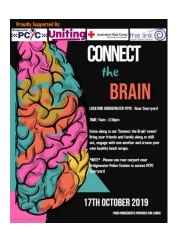


Select activities during Anti-Poverty Week 2019 that directly assisted people living in poverty – not specifically related to increasing Newstart.









## Taking action collectively to end poverty – not related directly to Newstart

## To support low-income school students

New APW sponsor <u>State Schools' Relief</u> Victoria ran a fundraising drive "**Every student** we all belong" throughout Anti-Poverty Week – all donations went to vulnerable public school students matched \$ for \$.

Lunch for a Good Cause fundraising event in Melbourne hosted by the **Hundred School Project Inc** to build study desks and chairs for school children in Bihar and Rajasthan, India.

## To reduce financial vulnerability

Salvation Army Moneycare free financial wellbeing sessions throughout APW in **30 locations** across Australia including Moree, and Dubbo NSW, Shepparton, VIC and Gladstone and Bundaberg QLD.

Darwin Bills and Brekkie events in Palmerston and Casuarina attended by a total of ~200 people who received assistance with their energy bills and other aspects of budgeting and practical support. Event was co-hosted by Jacana Energy (NT energy provider), NTCOSS, Jesuit Social Services, St Vincent de Paul Society, Foodbank NT and United Voice NT.

Uniting Communities SA hosted an info session on ways to save on utility bills, learn about hardship programs, concessions and financial counselling in Adelaide.

Energy Water Ombudsman NSW hosted an Anti-Poverty Week Forum in Canley Vale with community and government workers, financial counsellors and others assisting low income and vulnerable consumers.

WA Anglicare created a <u>Household Money Saving Tips and Tricks: Booklet</u> for APW 2019 to help people with the cost of living. It was available and promoted at all of their offices and many local libraries and CRC's in WA.

Noosa Council: <u>Tewantin Dollars and Sense</u> Event.

<u>Canterbury Bankstown Council Anti-Poverty</u> <u>event</u> with local NGOs in Lakemba and Bankstown, NSW.

Mission Australia hosted a <u>Service Provider Information Event</u> with Centrelink and financial counsellors to provide information regarding support and tips on savings in Dubbo, NSW.

Anti-Poverty Action, St Vincent de Paul Wyong NSW Regional Office and other organisations came together to raise awareness and offer assistance to the community affected by poverty.

Addressing poverty can help address homelessness, community street stall with YFS and Qld Department of Housing and Public Works in Logan, QLD.

The Big Table Community Lunch organised by East Devonport Community House and Housing Choices Tasmania with support from Anglicare, SafeChoices and The Smith Family.

Neighbourhood Nibbles in Wagga Wagga NSW was a free lunch event aimed at bringing the community together. Free Pizza lunch for Colony 47 clients in Tasmania and a free Sausage sizzle held in the front of Salvos Stores, Murray Bridge, SA.

## To improve health outcomes

<u>Poverty Simulation</u> event for 300 health students at the Faculty of Health and Medical sciences at the University of Adelaide to consider a range of situations that affect people living in poverty.

Hearing Australia brings hearing services to the doorstep of The Salvation Army Maroochydore (also in Nambour, QLD.)

<u>APW Street Soccer Cup</u>: The Big Issue's regular Street Soccer program hosted a relaxed roundrobin style 5 a-side tournament for players of all abilities and fitness in Perth.

Connect the Brain event aimed at young people aged 17-25 years in Bridgewater, Tasmania: Uniting, The Bridgewater PCYC, Australian Red Cross, and the Link Youth Health Centre. ombining nutrition with mental health information, young people had the opportunity to chill out with friends while making their own healthy lunch wraps.