



Start your journey

BEYOND SCHOOL

Local information
to assist you in your
journey after school

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Finished school?

Here's why you should read the Beyond School Guide...

Whatever you decide to do after leaving school, there are so many helpful local services that will assist you to find what you need.

This booklet has been put together to help you find these services, whether it be financial, health, education, employment, recreation, legal advice or accommodation.

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**WHERE
TO START**

Things I should know when I get a job

Tax File Number (TFN) and Paying Tax

Your tax file number (TFN) is an unique number that helps you manage your tax and super.

 [Australian Tax Office \(ATO\)](#)

 [Job Jump Start](#)

Advice for life

Advice for your life journey, including managing your money, learning to drive, travelling overseas, looking after your mental health and much more.

 [Youth Central](#)

What is superannuation and how do I get it?

Superannuation or 'super', is money put aside by your employer over your working life for you to live on when you retire from work. Even though it's a long way from now, the more you save, the more money you will have for your retirement.

 [Youth Central](#)

 [Job Jump Start](#)

Fairwork

 131 394

Workplace rights and obligations and Australian workplace laws. Find information about: pay rates, calculating leave, notice and redundancy entitlements and finding the right award.

Establish a bank account

A lot of employers will only deposit your pay into a bank account and won't pay in cash, so it pays to be prepared.

Look at setting up a bank account with one of the regional banks: CBA, ANZ, Westpac, Bendigo Bank, GCMU, Bank of Melbourne and NAB.

Your rights at work

Know your basic rights and entitlements as a worker and understand a range of work-related issues including how the Fair Work system works, how to spot dodgy job ads and employment scams, salary and wages, contracts, unfair dismissal and rights for casual workers.

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Young people in our local area have access to a wealth of opportunities and resources. Through Work Experience and Structured Workplace Learning, students can gain practical, hands-on experience in different industries, giving them valuable insight into potential future careers.”

**Abbey Monk,
GMLLEN**

Not sure what you want to do or type of work you might enjoy?

Learn more about yourself

Learning a bit about yourself will help you in your job search. Ask yourself: what are the interactions, places to work and work tasks I like?

Identify your interests, build your career profile, and explore occupations.

 [myfuture](#)

Explore career options

Find the right job for you, see job and salary trends, find your way into a role.

Your Career website National Careers Institute

Provides clear and simple careers information: search a huge range of occupations A – Z, get career ideas, complete a quick quiz and explore occupations that might suit you.

Youth Central

Great information around jobs and careers; applying and how to find a job, volunteering and work experience, job interviews and career profiles.

360° Virtual Workplace & Career Profiles

GMVICE

A virtual reality tool where students can explore regional industry job opportunities and career pathways using a laptop.

VicLLENS

A state-wide resource that shares pathways information and career insights about a variety of different workplaces.

Tips and ideas about jobs and careers

All information on Job Jumpstart fits into three themes: looking for a job; building a career; and at work.

Job Jump Start

Information about 400 jobs. Take an aptitude test. Explore careers that match your skills and interests.

Good Education Book Shop

Hundreds of videos about getting a trade or skill.

Skills One

Thousands of job advertisements as well as career advice and course information.

Career One

School Leavers Information Kit to help you understand education, training and employment options available.

Your Career

Getting work ready

Hands on experience, resumes, cover/application letters, interviews and other important information to give you a head start.

Work readiness information and templates

Employability skills

Use the tools provided to profile your employability skills and determine your workplace skills so you can tailor your resume and job application.

How to prepare resumes and for interviews

Handy tips and templates available to get you started with a successful resume

Prepare for interviews

How to behave when attending an interview, and suggestions about the questions you may be asked.

Set up a myGov account

myGov is a simple and secure way to access Government online services, including JobSearch, Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink and Medicare.

TAC L2P program

 **03 5822 8100**

The TAC L2P Program matches learners with a fully licensed volunteer driver and practice vehicle to help them gain driving experience. The TAC L2P Program, managed by the Department of Transport, is open to young people aged 16 to 20 years who hold a current learner permit and have no access to a car or a supervising driver.

Get your Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is a reference number that creates an online record of your training and qualifications attained in Australia.

Working with Children Check (WWCC)

Some workplaces require a WWCC - a screening process for assessing or re-assessing people who work with or care for children in Victoria.

Job search, writing a resume and cover letter

Explore careers and write a cover letter and resume employers are looking for.

