



Issue 14, October 2025

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Celebration Day for Year 12

On Tuesday this week, our Year 12 cohort celebrated their final day of secondary education at Sacred Heart College. The day commenced early with a cooked breakfast on the Kennedy Campus lawn which was attended by students, staff and families of our Year 12 students. This was followed by the final assembly in the MPB, attended by the full school and family members. The theme for this year was "Pirates" and the students certainly went to a lot of trouble with their costumes which looked magnificent entering the assembly with the theme from the movie "The Pirates of the Caribbean."



Senior school leader, Mr Matthew Wood, complimented the students on their exemplary efforts throughout the year with the majority of the students having an average attendance figure of over 95%. College Captains, Dimity and Sienna, gave excellent speeches displaying gratitude for the College and to their year level.

As part of the ceremony, our 2026 student leaders were introduced to the College community. Following a lengthy and rigorous application process the following appointments were made for 2026:

Term 4 Key Dates

Monday 27th October

VCE Exams commence

Monday 3rd November

Student Free Day

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th November

Woka Wala Paddock to Plate Dinner

Thursday 20th November

Graduation Mass & Dinner

Monday 24th November

Student Free Day

Tuesday 25th November

Student Free Day

Thursday 11th December

Students' last day & College Dance



College Captains: Sophie Coghill and Archie Skehan

Vice Captain: Leah Pitcher and Grace Richmond,

Faith & Justice: Alyssa Milner

SRC President and Vice President: Claudia Cruikshank
and Darla Lawless

Congratulations to our College Leaders for 2026.

Dear Lord

As our Year 12 students reach the end of their journey here at Sacred Heart College, we thank You for guiding them through the joys, the challenges, and the many moments that have shaped who they are today.

We give thanks for the friendships formed, for the teachers and mentors who have shared their wisdom, and for the families who have offered love, encouragement, and strength along the way.

Lord, bless our departing students as they step into a new chapter of life. May they carry forward the values of compassion, courage, and hope.

Grant them confidence in times of uncertainty, kindness in their words and actions, and a heart that always seeks truth and goodness.

As they prepare for their final examinations, fill them with calm minds, clear focus, and steady hearts.

May they always know that they are part of this Sacred Heart community — loved, supported, and remembered.

Amen.

Year Level Camps and Activities

Term 4 has commenced with some excellent engaging activities for our students with our Year 9 students visiting farming operations at Savernake. A big thank you to Christine and Chantelle Gorman who hosted the students as they toured their property. Students also visited Savernake Station receiving a history lesson from Alex and Ann Sloane. Students camped out at Bright before having a fantastic white water rafting experience down the Ovens River. Thanks to Mrs Claire Trewarne and staff who organised and supervised this wonderful opportunity.



Year 9 White Water Rafting

Our Year 8 students were not to be out done, with abseiling at Beechworth and an epic 40km bike ride from Corowa to Yarrawonga. The students enjoyed a less energy sapping final day with a movie and 10 pin bowling last Friday. Thanks to Mr Reed Bonat for his organisation of three wonderful days of activity for our students.



Year 8 Abseiling in Beechworth

Ted Dowling, Sienna Baldwin, Samantha Kidgell & Sienna Blick,
Elsie Lidgerwood

Our VCE VM students celebrated a very successful year with an excursion to Melbourne. Their business venture, coffee shop Sacred Grounds has been an outstanding success. Thanks to Mrs Claire Trewarne, Ms Rachel Dodd, Mr Mark Flanagan and Mr Cam Byrne for their assistance with this booming enterprise.

Always be responsible, always be respectful and always be your best.



YEAR 8 & 9

Sacred Heart College, Yarrawonga Cape York First Nations Immersion

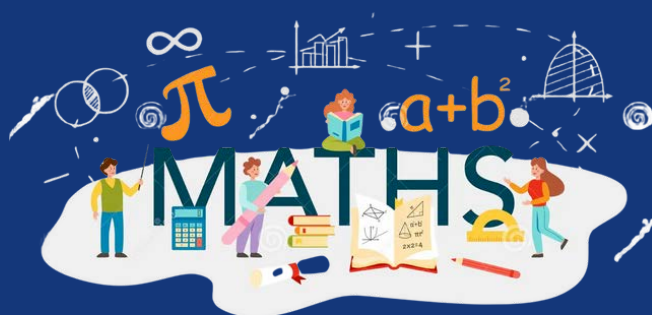
A journey into the beating heart of First Nations culture
Tuesday, 21st - Wednesday, 29th July 2026

Info Session: Monday, 27th Oct 2025 at 7:00 pm - online

Scan the QR
code to register



Year 12 Chemistry with Ms Shannon. The students had a rainbow density column challenge to test their science skills of patience and precision.



