



Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2026 at MVAC: 50 Years Deadly!

Honouring five decades of NAIDOC Week, MVAC coordinated an action-packed week of cultural events, social gatherings, and family activities designed to foster recognition, connection, and learning across generations.

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☀️ MVAC Youth Take On Perth!

Our MVAC Youth group recently returned from an unforgettable winter getaway to Western Australia! From June 28th to July 3rd, our youth (ages 13–17) traded the winter chill at home for an action-packed week of culture, connection, and high-energy adventure in and around Perth.

It was a fantastic mix of learning and thrilling experiences:

- 🧑🏿 Connecting to Country: A highlight for many was the Cultural Walking Tour, where the group spent time learning local history and connecting with Western Australia's rich culture.
- 🐬 Coastal Sightseeing: The group got out on the water for a Mandurah Dolphin Tour, spotting local marine life and taking in the coastal views.
- 🏍️ Adrenaline & Action: Quad bike riding was a massive hit, giving everyone a chance to tear up the trails and try something totally new!

It was an incredible week filled with laughs, teamwork, and brand-new experiences. A massive thank you to Harmony, Luka, and the entire MVAC team who organised the trip, kept everyone safe, and made this journey possible for our young people!



♥ Robinvale Sisters Day Out ♥

Sisters Day Out® is Djirra's one-day wellbeing workshop held across Victoria to support early intervention, break isolation, and empower Aboriginal women through cultural connection and rights education.

Why it matters:

Proven Impact: Recognized as best practice by the Royal Commission into Family Violence.

Community Reach: Over 15,000 Aboriginal women supported since 2007.



FREE Breast Screen at MVAC



Huge success! Thanks to Cancer Support Team at MVAC Health, we saw a significant increase in attendance compared to our original bookings.

We had more than 45 Robinvale community members attend in total, including 26 MVAC clients!

For those who didn't make it, please reach out so we can help you schedule an appointment for another time.

Major Announcement: New Early Learning Centre Approved!

Funding has been officially secured via the Building Early Education Fund to build a modern early learning centre for our community, with completion targeted for 2029.

Key Highlights & Opportunities:

- **New Local Jobs:** Future roles will open up for educators, carers, and support staff.
- **Training Pathways:** We encourage community members to consider studying Early Childhood Education and Care over the next few years.
- **Cultural Strengths:** We strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to consider these roles.

Stay tuned for further project updates as planning progresses!



Join the Team at MVAC

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Elder Care Support Connector
- Wellbeing Worker Position
- SAAP Caseworker

How to Apply: mvac.org.au/jobs

Have your say on how we can improve MVAC

If you have some feedback about any of our operations here at MVAC, we have a new way to make your voice heard. You can have your say by scanning the QR code with your smartphone. You'll be taken to our feedback form, where you can pass on your suggestions.



2027 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

Give Your Child the Best Start to Their Learning Journey

Murray Valley Aboriginal Early Learning Centre is now accepting enrolments for 2027 across our early learning programs:

- 🧸 Childcare
- 🌱 3-Year-Old Kindergarten
- 🎓 4-Year-Old Kindergarten/ Pre-Prep

Whether your child is taking their very first steps into early learning or preparing for school, our caring and experienced educators provide a safe, nurturing environment where every child can learn, grow and thrive.

Ready to Enrol?

Enrolment forms are available:

• 🌐 On our website:
<https://www.mvac.org.au/>

• 🏢 From our office:
87 Latje Road, Robinvale, Victoria 3549

Contact us today

☎ Phone: 03 50518950

✉ Email: elcadmin@mvac.org.au

Places are limited, so we encourage families to enrol early to secure their child's place for 2027.

