

# Environmental Health Professionals Australia

## Public Health & Wellbeing SIG

### 2016 Hoarding Forum

17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre  
Cnr Bell Street & St Georges Road, Preston  
(Free car parking on site)

Welcome to the 2016 Public Health & Wellbeing SIG Hoarding Forum

Hoarding is a recognised mental health condition affecting all types of people. Such cases often involve professionals from different service sectors working together to develop and provide an effective response. This forum will help you work through the issues in dealing with a hoarding complaint to achieve a satisfying outcome for all parties.

Stephen Meloury MEHPA  
Public Health & Wellbeing SIG Convenor

<b>Program: MC: Stephen Meloury, Convenor Public Health and Wellbeing SIG</b>	
8.35am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> Louis Papageorgiou, President, Environmental Health Professionals Australia
9.15am	<b>What makes a hoarder? Psychological issues behind hoarding</b> Catherine Madigan, Anxiety Australia
10.15am	<b>Scenario - Part 1 (and discussion)</b> Public Health & Wellbeing SIG
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00	<b>The High Risk Register,</b> MFB Community Resilience Department
11.40am	<b>Long-term resolution to hoarding</b> Corinne Bowen, Yarra Ranges Shire Council
12.20pm	<b>Scenario – Part 2 (and discussion)</b> Matt Sherwell, Sherwell Harrison Munro Lawyers
12.45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm	<b>The clean up process</b> Sandra Pankhurst, STC Services
2 pm	<b>Legal Implications for not responding to hoarding complaints</b> M & K Lawyers
2.30 pm	<b>Scenario – Part 3 (and discussion)</b> Public Health & Wellbeing SIG
3.00pm	<b>Coordinating External Stakeholders</b> Penny Pavlou, City of Stonnington
3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.50pm	<b>Resources to assist in dealing with hoarding and squalor</b> Public Health & Wellbeing SIG
4.30pm	<b>Close</b>

## Directions:

### Parking

**Car Parks:** The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Car Park provides 180 unrestricted car spaces. Enter the car park via Peter Street, or St Georges Rd.

#### Street Parking:

Unrestricted parking is also available on St Georges Rd (East end).

**Disabled Parking:** 4 disabled car spaces are available in the car park.

### Public Transport

The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre is easily accessible by train, tram and bus. The nearest public transport is Bell train station a short 2-3 minute walk along Bell St, Preston.

### Train

Catch the South Morang line train to **Bell Station**. The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre is a further 2-3 minute walk along Bell St.

### Tram

Catch the **Route 86 Tram - Docklands to Bundoora RMIT (Plenty Rd/McKimmies Rd)**.

**Stop 44** at the corner of Bell St and Plenty Rd, a further 7-10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre.

Catch the **Route 112 Tram - South Melbourne / St Kilda Beach - West Preston**.

**Stop 40** at the corner of Bell St and Gilbert Rd, a further 10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre.

### Bus

Catch **Route 513 - Eltham - Glenroy (via Lower Plenty Rd & Greensborough)**, which runs along Bell Street.

Bus Stops are located 20-50 metres from the corner of High St and Bell St, Preston.

For more public transport information please call **131 638** or visit the Metlink Melbourne website: [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au)

### Cycling

High St and Plenty Rd are the major cycling corridors within Darebin, travelling North to South of the municipality.

Specific bike lanes are available on Murray Rd and Gower St, Preston.

See the [Discover Darebin Walking & Cycling Map](#) for further details.

### From Airport

Take the Tullamarine Freeway, exit left at Bell Street and travel 6 km to the corner of St Georges Road and Bell Street, Preston.

If you have not yet advised us of any dietary requirements you may have, can you please do so by return email.

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