



Alexandria Residents' Action Group

8 April 2020

Virtual Meeting

Alexandria Town Hall – in spirit



- Sunday Funday
- Coronavirus
- Other business, if any

- We've had to cancel Sunday Funday this year
- But it will happen next year!



Eat



Drink



Shop



Play

Sun 29 March 2020

11-3pm Alexandria Park, Buckland Street, Alexandria

Council Libraries doors shut, but resources are online:

- E-newspapers,
- music streaming
- e-comics
- e-movies
- Languages online learning
- Resources for children

For more information, see:

<https://news.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/articles/city-sydney-library-services-impacted-by-coronavirus>

Counterpoint Appeal Donations Needed at Alex Town Hall

- Non-perishable food
- Basic toiletries
- Cleaning products
- Monetary donations
 - BSB 062231
 - Account No 10351723

Counterpoints Appeal for Redfern & Waterloo Social Housing Community

Now and more so in the coming weeks many of our community will be requiring an extra hand to get through this National Health emergency. If you or your company are in the position to help, we would love to hear from you.

Donations Needed

Food staples: Non-perishable items only such as cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice etc.

Toiletries: deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes, sanitisers, paracetamol etc.

Household items: laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid

Financial relief: Shopping vouchers for people who find the current situation has them in financial hardship

Your time: if you are not sick, experiencing any symptoms, self-isolating due to known recent exposure, or anyone in your household and have time to help others please register to volunteer for our emergency relief team which we call upon if and when needed. We may need people who can help with phone and email to check on our vulnerable community members and or help us distribute relief packages, or distribute information.

Monetary donations to support our work:

- Direct deposit - BSB No: 062 231 Account No: 10351723
Account Name: Counterpoint Community Services INC
- A cheque made out to Counterpoint Community Services Inc
 - Over the phone simply by calling (02) 9698 9569

All donations over \$2 is tax-deductible.

Contact/ Drop of Points:

Counterpoints Factory Community Centre 67 Raglan Street, Waterloo Tel: 9698 9569	Counterpoints Multicultural Centre 73 Garden Street, Alexandria, Tel: 9319 4073
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Monday to Thursday:
9:15 to 3:45pm

Contact us via Phone, Facebook messaging or email info@counterpointcs.org.au

Together we will get through this



- Helping vulnerable neighbours
- <https://counterpointcs.org.au/>

Hello! If you are self-isolating, as one of your neighbours, I may be able to help:

My name is: _____

My phone number is: _____

If you are self - isolating due to COVID-19, I can help with:

- Picking up medicine Picking up groceries
- A friendly phone call Urgent supplies

Or if you prefer to speak to a support worker, you can call our local community centre @ 9698 9569

COVID-19 is contagious.
Please take precautions.
Avoid physical contact (2m distance).
Wash your hands regularly.
Spread only kindness.

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- Parks open but playgrounds, pools and sports centers shut (paths are about to be one-way at Sydney Park)
- Online fitness and activities - check City of Sydney What's On: <https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/venues/online>

- Council meetings now online:

<http://webcast.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/video.php>

Some really good online services here

<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

<https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community/grants-and-sponsorships/business-grants/small-business-grants>



Some examples:

- The Grounds – home delivery <https://thegrounds.com.au/>
- Naked Brew – online pantry <https://euforiapantry.square.site/>
- Fratelli Fresh Grocer - <https://shop.fratellifresh.com.au/>
- Carriageworks - stallholders' directory <https://carriageworks.com.au/journal/carriageworks-farmers-market-online-ordering-directory>
- Woolworths <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/priorityassistance>
- Bitton and other cafes – takeaway meals
- Some local shops are keeping things like toilet paper and tissues behind the counter - if the shelves are empty, ask and you may receive

Let us know of other initiatives by local businesses



- All of us have questions
- None of us have all the answers
- Maybe, between us, we can answer some questions



THANK YOU

Next meeting: Wednesday 13 May 2020

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