Job Search

Seek

Job Jump Start

National Police Check Victoria

A police check is a screening tool used across Australia listing any disclosable offences which appear on an individual's criminal record. You can obtain a National Police Certificate from Victoria Police for employment, voluntary work and occupation-related licensing or registration purposes.

Moving out of Home

Tips for moving out of home.

Addressing key selection criteria

Register to Vote

Voting at state and federal elections is compulsory in Australia. You can enrol when you are 16 or 17 years of age and are eligible to vote when you turn 18. If you move away from home, you can change your address online to vote in the electorate in which you live.

Ambulance Cover

If you cease to be a dependent child and are not receiving Centrelink benefits, you may no longer be covered by your parent's Ambulance cover. Check your eligibility.

Stay safe online

Staying Safe on Online. Potential employers may be able to view your social media accounts - be careful what you post and monitor your security settings.

Cyber

Useful information to help you stay safe online.

eSafety



Volunteering

Volunteer work (working for no pay) is a great way to build experience and demonstrate your ability to do a job which looks good on your resume.

Greater Shepparton City Council

Greater Shepparton City Council welcomes volunteers and has opportunities including ushering and technical volunteering at Riverlink's, Meals on Wheels, events, and the Visitor Information Centre.

Volunteering Australia

Find out about volunteering opportunities near where you live.

Volunteer opportunities across Australia

Opportunities in areas such as: Environmental, Event, Corporate, Student and volunteering in an emergency.

Volunteer with Red Cross

Australian Volunteers

The Australian Volunteers Program is funded by the Australian Government.

Seek Volunteer

Australia's largest source of volunteer opportunities.

Moira Healthcare Alliance Volunteering Opportunities

Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project

 info@gsllp.com.au

Scholarships

Local businesses, organisations and government offer scholarships and grants across various learning areas and fields of study. They aim to help cover your study fees.

La Trobe University

Offering a range of Shepparton Campus specific scholarships to support young people during their study.

La Trobe - Shepparton

General La Trobe University Scholarships

La Trobe

GOTAFE

A range of scholarships including Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships and Real Futures Grant.

Greater Shepparton Foundation

Lift Off Education Scholarships awarded to school leavers for approved higher education courses including Diplomas, pathway programs and Bachelor degrees.

GMLLEN

Employment and Vocational Training Scholarship Program, in partnership with Greater Shepparton Foundation, providing financial assistance to young people aged 16–25 seeking access to vocational training, apprenticeships, and meaningful employment pathways.

Services Australia

SHEPPARTON SERVICE CENTRE (CENTRELINK)

 132 490

 298 Maude St, Shepparton

Financial support for young people

You may be able to get Youth Allowance, JobSeeker Payment or ABSTUDY.

These payments provide financial support while you're doing any of the following: looking for work, studying, training, or doing an Australian Apprenticeship.

Health services for young people

You can get your own Medicare card when you turn 15. Once you get your Medicare card, you can access a range of services online or on your phone.

COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE (SERVICE AGENT)

 43-45 Punt Rd, Cobram

YARRAWONGA MULWALA COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE (SERVICE AGENT)

 1 Hargrave Crt, Yarrawonga

EUROA HEALTH (SERVICE AGENT)

 36 Kennedy St, Euroa

Access the following services through a service agent:

- Internet enabled computers and printers
- Free Wi-Fi without a password
- Phone access to call Services Australia
- Scan, copy, print and upload documents
- Verify identity documents
- Set up and access digital services
- Find online information about payments and services
- Get a referral to other services



FURTHER EDUCATION

Local Universities and other Education and Training Providers

Continue studying close to home with various further education opportunities in our region.

GOTAFE

The largest vocational education provider in regional Victoria. Study areas include: Business and IT, Creative, Education, Hair and Beauty, Health and Community, Hospitality and Baking, Manufacturing and Work Safety, Land and Animals and Technical Trades.




Explore:

- Certificate I, II, III, IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses
- Short Courses
- Free TAFE
- Apprenticeships & Traineeships

SHEPPARTON CAMPUSES

-  1300 468 233
-  152-200 Fryers St, Shepparton,
-  290-300 Archer St Shepparton, GOTAFE's Goulburn Murray Trades Skill Centre
-  260 Wanganui Rd, Shepparton
GOTAFE's William Orr

Partners in Training

-  1300 664 601
-  7 Telford Dr, Shepparton
-  Info@pta.edu.au

Partners in Training is a family owned and operated vocational education and training organisation in Shepparton, welcoming school leavers and providing local training, in small, personalised classes one day per week.

