



Cornerstone Contact Centre Gazette June 2023

**Your gift can help us support those
who are most in need:**

**Support the homeless in Greater
Dandenong this End of Financial
Year.**



Hi friends,

The cost-of-living crisis is hitting everyone hard; with rising interest rates, a severe lack of affordable housing, and increases to the cost of everyday items at the supermarket; everyone is feeling the impact. But some from our community are struggling more than most. For our rough-sleeping friends, it is becoming harder to source a nutritious meal and a warm place to be.

***Your donation this End-of-Financial-Year would
have a big impact on many who are doing it
tough.***

Please consider supporting the work of Cornerstone Contact Centre with a tax-deductible donation this EOFY. From providing a hot meal and a nice warm place to spend the day, to assisting people navigate the available support services, our team are helping restore hope and dignity to those most in need in our neighbourhood.

With our thanks for your support and care,

Donate

Cornerstone Kitchen Update



The kitchen facilities used by the Cornerstone Contact Centre team to prepare our community meals have recently undergone a big renovation! The old kitchen was over 25 years old, and it is wonderful to have updated facilities to use.

Many different people contributed to the upgrade. With special thanks to the following supporters:

- ***The Federal Government of Australia, with special thanks to our local MP, the Hon. Julian Hill***
- ***The Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills***
- ***Dandenong Baptist Church***
- ***Nourish DBC, with the support of South East Water***
- ***The South East Business Network golfing day fundraiser***
- ***Individual donations from two notable, anonymous supporters.***

For many years, Cornerstone have been preparing meals using old and second-hand utensils. Our kitchen team could really use some new kitchen basics. Please see below for a list of the most needed items. If you can support us with a donation towards these costs - whether you can afford to give from the smallest item on the list to the largest - your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

- **New kitchen fridge, \$1250**
- **20L Rice-cooker, \$599.90**
- **49L Stockpot, \$249.90**
- **18L Stew pots x 3, \$134.90ea**
- **10L Soup kettle, \$99.90**
- **Stainless steel frypans x 2, \$69.90ea**
- **3L Saute pans x 2, \$64.90ea**
- **Stainless steel gastronorm pans x 8, \$49.90ea**
- **Heavy duty non-stick frying pans x 2, \$45.90ea**
- **Serving spoons and tongs x 10, from \$5ea**

To contribute to the cost of these much-needed kitchen items, please donate by clicking the link below.

Donate towards kitchen utensils



With our thanks to StreetSMART for their recent grant, a valuable contribution to the work of Cornerstone Contact Centre providing help for those most in need.

Support the ongoing work of Cornerstone with a regular contribution:

Support Cornerstone with a regular donation

Regular Cornerstone meals and programs:

Regular programs

Tuesdays:

Breakfast toasties served from 9am
Orange Sky mobile laundry service, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Gardening Club 10am - 12noon
Cornerstone regular lunch program 12noon
Fresh food parcels from 10am

Thursdays:

Dinner 5.30pm

(Thursday dinners provided by various partner agencies, including Noel Social Services, the Lion's Club Supper Club, and the Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills)

Fridays:

Breakfast toasties served from 9am
Cornerstone regular lunch program 12noon
Second and Fourth Friday in month, ATO Breakfast 7.30am - 9am
Fresh food parcels from 10am
Orange Sky mobile laundry service, 9.30am - 12.30pm every Friday
One Voice shower van 10am - 1pm every Friday
The Avalon Centre clothing, 2nd Friday of the month

Meal programs are held at Dandenong Baptist Church, 25-27 James Street
Dandenong

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