

Issue 6 - June 2021

Friends of NESAY NEWSLTR

NO SWAG JAR DONATIONS

Noni will be around this Friday, 18th May for money jar collections

UPCOMING EVENT:

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE & WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE PRESENTS?

Guest speakers from Beyond Housing, DFFH and NESAY

Date: Monday, 21st June 2021

Time: 4:00pm

RSVP: Friday, 18th June

Location: NESAY - 86-90 Rowan St, Wangaratta

Light afternoon tea provided

CEO UPDATE:

Hi Friends,

I hope you are all well and warm. We have been busy here in the NESAY home since our last newsletter. Some of the activities we have been up to includes:

- Commencing our new service model. This means that our front door is open 10-2pm each business day, with our phones answered 9-5. By doing this, our team are able to work 7am-7pm to meet the needs of our young people and their families, in a way that is meaningful to them.
- We held a Friends gathering at NESAY. Please see the above date for the next gathering where we will be talking about youth homelessness
- Volunteer Week provided an opportunity for our team to recognise and celebrate the amazing work of our volunteers and friends. The outcomes we achieve are only made possible through the joint care and dedication that our volunteers provide
- We have shown our continuing support for the LGBTQIA+ community through celebrating IDAHOBIT day on the 17 May (International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination)
- Reconciliation week was also marked by our team and we continue to pay our respects to the traditional owners of this land and commit to action for reconciliation

With our eyes focused forward, we have lots of exciting ideas and ventures ahead of us that we look forward to sharing with you.

In the meantime, please keep your eye out for more information on our inaugural fundraiser gala ball in November, which will be a fantastic event for celebrating and supporting the amazing young people that live in our communities.

See you on the 21st June for the friends gathering - don't forget to RSVP
Leah Waring



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STATS ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Housing stress
is the reason
21.8%
of young people have
mental health issues



Youth Homelessness Matters
Day, Wednesday, April 21



Join us for our
information session on
Youth Homelessness
- What does it look
like and what to do if
someone presents.

June 21st - 4pm

**Only 1 rental
property**

out of every 19,000 is
affordable for people on
Youth Allowance

Youth Homelessness Matters
Day, Wednesday, April 21



**Just 4 rental
properties**

out of 77,000 are
affordable for people on
Youth Allowance

Youth Homelessness Matters
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Thanks for taking the pledge:

"We will raise awareness of homelessness and advocate for all young people in our community."

NESAY OPERATING HOURS:

The NESAY doors are open again and we are excited to welcome you back!

NESAY doors open: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

However, you can always contact us

Via phone: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
(Excluding public holidays)

Save the date!

Monday

16th August | 4pm

Fostering Independence

**Supporting our young
people to grow & thrive
as young adults**

Upcoming National Events NESAY support:

- * Victorian Youth Week (June 26 - July 2)
- * NAIDOC Week (July 4-11)
- * Homelessness Week (August 4-10)
- * International Youth Day (August 12)
- * Wear it Purple Day (August 27)



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