

EVENT OVERVIEW

DATE

**Wednesday
27th Aug 2025**

TIME

9:30 am

until

11:30 am

LOCATION

**Lake Wendouree
Football/Netball Club**

236 Dowling St,

Wendouree



REGISTRATION

Year 5 and Year 11 Respectful Relationships Student Forum

Forum Focus: Empowering Active Bystanders

The forum will emphasize fostering a positive mindset among students, encouraging them to become active bystanders who respect and uphold the rights of others. This initiative is based on the *Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships* curriculum, specifically designed for Year 5 and 6 students, focusing on Curriculum Topic 8: Positive Gender Relations.

Facilitated Sessions

In a safe and engaging environment, Year 11 students will lead discussions with small groups of Year 5 students. Together, they will create materials to take back to their schools, promoting proactive peer support and effective help-seeking strategies to address instances of gender-based violence. This initiative will continue into 2026, as these students transition into Year 6 and Year 12 school leaders.

Event Details

- Date: Wednesday, 27th August 2025
- Location: Lake Wendouree Football/Netball Club
- Duration: 2 hours

Important: All attending teachers must participate in a pre-event session on Wednesday, 13th August, from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM. This session will cover the forum's content, classroom strategies, and crucial safety protocols.

Facilitators

Deb Harris *Womens Health Grampians*
Hannah Taylor and Will Douglas *Respectful Relationships, CHA, Department of Education*