Training in the Community Services and Health industries:



- Aged Care
- Early Childhood Education
- Nursing
- Business
- Community Services
- Mental Health
- Disability
- Alcohol and Other Drugs

La Trobe University (Shepparton)

Offering a range of courses for students to study locally – explore the website.

-  1300 135 045
-  210 Fryers St, Shepparton
-  Shepparton Campus
-  Study with us

ASHE – University of Melbourne

-  03 5823 6600
-  21 Nixon St, Shepparton

ASHE was formed as a community and educational resource to provide young Indigenous people with an educational setting and support for their transition to employment or further education.

The education offerings:

- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
- Certificate IV Community Services
- Diploma of Nursing
- Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Diploma of Community Services
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Wodonga Tafe – Shepparton Campus

-  1300 698 233
-  145 Wanganui Rd, Shepparton

Courses cover everything from your first Heavy Vehicle licence to upgrading driving class, Forklift licensing and Civil Construction tickets. Ensuring you know how to operate heavy machinery safely and confidently, and drive with confidence.

University of Melbourne (Department of Rural Health)

Provides University of Melbourne medical students with professional health education and training in a rural context.

☎ 03 5823 4500

📍 49 Graham St, Shepparton

🌐 medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/rural-health

University of Melbourne (Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences)

☎ 03 5833 9200

📍 940 Dookie-Nalinga Rd, Dookie College

The Dookie farm is a living laboratory for studies delivered at Dookie.

Studies:

- Diploma in General Studies
Undergraduate Breadth Studies
- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Research Degrees
Single subject studies through the University of Melbourne's Community Access Program (CAP)

SCAA Shearer Woolhandler Training Inc. RTO: 4577 (University of Melbourne Students)

☎ 1300 787 984

📍 73 Smith St, (PO Box 1240)
Naracoorte SA 5271

📍 232 Gray St | (PO Box 774)
Hamilton VIC 3300

The leading provider of training specialised in the wool industry across Victoria, SA and Tasmania. Providing flexible training options and opportunities to make industry connections leading to employment outcomes.

Farm skill experience:

- Livestock management/handling
- Pasture management
- Tractors, quad bikes/side by sides
- Shearing/crutching skills
- Wool classing

Courses:

- AHC30122 Certificate III in Agriculture
- AHC41316 Certificate IV in Wool Classing

University of Melbourne (Diploma in General Studies - DiGS)

For those who may have finished high school and unsure on a future career path, or already in the workforce and want additional qualifications.

The diploma allows you to:

- Explore study options before committing to a bachelors degree
- Get guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne bachelors degree
- Study prerequisite subjects that may have been missed in high school
- Earn credit towards an undergraduate degree
- Access a range of scholarships to help fund living expenses
- Explore independence and life away from home in a supportive community
- Build extra skills while studying by completing practical Certificate III

DiGS can be a pathway to one of the following University of Melbourne bachelors degrees:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design

Learn Local providers across our community

Learn Local are organisations whose members deliver education and training in community settings.

NORTH SHEPPARTON COMMUNITY AND LEARNING CENTRE INC

 03 5821 5770

 10-14 Parkside Dr, Shepparton

SHEPPARTON ACCESS

 03 5831 6180

 227 Wyndham St, Shepparton

SHEPPARTON ACE COLLEGE INC

 03 5831 4029

 123-129 Maude St, Shepparton

SOUTH SHEPPARTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

 03 5821 6172

 11 Service St, Shepparton

COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE INC (SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENCY)

 03 5872 2224

 43-45 Punt Rd, Cobram

COMMUNITY LEARNING EUROA INC

 0414 752 871

NAGAMBIE LAKES COMMUNITY HOUSE

 03 5794 1487

 363 High St, Nagambie

NUMURKAH COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE INC

 03 5862 2249

 99 Melville St, Numurkah

YARRAWONGA MULWALA COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE (SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENCY)

 03 5744 3911

 1 Hargrave Ct, Yarrawonga

A Registered Training Organisation delivering Diploma and Certificate Courses as well as a number of Accredited Short Courses and a range of job preparation courses.

Diploma and Certificate Courses:

- Early Childhood
- Aged Care
- Disability
- Health
- Hospitality

Accredited Short Courses:

- First Aid/CPR
- RSA – Responsible Service of Alcohol
- RCG – Responsible Conduct Gambling
- Food Hygiene/Safety

Job Preparation Courses:

- Skills for Work and Study - Health Services
- Hospitality Essentials 5 Day Intensive Course
- Barista Basics
- Digital Skills
- Literacy for Life

Is further study my next step and who can help me?

