



Helping churches provide affordable housing.

# Newsletter

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Spring 2017

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## A minute with Magnus

Churches Housing is first and foremost an association of the key church social service organisations engaged in housing. It is about our members working together for a common cause, which is to unleash the...

(click [here](#) to read more)

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## Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF) Phase 2

Market

Briefing

Thank you to everyone who attended the Social and Affordable Housing Fund Phase 2 Market Briefing last week. It was great to hear your feedback.



For the benefit of those who could not make the event, the videos of the presentations can be found on our website. You can also download the event booklet providing more information on Phase 2 of the SAHF.

[Social and Affordable Housing Fund Phase 2 Market Briefing 18 October 2017](#)

If you have any questions or comments please contact us on [sahf@fac.s.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sahf@fac.s.nsw.gov.au).

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## Food for Thought

Have you ever thought through the implications of the accommodation-sharing application Airbnb? This business can provide one-of-a-kind experiences of living within the community you are visiting. However, for the residents surrounding the property, this can have unintended consequences and poor outcomes. (click [here](#) to read more)



# Upcoming Events



## Seminar for Multicultural Service Providers 2017

Presented by **NSW Family & Community Services** and **Shelter NSW**

This seminar is for people who work with multicultural clients and or communities!

**Senior FACS staff will provide information and answer questions on:**

- ◆ social housing overview and future directions in NSW
- ◆ what social housing assistance is available in NSW, including online and digital services
- ◆ eligibility and how to apply for housing assistance
- ◆ management transfers to community housing providers
- ◆ language services offered
- ◆ complaints and appeals options

**Date:** **Tuesday 5 December 2017, 9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Location:** **Burwood RSL** , 96 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood NSW 2134

**Please RSVP by Friday 24 November, using the following options:**

**Email:** [MyHousing@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MyHousing@facs.nsw.gov.au) for RSVP registrations

**Ph:** **(02) 8753 8769** for any urgent queries only, not registrations.

**Lunch will be provided, please advise of any dietary requirements.**





The People Seeking Asylum Team invites you to a special event celebrating the Sydney Alliance's involvement in securing fee-free TAFE access for refugees & people seeking asylum in NSW/ACT.

**Thursday 16 November**

**5.00-7.00pm (formal proceedings from 5.30 - 6.30pm)**

**St Stephen's Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie St Sydney (opposite Parliament House)**

Join us for tea and coffee at 5pm before the formalities at 5.30pm and please stay afterwards for some light refreshments.

There are limited spots available so, please [register here](#) or contact me ([ahogan@uniting.org](mailto:ahogan@uniting.org), 0423 503 998) or Chantelle ([chantelle@sydneyalliance.org.au](mailto:chantelle@sydneyalliance.org.au), 0412 876 630) for more information.



AHURI Events National Housing Conference 2017

AHURI BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

# National Housing Conference 2017

29 Nov – 1 Dec 2017

International Convention Centre, Sydney

AHURI will convene the National Housing Conference 2017 - Building for better lives, in Sydney, in partnership with the NSW Department of Family and Community Services from 29 Nov - 1 Dec 2017 at the brand new International Convention Centre.

With Sydney as the destination, and NSW leading the way in social housing policy reform, NHC 2017 is expected to be our biggest conference ever, with more than 1000 delegates from across the country expected to join us in Australia's largest city.

## Stay informed

Subscribe to our e-newsletter to be kept informed of all the latest National Housing Conference news in the lead up to 2017.

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## Reports Released

*Plenty of reports released this quarter*

(click [here](#) to read more)

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## Interesting Reading/Listening/Watching

As with last quarter, I apologise for the length of this section, but there were so many good articles on housing affordability in the last few months!

[In the 'fearless city', Barcelona residents take charge](#)

The Conversation - Amanda Tattersall

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