#### Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative August 2025 Newsletter





## MVAC Officially Registered to Deliver Housing Solutions

MVAC officially became a Registered Housing Provider on June 30, 2025. This significant milestone empowers the organisation to directly address the critical need for safe, secure, and affordable housing across the region.

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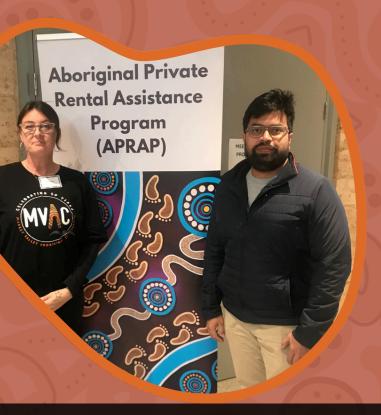


# MVAC Officially Registered to Deliver Housing Solutions

The registration, granted by the Victorian Housing Registrar, is a formal recognition that MVAC meets the rigorous performance standards required for governance, financial management, and service delivery in the community housing sector. This new status is the culmination of years of strategic planning and dedicated work by the MVAC team and Board. As a Registered Housing Provider, MVAC is now eligible to access specific state and federal government funding streams, partner on major housing projects, and directly manage social and affordable housing properties. This capability represents a monumental step forward in the organisation's ability to provide holistic, wrap-around support for the community.



#### **APRAP FORUM**



The Fifth APRAP Forum was held on August 14th in Bendigo. Gazi and Jessie Marson attended the forum and it highlighted a 2024 Snapshot Update about renting in Victoria from the Commissioner for Residential Tenancies, Dr Heather Holst. The Introduction of Rental Dispute Resolution Victoria (RDRV) which is a Victorian Government initiative that provides information and assistance to renters and rental providers, helping them to resolve disputes fairly and efficiently, was an exciting update for the sector.

If you require support to access private rental assistance please contact APRAP Coordinator Gazi MUSTAKIM at MVAC on 0429 682 250.

# Community Corner: Get Creative with Monday's Sewing Group

Our Monday sewing group has been a hive of creativity! The room is filled with colourful fabrics, inspiring patterns, and the friendly chatter of people sharing their skills. We can help you create a pattern from your existing garments so you can replicate your most-loved pieces. We've been making everything from adorable bags, pillow cases, and pajamas to sturdy, reusable shopping bags. Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or have never touched a sewing machine, come and join the fun.



### **Community Noticeboard**







### Job Vacancy

**MVAC** Receptionist staff

Join Our Team and Be the Welcoming Face of MVAC e and the wider community in the Robinvale region. We are seeking a professional, compassionate, and highly organised Receptionist to join our dedicated team. Email: info@mvac.org.au

# 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.