Enhance your skills with a short course, deep dive into a degree or take a break from study, take the time to explore your options.

🔗 Exploring higher education study options, including short courses

Course Seeker provides information, entry requirements, admission processes and student satisfaction and graduate survey results for all undergraduate courses offered by Australian higher education institutions, to help you make informed decisions about future study. An Australian Government and the Tertiary Admission Centres initiative.

🔗 Victorian Skills Gateway

The Victorian Skills Gateway is a valuable resource for exploring vocational education and training options offered by TAFE and training providers, and for making informed career decisions.

🔗 Myskills

The national directory of vocational education and training organisations and courses is a good place to start finding out about training options and how gaining new skills can increase your job opportunities.

Gap year ideas and information

Gap year ideas and advice

Year 13 website: explore the Top 24 gap year ideas.

🔗 Year 13

This site is for parents and young people to get advice and find out about the benefits of a Gap Year.

🔗 Good Schools Guide

Harvest Trail Information Services

Find local seasonal orchard and farm work. Visit the Australian Government website or call the Harvest Trail team.

📞 Freecall 1800 062 332

🔗 Job Search

🔗 Madec



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If you are unsure about what you would like to do I recommend organising a work experience or volunteering somewhere to see if that industry is a good fit for you. If you don't enjoy the industry at least you can tick it off your list and try the next thing.

Sarah Poppa, GOTAFE

Not quite ready for University?

If you didn't get the ATAR you wanted or are not quite ready for University, take a look at these local bridging course options.



La Trobe Tertiary Preparation Program

This program prepares students for University. Designed to develop foundational skills and learning confidence. This program provides students with an accessible, flexible pathway into higher education.

Pathways to University - GOTAFE

Check out the TAFE - University Pathways Guide. The guide highlights credit points towards various University Degrees that can be achieved from a wide range of GOTAFE Certificate IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses. You can explore pathways from GOTAFE qualifications to University Degrees, through Charles Sturt University and La Trobe University.

General Education courses at GOTAFE

If you have left school early, GOTAFE General Education courses can provide a fresh start with your education. Improve core skills in reading, writing, numeracy, and computer literacy to gain confidence and competence to continue on to further study at GOTAFE, university and/or employment.

Explore 'job ready' short courses

Look at opportunities to undertake short accredited courses that build your knowledge and skills quickly and boost your job prospects.

The following accredited short courses, might help you get your foot in the door:

- First Aid
- Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry (also known as a CI White Card)
- Espresso Coffee workshop
- RSA – Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Food Hygiene/Safety Supervisor short courses
- Full Farm Chemical User Course
- Infection control skill set: food and retailing
- Research TAFE and Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) to find out more.

myskills

As the national directory of vocational education and training (VET) organisations and courses. The myskills website is a good place to start finding out about training options and how gaining new skills can increase your job opportunities.




APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information

 **Apprenticeships and traineeships information and resources**

 **Australian Government information site for apprenticeships**

 **The Apprenticeship Factory - Profiles**

Apprentices don't just work in construction or hairdressing. In fact, there's a whole bunch of different types of apprenticeships across plenty of industry sectors.

 **AATIS - The Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service**

Information for people considering career options.

Local Apprenticeship and Traineeship Providers

The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network providers are your first point of contact for all queries about apprenticeships or traineeships. They give personalised advice and support services from pre-commencement to completion.

 **The Apprenticeship Factory**

 1300 134 648

 44 Wyndham St, Shepparton

The Apprenticeship Factory is a not for profit community-based Group Training company, who place apprentices and trainees with a range of small and large host businesses, providing on-the-job training.

 **Kestrel Recruitment**

 1300 337 870

Kestrel Recruitment and Kestrel Apprentice Solutions delivers local support and employment solutions in Shepparton and across North East Victoria through a regional network of Mobile Consultants.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations contracts Apprentice Connect Australia Providers (Providers) to support employers and apprentices throughout their journey.

 **APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT AUSTRALIA**

 1300 363 831

 **MEGT**

 13 63 48

 **APM**

 1800 276 221

 **SYC (First Nations Specialist)**

 1300 792 323

 **The BUSY Group**

 13 28 79

BUSY At Work is part of the Australian Apprenticeship Support Services appointed by the government to help you get qualified and have a successful career within an apprenticeship or traineeship. Our services are 100% free and we give both you and your employer comprehensive ongoing support as required.

