




13 – 19 October 2019

# anti-poverty week

act on poverty

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

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## CONNECT the BRAIN

LOCATION: BRIDGEWATER PCYC - Rear Courtyard  
TIME: 11am - 2:30pm

Come along to our 'Connect the Brain' event! Bring your friends and family along to chat and engage with one another and create your own healthy lunch wraps.

\*NOTE\* Please use rear carpark near Bridgewater Police Station to access PCYC Courtyard.

**17TH OCTOBER 2019**

FOOD INGREDIENTS PROVIDED FOR LUNCH

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BUILDING STUDY DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN INDIA



## LUNCH FOR A GOOD CAUSE

<https://www.trybooking.com/BERFX>

SEE PER TICKET  
17TH OCTOBER 2019 - 12PM - 2PM BUFFET LUNCH

DAYLORD INDIAN RESTAURANT  
33 SPENCER STREET, MELBOURNE 3006

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## Anti-Poverty Week

**Where:**  
CabraVale Diggers Club,  
1 Bartley Street, Cabra Vale NSW 2166

**When:**  
**15 October 2019**  
9am - 5pm  
Registration & coffee at 8.30am

**Exhibitors attending**

- Compassion with Children
- Diversity Services
- Endeavour Energy
- EnergyAustralia
- Jamena
- LandlineNSW
- Legal Aid
- NSW Ombudsman
- Origin Energy
- The Public Guardian
- Seniors Rights Service
- Service NSW
- Sydney Water
- Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
- and more!

**Agenda**

9am	Welcome to Country - Uncle Malcolm Macdon
9:10am	Opening by Nick Lulich MP and former Mayor of Fairfield
9:30am	Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW - Simon Young
10:15am	NCOS - Joanne Quilty: How do you know you are making a difference? Evaluation of Service Provision
10:35am	Interactive break: Exhibitor Challenge Meeting Tea
11:30am	NSW Health - Dr Carly Cooper: Issues for Refugees and Migrant Communities settling in Australia's Western Sydney
11:30am	NSW Planning, Industry & Environment - Andrew Lewis: EGM Update
11:35am	Ombudsman Panel: Commonwealth, Energy & Water & Telecommunications & NSW Ombudsman
12:00pm	Interactive break
1pm	Lunch
1:40pm	Seniors Rights Service - Margaret Coulburn: What is Elder Abuse?
2:00pm	Energy & Water Panel: Times are tough - how can hardship programs help?
5pm	Close

You will be able to collect information, raise community issues and hear from helpful agencies.  
Parking available on site

You can register in advance by emailing [narelle@ewon.com.au](mailto:narelle@ewon.com.au) or mark off the day in your diary to attend when you receive this flyer.



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

### To support low-income school students

New APW sponsor [State Schools' Relief](#) 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 [Household Money Saving Tips and Tricks: Booklet](#) 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: [Tewantin Dollars and Sense Event](#).

[Canterbury Bankstown Council Anti-Poverty event](#) with local NGOs in Lakemba and Bankstown, NSW.

Mission Australia hosted a [Service Provider Information Event](#) 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

[Poverty Simulation](#) 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.)

[APW Street Soccer Cup](#): The Big Issue's regular Street Soccer program hosted a relaxed round-robin 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. Combining nutrition with mental health information, young people had the opportunity to chill out with friends while making their own healthy lunch wraps.