



# Encompass House

## April Newsletter 2022

### MESSAGE FROM ENCOMPASS HOUSE



We hope everyone had a great Easter break and Anzac Day holiday.

We are excited to bring back our monthly newsletter. Below you will find great information on what is fun and accessible around Melbourne and some important information about advocacy.

Encompass House continues to grow and we now have offices in Reservoir, Seaford and Rosebud! Individual office information is listed in the newsletter.

*“lest we forget”*

*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them”*

## What's accessible around Melbourne?

### FRANKSTON

#### BEACH WHEELCHAIR

Frankston City Council have a Beach Wheelchair available to hire for free at the Frankston Visitor Information Centre on the Frankston Foreshore. This specially designed wheelchair enables participants to go on the beach and into shallow water.



#### LIBERTY SWING

A Liberty Swing is a device that allows people with mobility difficulties or using wheelchairs to enjoy the excitement of swinging. Locations include: Frankston Waterfront Regional Playground, Broadmeadows (217-241 Camp Road), Altona (Cherry Lake) For more locations - [Find a Swing Near You – Liberty Swing](#)





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## SPORT – get involved!



### JUNIOR AFL WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM



Introductory skills program for participants 16 years and under

**IT'S FAST. IT'S FUN. IT'S FOR EVERYONE.**

- Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
- Sunday the 19th of June & Sunday the 14th of August
- Meet the teams and players involved in the Victorian Wheelchair Football League

Equipment provided and no previous experience required

Registration essential through the QR code to participate



## FREE SOCCER COACHING CLINICS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN!



### What

Free soccer coaching clinic for disabled children (6 years and over)

### When

Sunday 15 May 2022 at 10am  
Sunday 22 May 2022 at 10am  
Sunday 29 May 2022 at 10am

### Where

Hansen Reserve, 35a Roberts Street

### How to register

Send your child's age, name and your contact details to one of the following

**Email**  
Committee@rangersfootball.com.au

**Facebook**  
Search Footscray Rangers Football Club

or

**Text**  
0415 461 845

**Call**  
0415 461 845



**FREE**

Free soccer ball for 1st time participants!



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## Advocacy Hour – Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities (ADEC)



ADEC's advocacy program assists people to understand their rights, access information and services, and to speak up for what is needed to improve their situation.

ADEC specialises in helping people from diverse cultural backgrounds who are living with a disability.

ADEC provides:

### **Individual Advocacy**

Short-term one-on-one assistance

### **Family Advocacy**

Short-term one-on-one assistance for carers and families to solve an issue

### **Self-Advocacy**

Training and information sessions to communities about how to advocate for themselves or their loved ones.

The service is free. Interpreters can be arranged free of charge.

For further information about this service contact ADEC on 03 9480 7000 and ask to speak with the Advocacy Team Leader, or email [info@adec.org.au](mailto:info@adec.org.au)

## **YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!**

Wanting to provide feedback? As well as having our dedicated feedback address [feedback@encompasshouse.org.au](mailto:feedback@encompasshouse.org.au), all participants should have received a feedback form in the mail. If you have not received yours yet please call either the Seaford or Coburg office and we will send one out, or





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