

LASN HAP Update 1

March 2024



#HousesAtParliament



What to do when

Now: Notify your colleagues that the campaign is happening again this year.

Mid April: Start folding houses and discussing how you can display them in Homelessness Week.

(The Working Group will send out a campaign kit, display ideas, posters for your region)

Ask agencies from other sectors/local schools to participate by creating a display for Homelessness Week.

(You will have a kit to give them.)

Reminders

As this is a statewide Homelessness Sector event, houses and material circulated should include the statewide branding, not agency or regional branding.

Resources

Head to the VHN for more details:
<https://www.vhn.org.au/housesatparliament>

See the back of this update for folding instructions.

Each region has a key contact who will provide updates at LASN meetings.

Have fun folding ...it's a great group activity!

The Campaign

The Victorian Homelessness Network, the Network of all the Regional Homelessness Networks, will be running the 'Houses at Parliament' campaign again this year.

We will be folding 60,000 origami houses across the State, to be displayed at services through Homelessness Week.

We will keep a regional tally of houses folded.

The Statewide Working Group will organise for 6,000 houses will be taken to Parliament and displayed on the steps on **Wednesday 31st July**.

Campaign asks

We are asking that State and Federal Governments commit to:

Building at least 60,000 additional, appropriate social homes to meet current need in Victoria;

and

Implementing the 10 year National Housing and Homelessness Plan, with a commitment to **END** homelessness.

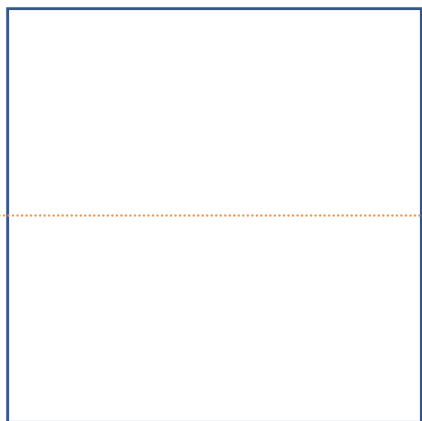
To find out whats happening in your region, contact:

How to build an origami house

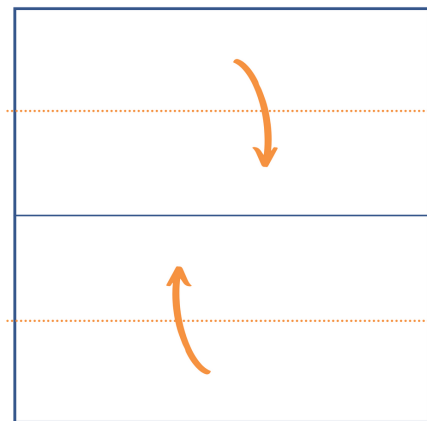
Use the instructions below or watch a video here:

<https://bit.ly/OrigamiHouseVid>

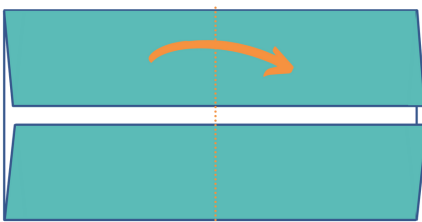
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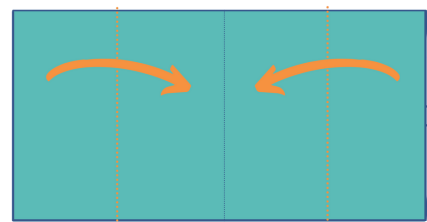
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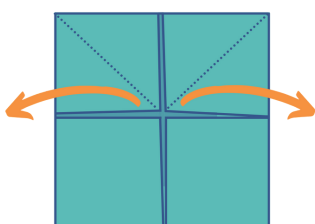
3. Create crease in centre.



4. Turn over. Fold edges toward crease.



5. Open top corners and flatten.



6. Flip over. Decorate & write a message!



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