

community news and events

February 2021

Just some of what's happening at Communityfy

Feeding the Kelvin Grove Community



Each Wednesday night, the Exchange in partnership with Village Church Kelvin Grove feeds up to 170 international students and local community members with an evening meal.

This practice is in response to the impact COVID has had on our local community and in particular international students who have been stranded in Brisbane with no financial support. A great local community response.

Cecily Walker is turning 100 on Valentine's Day



Meet Cecily the Communityfy centenarian, who describes herself as "old as the hills, blind as a bat and deaf as a post, but sharp as a tack", writes Rebecca Levingston, for InQueensland.

Cecily is one of our Home Care Package clients and is turning 100 years young on Valentine's day. Read her story here: <https://inql.com.au/opinion/2021/02/10/regrets-too-few-to-mention-let-the-record-show-cecily-has-done-it-her-way/>

Let's talk about it, Racism in Australia



We would like to thank everyone who attended our Let's Talk About it - Racism in Australia event on Friday. It was a great night with stories shared, sausage sizzles enjoyed and connections made.

Together we raised almost \$3000 for The Boss Boxing to continue supporting young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through sport.

Charlie finds his way home with Communify

Life can take an unexpected turn as Charlie Duhs found out. We had the opportunity to help Charlie and provided additional support to him during a tough time. Read his life story here:
<https://healthyathome.org.au/charlie-finds-his-way-home-with-communify/>



Volunteers learn how to make gnocchi with New Farm Chef

Community Canteen has partnered with Communify to make more than 500 meals a fortnight for women and children in temporary accommodation as a result of experiencing domestic violence. Vanilla Zulu manager and Chef Mel Alafaci will be taking gnocchi making lessons, volunteers will be taught how to turn the average spud into delicious gnocchi.



The Workshop

We believe that it's never too late to learn new tricks! The Workshop is a series of 6 week courses for Seniors that are keen to embark on the adventure of learning new skills.

Date: Tuesday Weekly

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Location: Paddington Centre
132 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington

Over 65 years

\$5 - My Aged Care Required*

Transport can be arranged if required!

Activities include Occupational Therapy programs, Wood Works, Digital Literacy, Visual Arts - and more!

Contact Emily to register today on 0423 617 199 or emilya@communify.org.au

What's On

Have you seen what we have to offer?

Check out the What's On section of our website for a full list:

<https://communify.org.au/#whats-on>

Feeling arty? Check out the classes and events at Hands on Art

<https://handsonart.org.au/#art-classes>