A young man with dark, wavy hair is sitting on a grey sofa, wearing large black over-ear headphones. He is focused on a laptop in front of him, with his hands on the keyboard. He is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. To his left is a dark grey backpack. In the foreground, there is an open book and a yellow folder with a spiral-bound notebook on top of it. The background features a large green plant and a window with light blue curtains. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**LOOKING
FOR WORK**

Where to look for work

Seek

SEEK is Australia's number one jobs site. Search or browse jobs across Australia. Job search, develop a Seek Profile, sign in to see your recommended jobs, explore career advice and options tailored to you.

Indeed

Job search, career guide: finding a job, resumes and cover letters, interviewing and starting a new job.

Jora Australia

An Australia based search engine for jobs.

Job Search

Find jobs, employment and career opportunities through the Australian Government jobactive website jobsearch.

GOTAFE Jobs Board



Ethical jobs

Find jobs that contribute to a more equitable, more just or more sustainable world.

Defence Jobs

Explore careers in the Navy, Army, Air Force and Reserves.

Search local newspapers in your region

Shepparton News

Local newspaper advertising jobs on Tuesdays and Fridays, available for purchase at various outlets. View jobs online under the classifieds banner.

The Shepparton Adviser

Free weekly local paper delivered on a Wednesday to homes and businesses. View jobs online.

The Euroa Gazette

Yarrawonga Chronicle

Cobram Courier

Numurkah Leader

Red Gum Courier, Nathalia Printers

Local Employment and Support Services

Fox Personnel

 03 5831 6656

They provide both Permanent and Temporary Staff Recruitment.

Ganbina

 03 5821 7333

 Suite 2, 1 High St, Shepparton

Ganbina is an indigenous school to work transition program who mentor young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, aged 6-25. Programs include jobs training, jobs employment, life skills and scholarships.

Skills & Job Centre, GOTAFE

 1300 468 233

 152-200 Fryers St, Shepparton

Talk to trained Careers Advisors to get free advice about planning your career and preparing for the job market. Careers Advisors can perform an expert skills assessment, share job hunting tips, and provide advice. Book in for a Career Voyage assessment. The program analyses skills and preferences, matching to suitable jobs and career suggestions across multiple industries.

VELCI Career Advice Service

Free service for early school leavers aged 20 and under transitioning into work, training, or further study. Includes career guidance, exploring options, or someone to check in with. Extra support available for Koorie young people and those with disabilities. Note: Ages 16 and under require approved school exemption.

 skillsandjobs@gotafe.vic.edu.au

The Work Group

 03 5822 8500

 98 Drummond Rd, Shepparton

Providing tailored employment services under Recruitment Select, Game Traffic and Contracting Services and Worktrainers - Geared 4 Careers program works with local students to assist in identifying appropriate career opportunities and secure local part time employment.

Kestrel Recruitment

 1300 337 870

Delivering local support and employment solutions in Shepparton and across North East Victoria.

Chandler Macleod

 03 5825 6000

 100B Wyndham St, Shepparton

A recruitment agency that provides temporary, contract and permanent staffing and recruitment services.

Programmed Skilled Workforce

 03 5832 4500

 shepp.support@programmed.com.au

 193A Corio St, Shepparton

Recruit, deploy, manage, and maintain a mobile workforce.

CVGT – Transition to Work

 13 28 48

 12 Ashenden St, Shepparton

Transition to Work supports young people aged 15-24. The service provides intensive, support to improve the work-readiness, skills and confidence of young people and help them into work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or education.

The Personnel Group

 1300 874 000

SHEPPARTON

 114-116 Wyndham St, Shepparton

COBRAM

 4 Sydney St, Cobram

YARRAWONGA

 6/106-108 Belmore St, Yarrawonga

Pathway to Work - School Leavers Employment Support (SLES) – This service assists students to build the skills they need for work, increase their knowledge and career direction, link in with other all while focusing on hands-on work experience. We work with the student to design a plan tailored to their employment journey.

MP Recruitment

 1300 874 000

 114-116 Wyndham St, Shepparton

Helping both individuals and businesses meet their full potential by offering temporary and permanent recruitment and labour hire needs plus various accredited training courses.

Workforce Australia

Search and apply for jobs or find information on pathways to employment with Workforce Australia. Local providers can help you prepare for, find and keep a job.

MADEC

 03 5829 3600

 461 Wyndham St, Shepparton

 5/106-108 Belmore St, Yarrawonga

Workforce Australia, assists those registered with Centrelink to find work and also Harvest employment, indigenous, and labour hire services.

