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Cornerstone Contact Centre Gazette
July 2025

The team at Cornerstone Contact Centre warmly invites you to join us for a night of trivia, laughter, community, and connection — all in support of the vital work we do for people doing it tough in Greater Dandenong.

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TRIVIA

Night

Wednesday 30th July

Ticket Prices: \$200 per table of 8 or \$25 per person

6:30pm

All funds raised go directly to supporting Cornerstone's essential programs for homeless individuals and those currently experiencing disadvantage in Greater Dandenong.

Place ticket bookings at admin@cornerstonecentre.com.au

Or contact 0481 186 323 for any further enquiries.

Hi friends,

This winter marked the first year that Cornerstone Contact Centre has been able to open every weekday, with a tremendous positive impact for our rough sleeping friends. This means a place for safety, warmth, welcome and connection every Monday to Friday. Recently, we were able to gather feedback on the value of these increased hours of operation, and a whopping 100% of respondents shared that they felt that their mental health had improved since attending Cornerstone's drop-in days. What an impact!

We have also had an increase in the regular services we can provide to our community. This month, we have been able to offer free haircuts to

community members on Monday afternoons, and the Orange Sky team began a third weekly laundry shift at Cornerstone.

Join the Cornerstone team for our Trivia Night Fundraiser, and support homeless and disadvantaged this winter.

Later this month Cornerstone will be holding a Trivia Night Fundraiser. This will be a great evening filled with fun, community and connection, all for a great cause. All proceeds will support Cornerstone's drop-in centre, helping us provide a place of warmth and welcome for homeless and disadvantaged. Why not put a table together and join us on the night. Bookings can be made via the link below.

With our thanks as always for your support and care,

Naomi Paterson
CEO, Cornerstone Contact Centre

[Book Trivia Tickets](#)



Last week Trish from City of Greater Dandenong delivered hand knitted winter woolens donated by the volunteers of the Karma Knitters.

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:

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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