

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Active Tenants, Trades and supporters

Another big year has passed at Active and the Board and Staff wish all our tenants a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019.

The TRG has been very busy this year with parties, BBQs, movie tickets, newsletters and raffles. Thank you, Carmela, Zoran and Michelle, for organising all TRG activities, and thank you Sean for your music.

Next year, we hope to start up *Arts at Active* so be ready with your arts, hobbies and other interests to join in all the fun!

This year, we have moved offices, built new homes in St Albans and started up our Home Modifications service. Gabriella Browne has joined the Active team, managing the Housing Team and Sylvia, Ronan and Sharon have now left to pursue other career opportunities. Katie is busy with her second baby and will be back next year.

Now it's time for a holiday break, and we look forward to seeing everyone for more fun in 2019.

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Annual Tenant Christmas Party



We've had a fantastic year here at Active Community Housing and to celebrate, we held our fun-filled Annual Tenant Christmas Party on Thursday 6th December at the Footscray Bowls Club.

Thank you to our wonderful tenants for joining us in our festivities of Christmas games, food, music with Sean and even a surprise visit from Santa.

We look forward to an even bigger and better 2019 together!



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A Proactive Move

After 12 happy years at Yarraville, Active has moved to Level 1 / 52 – 56 Mary Street, Preston. We are close to the train station, High St tram and the Preston Market. Our offices are more professional for the Active team to work with clients, families, trades, partners and others who visit our office.

We are co-located with Haven; Home, Safe, a leading Victorian Housing Association who provide a range of homelessness services, support services as well as community and affordable housing across Victoria.

Please drop by, take the lift or the stairs to the first floor and come and say hello. Already, we can see that the move into our new offices are a huge step in the right direction for our community.



Thank you to Board Member Graham Forsyth



Everyone at Active would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing board member, Graham Forsyth, for his invaluable contribution to building Active Community Housing. Graham has been with Active since 1997 when he was one of a group who planned and started Active in 1998.

Over the past 20 years Graham's roles have included Chair 2009-2015 and at times he has served as Treasurer and Deputy Chair. Over his many years of service, Graham has helped Active grow from a small tenancy management service to a company building our own homes, providing services to other organisations, delivering home modifications across Victoria and more. Graham's calm and steady leadership has been at the core of Active's development.

On behalf of the Active community, we extend our wholehearted thanks and acknowledgement to Graham, and wish him the very best for the next wonderful chapter in his life.

Christmas Strawberry Cheesecake

Ingredients

- 250 grams cream cheese (softened)
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 500 grams fresh strawberries (sliced)
- 8 butternut crunch biscuits (crushed)



Method

1. Mix cream cheese and maple syrup together.
2. Layer cream cheese, strawberries and biscuits.
3. Top with a beautifully sliced strawberry.