

# COMMUNITY News

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## Opening Doors to Independence

On Friday 17 June we were delighted to host the official opening of the four units we have been developing for our current Opening Doors Project. This build at Barry Street Echuca has been a change to previous projects and we are thrilled with the result, and as you can see from the pictures, so too were our clients and their families who cut the ribbon at the opening of their new homes.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Welcome to our 44th Edition of our newsletter.

We have had a very busy June and July with lots happening in our organisation.

The official opening of our latest Opening Doors Project has been completed and the clients have now moved in. They are settling in well and really enjoying the beautiful environment and lovely neighbourhood. It was a real thrill to be able to host an opening and give our community and supporters the opportunity to see where all of our fundraising effort goes.



*Leah Traff*

We were delighted to combine the opening of the Barry Street units with the completion of the Opening Doors Project Car Raffle. This fundraising initiative has raised \$56,125 which will contribute to the cost of the development. We again thank everyone who purchased a ticket or tickets in the draw. To raise this amount would not have been possible without the generous support of our Partners and Major Sponsors, as their contributions completely covered the cost of the car.

We were thrilled to have Morley Auto Group win the car. Steven Morley and the Morley Auto Group have been a long-standing supporter of all and any fundraising we do as an organisation. As generous supporters of lots of community initiatives, they have some plans for the car and we are delighted they get the opportunity to do this through their support of us. As an organisation it is great to see the support being shared throughout our community.

Johnno's Run, our next fundraising event, will be happening on Sunday 7 August so make sure to jump online and register for the 5km, 10km or 21.1km events.



It is very exciting to be able to hold this event at home in our beautiful twin towns.

If you don't want to complete the event but would like to volunteer, please get in touch with Gill Noelker or Liz Rowsell via email [events@clrs.org.au](mailto:events@clrs.org.au) or on 5480 2388.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday 7 August at the Kerrabee Soundshell!

# BARRY STREET GRAND OPENING



RESPECT

FLEXIBILITY

ACCOUNTABILITY

COLLABORATION



**Johnno's Run 2022**  
Building homes for people with disability

**Sunday 7 August 2022**  
in  
**Echuca Moama!**

5km, 10km or 21km  
run, walk or wheel.

Join the Johnno's Run team and receive a **\*FREE** Johnno's Run singlet and finisher medal.  
(\*subject to availability)

Registrations **OPEN**  
[clrs.org.au/johnnosrun/](https://clrs.org.au/johnnosrun/)



# JOHNNO'S RUN

7 August 2022

Have you registered for our Johnno's Run event for 2022? The course track is picturesque and has you running across both the new bridge and the old, through the iconic Port of Echuca and through 2 states: New South Wales and Victoria. You can choose the 5km, 10km or 21.1km (half marathon) event.

We are hoping to raise \$25,000 to support our Opening Doors Project, building homes for people with disability in our local community.

Entry Fee includes a Johnno's Run \*singlet and finisher medal. (\*subject to availability)

To Register - <https://clrs.org.au/johnnosrun>

To Fundraise -

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/johnnosrun2022>



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## ECHUCA MOAMA SLEEP OUT 5 August 2022

Crossenvale Community House are hosting the Echuca Moama Sleep Out on Friday 5 August 2022.

The aim of the event is to give participants a taste of the experience faced by thousands of homeless people each night by providing an opportunity to sleep out in the elements. Each participant will be provided a hot meal (soup kitchen food), homelessness snack pack (water, snacks) to get them through the night.

CLRS will be entering a team. Come join us and help raise awareness of homelessness.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/echuca-moama-sleepout-tickets-338587282677?fbclid=IwAR2LisTnSh-TLV3Fp8IVD3HbrvBSQ16-n5nv-YZHWt7zgvSw1GR1LIVbg>

**ECHUCA MOAMA SLEEP OUT**

**FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS**

Sign up today....

WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE & BRAVE THE CHILL??

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VENUE: MOAMA FOOTBALL GROUND- KIRCHHOFFER STREET, MOAMA  
DATE: AUGUST 5TH 2022  
START TIME 4.30PM

REGISTRATION FEE \$30 PER PERSON  
(UNDER 18 FREE)  
FUNDRAISE AS A TEAM, FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL

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