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THREAD TOGETHER

TACKLING POVERTY & INEQUALITY



Did you know that each year Australians discard an average of 23kgs of clothing per person? This growing issue of overconsumption and waste leads to increased emissions and overflowing landfills.

Thread Together is a national organisation dedicated to rescuing unused clothing, footwear and accessories and gifting them to the most vulnerable members of our community. Anglicare WA is their sole Western Australian partner.

While it may seem obvious to ensure new clothing doesn't end up in landfill, programs like Thread Together are essential in collecting, sorting and distributing these items to those who need them most.

Thread Together partners with various agencies to connect with individuals in need, many of whom are receiving support with transitional housing or job placement. Thread Together clients may be fleeing family and domestic violence, experiencing homelessness, recovering from a natural disaster or facing financial hardship.

Thread Together operates entirely on philanthropic funding, and without the

support of funding partners, Anglicare WA would not be able to deliver Thread Together in WA. Although the clothing is provided free of charge, the service relies on trained staff and volunteers to manage the Maylands Hub, maintain the Mobile Wardrobe Van and keep regional wardrobes stocked.

Anglicare WA is incredibly grateful for the City of Bayswater's assistance in establishing the new Thread Together Hub in Maylands and is excited to see it grow. With the support of Synergy, a regional wardrobe now exists in Collie, and with backing from Horizon Power, wardrobes have been established in Kununurra, Karratha, Broome and Port Hedland.

New well-fitting clothing has the power to elevate self-worth, giving individuals the confidence to make positive, lasting changes in their lives. Thread Together transforms lives, one piece of clothing at a time.

Scan the QR code to find out more about Thread Together.



CHOOSE YOUR WARRIOR

Anglicare WA has launched a brand-new campaign – Choose Your Warrior.

Our workers are our Warriors, using their super-skills to offer help, advice, and equip people with the tools and opportunities to choose their own future. **But they can't do it alone.**

Our Warriors need Allies - as one of our incredible supporters, you know great things happen when we all work together. We need 1000 new Allies to make a real lasting change in our community.

To find out more about Choose Your Warrior head to chooseyourwarrior.org.au or say hi if you spot our Warriors out and about.



ALCOA FOUNDATION SUPPORTING YOUNG HEARTS

Last financial year, Young Hearts in Rockingham and Mandurah supported 170 children and young people, providing over 560 counselling sessions with those clients and their carers.

An exciting new partnership with the Alcoa Foundation will allow us to reach many more families. The foundation has committed to a three year, \$750,000 boost for Young Hearts. This will mean that the service will not only continue, but that we are able to expand our reach, supporting even more young people.

The Alcoa Foundation was founded in 1952 and collaborates with trusted charitable organisations around the world in order to be a catalyst for positive change. This funding commitment will make a significant difference to the lives of children and young people, as well as their families, who are recovering from the trauma of family and domestic violence.

A big thank you to the Alcoa Foundation for their support.



ANGLICARE WA NEWS
AUTUMN 2025



THE ANGLICARE WA BALL IS BACK!



The Anglicare WA Ball is BACK with a fresh, new look, taking all things Vogue and turning them Rogue!

We are delighted to introduce our wonderful supporters to Anglicare WA's brand-new annual ball: The MEH Gala. It will become Perth's most iconic, exciting and new fundraising event.

Think of it as The Op Shop Ball's cool, sophisticated, quirky older sibling – all the same DNA, and oozing with the promise of generosity, frivolity and delight. Taking inspiration from the internationally infamous red carpet event, The Met Ball, Anglicare WA's The MEH Gala will pay tongue-in-cheek homage to today's art, fashion, and culture while adding the "special sauce" of a helping hand firmly on its heart. We will be putting the 'fun' back in fundraising, so to speak.

In line with what Op Shop Ball-goers know and love, MEH attendees will be encouraged to DIY, upcycle and invent their outfits, interpreting the celebrity ball's themed iconic looks in their own personal, edgy and extravagant way.

