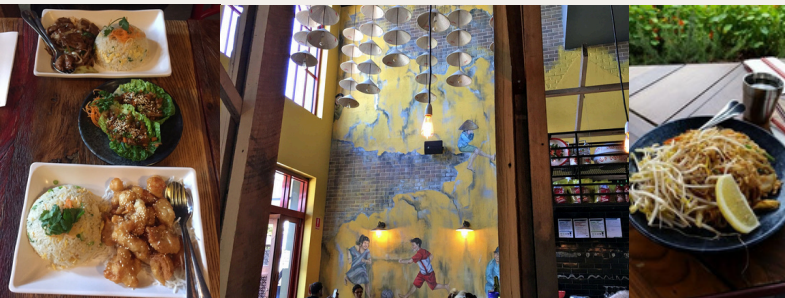


Hello, and welcome to the 2026 Autumn edition of Housing Talks.

Welcome to Autumn and we hope that you are all safe, happy, and thriving. As we say goodbye to hot summer days and daylight savings, we now enjoy the return of cooler nights, woollen jumpers and passionate football conversation. Autumn is the perfect time to slow down, prepare for the cooler months ahead and enjoy our local communities.



A Happy Chinese New Year Lunch

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate Chinese New Year on 17 February 2026 and joined the EACH Housing team for lunch together at the Ang Ang Restaurant in Ringwood.

It was a pleasure to meet up with so many of our residents, enjoy some relaxed conversation and great food. Keep an eye out for the next event coming up in Winter!

I need support – where can I go?

At EACH Housing, our primary role is as a Registered Rental Housing Provider; to manage your tenancy, including collecting rent and addressing property maintenance related to the physical structure of your home. While we are not a support service provider, there are numerous organisations that can assist with social and emotional challenges. Below are some referral pathways that may be helpful for self-referral:

Each Services:

Each provides altogether better care with a network of health and social support services that wraps around you.

The integrated range of health and wellness services include:

- Child / Youth / Family Services
- Disability / NDIS, support for older adults
- Counselling
- Community mental health services

Visit [Each's website](#) to find the right services for you.

Free call: 1300 003 224 | Email: info@each.com.au

Or contact your EACH Housing Co-Ordinator for assistance.





Savings Finder

Cost of Living – Savings Finder

Cost of living challenges are difficult for everyone, and we are all looking for ways to make savings. The Victoria Government has developed the [Savings Finder | Service Victoria](#) website, providing information regarding discounts, rebates and benefits available to all Victorians.

This FREE and anonymous online service can help you find and save on a range of services, including transport, health, fun and more.

Your Housing – Let's Work Together

The EACH Housing Team are here to ensure your home is safe and well maintained. To achieve this outcome, we all need to work together and here are some helpful reminders: If you have a maintenance request or require modifications to your home, check out the forms and details on the [Repairs and Maintenance](#) section of the EACH Housing website.

For emergency after hours maintenance contact phone number **03 9847 5916** and **press 2** outside of business hours. **DO NOT EMAIL or TEXT urgent repair requests.**

Smoke detector alarm servicing and compliance checks are mandatory. Please ensure you provide access when notified of these property visits.

To ensure EACH Housing can respond to your queries or coordinate the necessary property access, please ensure your current phone, email, and emergency contact details are always up to date.

Please remember EACH Housing cannot assist with matters such as:

- Lost keys or locking yourself out
- Having problems with pests or vermin
- Gardening
- Replacing batteries in remote controls.



Cardinia Shire Council Bring Your Bills Day 2026

Tuesday 21 April 2026 (10.30am – 3.00pm)
Pakenham Library (Hall 6E, Henry Street, Pakenham)

Cardinia Shire Council is hosting the FREE [Bring Your Bills Day 2026](#) designed to provide valuable assistance and advice on managing household bills and expenses. Attendees can discuss various services, including consultations on fines, utility relief grants, concessions and more. Dedicated financial counsellors will be available to provide FREE and confidential advice, ensuring that individuals can access the financial support they need in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Bi-lingual staff and interpreters will be available on the day to assist attendees, and children's activities will be available to support families to attend. Take advantage of this opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with experts about managing your household finances.

