Dear

We are open and operating normal office hours at the Mildura MADEC Harvest Office.

As a result of the COVID19 crisis, there has been a dramatic increase in Australians seeking support and in turn, it is predicted that we will see a significant increase in the number of people looking for employment in the horticulture industry.

These workers will have a genuine desire to work.

We encourage you to contact us here at the MADEC Harvest Office if you need workers now or before your season commences so we can have a workforce ready for you.

Our service is free for you to utilise.

Our farm safety induction process is continuing each day, however, there is a 10 person limit to each group. We can do these remotely on your farms if preferred.

We are producing our MADEC Work Entitlement Card as normal - this again is a free service. We require proof of identity from workers and complete all necessary visa validation checks.

We are conscious of staff safety and are operating with the highest regard to personal hygiene and social distancing. All visitors to our office will be well aware of these requirements through appropriate signage.

Office hours remain 8.30am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

The Mildura office phone number is 03 50221797 or you can contact me on 0427 507 984.

I am available after normal working hours when the need arises.

On behalf of the Harvest team we wish you and your family all the best through this crisis.

Please stay well and be assured that this office will do everything possible to make sure your labour needs are met.

Kind regards

Kerry-Lyn

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