



13 – 19 October 2019

anti-poverty week

act on poverty

Select activities during Anti-Poverty Week 2019 that helped increase understanding of poverty – not specifically related to increasing Newstart.



Let's move together this Anti-Poverty Week and raise funds for our children's programs.



Organisations were encouraged to focus on any aspect of poverty. Here are examples of some activities that took place during APW that didn't focus on increasing Newstart:

Activities to increase understanding of poverty, including different aspects of it:

Poverty in Australia

The **Business Council of Australia** featured the story of [asylum seeker to ANZ employee](#) based on the **Brotherhood of St Laurence's** Given the Chance program in their 10 October CEO newsletter to mark Anti-Poverty Week.

ABC Radio **Talkback forum to mark Anti-Poverty Week**: Poverty in Melbourne and Victoria, [16 October, The Conversation Hour Melbourne](#). Virginia Trioli interviewed Prof Roger Wilkins - Deputy Director of the Melbourne Institute at the University of Melbourne, Dr Dina Bowman - Principal Fellow for Work and Economic Security at the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Paul McDonald - CEO of Anglicare Victoria.

Channel 7 Tasmania featured an Anti-Poverty Week Community Service Announcement for the two weeks leading up to APW and then during the Week.

Tasmanian [State APW Launch](#) - **City of Hobart Lord Mayor** Anna Reynolds was joined by **CEO of TasCOSS** Kym Goodes and Stacey Milbourne from the **Salvation Army** in kick starting APW 2019. Significant media coverage.

In Sydney, the **Salvation Army** hosted a [Moneycare Day Breakfast and Briefing](#) on people experiencing financial vulnerability – CEOs Anna Bligh (Australian Banking Association), David Locke (Australian Financial Complaints Authority) and Karen Cox (Financial Rights Legal Centre NSW) spoke and Ross Gittins facilitated.

Child poverty

The **Brotherhood of St Laurence** had a team of runners in the [Melbourne Marathon](#) on Sunday 13th with bibs featuring “*No child left behind.*”

The **Brotherhood of St Laurence** hosted [Looking back, looking forward, looking across the Tasman](#) focusing on reducing **child poverty**, speakers include NZ academic Dr Michael Fletcher and Australian child poverty experts and practitioners.

The **South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People** launched her [Poverty Report: Leave No One Behind](#) during Anti-Poverty Week which received considerable media coverage.

Mental health and poverty

[St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Rosalie Rendu Forum](#), in Sydney, this year on mental health and well-being.

Older women and poverty

[National Older Women's Network](#) hosted their bi-annual National Conference 'in Sydney. Speakers included Jane Caro, Susan Ryan AO and Dame Quentin Bryce. 160 attendees on day 1 and 80 attendees on Day 2.

See also [Fast Facts and videos on Child Poverty & Poverty in Australia produced by Anti-Poverty Week from July-October 2019.](#)

The **Governor General** and Mrs Hurley hosted an afternoon tea at Government House Canberra to announce the winners of the 5th **Pens against Poverty** writing competition for ACT and Southern NSW students in grades 3-10. Governor-General uses APW key message in speech “*Yes, poverty hurts us all. It denies people opportunity.*”





The Salvation Army invites you to the Moneycare Day breakfast & briefing—our annual anti-poverty week event

You'll network, gain an understanding of current circumstances and trends of people experiencing financial vulnerability, and leave armed with fresh information, from the frontline, on how to improve the ecosystem

MC and panellist, Ross Gittins AM, Economics Editor of The Sydney Morning Herald and an Economic Columnist for The Age

Other Panel Members

Anna Bligh CEO, the Australian Banking Association

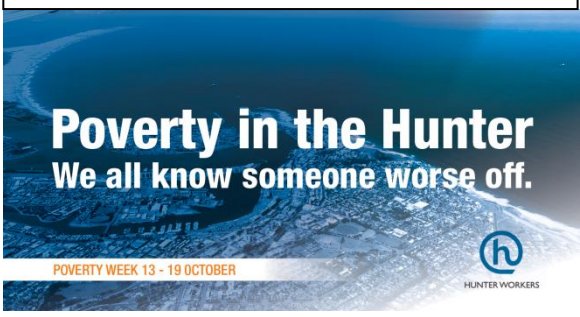
David Locke CEO & Chief Ombudsman, Australian Financial Complaints Authority

Karen Cox CEO, Financial Rights Legal Centre, NSW

Wednesday, 16 October 2019
 8:00am—10am (with a light breakfast)
 RSVP contact: 0409 435 954
 The Salvation Army, Congress Hall
 4th floor, 140 Elizabeth St. Sydney




Poverty rally in Newcastle.



Poverty in the Hunter
 We all know someone worse off.

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Featuring
 Dame Quentin Bryce in conversation with the Hon Susan Ryan

