



Many Rivers Welcomes New CEO Daniel Morrison

Dan is an Aboriginal man, a descendent from the Murriwarri lineage in Brewarrina, who grew up in Western Sydney and now lives in Port Macquarie.



His academic journey reflects his commitment to health and Indigenous well-being: a Bachelor's in Health Science (Mental Health), followed by a Postgraduate Degree in Indigenous Health (Substance Use), another in Health Service Administration, and culminating in a Master's in Health Service Management.

Dan's dedication to serving the Aboriginal community spans across various senior leadership and executive roles in both government and non-government sectors. From the Justice Health Forensic Network to the Ministry of Health, he has contributed extensively to organisations like Aboriginal Medical Services and Local Health Districts. He has served as a Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Leadership Collective for the MNCLHD and has led as a Director and Chairman on numerous boards. He has strived to empower Aboriginal individuals, families, and communities across the state.

His leadership approach emphasises inclusivity, collaboration, and leading by example. Through strategic planning and operational expertise, he has designed and implemented initiatives fostering engagement with Aboriginal communities. These efforts involved consultation, education, and the creation of frameworks facilitating better interactions between health services and Indigenous groups.

Dan's professional experience also encompasses interpersonal services, providing crucial support to individuals and organisations in identifying risks, setting goals, and surmounting barriers. He has demonstrated an adeptness in navigating complex social, cultural, and health issues affecting Aboriginal communities.

In strategic roles, he has been instrumental in formulating and executing health policies and service planning, consistently advocating for diverse perspectives and priorities. Projects he has led, such as those addressing Aboriginal outcomes or implementing mental health and substance use services, reflect a capacity to translate policies into tangible, community-oriented strategies.

With Tim Allen having stepped down recently from his role as CEO, Dan is currently filling in as interim CEO for three months, while recruitment is underway, and is looking forward to being of service to the community.

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Lincoln on Employee of the Month for October!

Lincoln has been EOTM a record five times over the past three years that he has been working with Many Rivers! Lincoln started out as a school based trainee, and has since worked in all areas around the office including reception/admin, finance, assets and currently the housing team.

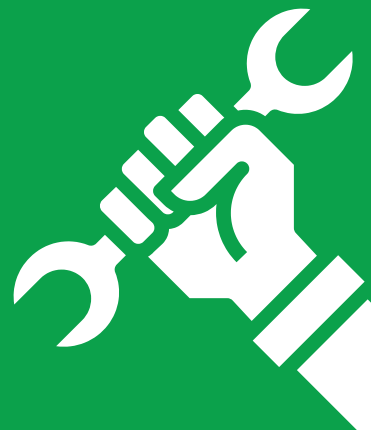


TENANT REMINDER

A friendly reminder for tenants that if you won't be home to meet a trade, to advise the trade or us as soon as you can, otherwise you will still be charged a call-out fee.

Does your property require repairs or maintenance?

Submit a request form on our website, or contact us via email at reception@mrrahms.com.au



STAY SAFE

From Natural Disasters This Summer

As summer approaches, it's essential to stay prepared for the unique challenges that Australia's summer can bring, particularly concerning natural disasters. Our beautiful land is known for its diverse climates, but with that diversity comes a range of potential hazards, from bushfires to storms.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS

- Stay informed about fire conditions in your area. Monitor local news and emergency services for updates.
- Prepare a bushfire survival plan. Know evacuation routes and establish a communication plan with family and neighbours.
- Clear debris from around your property, maintain your garden, and ensure gutters are free of leaves and other flammable materials.

HEATWAVE SAFETY

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, and limit outdoor activities during peak heat hours.
- Create a cool sanctuary in your home, using fans, air conditioning, or seek refuge in air-conditioned public spaces.
- Keep an eye on vulnerable community members, such as the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions.

STORM PREPAREDNESS

- Secure loose items around your property that could become projectiles in high winds.
- Ensure your emergency kit is stocked with essentials like water, non-perishable food, flashlights, and a first aid kit.
- Familiarise yourself with local emergency procedures and evacuation routes.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Stay connected with your neighbours. A strong community can provide crucial support during challenging times.
- Check on vulnerable community members, offering assistance where possible.
- Participate in community meetings or workshops on disaster preparedness.

**Enter!
to Win!**

Tenant Christmas Competition

To celebrate the festive season, we're bringing back our Tenant Christmas Competition again in 2023!

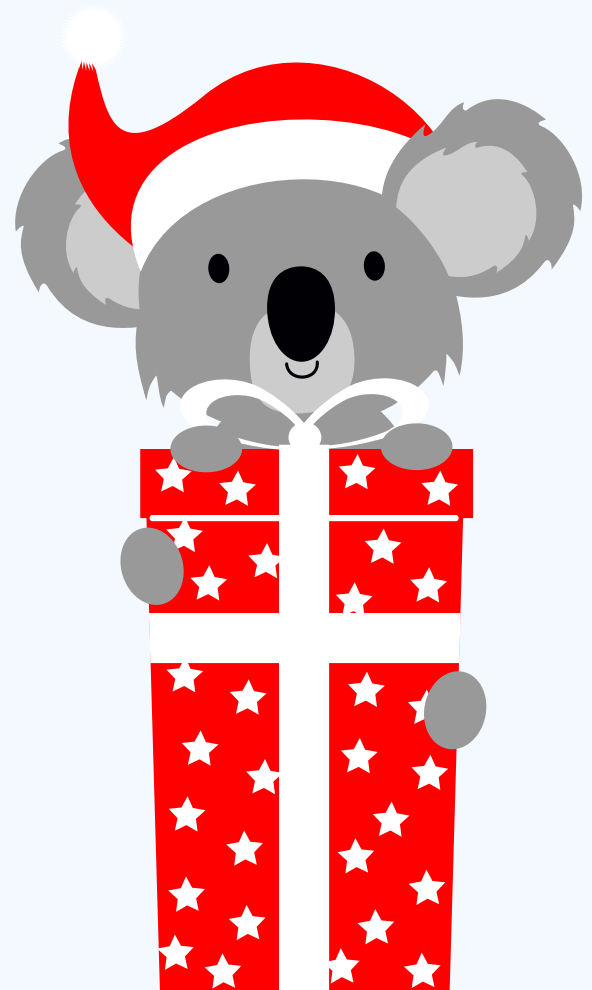
PRIZES:
4 x \$500 Gift Cards

To go into the draw, all you need to do is pay your rent as normal during December 2023 and January 2024. Winners will be announced in February 2024.

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CHRISTMAS
FROM MANY RIVERS

The Many Rivers team wishes you and your family a safe and happy festive season this Christmas and New Years!

From 4pm Thursday 21 December 2023 to 9am Tuesday 2 January 2024, our office will be closed and phone calls will be redirected to our after-hours service.



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