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HOUSING FOR THE AGED ACTION GROUP



2026 Calendar

HAAG's 2026 Calendar

HAAG's 2026 calendar is packed with the dates of signifcance for HAAG, such as general meetings, working group meetings, our twice a month radio show, dates of significance for first nations, migrant, LGBTIQA+, disability communities and for all older people.

The photos feature some of our fabulous members enjoying HAAG events. Pick up a copy at the office, hang it on your wall, and remember to come and get involved at one of our many events. To confirm dates and times please contact haag@oldertenants.org.au or call us on (03)9654 7389

HAAG's working groups

Have you ever wondered how members of HAAG can get more involved and make a bigger difference in their community for all kinds of older peoples' housing? Joining one several working groups is a great way to do just that!

Retirement Accommodation Action Group (RAAG)

If you've been horrified at the recent media stories about Retirement Villages and Land Lease communities and would like to help the campaign for these protections for residents, RAAG is the group for you! RAAG is for residents of retirement housing, including ILUs, retirement and rental villages, land-lease communities and residential parks.

Older Renters Working Group

Our newest working group represents older renters in private rental, rooming houses, Public or Community Housing. There are so many issues for HAAG to campaign about in this space including more public housing, better public housing, better protections for private renters, and so much more. So we'd love more older renters to join our bi-monthly meetings

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual + (LGBTIQA+) Working Group

Our LGBTIQA+ Working group have been really active holding information sessions to spread awareness about homelessness and HAAG's services in their community.

National Alliance of Seniors for Housing (NASH)

Our national working group of older people from around the country takes on issues of national significance.They are gearing up for campaigning for solutions for the housing crisis facing older people.

Multicultural & Multifaith (M&M working group

The group aims to address the gaps in service delivery to people in the CALD community and help HAAG can make our service more accessible. The group is made up of volunteers who engage the community in their language

New South Wales Lived Experience Action Group (LEAG)

NSW LEAG are campaigning for action on housing and service delivery for older people across the state of New South Wales.

More working groups

Queensland Housing Older Women's Movement (HOWM)

HOWM are friends and members of HAAG although HOWM is not a working group of HAAG. They've been really active in establishing community-led alternative housing models as well as campaigning for change in the Queensland.
Find out more and get involved with HOWM at housingolderwomen.org.au

Save Public Housing Collective (SPHC)

Another group of friends of HAAG are the Save Public Housing Collective. They've been active in amplifying the voices of residents of the Public Housing towers across Melbourne that are slated for demolition. To find out more and get involved with SPHC go to savepublichousing.com


LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation
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#HAAGpride

January 2026

HAAG members hold a stall each year at the Melbourne Midsumma Carnival

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31 New Year's Eve (NT, SA)	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	15	16	17	18 Midsumma Carnival
19	20	21 M&M Reference Group	22 CoM Meeting	23	24	25
26 Invasion/Survival Day Australia Day	27 NASH	28 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	29	30	31	1


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Claire

February 2026

Staff and members at a February General Meeting

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Invasion/Survival Day Australia Day	27 NASH	28 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	29	30	31	1
2 ORWG	3	4 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	5	6	7 Royal Hobart Regatta (TAS)	8 Royal Hobart Regatta (TAS)
9 Royal Hobart Regatta (TAS)	10	11 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	12	13 Anniversary of the National Apology to Stolen Generations	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 NSW LEAG	18	19 February General Meeting RAAG Meeting	20 Intenational stand up to bullying day	21 Mother Language Day	22
23	24	25 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	26 CoM Meeting	27	28	1 Zero discrimination day



March 2026

HAAG staff kicking goals on International Womens Day

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	26 CoM Meeting	27	28	1 Zero discrimination day
2 Labour Day (WA)	3	4 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	5	6	7	8 International Womens Day
9 Adelaide Cup (SA) Canberra Day (ACT) Eight Hours Day (TAS) Labour Day (VIC)	10	11 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 M&M Reference Group	19 RAAG Meeting	20	21 Harmony Day	22
23 Cultural Diversity Week	24	25 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	26 CoM Meeting	27	28	29
30	31 Trans day of visibility NASH	1 April Fools Day LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	2 Autism Awareness Day	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Saturday	5 Daylight Saving Time ends Easter Sunday


Anne

April 2026

Member of HAAG's North Central Victoria regional team

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31 Trans day of visibility NASH	1 April Fools Day LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	2 Autism Awareness Day	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Saturday	5 Daylight Saving Time ends Easter Sunday
6 ORWG Easter Monday	7 Easter Tuesday (TAS)	8 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 RAAG Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 NSW LEAG	22 Earth Day Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	23 CoM Meeting	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 Lesbian Visibility day
27 ANZAC Day Holiday (ACT, WA)	28	29	30	1	2 Family equality day	3 Privacy week


TREATY
FOR VICTORIA
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May 2026

HAAG event at the Koori Heritage Trust

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 ANZAC Day Holiday (ACT, WA)	28	29	30	1	2 Family equality day	3 Privacy week
4 Labour Day (QLD) May Day (NT)	5	6 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day Mother's Day
11	12	13 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	14	15	16	17 IDAHOBIT
18	19 Close the Gap Day	20 M&M Reference Group	21 May General Meeting Accessibility Awareness Day RAAG Meeting	22	23	24 Pansexual Visibility Day
25	26 National Sorry Day NASH	27 Reconciliation Week Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	28 CoM Meeting	29	30	31


