

# I'm still LEARNING

teaching you the home  
maintenance basics



## Background

4 years ago I lost my husband to cancer. After he died I realised two things. Firstly, how much he did around the house, and secondly how much I didn't know about maintaining our home. After being reliant on a plumber to fix a leaky tap, a painter to patch my walls, I knew something had to change. I knew I could do all of these things myself!

And with that I set about my plan to develop a program to help others in a similar situation to me. From something bad came **I'm still learning**; a free program that provides people with basic home maintenance skills, a sense of enablement as well as achievement.

## Who is this for?

The free program has been designed with 2 target audiences in mind:

- People who have lost or are facing the loss of a partner through death or separation; or
- People who live alone.

## So what's included?

The free program has been designed to include:

- 8 x two hour 'Basic Home Maintenance' hands on sessions facilitated by a handy man
- Hand outs which have been developed to support the learning in each session

## What you will get out of it?

We hope you will get so much out of the free program, including (but not limited to):

- A sense of confidence that you can complete basic home maintenance tasks yourself
- Friendships and networks with participants who may be in the same situation as yourself

## 2019 Upcoming Basic Home Maintenance Course Dates

15 Jan 2019 5.45 – 7.45pm	Avondale Heights Library 69 Military Road, Avondale Heights
9 Feb 2019 2.00 – 4.00pm	Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Center 5B Cromwell Street, Glenroy
25 March 2019 5.45 – 7.45pm	Avondale Heights Library 69 Military Road, Avondale Heights
15 May 2019 6.00 – 8.00pm	Newlands Neighbourhood House 20 Murray Road, Coburg North

Session	Topic Covered
1	Introduction and safety in the home
2	How to fix a leaking tap
3	How to use a battery operated drill
4	Using a battery operated drill
5	How to repair a broken tile
6	How to fix a hole in the wall (1)
7	How to fix a hole in the wall (2)
8	Preparing and Painting

## How do I book?

Keen to get involved? Want to book a place?

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