

Tenant Christmas Party

Active's Tenant Christmas party was held on Thursday the 5th of December at the Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club, with many agreeing that it was one of the best Christmas parties Active has ever had. The hard-working Christmas elves in the Housing Team got the bowling club in the Christmas spirit, decorating the function room with balloons, Christmas decorations and even a reindeer!

This year we had an excellent turn out with some 100 tenants and their friends and family joining in on the Christmas festivities. Our support partners annecto, Life Without Barriers and Co-Health were represented with many support workers attending as well. Attendees travelled far and wide to attend, with some tenants travelling from as far as Bendigo.

Our country tenants in Wonthaggi did not miss out on the Christmas cheer with Carmela holding a Christmas barbeque on the 11th of December. A big thank you must be extended to the Housing Team, Carmela and Molly, for their hard work organising and managing these wonderful events. And thank you to all of our tenants who attended!



Housing team (L-R) Carmela, Gabby and Molly take a break from setting up the tenant Christmas Party



Introducing John & Sheryl

My name is Sheryl Batrouney and I am excited to be taking on the role of Manager, Housing and Partnerships with Active. I have worked as part of the Haven; Home, Safe housing team for the last 9 years and I am now bringing over my skills and experience to the wonderful housing team with Active.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and to be able to be a part of a fantastic new world of disability housing and making better futures for everyone.



Welcome Sheryl!



Welcome John!

My name is John and it's with great pleasure I join the maintenance team at Active as the Maintenance Coordinator.

My first venture into the not for profit sector was with Vision Australia, they advocated for people in the community with low vision and blindness and on most occasions, they had clients with other complex disabilities as well.

Thank you to the Active Board

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Active board members for their work this year. All board members generously provide their time and services to help serve our community.

We thank everyone for their contributions throughout 2019.

Annual Report 2019



Active held its final Annual General Meeting on the 19th of November 2019. The AGM Annual Report can be viewed on the Active website:

<http://www.activecommunityhousing.com.au/news-resources/2019-annual-report/>

Tenants Move into St Albans SDA Housing

We are extremely pleased to advise that we have new tenants moving into our Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) in St Albans.

We wish them all the best in their new homes and hope they settle in well over Christmas and the New Year.

Farewell Gabby

On the 6th of December we farewelled Gabby Browne. We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Gabby, who has managed the housing team for the past 15 months. Gabby has been a great leader and colleague to all who have worked with her. She is well known to our tenants and partners.

Everyone here at Active and Haven wish Gabby all the best in her new role with Outlook Disability and Employment Services. Sheryl Batrouney has come on board to take over the role as manager of the housing team.



Gabby pictured with one of the Active tenants at this year's Christmas Party



Our purpose-built Specialist Disability Accommodation located in St Albans.

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