Volunteer Appreciation Award
2019
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In recognition to your hard work and dedication to
Housing for the Aged Action Group
23rd of May 2019
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June 2026

HAAG photographer and Multicultural & Multifaith group member Guru receiving recognition of his volunteer contributions on Volunteers Day

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 3CR Radiothon month Pride month ORWG Reconciliation Day (ACT) Western Australia Day (WA)	2	3 Mabo Day LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7
8 King's Birthday (ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC) Volunteers Day (SA)	9 Wear it Purple Day	10 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	11	12	13	14 Refugee Week
15 Elder Abuse Awareness Day	16 NSW LEAG	17	18 RAAG Meeting	19	20 World Refugee Day	21
22	23	24 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	25 CoM Meeting	26	27	28 Stonewall Riots Anniversary
29	30	1 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	2	3	4	5 NAIDOC Week


ROSS HOUSE
ASSOCIATION
HAYDEN RAYSMITH
Room 4.1
Backgrounds- India
- Turkish
- English (this illustration)
- Egypt x 2. (1 dialects
- Greek
Issues: Rent cost increasing in Private Rental
• Domestic Violence, Divorcing at a later age - leaving from homeless.
• Community information - link people w) services.
• Risk of homelessness - increase cost of life
- Rent Increase.
• Increase of homelessness, people living in the streets
• Increase of drug and alcohol issues, unsafe feeling to the community.
• Reluctance to access services due to shame or unknowledge of services.
• Notice to vacate - Increase.
• Property not meeting needs
Housing in Adelaide
Yes. (in the group).
No. Community - lack of information
- language barrier
- shame.
Cool
Jasmie
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July 2026

Members of our Multicultural & Multifaith (M&M) reference group

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	1 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	2	3	4	5 NAIDOCWeek
6	7	8 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	9	10	11	12
13	14 Non-binary people's day	15 M&M Reference Group	16 RAAG Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	23 CoM Meeting	24	25	26 Homelessness Week
27	28 NASH	29	30	31	1	2


Jane
House Wi-Fi (HR)

August 2026

HAAG staff serving soup at our August General Meeting

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28 NASH	29	30	31	1	2
3 Homelessness Week ORWG Bank Holiday (NSW) Picnic Day (NT)	4	5 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	6	7	8	9 Indigenous Peoples Day
10	11	12 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM Royal Queensland Show (QLD)	13	14	15	16
17	18 NSW LEAG	19	20 August General Meeting RAAG Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	27 CoM Meeting	28 Wear it purple day	29	30
31	1	2 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	3	4	5	6 Father's Day


INDY
VANESSA
SATINDER
CHAGGA

September 2026

HAAG members at our Annual General Meeting

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	3	4	5	6 Father's Day
7	8	9 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	10	11	12	13
14 Bisexual awareness week	15	16 M&M Reference Group	17 RAAG Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23 Celebrate Bisexuality day Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	24 CoM Meeting	25	26	27
28 King's Birthday (WA)	29 NASH	30	1 International day of Older Persons Victorian Seniors Festival	2	3	4 Daylight Saving Time begins


Garry
Mr. Mouse

October 2026

Member of our LGBTIQA+ reference group & Committee of Management at a HAAG Seniors Festival Event

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 King's Birthday (WA)	29 NASH	30	1 International day of Older Persons Victorian Seniors Festival	2	3	4 Daylight Saving Time begins
5 Week Without Violence ORWG King's Birthday (QLD) Labour Day (ACT, NSW, SA)	6	7 Ageism awareness day LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	8 International Lesbian Day	9 National Carers Week	10 World Homelessness Day	11 Coming out day
12	13	14 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	15 RAAG Meeting	16	17 Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Asexual awareness week
19	20 NSW LEAG	21 International Pronoun day	22	23	24	25
26 Intersex Awareness day	27	28 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	29 CoM Meeting	30	31	1 Trans Parents Day


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November 2026

Members reading our Annual Report presented each year at our Annual General Meeting

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Intersex Awareness day	27	28 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	29 CoM Meeting	30	31	1 Trans Parents Day
2 Recreation Day (TAS)	3 Melbourne Cup (VIC)	4 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	5	6	7	8 Intersex day of remembrance
9	10	11 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM Remembrance Day	12	13 Transgender Awareness Week	14	15
16	17	18 M&M Reference Group	19 Annual General Meeting RAAG Meeting	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22
23	24 NASH	25 Day for the elimination of violence against women Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	26 CoM Meeting	27	28	29
30	1 World Aids Day	2 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	3 Day of People with Disability	4	5	6


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December 2026

Staff from the Footscray Department of Housing presenting HAAG staff with Kris Kringle gifts to donate to clients

- Australian holidays
- Radio show
- Working group dates (subject to change)
- Significant days
- HAAG dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1 World Aids Day	2 LGBTIQA+ Reference Group	3 Day of People with Disability	4	5	6
7 ORWG	8	9 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15 NSW LEAG	16	17 RAAG Meeting	18 Migrants Day	19	20
21	22	23 Raise the Roof 3CR 855AM	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day Proclamation Day (SA)	27
28 Boxing Day (day in lieu) Proclamation Day (SA) (day in lieu)	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3



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