

Students looking to aid Carevan and the Salvos

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WANGARATTA students enrolled in a PaTH course with Australian Employment Training Solutions (AETS) have organised a fundraiser to support Wangaratta Carevan and the Salvation Army.

With the aim of supporting these non-for-profit organisations and creating connections within the community, the group will be delivering food to local businesses next Tuesday.

Team leader Magenta Cardamone said she was motivated to participate because she believed in giving back to the community.

"I do believe in giving things to people in need, instead of just throwing items out that we get bored of or

grow out of," she said.

"This project allows us to not only help out these organisations and give back, but we are creating connections and not only benefiting us personally, but also in a professional manner."

The goal of \$300 raised, plus donations of blankets and winter clothing, hopes to be exceeded by the end of the food delivery service.

Wangaratta Carevan media coordinator Trudy Cornish was excited to see the motivation within Wangaratta youth.

"Sometimes it's good for them to see that life isn't perfect all the time," she said.

The food delivery service will be held next Tuesday, with a lunchtime sausage sizzle in Ely Street.



YOUNG INITIATIVE: Australian Employment Training Solutions (AETS) are working closely with (front) Magenta Cardamone, Beth Gambold, Carevan media coordinator Trudy Cornish and (back) Daniel Odorico and AETS PaTH trainer Gav Rowell to fundraise for the Wangaratta Carevan and the Salvation Army.

PHOTO: Emma Hillier

Heavens open up for relief from dry weather

ALTHOUGH heavy rainfall yesterday gave many a much needed break from the dry weather, the sun is expected to appear again for Mother's Day.

Today and tomorrow will be cloudy and Sunday will be mostly sunny, according to the Bureau of Meteorology.

There is a medium chance of rain today at 60 per cent, but there is only a slight chance tomorrow and on Sunday.

But be sure to keep your warm winter woollies close by, as a minimum temperature of 0 degrees Celsius is anticipated today and 5 degrees Celsius across the weekend.

Bogong High Plains Road was closed yesterday due to poor weather between Falls Creek and the Omeo Highway and is expected to reopen on Tuesday.

The Alpine resorts are preparing for heavy snowfall this weekend.

For updates on road closures, visit traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au.

Open your heart, with tattoo for Mother's Day

QUEEN OF HEARTS Tattoo Studio in Murphy Street is conducting a special fundraiser tomorrow.

Residents can attend and receive a free love heart tattoo if they donate \$5 to the Australian Heart Foundation.

The promotion is first come, first served, with doors open from 11am until 3pm until 100 people have received tattoos.

Those who get tattooed enter the draw to win a \$250 tattoo gift voucher.

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- Varicose veins
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REVERSING AT SPEED: There was no need for alarm if you saw police, ambulance, CFA and SES units out the front of Gateway Health on Wednesday. They were responding to a collision after an elderly woman reversed into two stationary cars while attempting to exit her car space. Police say the cause of the crash was the driver applying too much pressure to the accelerator. Paramedics assessed the patient at the scene and the "rescue" was marked as "controlled" minutes later.

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