### **Port Phillip Community Group-**Your local community Centre

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Port Phillip Community Group (PPCG) is located at 161 Chapel Street and is a key community hub. If you need assistance, drop in and see how they may be able to

They also offer classes, activities and socials to support you into the community. Get in contact and see how you can get involved.

#### Services include:

- Information, referral and support including emergency relief and material aid
- Financial counselling, financial capability, tax help, and No Interest Loans
- Connection to social, recreational and well-being groups such as affordable and welcoming gym classes and bushwalking
- Education and skills development to enable pathways to employment
- Advocacy to reduce inequity, social exclusion and extreme financial hardship.

PPCG want to hear from you about what recreational, social and wellbeing activities you want to see them offer.

If you would like to give PPCG feedback about the services they offer, if you are interested in getting involved in their activities, or need some help with a problem you have, call PPCG to speak to their friendly staff on 8598 6600, or check out www.ppcg.org.au to find out more.

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# Residents and Friends Of St Kilda Community Housing



**Newsletter March 2022 Edition** 

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#### Introduction

Hello everyone, I hope you are well.

Summer has been and gone and we can soon start to look forward to some cooler weather.

COVID seems to have become something that our community has come to terms with, and this positive change has allowed SCH to resume Social Meals and House Meetings.

The team are very keen to see more of you all in the next few months, working with you to make our properties nicer, safer, happier places to live and to take your suggestions to make St Kilda Community Housing the best housing provider we can be.

Please get in touch with your housing manager if you have any ideas or feedback that will improve how we run our housing.

Take care. Andrew D'Arcv (CEO)







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#### **MAINTENANCE STIMULUS PACAKAGE**

Last year, as part of the COVID stimulus package, we received additional funds to complete upgrades and required maintenance. The program will continue for another three months and we have plans to improve a number of properties in that time.

The arrival of our new Facilities Manager, Steve Skurnik, this month, will further improve our maintenance and upgrade program.

If you have any maintenance issues, please speak to your House Manager.

So many of you have asked us when social meals will be returning. We are very excited to announce that our Social Meals Program is now back up and running again after a long gap during COVID. It's a great way to get together with neighbours to share a meal, and chat with your housing manager.

To make sure everyone remains safe, all social meals are being held outside for the time being, at properties with good outside space.



The properties include:

- 55 Alma Road
- 69A Alma Road
- 41-43 Jackson Street
- 342 Beaconsfield Parade
- 24 Little Grey Street
- 12 Burnett Street
- 2 Fitzroy Street
- 50 Greeves Street

The menu will be BBQ, salads and bread. Please be on the lookout for details about days, times and locations.







Many of our properties have lovely gardens. At Jackson Street for example, we have a fabulous garden that residents share in maintaining and growing veggies. New residents are encouraged to assist in the garden, and share in the produce. Fresh air, fresh food and healthy exercise!

Gardening is a great way to relax, spend time outdoors and feel healthier. If you are interested in helping to maintain the gardens, please contact <a href="mailto:housing@stkch.org.au">housing@stkch.org.au</a> give us a call on **95341809**, or speak to your housing manager.



Trevor one of our proud resident gardeners







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