

Media Release

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MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE IN MALLEE

Government services will be on the doorstep of the community this week with Centrelink's Mobile Service Centre, Desert Rose, visiting the region to assist local community members.

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad said the Mobile Service Centre will provide personalised access to government services, delivering Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support Services to the local region.

"Our Mobile Service Centres have travelled more than 70,000kms since introduced over a decade ago and they are a really handy way of visiting Centrelink without having to travel or wait in line," Mr Broad said.

Across the next few weeks the service will visit Sea Lake, Quambatook, Kerang, Cohuna, Pyramid Hill, Boort, Charlton, Wycheproof, Donald, St Arnaud, Birchip, Hopetoun, Warracknabeal, and Rupanyup.

"This time round our Mobile Service Centre is visiting some of our drought-affected regions bringing on board a Farm Household Case Officer and a department social worker to give specialist support."

"The crew on board will be able to assist all locals with Centrelink claims, Medicare registrations and other online services."

"You don't need an appointment to visit Desert Rose, it's a free service so just turn up if you need assistance and the team will help you out."

For more information visit humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.

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Mobile Service Centre Locations:

Sea Lake	Thursday 11 October	9:30am to 11:30am	Sea Lake Hotel, Corner Best & Sutcliff Streets
Quambatook	Thursday 11 October	1:30pm to 4pm	In front of the Community Resource Centre, Guthrie Street
Kerang	Friday 12 October	9am to 4pm	Behind the Memorial Hall/RSL Club Rooms, Wellington Street
Cohuna	Tuesday 16 October	9am to 4pm	In front of the Visitors Centre, King George Street
Pyramid Hill	Wednesday 17 October	9am to 3:30pm	Near the Neighbourhood House, Kelly Street
Boort	Thursday 18 October	9am to 2:30pm	Opposite the Information Centre, Godfrey Street
Charlton	Tuesday 23 October	10am – 4pm	In front of the Shire Office, High Street
Wycheproof	Wednesday 24 October	9am – 4pm	In front of the Men’s Shed, 271 Broadway
Donald	Thursday 25 October	9:30am - 4pm	Near Donald Mall, Woods Street
St Arnaud	Friday 26 October	9am – 3.30pm	Market Square car park, Market Street
Birchip	Monday 29 October	9am – 4pm	Memorial Park, Cumming Avenue
Hopetoun	Tuesday 30 October	9am – 4pm	Near Gateway BEET, Corner Lascelles & Austin Streets
Warracknabeal	Wednesday 31 October	9am – 4pm	Adjacent to the Tourism Information Centre, Scott Street
Rupanyup	Thursday 1 November	9am – 2pm	Opposite Boyd’s Café, Cromie Street

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