

## Housing Matters 15 September 2017



### **Time is running out – get your tickets soon! Open State Event – #BigIdeaSA sponsored by Shelter SA**

South Australia's best minds will gather in Adelaide to share innovative ideas for South Australia's future discussing infrastructure, cities, design, construction, housing and public policy, putting forward big ideas and calling for action in our State.

Architects, designers, futurists, economists, academics, public policy makers, social impact investors and community organisations will be inspiring our audience and you'll hear from leading South Australian thinkers. As part of South Australia's Open State and inspired by CapitalAsset, the **#BigIdeaSA** event brings together disciplines and organisations that may not traditionally work together including developers, builders, planners, architects, economists, civil society and academics. The audience will be motivated to think outside the square about how they might work differently towards the future of our cities, infrastructure, housing, social impact investment and employment in South Australia. Join us as we demonstrate “big thinking” about future cities, urban renewal, design, employment, public policy and a live housing project that tackles environmental sustainability, social mix, the use of community land, high-quality design and social impact investment. Our international guest is Indi Johar, an architect and world leader in innovative social ventures. For more information and to book your ticket, visit the Shelter SA website here: <http://www.sheltersa.asn.au/> or via [Eventbrite](#).

We do have a small number of free tickets for people who might have difficulty in purchasing a ticket due to financial hardship. Please contact us to enquire on Ph: 8223 4077.

### **Housing Connect: 2017 Health and Housing Expo – registrations close this week**

Shelter SA's Homeless Connect: Health and Housing Expo is an annual event held in October and the aim of the Expo is to bring together participants and services to improve health, wellbeing and housing outcomes. If your organisation hasn't submitted a registration yet but would like to participate in the Expo, please contact us as soon as possible at [bonnie.keates@sheltersa.asn.au](mailto:bonnie.keates@sheltersa.asn.au) or ph: 8223 4077. Please note, **Expo registration closes TODAY Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Stamp duty in SA - \$30K you'll never get back**

Did you know that South Australia has the second highest stamp duty rate in Australia? In today's tough housing market, the cost of stamp duty on top of the price for a house can be the deciding factor in decisions to buy as more and more South Australians are locked out of home ownership. To read Shelter SA's stamp duty information sheet, click here: [Stamp Duty Summary](#).

### **Building the extreme weather and disaster resilience of the homeless community**

The research report “Building the extreme weather and disaster resilience of the homeless community” co-authored by Danielle Every School of Health and Social Science, CQ University and John Richardson Australian Red Cross is out. An article summarizing parts of the research was published this week in The Conversation. You can access it here:

<https://theconversation.com/extreme-weather-makes-homelessness-even-worse-heres-how-we->



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[can-help-82758](http://www.redcross.org.au/files/Building_the_disaster_resilience_of_the_homeless.pdf). Download the full report

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### **Spirit of Woman - survey**

Spirit of Woman is an organisation established by Helen Oxenham, a founder of one of South Australia's first Domestic Violence shelters in Christies Beach in 1977. Now 86, Helen is bringing people together to call for a public memorial space to be established in Adelaide and the southern suburbs to promote the understanding that Domestic and Family Violence is everyone's problem. Spirit of Woman in conjunction with Relationships Australia SA would appreciate front line workers, survivors of Domestic and Family Violence including women and men, family members and others affected to fill out this survey. The responses will inform where the sites are and what is further developed. The survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/spiritofwoman> or via the Spirit of Woman website: <http://www.spiritofwoman.com.au>. The Survey closes on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. All responses will remain confidential and will only be used by the Advisory Committee for the purposes of preparing the findings report. If you have any questions about the survey please contact Biji Seby on ph: 83775400 or email [b.seby@rasa.org.au](mailto:b.seby@rasa.org.au)