

WE NEED YOUR VOTE – FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

We've been nominated to have our Community Kitchen upgraded! Thank you to local resident Trevor for considering us and now **we need your vote to receive funding**.

All groups that use the kitchen are free for local residents. They include: Marion Mugs, Community Garden, Money Matters Course, Aboriginal Families Group, MarionLIFE Youth and Junction Australia Tenant Connect Group.

How to vote:

- Visit the Fund My Neighbourhood Website <http://bit.ly/2xanyaE>
- Register with Mitchell Park as your neighbourhood (even if you don't live in Mitchell Park you can select this suburb if you identify it as your neighbourhood)
- Log in and click on My Ideas
- Select Community Kitchen Upgrade and four other ideas
- **Submit your vote by 5pm 20 November**
- Invite your friends to vote for this idea too

Thank you for your support to fund an upgrade of this valuable community resource!!

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Our amazing volunteers are again organising a **Christmas Day Lunch**. All are welcome, though an RSVP is needed to help us provide adequate catering. If you or someone you know would like to join us for lunch on Christmas Day, **we would love to have you there!**

We are also inviting expressions of interest for additional volunteers to help with this Christmas Day Lunch – to enquire please call 82770304 or email info@marionlife.org.au before the end of November.

What: MarionLIFE Christmas Day Lunch

When: 12 noon on 25 December

Where: Marion Church of Christ Auditorium (enter off Alawoona Avenue, Mitchell Park)

Entry: Via Marion Church of Christ main door

Cost: \$5 per person, includes main meal, dessert, soft drink and tea/coffee

RSVP: By Thursday 14 December in person at MarionLIFE 887 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Each year **MarionLIFE distributes Christmas Hampers** to MarionLIFE and Marion Salvation Army families in need during this often stressful time of year. Hampers include a wide range of staple food and Christmas goodies like tinned leg ham and mince pies.

Thanks to our partnership with Foodbank SA, we are able to purchase wonderful prepacked hampers at a heavily reduced cost, but there is a **huge demand that we would be unable to meet without support from the wider community**. Are you able to make a financial donation to help us cover this cost? One hamper costs \$45 and we are hoping to provide 100 hampers this year. Donations are tax deductible and the following giving options are available:

Online: www.givenow.com.au/marionlife
In person: 887 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park
Post: PO Box 380, Park Holme, SA, 5043

MARIONLIFE 2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2016-17 MarionLIFE Community Services Inc. Annual Report is now available to view online at our website here www.marionlife.org.au/about-us/annual-reports. We continue to proudly be a largely volunteer-run organisation with 105 volunteers, making possible all the services and programmes listed in the Annual Report.

It has been pleasing to add the following services in the last 12 months: MarionLIFE Youth, Marion Mugs and a Justice of the Peace. Thank you to our board, staff, volunteers and supporters for allowing MarionLIFE Community Services Inc. to continue as part of the fabric of the local community enriching lives, maximising independence and providing hope.