

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

All are welcome to MarionLIFE Christmas Day Lunch! If you or someone you know would like to join us for lunch on Christmas Day, we would love to have you there!

How to book the Christmas Day Lunch:

You can come in person to MarionLIFE, call at 8277 0304 or email [info@marionlife.org.au](mailto:info@marionlife.org.au)

**When:** 12 noon, 25 December 2023

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

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

**RSVP:** Thursday, 14 December help us to estimate the participant numbers for the food preparation; please let us know if you wish to join us on Christmas Day Lunch.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**MarionLIFE** will continue providing meaningful and responsive support to individuals and families in need during this festive season. **We are inviting donations as part of our Christmas Appeal.**

You can contribute towards the MarionLIFE Christmas Appeal through:

- **Christmas Hampers** that we make available to MarionLIFE clients via partnership with Foodbank SA, including a wide range of staple foods and goodies like tinned leg ham and mince pies. With your support we are hoping to provide up to 70 hampers this year.
- **Christmas Day Lunch**, on 25 December, all are welcome to enjoy good food and company on Christmas day. We are expecting 50 or more people on Christmas Day and invite donations to help us cover the costs of this wonderful lunch that serves and connects local people.
- **Crisis Support** via food and hygiene items, information, and referrals to ongoing community programs or support services available through our Emergency Relief Service, for individuals and families facing financial and food insecurity, unemployment, relationship breakdown, homelessness and isolation.

**We can only provide these lifegiving services with the support of concerned and caring partners like you. Would you join us in helping make this Christmas a bit brighter for those in need?** A donation of even \$5 or \$10 goes a long way as we are seek to raise a total of \$10,000 towards covering the costs of providing hampers, Christmas Day Lunch and Crisis Support this year.

Thank you very much for your contributions already – so far, we have received \$2,130 towards our \$10,000 goal to support our community during Christmas time.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be made online, in person or by post. Please find the options below:

**Online:** <https://marionlife.org.au/donate/>  
**In person:** 887 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park  
**Post:** PO Box 380, Park Holme, SA, 5043

For more information about above services please contact us via phone at 8277 0304 or **email** [info@marionlife.org.au](mailto:info@marionlife.org.au)

## CURRENT VACANCIES AT MARIONLIFE

We are currently inviting applications for two roles:

- RELATIONSHIPS AND FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR – lead the work towards, and achievement of, identified relationship and fundraising priorities, including establishing systems to support the sustainability of work in this area.
- WELLBEING, TRAINING AND COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR – coordinate the work towards achievement of Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES) Accreditation, to support overall workplace wellbeing.

These are paid roles, both are part-time 0.2 (one day a week), with six month contracts January – June 2024, with the option for hours to be spread out over two days.

To apply for either role, please email [jobs@marionlife.org.au](mailto:jobs@marionlife.org.au) or call 82770304, to request the Position Description, stating which role you would like to express interest in applying for. After receiving the Position Description, interested applicants are invited to apply by supplying a Cover Letter addressing PERSON & QUALITIES selection criteria listed in the Position Description, in addition to a current resume with three referees.

Applications are due by 9am on Monday 11 December 2023.

## MARIONLIFE END OF YEAR DATES

MarionLIFE dates to end 2023, and to start 2024:

- Final day of Emergency Relief Service for 2023 is Thursday 14 December and will recommence on Monday 15 January 2024
- Final Marion Mugs for 2023 is 11 December and the first one for 2024 will be 15 January
- Final Walking Group for 2023 is 12 December and the first one for 2024 will be 16 January
- Final Women Together for 2023 is 13 December and the first for 2024 will be 7 February
- Final Community Meal for 2023 is 7 December and the first for 2024 will be 18 January
- Final Brekky for Blokes for 2023 is 8 December and the first for 2024 will be 13 February
- Final MarionLIFE Youth for 2023 is 8 December and the first for 2024 will be TBC
- Our Community Garden/Tool Library will be closed from 12 December 2024 until 16 January
- **Christmas Day Lunch** is on 25 December, Cost: \$5, RSVP by 14 December via 8277 0304 or [info@marionlife.org.au](mailto:info@marionlife.org.au)

*If you need crisis support in the coming weeks, or anytime, please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.*

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope you will continue to be a part of our community in 2024.*