

Hello, and welcome to the latest edition of Housing Talks

We hope that you are all safe, happy, and thriving.

The 2022 EACH Housing Garden Competition Winners!

We are excited to announce the very first EACH Housing Gardening competition winners are as follows;

- Best front garden – 1st Prize Sumara \$100, 2nd Prize Corrina \$50
- Best veggie garden – 1st Prize Louise \$100
- Best balcony garden – 1st Prize Barry \$100, 2nd Prize Daniel \$50

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition.



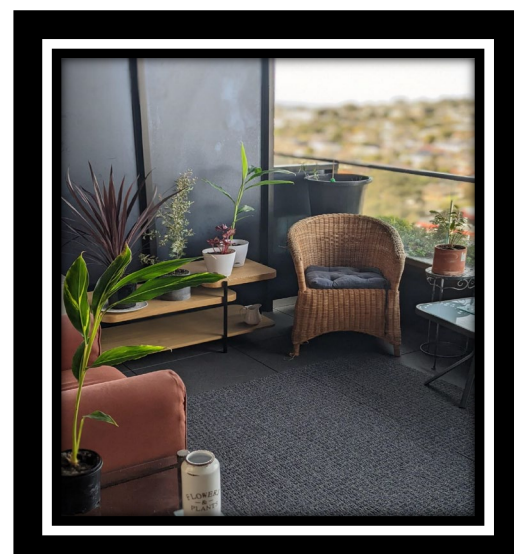
Louise's veggie garden (above)



Barry's balcony Garden (above)



Coopers front Garden (above)



Daniel's balcony Garden

Pre-Inspection Service – (H4F) Homes for Families renters

EACH Housing is now offering you the option to receive a pre-inspection service prior to the inspection with the real estate agent.

The pre-inspection can be carried out in person at the home address with a member of the housing team or via video call.

EACH Housing understands home inspections can sometimes be quite daunting, EACH Housing would like the inspection process to be as smooth and stress free for our renters and so this service means EACH can give you advice and tips on how to maintain a good standard of housekeeping.

If you have an official inspection coming up and you are feeling overwhelmed, book a free pre-inspection service and GET A FREE HOME CLEAN before the official inspection.

EACH Housing staff will proceed through each room in the property and offer advice and guidance of where improvements can be made prior to the inspection. Advice can be given to eliminate the following.

- Fire hazards
- Prevent slips, trips, and falls
- Clear clutter
- Store materials properly
- Control dust/dirt
- Maintain hygienic home

Throughout the pre-inspection EACH can offer you advice on cleaning products that can be used around the home, so that you as a tenant are confident in the upkeep of your property of your property.

EACH can provide you with a small bag of cleaning products (if this is needed) to help you with that all important pre-inspection clean.

Once your inspection is due, you will receive notification along with a flyer on how to book in for this service.

Essential cleaning products to have in the home

Rubber gloves A set of thick rubber gloves is cheap to buy and a necessity for protecting your hands from cleaning chemicals and whatever grime you're coming up against.

Squeegee Keep a squeegee in your shower to cut down on soap scum build up the tile, which will save you lots of time later.

All-purpose cleaner A great multi-surface, all-purpose cleaner is one of the most essential cleaning products you can own.

Antibacterial spray or wipes Antibacterial cleaning products disinfect and sanitize to kill germs in your home.

Glass cleaner Glass cleaner is specially formulated for glass surfaces like windows and tables so that you can get an effective clean without leaving behind streaks or smears.

Broom and dustpan Any broom and dustpan will work wonders when it comes to taking care of dust, fur, dirt, and anything else that ends up on flooring that isn't carpet.

Flat mop There are a number of positives in using a mop to clean your floors, particularly if they are tile, laminate, or hardwood. Floor surfaces can contain germs and mopping helps to sanitise the floor surface.

Individualised Support & Recovery

Mental health problems can affect your ability to manage daily activities and to live independently. At EACH, we understand that mental illness can be debilitating and lifelong. And we know that it can be experienced by anyone, and it affects families and carers.

Services are confidential and available for a broad range of issues including depression, anxiety, trauma, family violence, addiction, victims of violent crime, sexual and physical assault, grief and loss, stress management and other life difficulties.

Our Services include:

- **Individualised Support**
- **Group activities i.e., music, art, recreation, and self-development etc**
- **Culturally safe support for all communities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**
- **Supporting you to access the NDIS**
- **Interpreters can be arranged**
- **Linkages to specialised and non-specialised services i.e., Gamblers Help, headspace, medical services etc**

In case of an emergency call 000

Support is also available through:

Lifeline: **13 11 14**

Suicide Call Back Service: **1300 659 467**

Beyond Blue: **1300 224 636**

Kids Helpline Official: **1800 551 800**

1800RESPECT: **1800 737 732**

Relationships Australia: **1300 364 277**

What's on in Melbourne

Moon Lantern Festival – free (family & kids).

Come and experience this year's Moon Lantern Festival. This epic two-day event features exciting cultural performances, food, and drinks.

(Running Saturday 10th September 12pm-10pm) & (Sunday 11th Sep 1pm-8pm) please see website for more information <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

Location - Queensbridge Square, 3 Queens Bridge St, Southbank 3006

Booking not required

Seeing the Invisible – free (family & kids).

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria presents Seeing the Invisible, the most ambitious and expansive exhibition of contemporary artworks created with augmented reality (AR) technology.

(Running every day from Thursday 25th August to Friday 30th September @ 7:30pm-5:30pm) please see website for more information <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

Location - Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria - Melbourne Gardens, Melbourne, Victoria 3004

Booking not required

If you wish to provide feedback about EACH Housing services, you can do so using the link below on our website.

[Complaints and Feedback – EACH Housing – Safe. Supported. Secure](#)