



Save the date



IMAGINATE

Little Chefs

Evolve Housing Office
Parramatta

10:00am - 1:00pm
Tue 7th July 2026



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Basketball Basics

Auburn Basketball Centre

10:00am - 2:00pm
Fri 17th July 2026









Western Sydney Women's Coffee Club

Evolve Housing Office
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10:00am - 1:30pm
Thurs 2nd July 2026

Find help with Support Pathways

The Support Pathways Program is designed to help Evolve Housing tenants access the support they need to maintain stable and successful tenancies. The program works with tenants who may be experiencing challenges such as:

-  **Health & Wellbeing**
-  **Financial Hardship**
-  **Family Support**
-  **Property Care**
-  **Accessing Support** (Aged Care, NDIS)
-  **Advocacy Support, and more**

Our dedicated team works with the individual and develops a tailored Support Plan to help them achieve their goals and connects them with the appropriate internal and external services, making it easier to navigate complex support systems. The program aims to ensure tenants feel confident and supported in managing their tenancy, especially during times of life stress.

If you need support, please reach out on **1800 693 865** and ask to speak to a member of the Support Pathways team or email Support.Pathways@evolvehousing.com.au



Acknowledgment of Country:

Evolve Housing acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land where we deliver our housing services. We acknowledge and pay our respects to all Elders past, present and future. We welcome all First Nations Peoples to our services, as we walk together towards reconciliation.



Men's event



Women's event



Seniors' event



Adult's event



Families' event

RAG chat

Our Resident Advisory Group (RAG) welcomed the Support Pathways team and hosted special guest Christopher Lee to their latest meeting to begin planning an exciting new initiative for tenants.

The group discussed the development of an Energy Saving Workshop, which will be co-designed with RAG members and delivered to tenants across our communities. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical, easy to understand tips to help households save on energy bills and better manage everyday energy use. We're pleased to share that the first workshop is planned for July, **see details on how you can register below!**

The Evolve Housing Support Pathways team shared with our members the range of in-house support services available to tenants who may need extra help. This was a valuable opportunity for RAG members to better understand how tenants can be supported and how to link people in with the right assistance.

In addition, four RAG members represented our tenants at a Homes NSW Statewide Tenant Consultative Committee, gathering feedback on the proposal to establish a statewide tenant advisory group. This group would

include representatives from Public Housing, Community Housing and Affordable Housing, helping ensure tenant voices are heard at a broader level. We are proud to see our members representing on a more statewide level!

If you have suggestions or topics, you'd like the groups to explore, please reach out to the Community Engagement team via ragfeedback@evolvehousing.com.au



Learn how to save on power



Tenants are invited to attend an **Energy Saving Workshop**.

Everyone who attends receives a free energy saving kit to help put the tips into practice at home.

Online option:

Tue 21 July | 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Scan QR code to join the work shop

In person option:

Wed 22 July | 10:30am – 12:00pm

Evolve Housing Office Parramatta



Scan to register

This is a friendly, informative session suitable for all tenants who want to feel more confident about their energy use and bills.

This practical session helps tenants better understand their household energy use and learn simple ways to save money. The workshop covers easy energy saving tips, explain how to read and understand energy bills, and provide guidance on managing rising energy costs.

To get the most out of the session, tenants are encouraged to **bring along a copy of their energy bill**, as the facilitator works through real examples and answer questions.



Cherry blossom festival

Expressions of Interest

The Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival returns to Auburn Botanic Gardens in August 2026. We're planning a special visit for adult and senior Evolve Housing residents to join the festivities during the week of Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August 2026.

To register your interest in attending, text "**Cherry Blossom Festival**", your name and address to **Yvonne** on **0478 690 320**.



New men's group



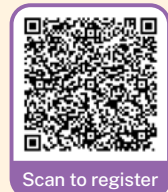
Evolve Men's Den is a new group created to bring Evolve Housing men together in a relaxed, welcoming space. It's a chance to step out of everyday routines, meet other men, share stories, have a laugh and build genuine friendships.

The group offers a mix of social and practical activities, giving men an opportunity to connect, learn from one another and enjoy shared experiences in a pressure free environment. Whether you come along for the activity, the conversation, or simply to meet new people, everyone is welcome.

Sessions are held on the last Wednesday of every second month, with upcoming events including:

- **29th July** – BBQ at Parramatta Park
- **30th September** – Guest speaker on community safety
- **25th November** – Fishing on Sydney Harbour

If you're looking to connect with others, try something different, or just enjoy good company, Evolve Men's Den is for you. Come alone or bring a neighbour who is an Evolve Housing tenant and be part of a growing community. Scan the QR code to register or call **1800 693 865** and ask to speak to **Rob Costa**.





Upcoming events



IMAGINATE EVENTS



Our Imagine school holiday program offers free activities for families and children of Evolve Housing residents to attend, learn and enjoy!

LITTLE CHEFS

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Cook up a delicious lunch while learning fun, hands-on cooking skills for kids!

Tue 7th July 2026 · 10:00am - 1:00pm

Connections Room, Evolve Housing Office
9-13 Argyle Street, Parramatta, NSW 2150

Our little chefs will enjoy their own cooking for lunch with dietary options available.

Parent supervision required at all times.



PRIZES TO BE WON!



MORE INFO: evolvehousing.com.au/events

BASKETBALL BASICS

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Build skills, boost confidence, and play games at our Basketball Basics workshop!

Fri 17th July 2026 · 10:00am - 2:00pm

Auburn Basketball Centre
Wyatt Park, Church st, Lidcombe, NSW 2141
Next to Lidcombe Oval

Lunch will be provided with dietary options available.



SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+



MORE INFO: evolvehousing.com.au/events

Western Sydney Women's Coffee Club

The Women's Coffee Club offers a safe space for Evolve Housing women to connect, build new friendships, and share local support services and resources.

Join the Western Sydney Women's Coffee Club for our very first local services guest speaker event, featuring a small flower bouquet making workshop and a shared lunch.

Thur 2nd July 2026 | 10.00AM – 1.30PM

Evolve Housing Office Parramatta
9–13 Argyle St, Parramatta, NSW, 2150

If you are an Evolve Housing resident and would like to join our Western Sydney Women's Coffee Club, please contact Yvonne on 0478 690 320 or email: community@evolvehousing.com.au



Celebrate NAIDOC Week 2026 with us

Join us as we come together to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2026 — a time to honour the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The celebration will include a performance, terrarium making activity, and a free lunch.

Wed 8th July 2026 | 11.00am - 1.00pm

Evolve Housing Office Parramatta
9–13 Argyle St, Parramatta, NSW, 2150

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Gigacomm Internet for social housing tenants

Tenants in selected Evolve Housing properties can access affordable, fast and reliable internet through the Gigacomm social housing initiative. Eligible tenants can sign up to a no lock in plan with free installation and a free router included.

To apply or check your eligibility, scan the QR code for more information.



Events highlights

At Evolve Housing, we love bringing residents and their families together through fun, inclusive community events. From celebrations to workshops, there's always something happening.



Scan to see more photos

Why Census night matters



Every five years, Australians have the opportunity to help shape public policy through the Census. *Evolve Housing* encourages our tenants to fill out the Census form on **Tuesday 10 August**.

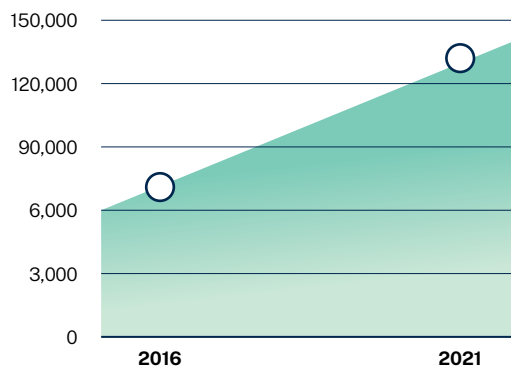
Census data is used for many things, from understanding how communities are changing, to forecasting what infrastructure will be needed in the future. From new schools and hospitals to public transport and aged care facilities, Census data shapes the essential services that we all rely on.

3 ways Census data helps community housing

1. Infrastructure planning

In the last few years, the suburbs of Marsden Park and Rouse Hill in Sydney's north-west have seen significant population growth. The results presented in the 2016 and 2021 Census showed that the population doubled in the that period which led to the delivery of the new Metro services, schools, healthcare providers and support services in neighbouring areas. These upgrades benefit community housing residents in Kellyville, Riverstone, Rouse Hill, Schofields, Tallawong and beyond.

The population growth in northwest Sydney



2. The Census counts those who are homeless too

All households receive a copy of the Census in the mail. However, a team of volunteers head out at night to find people who may be sleeping rough or in temporary accommodation. While the 2021 Census was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, these counts still showed that 122,494 people were experiencing homelessness, a 5.2% increase on 2016. This data was used in the federal government's National Housing and Homelessness Plan, which in turn recommended increases to Commonwealth Rent Assistance and re-affirmed the need for the Housing Australia Future Fund.

3. The Census encourages inclusivity

In the 2026 Census, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has introduced new questions on gender and sexual orientation for people aged 16 and over. This information, coupled with many other questions on languages, cultural heritage and religious beliefs will help governments and service providers to better understand the needs and experiences of all Australians and hopefully ensure that you can access the services you need.

Make yourself known on Tuesday 10 August

Completing the Census is confidential. The ABS will never release information that can identify any individual or household.

By taking a few minutes to complete your form, you're helping to ensure that community housing residents have a strong voice in decision about funding, services and infrastructure.

You can find out more at info.census.abs.gov.au



Learn more

Competition corner



WIN a ZONE BOWLING gift card!

To keep your family busy during the winter school holidays we will be running a "Find-a-word" competition.

THE PRIZE

We have 5 prizes to give away. Each winner will get 1 x \$50 Zone Bowling gift card.

HOW TO ENTER

Locate the listed words in the grid that are horizontally, vertically and diagonally correctly, then take a photo of the completed find-a-word when you're done. Send the photo by **SMS to the Community Engagement team on 0412 806 461**. Use the subject line "Winter." Please include **your full name, Evolve Housing address and phone number**.

All correct entries will go into the running to win, then we will draw 5 winners randomly.

Please note you must be an Evolve Housing resident to enter.

Entries close midday **Tuesday 30th June 2026**, and we will contact the winners directly.

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Winter
Chilly
Rain

August
June
Cool

Frosty
July
Damp

Cold
Wind
Fog



Ask Izzy

Ask Izzy is an online website that connects people in need with housing, a meal, money help, health and wellbeing services, family violence support and counselling. Ask Izzy can connect you with government-funded advocacy agencies and support services any time of day.

If you need some extra assistance, we encourage you to look at the Ask Izzy website: www.askizzy.org.au to find a service that could help.



Send your compliment or complaint to:

✉ ihear@evolvehousing.com.au

☎ 1800 693 865

or scan the QR code for our compliments, complaints and appeals forms



How to lodge an appeal

If you are unhappy about a decision made about your tenancy you can lodge an appeal within three months from the date of the original decision. To lodge an appeal, fill out our Appeals form on our website by scanning the QR code above or contact our office on 1800 693 865