

Housing Matters 6 November 2017



40th Birthday celebrations

Last Thursday, the Shelter SA team along with 50 participants, celebrated Shelter's 40th birthday. Guest speakers who reminisced about their past experiences at Shelter SA included Greg Black, Phillip Beddall and Andris Banders with telegrams from Michele Slatter and Adrian Pisarski (ED National Shelter). Photos taken during the celebration, can be seen [here](#). Shelter SA's AGM also coincided with the birthday celebrations, the [Annual Report](#) and Shelter SA's updated [Constitution](#) which was unanimously accepted are both available via the Shelter SA website. The Shelter SA Board comprises existing members Paul Astley (Chair), Patrick Kukla (Deputy Chair), Tom Earls (Public Officer), John Smith (Secretary) and Fiona Kelly. Julie Duncan did not renominate for her position on the Board and Shelter SA thanks her for her contribution. Shelter SA welcomes our three new board members, Michael George (Treasurer), Rob Edwards and Clare MacAdam and wishes them well in their new placements on the Board.

Housing Improvement Regulation Review

Consultation for the [Housing Improvement Regulation Review](#) is currently being undertaken by the Housing Safety Authority. An important part of the regulation review process, is to garner public engagement. The Authority has prepared an Issues Paper for public consultation, and invites you to share your views and comments. The paper focuses on a range of property conditions identified by the Authority in preliminary research and consultation as minimum standards that require further clarity, or property conditions that are not currently regulated. Consultation has commenced and feedback is required by 17 November 2017. Find out more about the consultation process and how to participate here: [Regulation Review](#).

Triple Book Launch

The School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy is hosting a Triple Book Launch and invites you to join in celebrating the publication of three very different but exciting and important new books that challenge the social and political orthodoxies in our complex modern world. The Launch will occur on Tuesday 28 November, 5:00 - 7:00pm at the Bradley Forum, Hawke Building, [UniSA City West Campus](#), 55 North Terrace, Adelaide. All are welcome and light refreshments and networking will be available during the evening. To register to attend, please email pswresearch@unisa.edu.au

EnergySmart South Australia

Australians are spending billions of dollars more than they need to on electricity and gas. The [EnergySmart](#) South Australia website shows consumers how to reduce energy bills at home and business. The [EnergySmart](#) South Australia booklet provides a simple 10 step guide to cutting energy costs.

Street to Home

[Street to Home](#) is a housing-first approach supporting people sleeping rough in the Adelaide CBD to find and maintain sustainable housing. Staff work in assertive outreach teams establish relationships and pathways that make housing a real option for people who are living rough on the street, by connecting them to support, crisis assistance and primary health care. From 1 November 2017, [Street to Home](#) will be operated by Neami National and run in partnership with Housing Choices SA. The service is funded by Housing SA, a division of the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.