# ANGLICARESA

# Individual and Group Services

# Carer Event Program

March - June Program 2019

**Central Office** 

**Southern Office** 

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# **Event Information for Carers**

The following events are provided to support you to maintain your wellbeing whilst caring for someone living with a mental illness or disability. Engaging in unique social opportunities in a safe and supportive environment will help you to build friendships and develop new interests.

#### Spaces are limited in most events and fill up fast!

Ensure you register your interest as soon as possible, as limited spaces are available.

Confirmation and event information will be provided to Carers two weeks before the event.

Due to funding constraints, we are unable to provide free transport to and from events as provided previously. Please discuss with Coordinators if you would like any further information.

- Carers will be required to pay the contribution fee on arrival at the event.

Please discuss on Registration any dietary or other requirements and advise of any support needs you require to attend the event

# **NDIS Information and Support**

AnglicareSA has been providing NDIS support to the community for over 4 years. We will be providing NDIS information sessions for Carers and the people they care for.

These sessions are available via appointment at our Holden Hill or Oakland's Park offices where you will be able to discuss your NDIS application and support needs with AnglicareSA Customer Service Officers or with one of the Individual and Group Services Program Coordinators.

Contact 1800 953 001 to book now!

Holden Hill
Office
Level 1/560 North East
Road, Holden Hill

Oaklands Park
Office
457 Morphett Road,
Oaklands Park



#### **Good Morning Comedy @ Adelaide Fringe**

#### Wednesday 6th March 2019

10:30am for 11am show

**Mercury Cinema** 

13 Morphett Street, Adelaide

Ignite your mid-week with a Wednesday morning of laughter in the comfort of one of Adelaide's best venues. We've picked a selection of the Fringe's favourite comedians to give you a gala experience, while you're still on your first coffee. Featuring a showcase of different comedians each week!

Enjoy catching up with your friends afterwards whilst you have a coffee at a local café.

Carers to purchase coffee at own cost

Activity Cost: \$12 per person

## **Respite Opportunity For Carers**

Care Recipient 3 Day Adventure Camps at Mylor

These camps offer adults living with mental illness an opportunity to meet new friends, build independence skills, have fun and find new interests in a safe and supportive environment. The camps enable Carers to have some time out of their caring role, visit relatives, relax or have some me time.

The next scheduled camps are:

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th March

Friday 31st May - Sunday 2nd June

Please contact 1800 953 001 to discuss registration and camp costs



Come and join other Carers for a fun and creative craft sessions

Activity Cost: Gold coin donation per person

North—St Cuthberts

9:30am—12:30pm

Every second Monday starting 11th March

South—Oaklands Park
Office

1:00pm-4:00pm

Every second Monday starting 25th March

## **Easter Craft @ Christchurch**



**April 11th** 

10am - 2pm



Join your friends for a relaxed day of socializing whilst creating Easter gifts and chocolates

Light lunch provided



Activity Cost \$10.00pp

# Office of the Public Advocate Guest Speaker

St Cuthbert's Hall 30th April 2 to 3:30pm

Liie Nitcshke from the OPA will provide information on.

The rights of people with impaired decision making

Care and treatment of people with impaired decision making

Enduring powers of attorney

Being a guardian of an adult

Enjoy a light afternoon tea and catch up with other Carers.

No cost

## Carer Walking Group and Catch Up

Join other Carers for a leisurely walk through local scenery.

Carers can meet after the walk and enjoy a coffee at a local café.





**Monday 15th April** 

10am - 12pm

North - Morialta Falls

**South - Hallett Cove Boardwalk** 

Please bring a water bottle, hat and wear enclosed shoes.

No cost

# **ANGLICARE**SA

#### **Services Expo**

### **Thursday 23rd May**

2pm - 5pm

St Cuthbert's Hall

Carers are invited to bring friends and family along to an AnglicareSA information session.

Do you want to know more about other AnglicareSA services?

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Do you want to know how Support Coordinators can assist the person you care for to maximize their NDIS funding?

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Do you want to know how you or the person you care for can access community housing?

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Do you or the person you care for need support with financial planning?

Come along to an information session with a customer engagement officer, a support coordinator, community housing coordinator and a financial counsellor.

#### No cost

Mental Health Respite: Carer Support events are funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



# Centrelink Community Engagement Officers



# Wednesday 12th June



St Cuthbert's Hall

Community engagement officers are available at from the local Centrelink service centers.

Come along and hear about the services that they can provide in addition to payments.

No cost

# **BOOK NOW!**



To book in for any events

please call 8187 6085

# The Impact of a Carer...

AnglicareSA asked people who experience mental illness and disability how their loved ones who support them in their day to day life impact their lives. Here's what they said;

#### Who is your Carer and what do they help you with?

Our Carers are mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, neighbors, friends, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, partners and everything in between.

Our Carers support us with personal care, budgeting, appointments, cooking, cleaning, shopping, social outings, getting out in to the community, medication and helps when I am not doing too well.

#### **How has your Carer impacted your life?**

Our Carers have kept us on the right track, helped with the hard times, made it easier to go to appointments, been someone we can rely on, makes our week easier, and most of all has helped me be more independent.

#### What is one message you would like to share with other Carers?

Without you we wouldn't be able to live independently and we would have issues with accessing the community

You have a positive impact on our lives

It's great to have a Carer who helps with day to day living

Without Carers, we wouldn't success

We wouldn't be who we are without you

Thank You!