

HopeStreet Urban Compassion

Volunteers needed for the mid-winter luncheon

HopeStreet is planning a mid-winter luncheon on Tuesday 26 July, at Uniting (Café) Church, 37 St John's Road. HopeStreet has secured funding to provide a lunch for approximately 70 people from the Glebe Estate. Last year's initial lunch was a great success and we expect tickets for this year's lunch to go quickly. I am in need of workers all day from 9.30am to 4pm, but am hoping to have three separate work teams each working for about 2 – 3 hours over the day. Those who come to work at any time, will, of course be offered hospitality and hopefully will enjoy meeting up and chatting with our community lunch guests.

Guests arrive from 12 noon and the event concludes at 3pm. Before and during the meal we have a Trivia Competition and Lucky Door Prizes. After dessert is served, there will be a few rounds of Bingo.

The three teams of volunteers are:

9.30 – 12.00 - tables and chairs, table setting and decorating – will need a reasonable amount of lifting and carting – some of the tables and chairs are coming from the Bay St Depot CofS – and will need to be brought in from ute – it would be good to have someone who is willing to come down to Depot and help pick up goods.

Guests arrive from 12.00

11.30 – 2.00 - Lunch service and preparation of dessert – serving will involve a “catering line” of servers – we are hiring a Spit Roast Team, who will carve and serve the meat. Also some helping at drinks table and possibly assisting some people with carrying food etc to tables. Dessert preparation will be done in kitchen – I think I already have a smallish church team to coordinate that but will need extra hands – dressing pavlovas, cutting cheesecakes and serving onto plates then out to tables. Assisting with tea/coffee service.

1.30 – 4.00 [or when finished] - Pack up – clearing, small wash up in kitchen [using throw away plates and cutlery – NOT waste wise, I know – sigh – BUT practical!], packing tables and chairs, [and loading ute and taking some back to the Depot], rubbish clearance and vacuuming area.

Event concludes at 3pm.

For more information about the lunch, or the tasks for volunteers, phone me on 0426 503 351 or 9692 8377 (please leave message).

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