



Community Connect June Edition

Connecting Communities

Welcome to the June mail-out,

Following our closure due to COVID-19, the Community Connect team will resume some services, domestic assistance, home maintenance and home modifications in the coming weeks. We are working to reduce the backlog of requests as soon as possible and will be in contact to arrange services if you have an outstanding request.

Our aim is to stagger the return of our social support groups, individual supports and transport to allow for thorough infection control procedures to be implemented. As we resume programs it is important to note extra precautions will be in place to reduce the risk of infection. Hand sanitiser will be placed at all entrances, physical distancing measures will apply and some classes will be shortened to allow for cleaning of equipment and surfaces. As a short term measure we will also be waiving consumer contributions for the month of June until there are other measures in place to collect contributions.

We also encourage you to download the COVID safe app, for more information go to <https://www.covidsafe.gov.au/>. Staff will be in contact with each of you individually to inform you of the service return.

Looking forward to seeing you all again,

The Community Connect Team

1000 Heart project

The 1000 heart project began in 2016 - where pocket hearts are made to share to bring comfort and joy to anyone who needs it. If you are interested in receiving a free kit to make your own hearts to share please contact the Community Hub 8555 7230 to express your interest in receiving one of these free kits. The kit contains enough woollen felt, embroidery thread and enough stuffing to complete 4-5 small hearts-please note they are in assorted colours. More information about the project can be found at www.1000hearts.com.au



Did you attempt the crossword in our last newsletter? Here's your solution!

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FLU VACCINATIONS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Early influenza notifications in 2019 and exceptionally high demand for influenza vaccine impacted vaccine availability and distribution in South Australia for the 2019 influenza period.



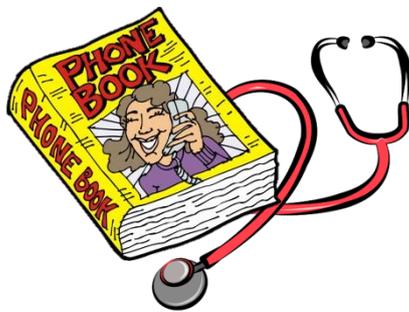
In 2020, people aged 65 years or older are eligible to receive funded influenza vaccine.

Fluad®Quad quadrivalent ajuvanted vaccine is funded and recommended for those aged 65 years and older. This vaccine has been specifically designed to boost the immune response and provide better protection for this age group.

UPDATE EMERGENCY DETAILS

It's come to that time of year, where we need to clean up all our records and your details. The Community Connect Team will be in touch with all consumers to update your emergency contact and GP details. Please ensure you have at least one person (name, relation and best contact number) we can contact in the event of an emergency and the details of your regular GP (surgery, doctor's name and phone number).

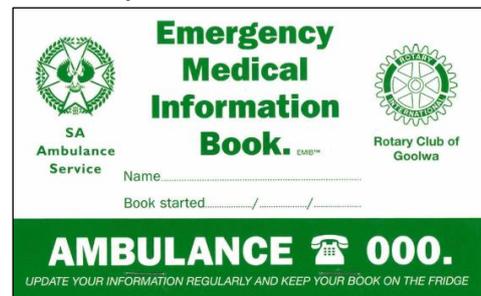
Thank you!



PREPARING AN EMERGENCY PLAN

Emergency Medical Information Books have been released by the SA Ambulance Service and Rotary Club of Goolwa. These books are to be filled with patient information, medical and medication details and history, and service provider information. You then sit it on the fridge so, in the event of an emergency; Ambulance Officers have access to all your relevant information.

If you are interested in one please contact Community Connect and we can arrange to mail one out to you.



GET IN TOUCH!

Community Connect Goolwa	Community Connect Strathalbyn
The Community Hub	Strathalbyn Library
1 Loveday Street Ph. 8555 7230	1 Colman Terrace Ph. 8555 7277
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm	Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm
The Team	
Community Services Coordinator	Anna Schmidt
Community Connect Team Leader	Deb Gregory
Community Connect Project Officer	Angela Fleming
Community Connect Program Development	Kylie Markow
Community Connect Program Support Officer	Judy Payne
Community Wellbeing Administration/Support	Ashleigh Darrie and Julie Payne

We hope to see you soon!