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## Approval given for amendments to fast-track new SAM

THE Andrews Labor Government has given the green light for approvals for the amendment of the Shepparton Planning Scheme to fast-track the new Shepparton Art Museum (SAM).

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**EARLY INTERVENTION FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING FAMILY VIOLENCE...** Caroline Chisholm Society, Goulburn Valley Pregnancy & Family Support Service's Children and Mothers in Mind program senior practitioner, Liz Meloury is pleased that the Victorian Government is throwing funding behind a specialised program aimed at early intervention of family violence. The program will be one of 26 Children and Mother's in Mind pilot programs being launched across the state, with the Caroline Chisholm Society, Goulburn Valley Pregnancy & Family Support Service running the program locally from next week. *Photo: David Lee.*

## Keeping family front of mind

Innovative new program a game changer

By David Lee

SO FAR this year, 33 women have been killed in Australia as a result of family violence and while these figures are staggering, a newly government funded program to help curb the after effects of a family

violence issue is set to see one of 26 statewide early intervention pilot programs launched in Shepparton from next week.

Funded by the Victorian Government and being run at the Caroline Chisholm Society Goulburn Valley Pregnancy & Family Support Service, the Children and Mother's in Mind (CMiM) program will commence from September 20. ▶ *Continued on page 19*

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