

COVID-19

LATEST NEWS

- In response to the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community, EACH is proud to have worked with Eastern Health and Eastern Melbourne Primary Care to establish screening clinics across the outer eastern region, Ringwood, Boronia, Lilydale and Yarra Junction. If you are experiencing COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, please contact us to be tested 03 8595 1333.

<https://www.each.com.au/service/coronavirus-covid-19-screening-clinic/>

- The Victorian Government has announced it will gradually ease restrictions.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-victoria#gradual-easing-of-restrictions>

- The COVIDSafe app is part of the work being undertaken across the nation to slow the spread of [COVID-19](#). Having confidence in finding and containing outbreaks quickly will mean government can ease restrictions while keeping

Australians safe. The new COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary.

www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app

FEELING LONELY?

Here are some ideas...

Stitch is a community which helps anyone over 50 find the companionship they need. Stitch helps to improve the lives of older adults in every country and provide an answer to the social isolation and loneliness that everyone faces at some point in their lives whether they are seeking friendship, romance, or anything in between. No joining fees. <https://www.stitch.net/about-us/>

Tenant Information

Rent Increases

EACH Housing will not be increasing rents at this time. If you would like to discuss your rent payments, please contact us.

Contractors

Just a reminder that EACH Housing contractors confirm that they are healthy before attending your home. If you need maintenance undertaken, you may choose to leave your home whilst the contractor is present or stay in another room. Contractors use hand sanitiser before entering your home.

Emergency Maintenance

The number for emergency maintenance is 0439 577 487. (Urgent Requests Only)

Flu Shots

Reminder - have you had your flu shot yet?
Call 1800 671 811 to find a provider or visit.

www.healthdirect.gov.au/flu-vaccine-FAQs

CONTACT US

Due to the current environment, EACH Housing staff are not in the office and will be working from home until further notice.

Contact details are as follows.

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Amy: 0429 362 021

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NEWSLETTER



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Outer East Phone Chat

Are you getting a bit tired of your own company? Would you like to be able to have a chat with someone? The Outer East Phone service is open to anyone but is not a crisis line.

Talk About your pet, the weather or anything else?

Phone Toll Free 1800 984 824
Mon-Fri 10am to 1pm
Mon-Thurs 5pm-9pm

Or you can schedule a chat by emailing chatline@chaosnetwork.org.au
Or messaging 0468 517 406

Beyond Blue

Feeling worried or struggling to cope during the coronavirus pandemic?

Beyond Blue is available to support you. For immediate support phone 1300 22 4636 24 hours/7 days a week.

Beyond Blue also offers online communities where you can post, connect and support others.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/online-forums/staying-well/coping-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Reachout Online Forum

ReachOut Forums is a supportive, safe and anonymous space. Hear from others about what has helped them and share what you are going through.

<https://au.reachout.com/everyday-issues/isolation-and-loneliness>

WELCOME TO EACH HOUSING

EACH Housing welcomes Louise Daniel to the role of Manager, Social Housing.

Louise has worked in property related services across the private, public, and not for profit sectors for over 30yrs. Louise's experience in community housing has strengthened her commitment to delivering exceptional services focussed on creating affordable, sustainable housing solutions for people experiencing housing insecurity.