

The Rookie

a little CRC

Hello, my name is Mary Moreno. I was born in the Philippines and moved to Australia, grew up in Perth... I'm practically Aussie Mate!

When I first came to Northcliffe, I was only known as Simon's missus. Then I was referred to as Jamee's Mum. Now, I feel like I'm really coming out of my shell, and making a name for myself. Northcliffe knows my name! It makes me feel like I'm really part of this community.

I met Simon, through my sister-in-law. He introduced me to his lovely family and friends, and slowly showed me the beautiful South-West. And this cozy little town, where he grew up.

Northcliffe is truly, Amazing!

So, after 6 years, we decided to buy a 5-acre block, our own piece of paradise. We've been living in Northcliffe for 10 years now, where we're raising our two beautiful girls Jamee and Kobe.

Whilst being a mother is rewarding in its own way, they are finding it hard to listen to me at times. They're old enough to go to school and daycare. I thought it's the high time I find a job, and show them that Mum can go to work too. Perhaps they'll miss me and appreciate me a bit more.

I had the pleasure of chatting with Claire Nixon one day and she mentioned the trainee position at the Northcliffe Community Resource Centre. I wouldn't have thought to apply for this kind of job, but after talking with Simon, it became clear this was a fantastic opportunity.

I don't have any qualifications or experience in this area and my family and I would definitely benefit later on. Times are changing, and I'm in desperate need to upgrade my computer knowledge.

I've been really enjoying working at Northcliffe CRC, learning all the different aspects of the services they provide for our community. I feel very grateful that they can provide these services for such a remote town.

I work on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On my Tuesdays, soon, I will be spending the day at the Northcliffe Visitor Centre. I am the first Northcliffe CRC trainee to have this additional challenge so come on in, have a chat and say hello or put me to the test.

Graham has always said, If I ever get stuck and I don't know what to do, "There's a procedure for that". There's a procedure for everything.

I wish there was a procedure about raising kids.

Right:

Jamee, Kobe and Mary

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