September Newsletter

THE SPIERS CENTRE

September 2024









Celebrating Achievements and Community Support: August Highlights from The Spiers Centre

Dear Community Members,

August has been an exciting month for The Spiers Centre!

We are thrilled to share that we were finalists for two awards at the Joondalup Business
Association. It was inspiring to see so many local businesses thriving, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the winners. We look forward to collaborating with these outstanding businesses to strengthen our local community.

A special thanks to the Joondalup Business Association committee for organising such a wonderful awards evening. Your hard work made the event truly exceptional!

Our team remains dedicated to tirelessly supporting those facing financial hardship.

Both our Community Services and Creche teams are committed to providing a wide range of services and programs aimed at engaging families.

We warmly invite you to participate in our diverse and enriching programs, which include playgroups, women's health initiatives, and activities designed to keep kids active and healthy.

Additionally, we want to highlight our efforts during Homelessness Week in collaboration with Uniting WA, Fortuna Foundation and Beacon Fight for Life. The Wellness Truck was out in full force, providing support to the homeless community in the City of Stirling, Wanneroo, and Joondalup. It was a humbling experience to connect with and assist those in need.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our programs. Together, we can make a positive impact in our community.

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Free Household Energy Audit



Get help to understand and manage your energy use. Receive a report with customised energy saving tips and a FREE pack of energy efficiency items to get you started. Available to Synergy customers experiencing financial hardship.









Service Highlights

Take control of your energy use through free energy audits, coaching and workshops.

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We know that life can be a lot sometimes, so we're here to help. We can support you to take control of your energy use and your electricity bills, so you can get ahead. Energy Ahead is free and available to Synergy residential customers who are experiencing financial hardship. Energy coaching is a practical way for you to learn more about your household energy use and how you can make positive changes to reduce use and costs. Our Energy Coaches can support you at home, over the phone or online – whatever works best for you.

You'll receive a report with customised tips on how to take control and reduce your household energy use along with providing you complimentary energy efficiency items to get you started.

- In-home audits take about 2 hours and can be delivered Monday to Friday within business hours.
- Our Energy Coaches can also provide virtual audits which require you to have an active internet connection and a mobile or tablet with a camera.
- We can also provide shorter phone coaching sessions over one or two Synergy bill cycles.





Donations

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who continue to help us support the community.

Your generosity and dedication allow us to keep our services and programs running smoothly.

We want to remind everyone that our charity relies on the kindness and support of our community.

If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us - info@thespierscentre.com.au or phone us on 08 9401 2699.

https://tsc-winterappeal.raiselysite.com/



Volunteer at TSC

Do you have a special skillset you'd like to share with our community?

We're looking for passionate volunteers to join us in making a difference. Whether it's packing and weighing food or offering other valuable services, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

If you're interested, please contact us at 08 9 401 2699. We look forward to hearing from you!

Upcoming Community Events + Information











The Hepburn Centre

46 Highclere Boulevard Marangaroo

CALL NOW

Register by contacting our reception team on 08 9401 2699 info@thespierscentre.com.au

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Fin WA and The Spiers Centre

invites you...

to join us for some self-care and pampering

12.30 - 2.30pm The Spiers Centre 2 Albatross Court, Heathridge

Light lunch DIY healing balms Art and craft





and care for at home. This free activity is supported by Bunnings Joondalup.

10.00AM TO 12.00PM

The Spiers Centre 2 Albatross Court, Heathridge 08 9401 2699 info@thespierscentre.com.au



Community Events

Other

If you have a particular skill set, and a passion for helping people, contact us and we will find something for you! We also may have openings for gardening, flyer delivery, customer service, and

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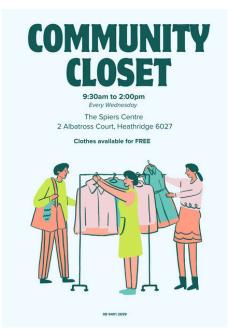
















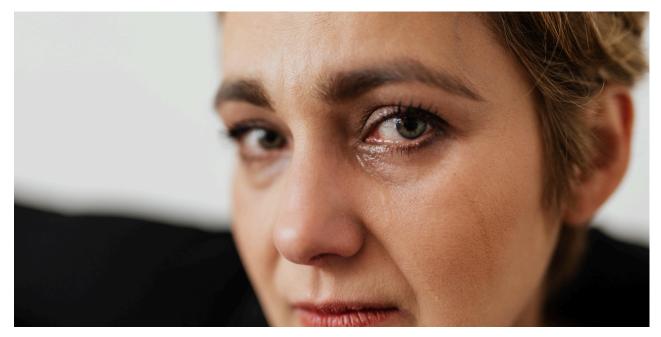


Recipe of the Month



Foodbank Superhero Foods HQ





Stories of impact: (The names and identifying characteristics of individuals have been changed)

Hope, a dedicated healthcare professional, had to end her career due to severe injuries from a major accident. Living with her teenage child, she receives Disability Support Pension

Hope's other child, affected by domestic violence, resides in supported accommodation, while the teenage child remains at home, witnessing her partner's erratic and abusive behaviour. Hope is currently hospitalised due to severe mental health concerns, overwhelmed by the emotional toll of her circumstances and the fear of returning home.

She receives ongoing emotional support from a Financial Counsellor, who provides continuous information and collaborates with other agencies to ensure she receives the necessary support. The FC provides continuous financial information and support as new situations arise and collaborates with other agencies to ensure ongoing support for the client.

Immediate legal intervention is crucial, and she has been referred to FDV legal assistance to explore options such as a Violence Restraining Order. The safety of herself and her child remains paramount.

Hope is beginning to see a path forward, with plans to secure a safe and stable environment for herself and her child. Her resilience and courage, combined with the comprehensive support she receives, highlight the possibility of overcoming even the most challenging situations.

This story shows how important our services are in helping people through tough times, emphasising the need for ongoing emotional and financial support.

Thank you for being part of our community!

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