

community news and events

SEPTEMBER 2020

Read about what's happening at Community.

R U OK? Day BBQ 10 September

R U OK? Day is Thursday 10 September 2020. It's a reminder to ask your friends, family and colleagues, "Are you OK?" and let them know that someone cares. 2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and it's more important than ever to stay connected and support those around us.

To make sure we are all OK, Community is hosting a sausage sizzle on 10 September 12 noon at 180 Jubilee Terrace, Bardon – carpark. All staff, volunteers and the community are welcome.

Updates to our services

This year our services have continued to adapt and change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our priority is ensuring that our community is kept safe. Government recommendations can change overnight, so if you are planning to attend one of our events or activities, please check our website or contact us on 3510 2700 or admin@community.org.au to make sure you have the most up-to-date information.



Making Rent Fair

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Make Renting Fair is advocating for the rights of tenants affected by the pandemic, while also continuing to campaign for better long-term tenancy laws in Queensland. Have you had your income affected by the pandemic? Read about your rights and resources to help you on Tenants Queensland's website (<https://tenantsqld.org.au/coronavirus-covid-19-information-2/>)



Community Canteen

We're reaching out to you about a new opportunity to volunteer.

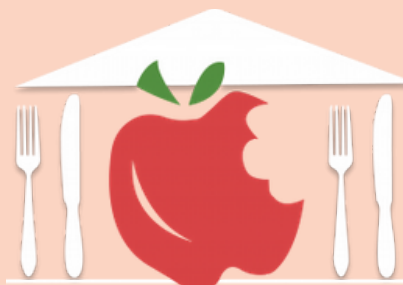
Communify, Community Canteen and SecondBite are working together to provide 500 meals a fortnight to women and children who are in temporary accommodation as a result of experiencing domestic violence.

We'll be preparing meals every second Saturday from 8am to 1pm and 1pm to 6pm and we're asking people to commit to volunteering once a month.

The most important thing we want in our volunteers is a willing heart to get in and help. While it's great if you know your way around a kitchen, the ability to chop, stir and wash up are probably more important!

You can find out more about Community Canteen and their current work here: <https://communitycanteen.com.au/>

If you're interested, please fill in your details here: <https://communitycanteen.com.au/volunteer-form/> or contact Kristyna Dillon on 0407 120 742 or kristynadillon6@gmail.com



Celebrating Queensland Child Protection Week 2020 (6-12 September)

To celebrate Child Protection Week 2020, Hands On Art are "shining a light for children" through a DIY lantern making project.

More than 130 lantern kits have been sent out to organisations and community groups this week. You can also make your own lantern using our printable template that can be found on the HoA website.

Child Protection Week is a reminder that protecting children is everybody's business. This year's theme, 'Putting children first', invites all Australians to look at how they can prioritise safety and wellbeing of children in their lives.

All children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare. Visit the Child Protection Week website (<https://childprotectionweek.org.au/>) to find out more.

