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We consult with community services and individuals around the state, to identify the needs and priorities of local communities for investment in services that will make the biggest difference in people's lives. This submission is our blueprint for how communities can thrive. You can download the SBS [here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=a17a9f537e&e=87b90d6f59). | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Network Updates** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **November CRR forum** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The November CRR forum will include a presentation on relevant policy and services, from Nicola Ferrara, Department of Home Affairs. Additionally, Amanda Ellerby, Coordinator at Hope Inc will be presenting on services provided by Hope Community Services. If you would like more information or an invitation to these forums, please email [leela@wacoss.org.au](mailto:leela@wacoss.org.au). | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Bloodwood Tree Banter Pilbara** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Bloodwood Tree Banter, is a newsletter by Pilbara based NFP Bloodwood Tree Association. Click [here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=9c2608b3a9&e=87b90d6f59) to see the publication and read about what CRR sector colleagues in South Health are doing to support peoples experiencing homelessness, mental and emotional distress and food insecurity. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sector News** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Hygge Community Life- Home Hub Launches** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Home Hub, Australia's first social and affordable housing advertising service has launched right here in WA. For the first time ever, there is a single place, a 'one-stop hub' to connect people who need a home, with all the safe, secure and affordable housing and accommodation options that are available. We're saying goodbye to hopelessness, and hello to a future of improved housing and ending homelessness. Click [here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=5d39b80f1e&e=87b90d6f59) to see the online platform. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National News** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Behind the gates of Australia's 'last chance' high school** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | When he first became principal of Macleay Vocational College (MVC), Mark Morrison had to go out and find his pupils. There were about 70 children on the school roll "but there was no way in the world that we had all of those students turn up", he says.  Driving around and knocking on doors, Mark began to see what he was up against and to understand that there would have to be a radical shift in the way education was delivered. Read more [here.](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=8eb312898d&e=87b90d6f59) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Faces of Perth: Northern suburbs on struggle street as bills, falling house prices bite** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The cost of living is out of control, house prices are going backwards and Perth families are struggling. WAtoday went on the road to talk to those doing it tough in the city's northern suburbs, people who put a human face to the dire economic statistics. [Here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=02efabb5e4&e=87b90d6f59) for more. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Podcast: A sense of social insecurity- podcast What poverty in Australia really looks like** | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | On this week’s Policy Forum Pod, we look at tackling poverty in Australia: how we should measure it; what’s causing it; why there seems precious little political will to address it; and what policies we could put in place that would make an immediate difference. [Here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=0e00c05a7b&e=87b90d6f59) for more. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **"In survival mode": South Australians tell of life on Newstart** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | South Australian Newstart recipients will today tell their stories of life below the poverty line at the Adelaide hearing of the Senate inquiry into the unemployment allowance. Click [here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=f1b344a6d4&e=87b90d6f59) to read the full story. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Food charities report spike in hungry Australians seeking help** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | One in five Australians say they ran out of food at least once in the past year and were unable to buy more, according to a new report, with food charities pointing to an alarming 22 per cent spike in people seeking emergency food supplies.  Read more [here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=1a5cce80de&e=87b90d6f59). | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Horror stories deter welfare applicants in the Northern Territory** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Indigenous people in the Northern Territory have been scared off applying for welfare due to horror Centrelink experiences, a Senate inquiry has been told. An Indigenous advocacy group said large numbers of people aren't on benefits they're entitled to but the exact figures hadn't been researched because the government didn't want to know. [Here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=f024b4571b&e=87b90d6f59) for more. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Centrelink suspends welfare recipient’s payments for no reason** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In order to receive Newstart payments, recipients must abide by “mutual obligations,” which include attending appointments with their job providers. In August this year, news broke that over 580,000 unemployed Australians in the Jobactive program were cut off from their welfare in the last financial year as they failed to actively look for work. [Here](https://dropin.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3fbefed8131b86e66f6592b5e&id=647a347a53&e=87b90d6f59)for more. | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright © 2019 Western Australian Council of Social Service Inc., All rights reserved.* You are receiving this email because your address is on the Community Relief and Resilience Sector Broadcast list.  **Our mailing address is:** Western Australian Council of Social Service Inc. Level 2, 3 Loftus Street West Leederville, WA 6007 Australia  Want to change how you receive these emails? 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