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Safety first in Community Safety Month

Melton City Council is encouraging residents to help build a safer and stronger community by taking part in Community Safety Month events in October.

Community Safety Month helps remind locals that everyone has a role to play in making their community safe.

The campaign shines a spotlight on a number of community safety issues, including crime prevention, personal safety and staying safe during an emergency.

A number of events are being held across the City of Melton this month, including first aid for kids, first aid for seniors, personal and home safety workshops, anti-theft screw fittings with Victoria Police, and children's restraint fittings.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Bob Turner, said Community Safety Month was an opportunity for all residents to think about how they might improve their personal safety, and the safety of those around them.

"The wide range of free and low-cost activities on offer around the City will give everyone some useful insight about community safety," Cr Turner said.

"Learning – or teaching your kids – about first aid is invaluable, and may even save someone's life one day.

"Community Safety Month is the perfect opportunity for everyone to stop and think about safety in their own lives."

Workshops will be held at Melton City Council sites across the municipality, including Neighbourhood Houses, and Melton City Libraries.

Bookings are essential. For more information, see melton.vic.gov.au

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