WINTER EDITION 2023

21 Taylor Street EAST MURGON QLD 4605



GRAHAM HOUSE NEWS

CENTRE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9am - 4pm

> **FRIDAY** 9am - 1pm

CENTRELINK HOURS

CHERBOURG: Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm 1pm - 4pm

MURGON: Monday - Friday 9am - 12.00pm Graham House Community Centre has had a very busy couple months with us celebrating Neighbourhood Centres Week and Volunteers Week in May.

Our Centre also hosted our first Seniors Monthly Morning Tea which will be held on the last Tuesday of each Month from 10am.

As usual we have lots happening throughout the centre over the coming months.

If you would like to stay up to date about what's happening in our centre, **LIKE** our socials or email: *cadw@grahamhouse.org.au* to be put on our mailing list.



Follow us on Facebook + Instagram to be kept up to date with what is happening in the centre

Welcome to the Team

In April we welcomed Simon to our Community Transport Team as our Fleet Manager.

Aliesha commenced with Graham House as our Promotions Officer at the end of February.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE NUMBER:

C10003741

Do you recycle your cans? Wanting to donate them to a Community Organisation? Drop them into Graham House or take them straight to a depot + quote our Container for Change Number.







our Centre? Scan the QR + it will take you directly to our website





(07) 4169 8400

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CENTRE Biggest Morning Tea



In May, Graham House Community Centre collaborated with Murgon Hospital Auxiliary to host a fundraiser for Biggest Morning Tea. We thank everyone that supported the day! We were honoured to donate \$672 to Murgon Hospital Auxiliary.



Pre Loved Clothing Market

In March we hosted a Pre Loved Clothing Market. We had a lovely morning with the Murgon Mens Shed selling sausages on bread, there were market stalls and even an ice cream van.

People in the community had the opportunity to take home bags of clothes for free.

















Murgon Show Fashion Parade



GH Clothing Co hosted a Fashion Parade at the Murgon Show.Staff from Graham House, Volunteers and members of the community showcased clothes from GH Clothing Co.Special thanks to Murgon Show Society for allowing us to be a part of the 2023 Show.

Denim Day

In April, staff at Graham House wore Denim in support of Denim Day.

Denim Day is a day to raise awareness and protest against sexual violence and victim blaming.

For more information you can visit the website: https://denimday.org



Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Month

May was Domestic and Family and Violence Awareness Month. Graham House Community Centre was actively involved in a number of events throughout the region to raise awareness around Domestic and Family Violence.



Seniors Monthly Morning Tea

In May we hosted our first Seniors Monthly Morning Tea.



Autumn Social Trips

In Autumn our Community Transport has had a great attendance for our Monthly Social Trips.

March's social trip was to Childers, in April Oakey Army Flying Museum and in May a group attended Boondooma Homestead.









Tips to beat the Winter Blues

Brighten your Home

Vitamin D from natural light can help improve your mood. Make it a daily routine to open your curtains and blinds

Eat a Balanced Diet

Eating the right combination of proteins, carbohydrates, dairy, fruits and vegetables is a natural way to boost your mood and energy.

Stay Active

Exercise can be vital to lifting up your mood during the winter months. Stretching, walking and lifting weights are few ideas to get you started.

Accomplish a Goal

Motivate yourself by adding a goal to your to do list, big or small and once its finished, cross it off.

Socialise with Others

Lift your spirits and shift your perspective by being around others. Attend an event or volunteer in your community



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Q JUNE

Q JULY

10th June: GH Clothing Co Store Sale 15 June: Noosa River Social Trip 27th June: Seniors Monthly Morning Tea 29th June: Noosa River Social Trip 4th July: NAIDOC DAY - Cherbourg 13th July: Mystery Tour - Social Trip 25th July: Seniors Monthly Morning Tea 27th July: Mystery Tour - Social Trip

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AUGUST 10th August: Pips 'N' Cherries - Social Trip 25th August: Pips 'N' Cherries - Social Trip 29th August: Seniors Monthly Morning Tea

Family 2 Family

Our preloved clothing store is located on Pearen Street (Behind Graham House)

We accept donations of Preloved Clothing and Manchester



OPEN:

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Friday 9am - 12pm (Except Public Holidays)

Family 2 Family Thrift Shop



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Do you know we offer **NO INTEREST LOANS?**

What is NILS?

No Interest Loans (NILS) provide individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair, affordable credit with no fees and charges applied.

NO FEES **NO INTEREST**

Am I eligible?

*I hold a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$57000 a year or couple / client with dependants \$75000 *I have lived at my current or previous address for at least 3 months *I can show that I can afford to repay the loan

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Lifeline - Counselling Mensline - 1300 789 978 Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800 DV Connect Mens - 1800 600 636 DV Connect Womens - 1800 811 811

What can I use NILS for?

NILS Loans are available up to \$2000 essential goods and services including:





HOUSEHOLD ITEMS







EDUCATION



MEDICAL &



TECHNOLOGY

DENTAL Loans up to \$3000 available for:

*Rates *Bond Loans / Rent *Conditions Apply



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SENIORS MONTHLY Morning Tea

WHEN: Last Tuesday of Month TIME: From 10am WHERE: Graham House Community Centre

The last Tuesday of the month we are hosting an informal morning tea.

Learn, Laugh, Share + Meet New Friends

Need Transport? Ring us: 4169 8400 to book



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