

Housing Matters 5 May 2017



Welcome Bonnie

We are delighted to welcome Bonnie Keates to Shelter SA as our new Projects and Events Officer. Having recently graduated from UniSA, Bonnie brings a unique understanding of health, project management and community development to Shelter SA. We've worked with Bonnie before as she successfully completed her student placement with us and was part of the Homeless Connect Expo Team last year, a great foundation to organise future events at Shelter SA. Bonnie will be the first point of call for the 2017 Homeless Connect Expo registrations and enquiries.

StreetSmart Community Small Grants 2016-17 awarded to Shelter SA

Every year during Anti-Poverty week in October, Shelter SA holds the Homeless Connect; Homelessness, Health & Housing Expo. Originally created for people experiencing homelessness, each year we can see that the majority of people who attend do have a roof over their head, but are living in housing that is not affordable, safe or secure - a growing problem across South Australia and Australia. Operating under the Homeless Connect banner – an initiative of the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors (CCCLM) - the Expo is funded by the Adelaide City Council and creates a fun and open atmosphere with free information, food, health checks, haircuts, giveaways and entertainment. Local businesses, service providers and their workers, students, volunteers and community members come together on this important day. We are delighted that Shelter SA has been awarded funding by [StreetSmart](#)'s Community Small Grants 2016-17. The funding will be used to employ a professional videographer to produce a short movie to assist with our advocacy and we will also purchase brand new quality gifts and other useful items to give to every participant who attends the Expo. Thanks [StreetSmart](#) we'll look forward to sharing the outcomes of the 2017 Expo with you!

Australian Housing Institute (AHI) Professional Excellence in Housing Awards Presentation

On 23 May 2017 the Australasian Housing Institute is holding a Professional Excellence in Housing Awards reception. The AHI Awards provide an opportunity to showcase social housing success stories and formally recognise and reward excellence in professional practice, from the grass roots to the most senior levels. Awards go to housing professionals who are judged to have made a significant and lasting difference: to tenants or service users, to their community, to their colleagues and to their profession. The Awards recognise the contributions and achievements of people in the many disciplines which make up the housing profession. To find out more and to register, please click here: [AHI Professional Excellence In Housing Awards](#)

