

# community news and events

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Read about what's happening at Communityfy.

## The winner is the Paddington Centre

The LASA Excellence in Age Services Award recognises excellence across the aged services sector and celebrates the passion and achievements of organisations, teams and individuals in the service of older Australians.

Congratulations to the Paddington Centre team for winning the LASA Excellence in Age Services Award. The awards were announced via Zoom. All of the Centre's creative work hasn't gone unnoticed.

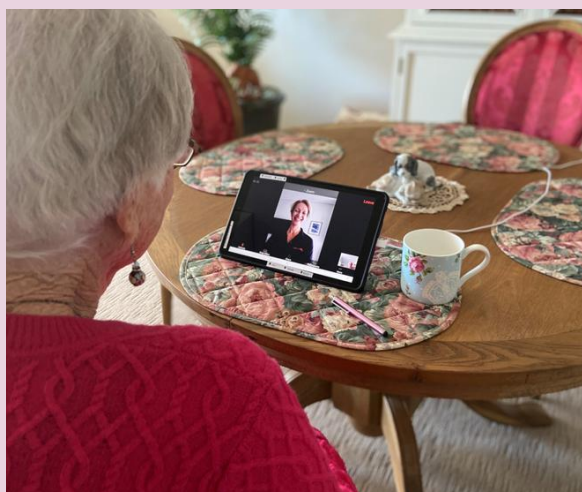
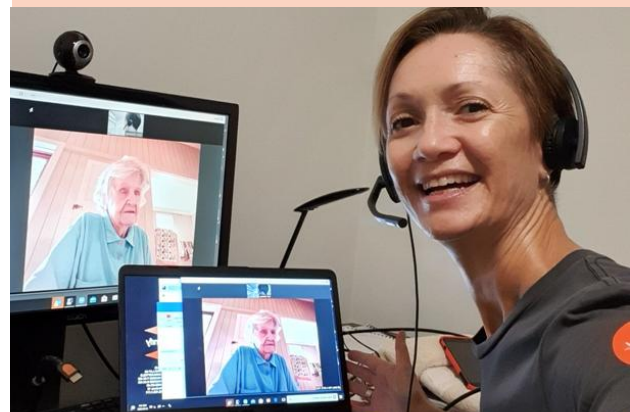
Our nomination highlighted some of our evening activities including Supper Club, Sip & Paint, and Culture Club. These activities have been a collaborative effort and would not be possible without the work and commitment of our amazing staff, volunteers, and partners such as Hands on Art and QPAC.



## 7 August is Aged Care Employee Day

To celebrate, read the [profile](#) about Sylvi, one of our aged care support workers on our website. Sylvi is a great example of the wonderful people we have working at Communityfy.

"I absolutely love what I do and am so grateful," she says. "I like it that I can serve the community and make a difference in older peoples lives. I just love seeing them smile."



## Its back to online activities for the Paddington Centre

From Thursday 6 August the Paddington Centre will be shifting its activities to online, focusing on social engagement via Zoom due to the increased risk from recent COVID-19 cases in Queensland. Keep up to date with us at our website [www.communityfy.org.au](http://www.communityfy.org.au)

*"I need Zoom today, if you get what I mean. For some reason I woke up feeling not great and this is where you guys are just fantastic - I know I can login and enjoy the programs and feel great at the end of my day."*

*– An aged care participant.*

## House to Home

We have a wonderful team that helps people who might be at risk of losing their tenancies. The team have started to provide 'House to Home' packs to help tenants in social housing make their spaces feel more homely. Depending on their needs, tenants are able to select household items like a microwave, sheets/pillows or cleaning supplies.

The team then create gift baskets and deliver the items to homes. Living on a limited income makes buying many everyday items a challenge. With a bit of support and encouragement, we're finding more people are able to keep their tenancies and stay in secure housing. We also love the opportunity to build connections and get to know the people in our community even better. Learn more about our programs on our website [www.communify.org.au](http://www.communify.org.au)



## Child Protection Week professional forum:

**The Intersection of Domestic and Family Violence and Child Protection (presented by Brisbane North Intensive Family Support)** 11am -1pm Monday 7 September 2020 at 212 Ashgrove Avenue, Ashgrove.

Come and listen to professionals discuss their perspective on this important topic. This will then be followed by a Q&A session. Join us afterwards for a catered lunch and networking opportunity.

Guest speakers:

- Kirsty Ford
- Karen Cate
- Chris Boyle

Free tickets are available through the link on our website.



## The Pantry is back in action

Pantry has re-opened in Bardon this week. Due to restrictions registration is essential, but we still were at capacity with 32 people coming along (the maximum amount with COVID-19 restrictions).

To keep Covid-safe you MUST register to attend Pantry - numbers are limited. To register please call 3198 4410 or email: [bardonNC@communify.org.au](mailto:bardonNC@communify.org.au). For more information visit our [website](http://www.communify.org.au).

