



Council continues to offer free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for all community members to collect at the Golden Plains Shire Customer Hubs located at 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn and 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

If you have symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please do not collect RATs until you are well. If you can't get to a location, someone else can collect free RATs for you.

All community members who present to a collection site can receive up to 10 tests (2 kits) for themselves, plus up to 10 tests (2 kits) for each

member of their household per visit. People with disabilities or their carer can receive 20 tests (4 kits) per visit and do not need to verify eligibility.

Community members requesting tests do not need to verify eligibility and do not need to reside within the municipality.

For more information, or if you are unable to visit one of the Customer Hubs to access free RATs, please contact Council's Customer Experience team by calling 5220 7111 and the team will assist you.



Golden Plains Shire Council's Youth Development Team, in partnership with the Department of Justice and Community Safety's Crime Prevention Project, is launching a Youth Recognition Program to recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people aged 12 to 25 across Golden Plains Shire.

Community members are invited to nominate a local young person aged 12 to 25 to celebrate their achievements in the community.

Each month, a young person will be selected and celebrated on Council's website and social media

channels as Young Person of the Month.

Community members can nominate a young person for the Youth Recognition Program online at: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/youth-recognition-program

For more information, contact Council's Youth Development Team on 5220 7111 or email: youth@gplains.vic.gov.au

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