Asuria

 1800 773 338

SHEPPARTON

 Shop 4, 125 Welsford St, Shepparton

COBRAM

 43-45 Punt Road, Cobram

CVGT

SHEPPARTON

 12 Ashenden St, Shepparton

EUROA

 Euroa Library, 62 Binney St, Euroa

COBRAM

 6C Mookarii St, Cobram

YARRAWONGA

 3 Witt St, Yarrawonga

NUMURKAH

 Community Learning Centre, 99 Melville St, Numurkah

 13 28 48

Providing a range of employment programs, including; Workforce Australia, Disability Employment Services, group training, parents next, transition to work, career transition assistance, Second Chance, Indigenous Program and Jobs Victoria.



Disability Employment Services (DES)

Disability Employment Services (DES) providers are experts at connecting people with disability to prospective employers and helping them become 'job ready'.

APM Employment Services

 03 5821 6250

 294 Maude St, Shepparton

Helping people with an injury, illness or disability find a job with a local Shepparton employer.

OCTEC Limited

 03 5858 1735

 68 High St, Shepparton

Employment Services helping people with a disability find and keep a job.

Atwork Australia Pty Ltd

THE PLAY LAB

 1300 192 630

 196 - 202 High St, Shepparton

They work with people with disability and employers to get the right people into the right jobs.

NCN Health

GV Health

Sureway

SHEPPARTON

 125 Welsford St, Shepparton

COBRAM

 18 Sydney St, Cobram

YARRAWONGA

 88C Belmore St, Yarrawonga

 1300 787 392

Helping people with disability find and keep a job, and assist employers to put in place supportive practices for the employee in the workplace.

The Bridge Youth Service – Find My Futures

Help with navigating education or employment for early school leavers aged 20 and under who identify as neurodiverse, having a mental health challenge, or other disability.

 03 5831 2390

 127 Welsford St, Shepparton

 shepparton@
thebridge.org.au

WDEA Works

 03 5899 9101

 74 Wyndham St, Shepparton

Providing personalised assistance for people looking for a job that have a range of barriers to employment including health conditions, injury, or disability.

Workways


COBRAM

 43 Punt Rd, Cobram

SHEPPARTON

 4/440-452 Wyndham St, Shepparton

YARRAWONGA

 Yarrawonga Mulwala Community Learning Centre, 1 Hargrave Ct, Yarrawonga

 1800 631 196

Providing specialist help for people with disability, illness or injury to find and keep a job.

CVGT

SHEPPARTON

 12 Ashenden St, Shepparton

EUROA

 Euroa Library, 62 Binney St, Euroa

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 6C Mookarii St, Cobram

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 Community Learning Centre, 99 Melville St, Numurkah

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Help people with a disability, injury or health condition find and keep a job.

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Provide employment and on-the-job support to people with a disability, injury or mental health condition.

Regional Recruiters

Regional and local organisations where you could pursue work opportunities.
The individual websites provide information about recruitment processes, how to apply for work, who they are looking for, key skills and interview tips, staff profiles and stories.

 Aldi

 ANZ

 Bakers Delight

 Bendigo Bank

 Big W

 Bunnings

 Campbells Soups

 Chemist Warehouse

 Coles

 Commonwealth Bank
Australia (CBA)

 Cotton On

 Flavorite

 Furphys

 Goulburn Murray Water

 Greater Shepparton
City Council

 Home Timber & Hardware

 Hungry Jacks

 IGA

 JB HI FI

 Kmart


 KFC

 Legacy Packing (Cobram)

 work@legacypacking.com.au

Offering opportunities for 12-
24 month employment and
training in either production
or horticulture in Cobram.

 McDonalds

 National Australia
Bank (NAB)

 Noumi

 Officeworks

 Optus

 Powercor

 SPC

 Seasonal Positions

 Spotlight

 Strathbogie Shire Council

 Target

 Tatura Milk Industries

 Telstra

 Unilever Foods

 Village Cinemas

 Wesfarmers

 Westpac

 Woolworths

A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and a black beaded bracelet, is sitting at a desk. He is smiling broadly and has his fists clenched in a celebratory gesture. In front of him is a silver laptop. On the desk, there is also a blue pen and some papers. The background features a light-colored brick wall and a large green plant. A window is visible on the right side of the frame, showing a view of the outdoors.

**START YOUR
OWN BUSINESS**



Want to start your own business?

Websites that offer advice and support to help your business idea become a reality.

