



MACASA

BULLETIN

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As we welcome 2026, I would like to wish all our clients, families, volunteers and supporters a very happy and healthy New Year. We hope the year ahead brings you continued wellbeing, connection and enjoyment through our services and activities at MACASA.

We would also like to provide an update on our upcoming move. Please note that MACASA's relocation is now scheduled for mid-March due to renovations The City of Charles Sturt need to make to the premises. To ensure minimal disruption, our February and March client functions have already been organised and booked. We have included our Functions Planner and will continue to advise/confirm functions as they are booked.

MACASA thank you for your patience and ongoing support as we prepare for this next chapter. We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon and to seeing you at our upcoming functions.

Please call the office as soon as possible, on 8241 0266 to book in for any February functions you wish to attend.

Warm Regards,
Madeleine Williams.



MACASA FUNCTIONS 2026

Prior booking required for all Functions, Outings & Transport must be booked through 8241 0266

	Monthly Luncheon North. Monday	Monthly Luncheon South. Monday	Monthly Luncheon West. Wednesday	Client Christmas Luncheon. Wednesday	Activity Outing/Day. Wednesday	Staff & Volunteer Christmas Function
January						
February	2nd Grand Central Tavern	9th Watermark Hotel	25th Cheltenham Comm Centre		18th - Movies	
March	2nd Grand Central Tavern	16th Watermark Hotel	25th Cheltenham Comm Centre			
April	13th Grand Central Tavern	20th Watermark Hotel	29th Cheltenham Comm Centre			
May	4th Grand Central Tavern	11th Watermark Hotel	27th Cheltenham Comm Centre		20th - TBA	
June	1st Grand Central Tavern	15th Watermark Hotel	24th Cheltenham Comm Centre			
July	6th Grand Central Tavern	13th Watermark Hotel	29th Cheltenham Comm Centre		22nd - TBA	
August	3rd Grand Central Tavern	10th Watermark Hotel	26th Cheltenham Comm Centre		19th - TBA	
September	7th Grand Central Tavern	14th Watermark Hotel	30th Cheltenham Comm Centre		23rd - TBA	
October	12th Grand Central Tavern	19th Watermark Hotel	28th Cheltenham Comm Centre			
November	2nd Grand Central Tavern	9th Watermark Hotel	25th Cheltenham Comm Centre		18th - TBA	
December				9th Cheltenham Comm Centre		Sat 12th

Upcoming Move – Important Information for Clients

We would like to keep our clients informed about an upcoming change to our service location. From 16 March 2026, we will begin relocating to our new premises at 64 Blight Street, Ridleyton, within the Croydon Bowling Club.

To support a smooth and safe transition, our service will temporarily close for one to two weeks during the move. The exact length of the closure will depend on several factors, and we will confirm this closer to the move date. All clients will be kept well informed as further details become available.

We are very much looking forward to this move, as the new premises will allow us to offer additional services, activities, and functions in a welcoming and accessible environment. We warmly invite clients to share any ideas or feedback on activities they would like to attend regularly at the new location.

In terms of upcoming events, all February functions have been booked, and the North and South Luncheons for March will proceed as planned. Due to the timing of the move, we may need to cancel the West Luncheon for March. We will keep everyone updated should this be required.

Once the move is complete, we will update our planner and distribute it to all clients as functions for the remainder of the year are confirmed.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support during this transition. We look forward to welcoming you to our new premises and sharing this exciting next chapter together.

Assessments

This semester, we will once again be welcoming students from Adelaide University (the newly merged University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide) who will be assisting with the completion of annual client assessments.

Once the students have commenced, we will send a letter to all clients who are due for an assessment. This letter will introduce the students and provide information on how to book your assessment. With our upcoming move to the new premises, there will be more opportunities for assessments to be conducted in person, should this be your preference.

We greatly appreciate your support in completing your assessment and in helping the students with their learning and professional development.

In addition to the students, we are also pleased to welcome several new volunteers who will be joining us in a range of roles, including the kitchen, meal deliveries, and administration support. We thank you in advance for helping to make them feel welcome as they learn their roles and support our service delivery.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support—it is very much appreciated.



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begins when one looks
backward rather than
forward."*

~ Mary Sarton