

Our Purpose

To make it possible for people to attain a safe, secure and stable home.

Our Vision

Everybody has a home and a place to build their future.

Our Child Safe Commitment

At Anchor, we are committed to the safety and well-being of all children and young people participating in our programs and the welfare of the children in our care will always be our first priority. We aim to create a culturally safe and child friendly environment.

Anchor provides a child friendly play space while parents and carers access our services.

Equality Statement

Anchor welcomes all individuals, irrespective of sex, race, ethnicity, culture, language, religion, marital status, disability, sexuality, gender or age.



Acknowledgement of Country

Anchor acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and pays respect to their Elders, past and present.



Child and Family Services

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"Everybody needs a stable home."

- Heidi Tucker, Anchor CEO

Anchor works with vulnerable children, families and individuals to assist them to attain safe, secure and stable homes.

Our services support:

- People who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness;
- Children and young people who require foster care or kinship care,
- Youth and families who require mediation, counselling or ongoing support.

Anchor is primarily funded by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), ensuring we can deliver our core requirements, including crisis accommodation and facilitating care arrangements. All additional projects and services are provided thanks to financial grants and in kind donations.

Supporting the community since 1976, Anchor has grown to operate from four locations in Melbourne's east. Our housing and youth services are based across three sites in Lilydale whilst our Scoresby office accommodates the foster and kinship care teams as well as corporate services.

Our **Child and Family Services** teams provide support to those caring for children and young people who are unable to live with their parents at that time. Home-based care arrangements include foster care and kinship care.

We offer training and peer support groups for carers, along with sourcing financial assistance.

Anchor works with DHHS to coordinate placements as required.

"Thanks so much for all you do for us."

- Anchor Foster carer

With rising numbers of children coming into foster care, we need more carers to help us ensure children can stay in their own communities.



"I don't know where I would be today without Anchor."

- Former Housing client

Housing and Support Services work with individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the Yarra Ranges Shire. We provide crisis support, along with advice and support to assist residents in sustaining long term housing.

"...Being a homeless teenager with no family was very tough, but Anchor took me and many other young people into their care to assist, engage and educate us..."

- Former Youth client

Our **Youth Development team** integrates housing, education, training, employment and other services for young people aged 16 to 25 years of age.

We also offer counselling services and brokerage to help young people secure rental accommodation. Additional programs include Hazel Hams Homes accommodation for young mothers and their babies.

To continue the work that we do, we need support from our community.
If you would like to discuss how you can help, please contact us on 8761 9040.

