

GEORGE TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Bi Monthly Newsletter December 2023- January 2024



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Monday - Friday 8.30- 4pm

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HOUSE CLOSURES

December 25th, and 26th

January 1st-26th

Reopen: January 29th

Emergency Phone Numbers

Housing Connect: 1800 800 588

Salvation Army: 03 6208 188

St Vincent De Paul: 03 6208 1488

Centrelink: Older Australians 132 300 Disability 132 717

Crisis 132 850 Families 136 150 Youth 132 490

Launceston Community Legal Centre: 03 6334 1577

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Please note this newsletter is a snapshot of what we offer please see our website for more services.

SOCIAL SHEILA'S

**Ladies over 18 only
strictly no children**

**27th of October: Coffee and planning session for
NYE stall**

3rd of November: Rummy 500 (cards)

10th of November: Craft Activity lavender bags

17th of November: Token Bingo

24th of November Cards against humanity

**1st December: Home made Christmas presents on a
budget. \$5 per person**

8th December: NYE stall round up and final planning

22nd December: Christmas Baking \$5 per person

**This program is free unless indicated above and runs
from 12:30pm until 2pm Friday afternoons.**

PET FOOD, TREATMENT AND SUPPLIES

A partnership between Neighbourhood House, Exploring Wellness with Coach Bec, Little Paws Pampering, FoodBank and RSPCA



DECEMBER 7TH 10:30AM - 12:30PM

OR

DECEMBER 21ST 10:30AM - 12:30PM



15 minute time slots.
Book on 63 123 019 or
drop into The Hood

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

RSPCA
for all creatures great & small



TAS COSS: Quit Smoking and Addiction Hub



Do you and your mate
have an addiction?

Come together

Get Help together

No judgement

Drop in Thursdays fortnightly or call us
to book in : 63123019
14/12/2023 and 25/01/2024

9.30am -12.30pm
George Town Neighbourhood House
187 Agnes Street



Anglicare Drug and Alcohol
Treatment and support Services

 **Anglicare**TAS
Choice, support and hope

Check out our new space funded through a TAS COSS smoking cessation grant.

This space is known as our addictions hub and is a space that holds all our information to help you beat those addictions.

The space will house Quit conversations with Quit Tasmania volunteers, No more butts facilitators, Anglicare financial Counselling, Ashley from Anglicare our drug and alcohol support, just general information drop in Information Centre, smokealyser, and nicotine replacement aids

VISITING LEGAL SERVICES

Launceston Community Legal Centre (LCLC)- Book a free legal appointment with them directly on 6334 1577. Ask for outreach at George Town they are here on the following dates: 11th

Ross Hart- Practices out of the house fortnightly on a Tuesday, this is not a free service. To book an appointment with him please call his office on 6388 9230. Dates in the house: 5th, 19th

Women's Legal Service Tasmania- Willing to do outreach when needed call for appointments 6349 1943, at The CFLC Monthly

Woolworths Giving Tree



The wonderful team at Woolworths George Town has teamed up with the house again this year to help with our Christmas gift appeal. If you would like to help spread some Christmas joy to local families in need, please drop your gift down to the Woolworths tree by 18th December



Mondays

8.30am-10.30am: Great Giveaway donations drop- off times

9am-1pm: Community Garden produce available for sale

9.30am: Frozen Food: Register for a free bag of frozen food, weekly- contents vary (limited numbers, one per household)

9.30am: Aqua Floaters

9.30am-4pm: Maxima- Disability Job network provider by appointment

10am-2pm: Launceston Community Legal Centre fortnightly- by appointment

10am-4pm: RFDS Youth Mental Health fortnightly by appointment referrals available.

10am-12noon: Salvation Army Streets to home worker fortnightly

10am-4pm: No Interest Loan applications by appointment

10am-4pm: Emergency relief applications- by appointment

10am-4pm: Legal Literacy Volunteers by appointment.
(help to fill out forms)

10am-4pm: Learner License Testing and tutoring-By appointment

12.30-4pm: Yemaya Women's services- Domestic and family violence counselling

6.30pm: Aqua Fitness: With Kylie Moore

All Day: Massage Chair

All Day: Newspaper

All Day: Community Puzzle and Community Diamond Art

All Day: Free books and Clothes

All Day: Basketball

All Day: Coffee and Tea

All Day: Continental Breakfast (Toast and Cereal)

All Day: Computers

All Day: Gaming Console

Tuesdays

8.30am-10.30am: Great Giveaway donations drop- off times

9am-1pm: Life without Barriers

9.00am-4pm: RFDS Adult Mental Health- by appointment referrals available

10am-11.30am: Indoor Lawn Bowls

10am-4pm: RFDS Youth Mental Health fortnightly by appointment referrals available.