With celebrity MC's, an orange carpet teeming with interactive elements, dazzling entertainment and much more; it's set to be THE event on everyone's lips. The MEH Gala is set to be known across town as both 'A good time, and a time to do good'.

Be sure to put the 20th September 2025 in your calendar today. Tickets and more information are now available at mehgala.com.au and you can contact our team at getinvolved@anglicarewa.org.au to find out how you can be part of this fundraising gala evening.

BELIEVE | AUTUMN ISSUE
**WELCOME FROM
 OUR CEO**

I hope you all had a wonderful festive break, surrounded by loved ones, and took the time to reflect on the year gone by.

As we move into 2025, we stand at a pivotal moment for both Western Australia and our country as a whole. This year holds significant importance with both State and Federal elections, and at Anglicare WA, we are preparing for a year of meaningful engagement and advocacy we hope will shape the future of our community.

This year, we are focused on a range of critical issues that impact the lives of many across our state. One of our key priorities will be addressing the cost of living and economic relief, with a focus on ensuring that every person has the support they need to manage the extreme cost of living pressure.

In addition to economic relief, we will continue our work towards ensuring that everyone has a home. With homelessness on the rise, we are committed to advocating for better housing solutions and support for those in need, so no one is left without a safe place to call home.

Another key area of focus is freedom from family and domestic violence. We know that too many people, particularly women and children, live in fear and experience violence within their own homes. Anglicare WA will continue to advocate for policies and resources that



support survivors and help prevent violence from happening in the first place.

Finally, we will work to advance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recognition and justice. Our First Nations communities deserve not only recognition but also meaningful justice, equity, and opportunities for their continued wellbeing and success. We are committed to pushing for change that is long overdue.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another year of working together to create positive change in our community.

MARK GLASSON
 ANGLICARE WA CEO

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THE 2024
CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As 2024 came to an end, we were reminded that Christmas for many, isn't merry.

Our Christmas Appeal was once again in support of Young Hearts, supporting young people who have experienced family and domestic violence. This vital program relies solely on philanthropic support and its future depends on gifts from donors like you.

Our amazing Young Hearts counsellors are working to break the cycle of family and domestic violence, and most importantly,

help the children affected heal from their trauma. All Young Hearts counselling sessions for children, young people and their caregivers are provided free of charge.

The Christmas Appeal this year raised over \$130,000! A HUGE thank you to all our supporters, and to creative agency VML who put their heart and soul into creating the artwork for the 2024 campaign. This incredible support will fund over 2,000 counselling sessions over the coming year.

COMMUNITY AT CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas



Backpacks galore!



St John Ambulance Christmas Gifts



Donated gifts at Gosnells



Ready for school



Back to school backpacks



READ ABOUT ANGLICARE WA'S
ELECTION ASKS

Anglicare WA is leveraging the upcoming state and federal elections to drive systemic change across our four advocacy priorities by presenting our policy proposals.

CREATING ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

Despite being one of the richest countries in the world, poverty continues to impact millions of Australians, with recent statistics painting an alarming picture. Anglicare WA is urgently calling for systemic change to eradicate poverty and create economic justice and fairness.

ENSURING EVERYONE HAS A HOME

Australia's housing crisis has been fuelled by a tax system and values that treat housing as a commodity rather than a fundamental human right. Anglicare WA is calling for systemic change by asking governments to boost social housing and back further rental reforms to ensure everyone has a safe, affordable home.

FREEDOM FROM FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

Family and domestic violence (FDV) is a national crisis that disproportionately impacts women and children, and can have long-lasting physical, emotional, psychological, and financial effects on survivors. Anglicare WA is calling for systemic change by asking governments to boost funding to prevent, intervene, and respond to FDV and abuse.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RECOGNITION AND JUSTICE

Successive government policies to date have failed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, which has resulted in disparate inequalities throughout almost all wellbeing and economic measures across WA and Australia. That is why Anglicare WA is calling for systemic change to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recognition and justice.

Scan the QR code for information about our advocacy work.



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