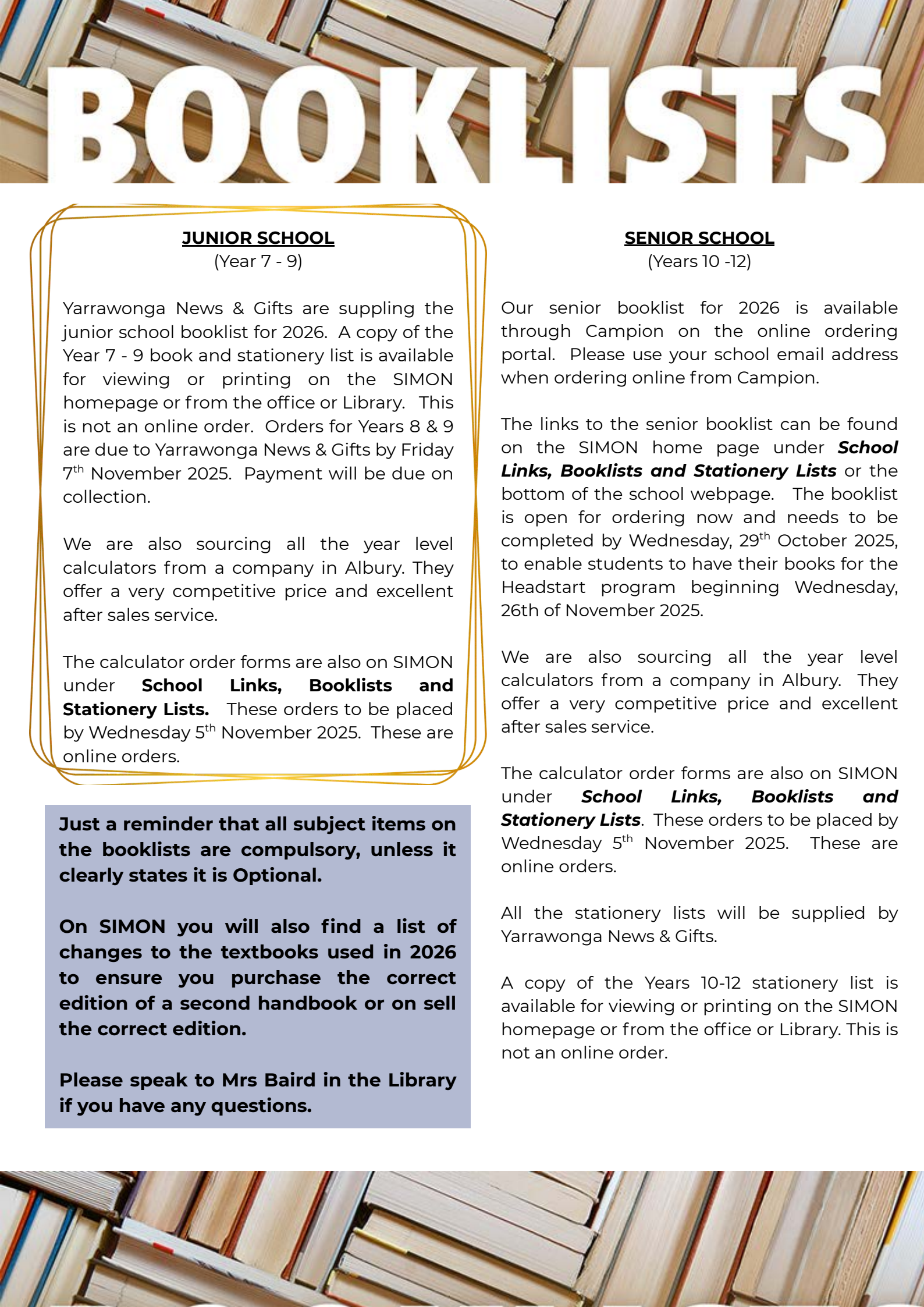
Mrs Casey's final Year 12 Maths
Methods class for 2025!