9am-2pm: Ross Hart Lawyer- by appointment

10am-4pm: Centrelink support by appointment

10am-4pm: No Interest Loan applications by appointment

10am-4pm: Emergency relief applications- by appointment

10am-4pm: Legal Literacy Volunteers by appointment.
(help to fill out forms)

10am-4pm: Learner License Testing and tutoring-By appointment

3pm: Fam Bam Bingo

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Wednesdays

8.30am-10.30am: Great Giveaway donations drop- off times

9am-1pm: Community Garden produce available for sale

9.00am-4.00pm:RFDS Adult mental Health Worker by appointment
referrals available

9.30am-4pm: Aqua Floaters

10am-3pm: Anglicare Housing Connect- ring us for appointments

10am-4pm: RFDS Youth Mental Health fortnightly by appointment
referrals available.

10am-4pm: Centrelink support by appointment

10am-4pm: No Interest Loan applications by appointment

10am-4pm: Emergency relief applications- by appointment

10am-4pm Legal Literacy Volunteers by appointment.
(help to fill out forms)

10am-4pm Learner License Testing and tutoring-By appointment

12noon: Vegetable Bags: Register weekly as spots are limited
(limit one per household)

3.00pm Children's University

6.30pm Aqua Fitness: With Kylie Moore

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Thursday

8.30am-10.30am: Great Giveaway donations drop- off times

9am-4pm: RFDS Adult Mental Health work by appointment
- referrals available

9.30am-4.00pm: My Pathways Parents Next employment services
monthly

10am-12noon: Anglicare Addictions specialist support worker
fortnightly drop in service (14/12, 25/01)

10am-12pm: Cooking with Friends

10am-4pm: Centrelink support by appointment

10am-4pm: No Interest Loan applications by appointment

10am-4pm: Emergency relief applications- by appointment

10am-4pm Legal Literacy Volunteers by appointment.
(help to fill out forms)

10am-4pm Learner License Testing and tutoring-By appointment

10am-4pm Max Employment services

12.00-2.30pm: Board Game Bonanza- come and play some good old
fashioned board games

3.00pm-4.30pm: After School activities with PCYC and BBQ with
City Mission- 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
during school terms

All Day: Massage Chair

All Day: Newspaper

All Day: Community Puzzle and Community Diamond Art

All Day: Free books and Clothes

All Day: Basketball

All Day: Coffee and Tea

All Day: Continental Breakfast (Toast and Cereal)

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All Day: Gaming Console

Fridays

8.30am-10.30am: Great Giveaway donations drop- off times

9am-1pm: Community Garden produce available for sale

9am-1pm: Great Giveaway (monthly 1st Friday of the month)

9.00am-4pm: GVCT Employment Services

9am-4pm: RFDS Adult Mental Health worker by appointment
referrals available.

10.30am-12noon: Not Bingo

12noon: Free Community BBQ

12.30-2pm: Social Sheila's

10am-4pm: Centrelink support by appointment

10am-4pm: No Interest Loan applications by appointment

10am-4pm: Emergency relief applications- by appointment

10am-4pm Legal Literacy Volunteers by appointment.

(help to fill out forms)

10am-4pm Learner License Testing and tutoring-By appointment

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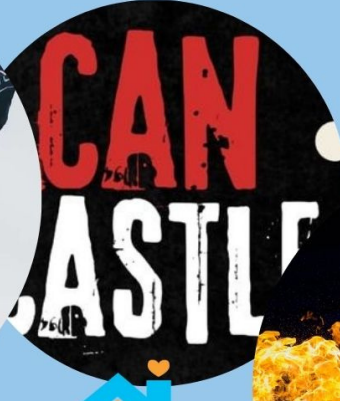
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Sundays: 10am- Aqua Fitness with Kylie Moore



George Town Neighbourhood House Presents:



GEORGE TOWN'S

NEW YEARS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA

COMMUNITY STREET PARTY

FIREWORKS 9.30PM AND MIDNIGHT BY BRIGHTSTAR FIREWORKS

WSM Freestyle Motocross

Super Silly Us Circus

Fire Twirlers

Markets

Live Music by Can Castle

Food and Drinks

and Plenty More Fun To Be Had

Supported By :



Major Sponsor:



SUNDAY



31.12.2023

Free Tickets available on the website



START AT

5.00pm-midnight (kids attractions finish at 9.30pm)



Street Party Elizabeth and Macquarie Street George Town



Its not too late to join the fun, if you want to be a vendor contact us

www.gtnh.org.au/new-years-eve

MUST BE A
MEMBER BY
FRIDAY 8TH
DECEMBER



Neighbourhood House invites you to attend our

MEMBERS ONLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

BASKING IN DAYLIGHT, WITH THANKS TO EXPRESS,
JOIN OUR CELEBRATION, BRING HAPPINESS.
FOR MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, A FESTIVE SPREE,
COME SHARE THE JOY, IN THE DAYTIME GLEE!

DECEMBER

14

12PM - 2PM

2023

If you would like to participate in our \$10 Secret Santa
please register your name when you RSVP

**RSVP via text, email or messenger
before December 8th**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICER



Services
Australia

December 6th 1.30pm

- increase your confidence with financial matters like investment, salary sacrifice and superannuation
- understand your own financial affairs and options
- understand financial planners and how to use their advice
- how to use credit sensibly
- save and plan for the future through investing
- plan for your retirement
- understand what happens when you move into aged care

George Town Neighbourhood House
187 Agnes Street George Town
to book in 6312 3019 reception@gtnh.org.au

Help us by filling out the Voconiq survey online and selecting George Town Neighbourhood house as your preferred Charity

Voconiq Local Voices is a unique community engagement program developed using research conducted by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO. Local Voices is giving communities around the world the opportunity to confidentially express their views and experiences with companies in their area. The insights generated help companies and communities build stronger relationships.

<https://voconiqlocalvoices.com/en/bell-bay-aluminium/f>

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 **VOCONIQ
LOCAL VOICES**

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Graduation

Our Children have now Graduated and are starting a new year, if you would like more information about your child joining contact us today



JOIN NOW



FOOD PROGRAMS



Monday Frozen Food Box- (Free)

Contents vary weekly but generally include some frozen meals and other frozen food items. Call Monday mornings to be put on the list, 20 spaces available. Collection between 9.30-10am



Wednesday Vegetable Bags - (Free)

Fresh fruit and vegetables from Loaves and Fishes, items vary. Call weekly to be put on the list, 25 spaces available, pickup 12 noon Wednesdays

Continental Breakfast- (Free) **Currently looking for a sponsor**

Available daily and help yourself to our continental breakfast, consisting of a range of cereals, bread for toast with a range of condiments.



Pantry Hampers- (\$20)

Pantry hampers are available everyday for \$20, contents vary but include many pantry staples (contents generally worth around \$80)

Community Pantry- (Free)

We have a community pantry out the front, that will have our excess food available after hours, this pantry is free for anyone in the community to take what they need.



Community BBQ- (Free)

We have a community BBQ every Friday 12noon, come and have a snag on some bread and some conversation.

SECRETARY SERVICES

Photo Copies/ Printing **A4** (black and white) 20c per page

A3 40cents per page

Photo Copies/Printing **A4** (Colour) \$1 per page

A3 \$2 per page

Laminating **A4** \$1 **A3** \$2

Scan and Email: No charge

Resume Printing : 5 copies for free



Meet Team Hood

Office

Simone Lowe- Manager
Kristy Fawdry
Cindy Johnson
Jessica Berger
Anne Cameron
Kelly O'Grady
Kerry Whit
Cynthia Lowe
Mackenzie Crowe

Board Of Management

Paul Gale- Chairperson
Jill Holland- Treasurer
Diane Duggan- Secretary
Denise Fawdry
Anne Cameron
Nick Van Der Klugt
Wayne Barry
Judy Tyson
Rob Frauenfelder

House Volunteers

Wayne Barry
Amanda Barry
Phil Worker
Will Chenery
Pat Wilkinson
Vince Wilkinson
Chanita Subhitabhorn
Nick Van Der Klugt
Peter Fawdry
Polly Benson
Kerry Whit
Ross Hayward
Kylie Moore
Ian Dick
Crystal George
Derik Scher
Ethan Graham
Dusk Realm

