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Centrelink Rural Agency

Mon & Tues 11.30am - 3.30pm
 Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.30pm
 Thursday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Emergency Relief

During business hours

Family Support Services

Monday to Friday

Community Transport Services

Mon – Thurs 9.00am - 3.00pm

Broadband for Seniors

Please see office staff for program timetable

Community Kitchen

Monday 10 - 12pm except school holidays

Lilyponds Bookclub

2nd Tuesday each month at 5pm
 All enquiries phone 41688400



GRAHAM HOUSE
 COMMUNITY CENTRE
 Supporting our community

Community Newsletter

December 2016

Graham House Community Centre:

21 Taylor St East, Murgon 4605
 Ph: 4169 8400 Fax: 4168 3491

Community Transport Services:

66 Macalister St, Murgon 4605
 Ph: 4169 5040 Fax: 4168 2444

Christmas Appeal



Graham House again this year will coordinate a Christmas Appeal in our community. Graham House are partnering with Uniting Care and Target to bring a little joy to the families doing it tough this Christmas. Target Country Murgon are encouraging the community to make a \$1.00 for a bauble (or more) donation at their store.



They can also purchase a gift and donate it by placing it under the Christmas tree in the front of the store. Wondai Art Gallery are also supporting the appeal. Gifts are warmly welcomed to be left under the Christmas tree in their Gallery. Donation boxes have been placed at the Murgon Shire Council, Soul

Pattinson Chemist, Graham House and Visual Image Wondai. We rely on the generosity of our community to give families a helping hand. All families in our community deserve to experience the joy and excitement of Christmas this year. Please donate and put a smile on the face of the vulnerable children this Christmas.

Committee, Management and Staff of Graham House Community Centre would like to extend Christmas Greetings to all. We look forward to a successful 2017



We close for Christmas break from 24th December to the 2nd of January 2017

Support Domestic & Family Violence Prevention

Graham House, together with local community organisations, will be organising a number of events across the region to raise community awareness about domestic and family violence. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for the event details and find out how you can get involved or contact Graham House.

Emergency Contacts

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| Lifeline - Counselling | 13 11 14 |
| Mensline | 1300 789 978 |
| Kids Helpline | 1800 551 800 |
| DVConnect Mensline | 1800 600 636 |
| DVConnect Womensline | 1800 811 811 |

Graham House is funded by:

- Department of Social Services
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Communities



We're on Facebook!

Get all the latest Graham House news on our Facebook Page!
www.facebook.com/grahamhousecommunitycentre

Message from the Manager

It has been a busy but exciting and challenging year. I would like to pass on my appreciation and thanks to my dedicated and committed team for the hard work they do to provide support to the community. Graham House would like to thank the many Volunteers, Business Houses, Community Organisations, Service Providers and Individuals who have supported us throughout 2016. We look forward to working with you all again next year. I wish everyone a happy, safe and joyous Xmas.....Linda O'Hare



The Team at
Graham House

Graham House Big Night Out

Graham House first Annual Big Night Out was a huge success with community members enjoying the hilarious entertainment by OUTTAWAK. Feedback has been tremendous and we look forward to next years Big Night Out.



"We didn't realise we were making **memories** we just knew we were having fun"



Lunch Learn Laughter

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The Luncheon is held every two months at the Murgon Golf Club 12pm to 2pm. The lunch is free for seniors. A Guest is invited to each luncheon to speak on topics relevant to health and well-being. Bookings are essential for catering purposes Phone Graham House 41698400

Graham House Community Kitchen

A Community Kitchen is a group of like-minded individuals who come together on a regular basis to socialise and cook affordable and nutritious meals. Held on Mondays 10am-12pm Where:Graham House Community Centre, 21 Taylor St East, Murgon.

For info contact Iris on 4169 8400



Volunteers Needed

No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

NILS provides individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit to purchase essential household items. NILS operate from small amounts of available funds and rely on the repayment of loans to continue to be of service to other members of the local community. Contact Graham House for more information on 41698400

NO FEES NO CHARGES NO INTEREST

Graham House Last Look

Last Look at Graham House Community Centre on 28th September, 2016 at 2pm

Was well received with 62 attendees. Nurse Annie Meddleton's family spoke of her worthy contribution to the district. Borders from the student hostel also indulged in reminiscing about the happy recollections of their events during their stay at Graham Hostel. Attendees that were born at Graham Hospital or boarded at the Hostel were taken on a tour through the building and said they were surprised at the state of the building structure and now understand why the Building needs to be demolished and replaced.



IMPORTANT NOTICE - At this stage Graham House has not been notified when the building will be demolished or when the new building will be completed. Business will be as usual for the time being. Any queries please call Graham House Manager on 41698410 or 41698400