YEAR
12

TUNZA FUN
MULWALA



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BOOKLISTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL

(Year 7 - 9)

Yarrowonga News & Gifts are supplying the junior school booklist for 2026. A copy of the Year 7 - 9 book and stationery list is available for viewing or printing on the SIMON homepage or from the office or Library. This is not an online order. Orders for Years 8 & 9 are due to Yarrowonga News & Gifts by Friday 7th November 2025. Payment will be due on collection.

We are also sourcing all the year level calculators from a company in Albury. They offer a very competitive price and excellent after sales service.

The calculator order forms are also on SIMON under **School Links, Booklists and Stationery Lists**. These orders to be placed by Wednesday 5th November 2025. These are online orders.

Just a reminder that all subject items on the booklists are compulsory, unless it clearly states it is Optional.

On SIMON you will also find a list of changes to the textbooks used in 2026 to ensure you purchase the correct edition of a second handbook or on sell the correct edition.

Please speak to Mrs Baird in the Library if you have any questions.

SENIOR SCHOOL

(Years 10 -12)

Our senior booklist for 2026 is available through Campion on the online ordering portal. Please use your school email address when ordering online from Campion.

The links to the senior booklist can be found on the SIMON home page under **School Links, Booklists and Stationery Lists** or the bottom of the school webpage. The booklist is open for ordering now and needs to be completed by Wednesday, 29th October 2025, to enable students to have their books for the Headstart program beginning Wednesday, 26th of November 2025.

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GREAT NEW READS IN THE LIBRARY #13

Last chance Joey by Meredith Resce 2025

Expelled from three schools, Joey's been sent to the country to help an old man recovering from an accident. No phone, no wi-fi, no friends. He doesn't know how he'll cope. Except that Young Harry might just be the best friend he's ever had, even if he's eightyfive. Can Joey find acceptance in a small town that views him as an outsider and has never accepted Harry? And can Joey escape his past, or will it follow him?

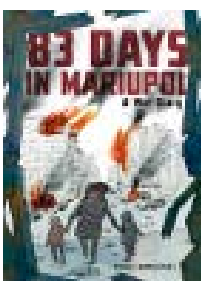
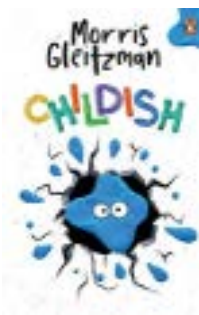


The day the bridge fell by Coral Vass 2025

Obsessed with the construction of Melbourne's new West Gate Bridge, where his father works, Ray Johnston overhears a conversation about a fault in the bridge and a plan to loosen its bolts. He tells his best friend Tom and confides in his father, who insists that he keeps quiet about it. Ray is devastated when he hears sirens coming from the worksite. He races there to find that the bridge has fallen, taking several workers with it. Is his dad one of them? A quick read teenage novel.

Childish by Morris Gleitzman 2025

A funny story about kids fixing things. Arkie has moved to the city to live with his grandmother whilst his parents try to sell the family farm. He has his own trail bike he has been riding since he was small, he knows how to pick up a snake, but the city? He luckily meets Dot from the local dumpling shop and then he has at least one friend. City kids are different. When Arkie sees a dangerous problem he just wants to fix it!



83 days in Mariupol – A war diary by Don Brown 2025

A young adult graphic novel that captures the complexities of the war in Ukraine, focusing on the siege of Mariupol (Feb '22 – May '22) and the brave people who stayed to defend their city against Russian forces as well as the resulting effects on global politics. A city ruined. In once quiet residential streets, two armies battle, driving people into cellars and basements with little food or water. No lights or heat. Dwindling medical supplies. Excellent historical information at the end of the novel.

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO BORROW ANY OF THESE BOOKS.

Discover more in the Library catalogue <https://library.shcy.vic.edu.au/#!dashboard>

REMEMBER



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



**DON'T FORGET
YOUR HAT IN
TERM 4**

Before and after school supervision:

Please note that supervision for students commences at 8.30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday & 8.40am Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Junjun Amaya 0459-356-917
Email: junix28@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Jess Vandiejen
Office Ph: 03 5744 3030
Sister of Mercy: Sr. Helen Glasheen
Email: yarrowonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Schools

Sacred Heart Primary, Yarrowonga
Principal: Jarrod Mullarvey Ph: 03 5744 3339
Sacred Heart College, Yarrowonga
Principal: Lew Nagle Ph: 03 5742 1300

Student Arrivals and Early Departures

To help maintain a focused and uninterrupted learning environment, we kindly ask that parents communicate any early pickup plans with their child before the school day begins.

