

Painting for community

Seven students from Orbost Secondary College have recently painted a room at the Merindah centre as part of a Community

Learning Project.

The students developed the idea after six of them spent nine weeks at Gnurad Gundidj, a school for student lead-

ership, near Warrnambool.

These students were Brianna Weir, Chris Wiesan, Cohen Donald, Katelyn Peachey, Liam Francis and Molly Newlyn.

While the students were there, they were required to come up with a project for the benefit of the community, a Community Learning Project (CLP).

The students decided that it would be a great idea to paint a room at the special needs centre, Merindah. They then asked local companies, groups and people if they would like to either sponsor the project or donate their time.

During the process they recruited another student, Elizabeth Stedman, and bought the paint and set a date.

On Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, the painting was completed. They hope the room will soon be furnished with a new couch.

The students would like to thank everybody who contributed to the project.



Proudly standing in front of the freshly painted new room are Elizabeth Stedman, Cohen Donald, Molly Newlyn and Brianna Weir. s77-139