

CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUNDRAISING DRIVE

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? 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

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!** For more information please call 82770304 or email info@marionlife.org.au.

What: MarionLIFE Christmas Day Lunch

When: 12 noon on 25 December

Where: Side Gate Café (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 15 December in person at MarionLIFE 887 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park

KEY MARIONLIFE DATES

- The last day for **MarionLIFE's Emergency Relief Service** in 2016 will be Thursday 15 December and will recommence in 2017 on Monday 16 January.
- Marion Church of Christ **Carols in the Car Park** Saturday 10 December from 5:30pm.
- **Christmas Day Lunch** December 25 at 12 noon. **Bookings are essential with a \$5 payment** by 15 December through MarionLIFE Reception. Marion Church of Christ is also holding a Christmas day service at 9am if you would like to attend before the lunch.
- The final **Community Meal** for 2016 will be 1 December and first for 2017 will be 19 January.
- Our last **Brekky for Blokes** will be on 9 December and the first in the New Year will be 27 January.
- Our **Community Garden** will be closed to the public from the 15 December until 16 January.

EXCITING YOUTH SERVICE NEWS!

MarionLIFE Community Services is pleased to share that we are successful recipients of a City of Marion Youth Grant! During School Terms 1 and 2, 2017 **'MarionLIFE Youth' will be a drop-in service on Fridays after school for youth in the local area**. More information and promotional material to follow soon.