Australian Government website

If you're thinking of starting your own business or have a new business idea that you'd like to make a reality, the Australian Government offers a range of initiatives and support to help you get started and grow your business idea.

Helpful information to assist you in setting up and managing a business

SEA Self-Employment Assistance

 **1800 773 338**

 **contactus@asuria.com.au**

Get your business idea off the ground with expert training, support and mentoring from local professionals.

Build enterprise skills and develop innovative ideas

Greater Shepparton Business Centre

 **03 5832 1100**

 **70 New Dookie Rd, Shepparton**




 **gsbc@shepparton.vic.gov.au**

Provides support and advice to assist in establishing and operating your new business.



**LOCAL COMMUNITY
SUPPORT SERVICES**

Legal Issues

-  **Victoria Legal Aid**
-  **03 5823 6200**
-  **320 -322 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Help people with their legal problems. Focusing on protecting the rights of Victorians and representing those who need it the most.

-  **Youth Law Australia**
-  **02 9385 9588**

Youth Law Australia is a community legal service that is dedicated to helping children and young people in Australia and their supporters to find a legal solution to their problems.

-  **Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre**
-  **03 5831 0900**
-  **1 High St, Shepparton**

Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre is a program of ARC Justice, a non-profit community organisation dedicated to human rights and social justice.




Housing and Accommodation Support Agencies

-  **Beyond Housing**
-  **1800 825 955**
-  **03 5833 1000**
-  **49 Stewart St, Shepparton**



The main entry point for the homelessness system, providing a range of support for people who are or at risk of homelessness.

-  **The Bridge Youth Service**
-  **03 5831 2390**
-  **127 Welsford St, Shepparton**
-  **shepparton@thebridge.org.au**

Assisting young people that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to obtain or maintain safe, secure, and affordable housing.

-  **Salvation Army**
-  **03 5823 9500**
-  **27 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Crisis Accommodation assistance for young people that are or at risk of becoming homeless to obtain or maintain safe, secure, and affordable housing.

-  **Education First Youth Foyer, Shepparton, Berry Street**
-  **03 5825 6104**
-  **110 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Accommodation for young people aged 16-24 who are or at risk of homelessness and unable to live at home, engaged in education or training or willing to get involved and make a commitment to stay in education and/or training.

-  **Uniting Reconnect**
-  **03 5831 6157**
-  **136 Maude St, Shepparton**

Assisting young people aged 12-24 living in Australia for 5 years or less to stabilise their living situation and improve engagement with family, work, education, training, and local community, in the areas of Greater Shepparton and Moira Shire.

Health & Support Services


Headspace Shepparton

 **03 5823 8800**

 **123 High St, Shepparton**

Can assist young people aged 12–25 with mental health services, alcohol and drug services, sexual health services and work and study services.

Wellways - Youth Residential Rehabilitation (YRR)

 **1300 111 400**

 **79B Wyndham St, Shepparton**

YRR is a recovery program for young people aged between 16 to 24 years of age who are experiencing mental health challenges.

Uniting – Detour


 **hsgne@vt.uniting.org**

A service for people aged 12 to 24 at risk of or recently experiencing homelessness. Support provided to stabilise current housing and/or explore other housing options. Detour also provides access to a range of resources and intensive support aimed at strengthening family and social networks and enhancing life opportunities.

Head to Health

Provides links to trusted Australian online and phone supports, resources, and treatment options for mental health issues.

Berry Street

 **03 5822 8100**

 **110 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Berry Street is Victoria's largest independent child and family services organisation working with children, young people, and families. Providing: family Services, residential care, foster & kinship Care, therapeutic Services, and community services. Youth Services include: Intensive Case Management, Lead Tenant, Leaving Care Housing Support, Leaving Care Mentoring and Residential Care Case Management.

The Bridge Youth Service

 **03 5831 2390**

 **127 Welsford St, Shepparton**

Providing assistance with a variety of possible challenges young people may be facing in relation to homelessness – housing assistance, education support, pregnancy, parenting, and family relationships services.

Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative

 **03 5820 0000**

 **20 Rumbalara Rd, Mooroopna**

Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative operates community, family, housing, justice, health and wellbeing services. They operate a medical centre and a dental clinic.

Family Care

 **03 5823 7000**

 **9 Welsford St, Shepparton**

Family Care offers family services, carer and disability support services to families and young people.

Reconnect - newly arrived youth specialist service (Reconnect – NAYSS)

 **03 5831 6157**

 **136 Maude St, Shepparton**

NAYSS assist newly arrived young people aged (been in Australia for 5 years or less) to stabilise their living situation and improve their level of engagement with family, work, education, training, and their local community. This program covers the areas of Greater Shepparton and Moira Shire.

