.



Access to justice is an important part of a healthy and supported community. Having court services available locally will make it easier for people to attend hearings, support loved ones, and engage with the justice system without the burden of significant travel.

This initiative also reflects Wyndarra's commitment to ensuring our community facilities are used in ways that support and benefit the people of Circular Head.

We look forward to welcoming the Magistrates Court back to Smithton later this year and continuing to work together to strengthen access to essential services in our region.



Magistrates Court of Tasmania

# Community News

We welcome the announcement of additional Emergency Relief funding for Tasmania, including support for Wyndarra Centre, as outlined in Anne Urqharts media release on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.

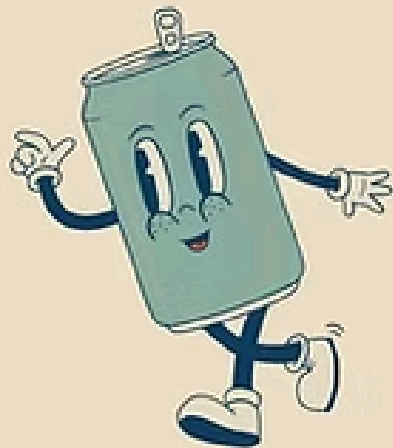
This funding continuation will help ensure more individuals and families in Circular Head can access essential support such as food parcels, supermarket and fuel vouchers, pharmacy assistance and other everyday necessities.

At Wyndarra, we are seeing increasing demand from people impacted by rising living costs. Emergency relief is often the first step in helping someone regain stability. Importantly, it also allows us to connect people with longer-term supports including housing services, financial counselling and wellbeing assistance. We would like to sincerely thank Anne Urquhart MP, Federal Member for Braddon, for her continued advocacy and support of local service providers. Strong representation ensures regional communities like ours are not overlooked.

As a locally based organisation serving Circular Head for over 40 years, we understand the unique pressures faced in rural communities. This additional investment strengthens our ability to respond quickly and compassionately when people need help most.

If you or someone you know requires assistance, please reach out to our team. Support is available.





WYNDARRA ARE NOW REGISTERED FOR THE RECYCLE REWARDS PROGRAM.  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SDA FUNDRAISING  
YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

#### HOW TO DONATE TO WYNDARRA

- POINT OR SCAN THE BARCODE BELOW
- DONATE YOUR REFUND VIA THE RECYCLE REWARDS APP
- YOU CAN BROWSE DONATION PARTNERS QUICKLY AND EASILY ON THE RECYCLE REWARDS APP OR USE THE DONATION PARTNER SEARCH TOOL.



Wyndarra Centre Inc



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## Toad in the Hole

- 12 Chipolata Sausages
- 1 Tbsp Oil

### For the Batter

- 140g Plain Flour
- 2 Eggs
- 200ml Milk

- Heat the oven to 220c
- Put the chipolatas in a 20 x 30cm roasting tin with the oil and bake for 15 mins until browned.
- Tip the flour into a bowl.
- Make a well in the centre of the bowl and add the eggs
- Use an electric mix to whisk the mixture. Slowly add the milk whisking all the time.
- leave to stand until the sausages are browned
- Pour the batter mix over the sausages
- Bake in the oven for 20 - 25 mins until risen and golden
- Serve with gravy and side of vegetables

## KEEP ON TOP OF COVID



**WASH  
HANDS**



**KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE**



**STAY HOME  
IF SICK**



**COVID  
SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED**



**FOLLOW  
CURRENT  
RESTRICTIONS**



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