

HELP FIGHT POVERTY AND HARDSHIP

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians.

Anti Poverty Week 2010 runs from the 17th to the 23rd of October and is an important week in the community calendar.

Anti Poverty week is designed to highlight the facts about poverty and raise awareness in the community about the effects of poverty on people's lives.

Chair of Tasmania's Anti Poverty Week committee and CEO of Colony 47 Therese Taylor said, "As always, the participation, passion and commitment of individuals and organisations to support the events is very important to the success of the week."

Colony 47 will be holding a number of activities throughout the week starting Monday the 18th with a soup kitchen and craft store at Community Central, a drop-in style community centre at 164 Murray Street, Hobart.

Throughout the week Colony 47's Housing Solutions programs will be holding a Winter Woollies Hand Out at 446 Elizabeth Street.

Eureka Clubhouse will be holding a bike ride for members and friends to raise awareness on Tuesday the 19th and the Colony 47 office in Launceston will be setting up in the Mall to provide traditional Tasmanian Aboriginal food on Thursday the 21st of this month.

Therese Taylor is available for interview on 0419 302 777.