



Cornerstone Contact Centre Gazette



Our committed volunteer Neil is honoured with an "Outstanding Service" badge at Cornerstone's recent Trivia Night; pictured above with our CEO Naomi Paterson and Chairperson David Talathoti.

Hi friends,

It's been a full and fabulous month at Cornerstone Contact Centre. We raised funds and celebrated the achievements of our team and volunteers at the recent Trivia Night fundraiser. This was a fun night of games, friendly competition, and lots of laughs. It was great to have the team from Barry Plant Keysborough and Noble Park join us, with their auctioneer stepping up to lead the live auction (much to his surprise) - a wonderful impromptu addition to the fundraising spirit!

Our barista training workshops kicked off this week, with two more sessions in the coming weeks.

It was great to have the support of some young people from Indie College who packed and distributed some goody-bags for rough sleepers earlier this week. We are always grateful for the care and support of our broader

community, and these parcel donations were gratefully received by community members in need.

The first of three barista training workshops was held this week, where community members learnt some new skills on our cafe-quality machine. This is one of several skill-building workshops being held at Cornerstone, with the aim of equipping community members with new skills, building confidence, and potentially creating pathways into employment. It was great to see so much interest from the community, and we are thankful to the Game Change team at City of Greater Dandenong for this opportunity.

With our thanks as always for your support and care,

Naomi Paterson
CEO, Cornerstone Contact Centre



Janik teaches community members new skills at the recent barista training workshop (above), and staff from Indie College giving donated parcels to our team member Ruchi (below).





**Wednesdays, 27th August,
3rd and 17th September
12.30pm - 2.30pm
No cost. 0481186323 to register.**

Support our Drop-In Centre

Cornerstone Contact Centre is now open every Monday to Friday. This means that homeless and vulnerable locals can access a warm meal, respite from the elements, and a friendly chat with our team, more than ever before. By supporting our winter appeal, you are helping to keep Cornerstone's doors open for increased access-hours this winter.

Your support through our winter campaign will help to keep Cornerstone's doors open more, providing warmth and comfort for our most vulnerable.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible to Australian tax payers. Please give generously to support this valuable work.



How Your Donation Helps

Your contribution to our winter fundraiser will have practical and tangible results. Here's what your donation will support:

- **A food parcel for a family of five: \$65 donation**
- **A food parcel for an individual: \$35 donation**
- **Hearty snacks, tea and barista-made coffee for 50 people at our drop-in day: \$150 donation**

- **A two-course meal for 80 people: \$330 donation**
- **An hour of one-on-one case work support for our vulnerable clients: \$40 donation**
- **Serving spoons and tongs and ladle: \$15 donation**

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

[Donate towards our drop-in centre](#)

[Support Cornerstone with a regular donation](#)

Regular Cornerstone meals and programs:

Regular programs

Mondays:

Drop-In Service, 9am - 3pm
 Ukulele Club 1pm - 3pm
 Snacks, tea and coffee
 Games, chats, and connection with support services

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

Crochet workshops 10am - 12 noon *Wednesdays in August, September and October*
 Drop-In Service, 9am - 3pm
 Orange Sky mobile laundry service, 9.30am - 12pm
 Snacks, tea and coffee
 Games, chats, and connection with support services

Thursdays:

Drop-in Service, 9am - 3pm
 Snacks, tea and coffee
 Games, chats, and connection with support services
 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-11am
Orange Sky mobile laundry service, 9.30am - 12pm 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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