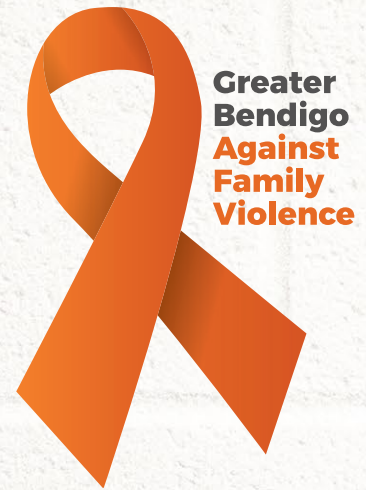


16 Days of Activism

November 25 to December 10, 2022



As part of the 16 Days of Activism, **Greater Bendigo Against Family Violence (GBAFV)** is hosting a range of events and activities. Follow GBAFV on [Facebook](#) for links to events and up-to-date information on all activities.

Events and activities could be subject to change. Please follow our Facebook page to stay up-to-date.

Events taking place every day

Bendigo Conservatory Gardens, Pall Mall

The Conservatory will be lit up orange each night to show that Bendigo says no to family violence. Orange is the colour designated by the United Nation's 'UNiTE to End Violence' campaign with the colour representing an optimistic future free from violence for all. It is also the colour chosen by the 'Victoria against Violence' program.

View the 'Respect Is' Art display in the Conservatory and the orange cut outs in the Conservatory Gardens representing the victims of family violence and our storyboard in the Conservatory.

Daily Quiz

Join in the daily quiz on the our Facebook page. There will be a question every day during the 16 Days of Activism. See how many you can get correct.

Yarn Bombers

Local yarn bombers have made orange yarn flowers with a message 'I say no to violence'. Post a picture to our Facebook page if you are lucky enough to find one of the flowers.

Virtual Walk

This year we want to show our support virtually. When you take a walk during the 16 Days of Activism or attend an event drop a pin on the virtual map. Sign up to register for the virtual walk [here](#).

Central Point for Merchandise Collection

Throughout the 16 Days of Activism we will have a display set up in the foyer at 45 Mundy Street. Come and collect your free 16 Days of Activism merchandise Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm during the 16 Days of Activism.



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Friday November 25

11am: Calendar of Events launch. Come and see us at the Conservatory Gardens for your opportunity to hear from the City Youth Council, watch the Nepalese Women's Dance perform, collect merchandise and enjoy morning tea.

2pm: Release of 'Respect Now, Respect for the Future, Respect Forever' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Saturday November 26

12.30pm: Emu Valley Cricket Association is hosting a showcase violence prevention cricket round between Spring Gully Cricket Club and Marong Cricket Club at Spring Gully Oval.

Sunday November 27

2pm: Come and join the Sunday Sewing Group at the Old Church on the Hill and learn how to sew an orange bag to raise awareness around gender-based violence. Register [here](#).

Monday November 28

11am: Release of the Nepalese Futsal video on Violence Prevention on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Release of Respect Victoria's 'Respect Is' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Tuesday November 29

11am - 12noon: Greater Bendigo Against Family Violence in partnership with Zonta Club of Bendigo Inc are hosting an information session with Assistant Commissioner for Family Violence, Lauren Callaway and local police members about their role in family violence and local trends in our community. The event will be held at the Bendigo Tennis Centre and a light lunch will be provided. Register [here](#).

12.30pm-2.30pm: Come and join Bendigo Health at the Joan Kirner Memorial, opposite Bendigo Tennis Centre at Lake Weeroona. There will be an information booth set up and an opportunity to collect a Family Violence resource bag, before demonstrating your support with a walk around the lake.

2pm: Release of 'Grace's story' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Wednesday November 30

11am: Release of Emu Valley Cricket Club video on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Release of ANROWS 'How do young people think about domestic violence' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Thursday December 1

11am: Release of ANROWS 'How young people think about toxic behaviours that lead to domestic violence and abuse' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Release of video of an original poem titled 'Buried Deep' being read by the author Veena Barsiwal.

Friday December 2

9am - 11am: Regional Victorians of Colour, Neighbourhood Collective Australia, Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria, Victorian State Government and Greater Bendigo Against Family Violence will be hosting a Women Breakfast at the Old Church on the Hill. Registration details for this event will be released on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Release of Heathcote Health video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Monday December 5

11am: Release of ANROWS how young people think about gendered 'conditioning' and domestic violence and abuse video on our [Facebook](#) page.

2.30pm - 3.30pm: CASA Central Victoria will be hosting a free online panel session titled 'Imagine - A community free from sexual violence'. Registration details for this event will be released on our [Facebook](#) page.

Tuesday December 6

11am - 12noon: Greater Bendigo Against Family Violence, Women's Health Loddon Mallee and the City of Greater Bendigo are co-hosting a webinar with Matt Brown. Matt Brown is a survivor of family violence and

childhood sexual abuse and shares his story with the men who frequent his busy Christchurch barbershop. Register for this free event [here](#).

2pm: Release of UNWomenAustralia's 'Equality: Our Final Frontier' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Wednesday December 7

10am-11am: Join us at the Latrobe University Visual Arts Centre to learn about the Picture Change Diversity Image Library Guide and how to take action in your organisation. The Picture Change Diversity Image Library Guide was developed to help organisations use images as a way of addressing gender inequality and discrimination in the workplace and throughout the broader community. Register [here](#).

12noon: Release of Nepalese Women's Dance video on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Release of UNWomenAustralia's 'When will she be right' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Thursday December 8

11am: Release of Respect Victoria's Respect Older people campaign on our [Facebook](#) page.

2pm: Protecting Your Rights Information Session - a free overview of elder abuse, risks, prevention and support and assistance available through Seniors Rights Victoria will be held at Bendigo Retirement Village, Spring Gully. Register [here](#).

Friday December 9

11am: Release of The Project's 'Stop it at the start' video on our [Facebook](#) page.

Saturday December 10

12noon - 2pm: Pop up stall at the Heathcote Community Smiles Day. Come along and see us at a free family-friendly event located at the back of Heathcote Health near Men in Sheds. This event acknowledges and supports Human Rights Day.

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