City of Casey Casey Carers Cuppa

**Select Fridays (10.00am – 2.00pm)
Old Cheese Factory (34 Homestead Road, Berwick)**

Come enjoy a cuppa at the Old Cheese Factory (Berwick) and meet other carers and talk to the City of Casey carer peer support team. This FREE drop in event (no bookings required) provides an opportunity to ask us about available services and supports (in a safe and supportive environment). [Check out the website](#) for dates and contact details.



City of Greater Dandenong Women's Wellbeing Circle

**Every Thursday (5pm – 7pm)
Springvale Community Hub (5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale)**

The City of Greater Dandenong is hosting a FREE women's wellbeing circle where women can relax, move and connect in a safe and welcoming space. Sessions include yoga, mindful movement and dance. It's a chance to take time for yourself and unwind, while enjoying a cup of tea.

The circle is especially welcoming women from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. These sessions are FREE, but places are limited and registration is required. [Check out the website](#) for contact details and booking information (sessions may vary during school holiday times).

Glen Eira City Council Repair Café

**Sunday 19 April 2026 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
Caulfield South Community House (450 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South)**

A Repair Café is a local event for community members to bring in worn out or broken belongings to see if they can be repaired instead of thrown away. Volunteers share their time and skills to fix items as best as they can or provide advice.

If you have an item that needs repair but aren't quite sure how to fix it, why not bring it along to this Repair Café. Areas of expertise for the volunteers include:

- small appliances and electronics
- textiles
- woodwork
- costume jewellery
- bikes

[Check out the website](#) for contact details and please note [booking registrations](#) are required



City of Knox Crafternoon

**Thursday 16 April 2026 (2:00 pm – 04:00 pm) Youth Hive @
Knox Library (Level 3/425 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South)**

Get crafty at Youth Hive! Enjoy a FREE afternoon of creativity, hands-on fun, and relaxed vibes. No bookings are required and all materials are supplied (suitable for ages 10 - 25). [Check out the website](#) for contact details.



MR PERFECT MORE THAN A BBQ



Maroondah City Council Mr Perfect BBQ

**Fourth Sunday of the month (10.30am – 12.30pm)
Central Ringwood Community Centre
(Rosewarne Lane, Ringwood – Community Garden BBQ Area)**

Mr Perfect BBQ is a monthly gathering for men, to come together in a welcoming environment to relax, connect and chat about life while enjoying a FREE BBQ. Come and enjoy the outdoors, meet new mates, and pick up some quality resources for the good of men's mental health.

[Check out the website](#) for contact details for this event.

Follow [Mr Perfect - More Than A BBQ](#) to find other similar events being hosted around Australia.

City of Monash Eating Well for Healthy Ageing

**Thursday 23 April 2026 (1:30pm – 02:30pm)
Kerrie Rd Neighbourhood House (36 Kincumber Drive, Glen Waverley)**

As we age our nutritional needs change — but eating well doesn't have to be overwhelming. Come and enjoy this FREE seminar and learn the foundations of nutrition to support healthy ageing, including key nutrients for energy, strength, bone health and memory, as well as practical tips to make everyday meals nourishing and enjoyable.

[Check out the website](#) for details and booking details.

[\(Reservations are required to this FREE event\).](#)





Whitehorse City Council Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum FREE Open Day

Sunday 19 April (1:00 pm – 4:00pm)

Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum (2 - 10 Deep Creek Rd, Mitcham)

As part of the Australian Heritage Festival, the [Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum](#) is hosting a FREE open day. Take a tour of the original Schwerkolt Cottage and learn the story behind the Schwerkolt family and their life in Mitcham, as well as immerse yourself in old-fashioned fun by playing quoits, lawn croquet, skittles, badminton, or hula hoops in the cottage garden or bring a picnic and explore the serene parklands surrounding the complex.

[Check out the events page](#) for more details and the activities planned for the open day.

Yarra Ranges Shire Council Troubleshoot Tech Hour

Thursday evenings (5:30pm – 6:30pm)

Yarra Junction Library (1A Hoddle St, Yarra Junction)

Need some quick help with a minor technology issue? Visit the [FREE Troubleshoot Tech Hour](#) at the Yarra Junction Library, to get assistance from a library Tech Support Officer.

Help is on offer for 60 minutes each Thursday evening, for help with grasping the basics of your mobile phone, iPad / Android device, or laptop as well as additional information on where to get support or further assistance for more complex issues.

Bookings are not required for these FREE sessions but assistance is on a 'first-come / first-served basis.'

