

news and events

community

29th July 2019

HOMELESSNESS WEEK

Homelessness Week is on from the 4th to the 10th of August.

Many people, if asked, would say that homelessness is when you don't have a roof over your head, for example sleeping rough on the streets. However rough sleeping is only a small part of the picture. Homelessness is about not having a home – 'home'lessness, not rooflessness. A home means a sense of security, stability, privacy, safety, and the ability to control living space.

The theme of #HW2019 is

Housing Ends Homelessness

Sign the petition at everybodyshome.com.au/petition



HOMELESSNESS: THE FACTS

- Two in every five people counted as homeless are **under the age of 25**.
- **Only 7%** of those experiencing homelessness on Census night were sleeping rough.
- **The vast majority of homelessness is hidden** - people in crisis accommodation, rooming houses, caravan parks or overcrowded dwellings.
- The main causes of homelessness are **poverty, unaffordable rent and family violence**.
- **Over half** of people presenting at services cite **family violence or relationship breakdown** as a reason for seeking assistance.
- Nationally, homelessness grew by **30%** from **2006-2016**.

POLITICS IN THE PUB: LONELINESS

How big is the problem?

Is there a solution out there?



Let's have a community conversation about this, with a panel of experts, as we wrestle with questions about loneliness in the digital age, loneliness for marginalised communities, city design and third spaces, and more.

Come and listen to our expert panelists give their views

Event Details

Tuesday August 20th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Brisbane Powerhouse

119 Lamington St

New Farm, QLD

Admission is free, but we would appreciate you registering your interest in attending via this [Eventbrite link](#).

[RSVP on Facebook](#)



WEAR IT PURPLE

Wear it Purple Day is on the 30th of August and supports young LGBTQiA people.

In 2010, several rainbow young people took their own lives following bullying and harassment resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity, prompting Wear it Purple to be founded.

Join us this year, on August 30th to celebrate **Wear it Purple Day**. Be part of a movement that has the potential to save thousands of lives.



KDA AFTER SCHOOL

The new Kids Do Art After School Club starts on Monday, August 19.

If you've got a school-aged child who loves art, bring them along to the KDA after school Club to release some of that creative energy.

Program details:

Every Monday from August 19th

3:30pm-5:30pm

\$20 (two hours of art time)

Ages 6+

Bookings not required