- 📍 **St Paul's African House**
- ☎ **Facility Manager 0431 453 044**
- ☎ **Partnerships & Programs Manager 0447 215 845**

An outreach service of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA). It is a safe, welcoming space where people who identify with African cultures can gather to preserve, honour, celebrate and pass on African cultures through stories, music, dance, food, and fellowship.

- 📍 **Primary Care Connect**
- ☎ **03 5823 3200**
- 📍 **399 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Services include primary health care, drug and alcohol, family violence, financial and gambling, refugee services, family and youth, indigenous services and sexual health clinic.



- 📍 **Goulburn Valley Centre Against Sexual Assault (GVCASA)**
- ☎ **1800 112 343**
- ☎ **03 5831 2343**

One of 15 Centres Against Sexual Assault throughout Victoria that provide services to victim/survivors of sexual assault, their non-offending family members, partners, and friends.

- 📍 **The Personnel Group**
- ☎ **1300 874 000**

SHEPPARTON

- 📍 **114-116 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

COBRAM

- 📍 **4 Sydney St, Cobram**

YARRAWONGA

- 📍 **6/106-108 Belmore St, Yarrawonga**

School Leavers Employment Support (SLES) – This service assists students to build the skills they need for work, increase their knowledge and career direction, link in with others all while focusing on hands-on work experience. We work with the student to design a plan tailored to their employment journey.

- 📍 **OLLY**
- 📍 **Cnr of Fryers & Corio St, Shepparton**
- ✉ **info@gsplp.com.au**

Offering a safe, welcoming place for young people aged 12-25.

Other key helpline and online support services

- 📍 **LIFELINE**
- ☎ **13 11 14**
- 📍 **KIDS HELP LINE**
- ☎ **1800 551 800**
- 📍 **SUICIDE LINE VICTORIA**
- ☎ **1300 651 251**
- 📍 **REACHOUT.COM**
- 📍 **BEYOND BLUE**
- ☎ **1300 22 4636**
- 📍 **HEADSPACE – ONLINE & TELEPHONE SUPPORT**
- 📍 **YOUTH SUPPORT & ADVOCACY – ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS RESOURCE**
- 📍 **YOUTH DRUG & ALCOHOL ADVICE SERVICE (YODAA)**

Disability Support Services

Connect GV

 **03 5821 2466**

 **71B Wyndham St, Shepparton**

A registered NDIS provider offering individualised options for people with a disability and their families to ensure their goals and dreams can be achieved.


Shepparton Access

 **03 5831 6180**

 **227 Wyndham St, Shepparton**

Support people with a broad range of disabilities, their families, and carers.

GV All Abilities Care

 **0417 185 334**

 **info.gvallabilitiescare@gmail.com**

Provides support and services to individuals with disabilities through personalised care and outreach programs.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The NDIS is Australia's first national Scheme for people with disability. It provides funding directly to individuals. The NDIS is designed to help people get the support they need so their skills and independence improve over time.

How it works

Search for an office and contact in your local area.

Locations

Family Care IntoRec Program

 **03 5823 7041**

 **19 Welsford St, Shepparton**

IntoRec offers a variety of assisted programs and recreational activities for children and young people with a disability. Young Adult Social Group - this group is for young people aged 18 years and older, who are wanting age appropriate evening or weekend activities.

Advocacy and Your Rights

Consumer Affairs

Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria

Homelessness Advocacy Service

Tenants Victoria

Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission

Rights Information & Advocacy Centre (RIAC)

LGBTIQA+ Services

Uniting's Diversity Project


 **03 5831 6157**

 **diversity@vt.uniting.org**

 **136 Maude St, Shepparton**

The Diversity Project aims to create a safer, more inclusive, and healthier community supporting young people aged up to 25 years who are LGBTIQA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex, queer and asexual) in Greater Shepparton and Moira Shires. Young people will be supported through a combination of youth groups (for 12 - 25yrs) held once a month as a safe space to access peer connection and individual case management which involves case planning, capacity building, providing education and strong focus on advocacy.

GV Pride Inc.

 **0418 511 562**

Damien Stevens, Treasurer

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, Asexual plus other sexuality/gender diverse (LGBTIQA+) social-support group located in the Shepparton/Goulburn Valley/ North-East Victorian region – friends/family of the LGBTIQA+ community most welcome too.





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