We understand that unexpected situations can arise. If an early pickup becomes necessary during the day, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience so we can make arrangements with minimal classroom disruption.

Additionally, if a student arrives late to school, they **must sign in at the office** before heading to class. This ensures accurate attendance and helps us keep all students safe and accounted for.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our school day run smoothly!

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!



getactive.vic.gov.au

GET ACTIVE
VOUCHERS



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is open! Get in quick as applications for a voucher will close on 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Victorian families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to \$200 to support their child's sport and active recreation activities. Apply now at www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

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PO Box 286 Yarrowonga Vic 3730

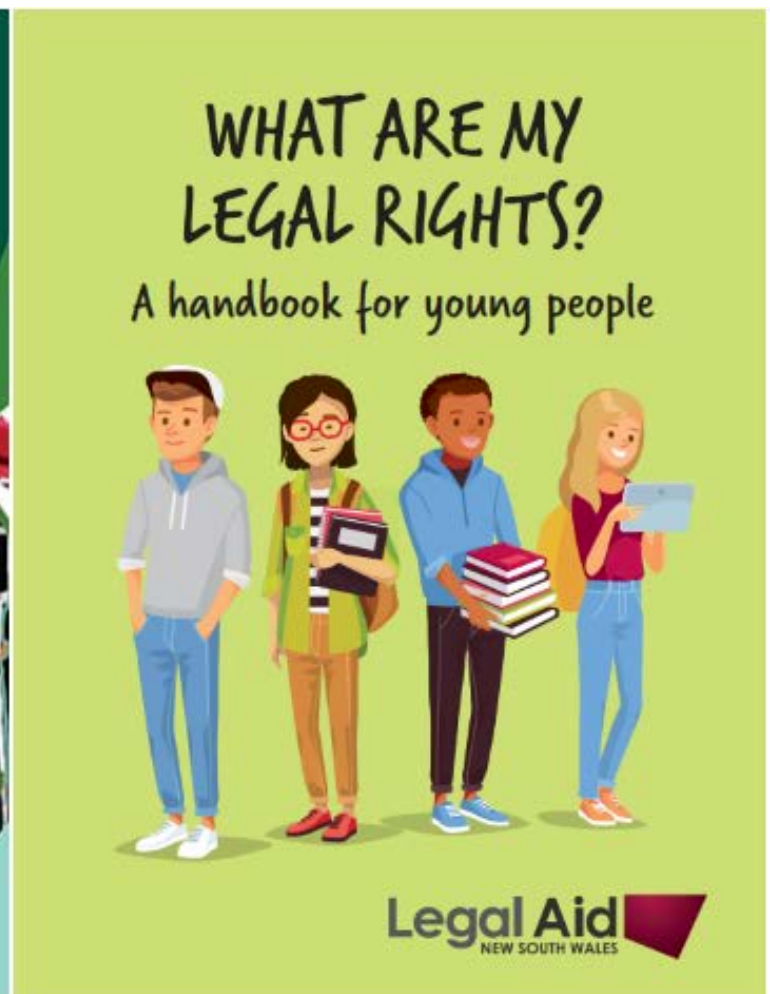
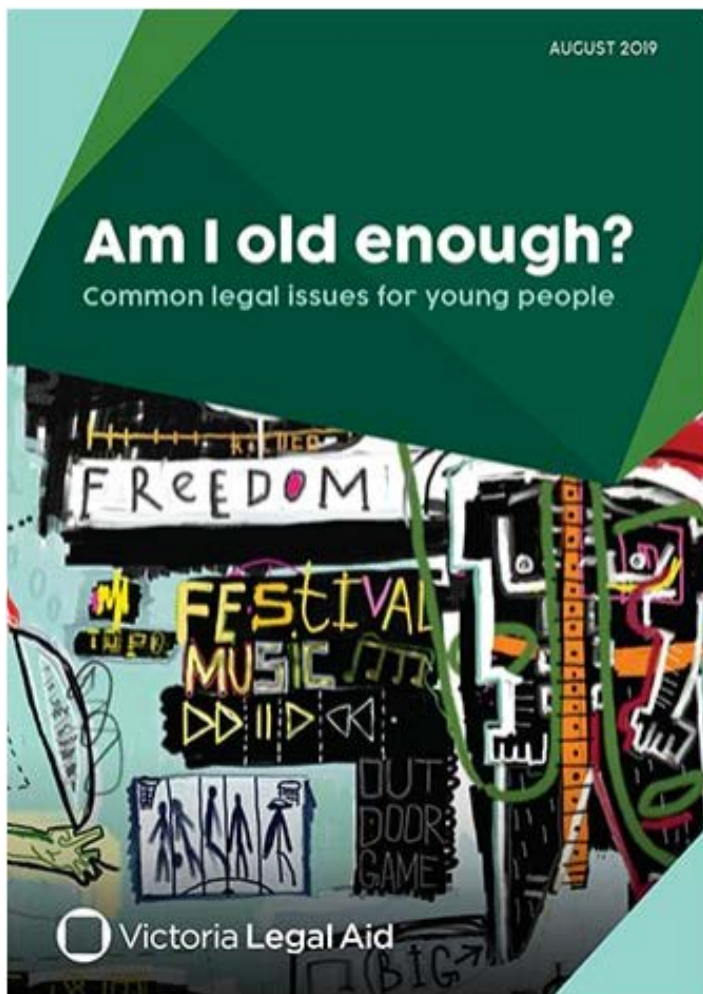
Ph: 03 5742 1300

www.shcy.vic.edu.au

email: info@shcy.vic.edu.au

These FREE booklets are for young people who want to know about how the law in Victoria/NSW affects them. They have information about common problems young people may face such as:

- what you can and can't do because of your age
- your rights
- school, bullying and the internet
- issues relating to work, finding a place to live, dealing with landlords, and driving
- relationships, identity and family issues
- Centrelink and debts
- alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs
- dealing with the police, security guards and public transport inspectors
- where to get help



Visit the below links to view!

<https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-10/vla-resource-am-i-old-enough.pdf>

<https://publications.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/PublicationsResourcesService/PublicationImprints/Files/928.pdf>

Are you aware of what services are available in your area for young people to access?
Check out the Yarrawonga Youth Contacts for details.



www.nesay.com.au

Yarrawonga Youth Contacts

Crisis & Emergency
Police, Fire, Ambulance 000
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800
Lifeline 131 114

Hospitals
Yarrawonga District Health Service 5743 8111
Nurse on Call 1300 606 024

Youth Services
NESAY 5720 2201
The Bridge Youth Service 5831 2390
DFFH 5722 0555

Health
NECAMHS 5723 8900
Yarrawonga Health 5743 8111
Yarrawonga Denis Medical Group 5744 1777

Family Violence
The Orange Door 1800 271 157
Goulburn Valley CASA 5831 2343
Safe Steps 1800 015 188

Alcohol & Other Drugs
Yarrawonga Health Hub & Community Services
5743 8111

Financial
Centrelink 132 490
St Vincent de Paul 5744 2460
Primary Care Connect 5823 3200

Food assistance
Yarrawonga Mulwala Community and Learning
Centre 5744 3911
St Vincent De Paul 5744 3083
Moira Foodshare 5742 1111

Legal
Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre
5831 0900

Housing
Beyond Housing 5722 8000
Urgent assistance 1800 825 955

THEY'RE COMING!!!!!!!



THE LIONS CLUB OF YARRAWONGA
WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN THE FUN FOR THE
2025 YARRAWONGA DACHIE CUP

at Yarrowonga Showgrounds
Sunday 2 November 2025 from 10.00am to 3.00pm
GOLD COIN Entry Fee for Adults-Kids & Spectator Dogs are **FREE**

Register your dog now! Only \$15.00 PER RACING DOG
Go to Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1466045>

1st Prize Dachie Cup – 1-year Best Mates Plus Membership
valued at \$779.00
donated by Fur Life Vet Yarrowonga



Bring your picnic blanket, chairs & shade and make a day of it at this family-friendly event.

ENTERTAINMENT Come along and enjoy fantastic LIVE music by Les Brazil.

FREE NOVELTY EVENTS

LONGEST DACHIE

SHORTEST DACHIE

BEST DRESSED DACHIE

BEST DRESSED DACHIE & CHILD

BEST DRESSED DOG (OPEN) & CHILD

SMALLEST DOG (OPEN) BIGGEST DOG (OPEN)

BEST DRESSED DOG (OPEN)

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

FREE PHOTO BOOTH COLOURING ACTIVITIES QUOITS BEAN BAG TOSS

BEADWORK

FACE PAINTING (for a fee)

MARKET STALLS and FOOD VANS

For the adults, try one of MOUNTAIN MONK BREWERS Dachshund themed beverages



*Funds raised go to
Lions Assistance Dogs*

Contact Ollie Tufvesson 0477 143 336

