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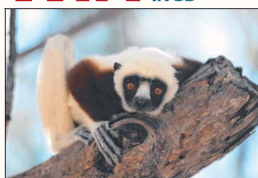
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THE latest offering at IMAX Melbourne, *Island of Lemurs: Madagascar 3D* will take you on a spectacular journey to the remote world of lemurs in Madagascar. Opening on September 11, the film takes viewers to a place where humans don't normally go. Leader has 25 family passes valued at \$55 to give away. To enter go to heraldsun.com.au/leader/competitions by 5pm on Wednesday, September 11.

Society looks to branch out

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Caroline Chisholm Society sees about 1500 to 2000 families each year while it rents at Shuter St, helping with clients mental health, depression, peri-natal, family violence and homelessness.

The society planned to renovate its new building for a stand-alone service, but is now pursuing a facility with space for playgroups, volunteering, counsellors and social workers.

"We would like to be able to offer space for services that wish to have counselling or



emergency relief," Ms Cooney (pictured) said.

Among the organisations keen to move in is Playgroup Victoria, with Moonee Valley co-ordinator Rosie Dymus saying they could establish supported playgroups with Caroline

Chisholm Society clients. "If you get a group of mums who are in crisis, it gets them into stability and gets them to meet other mums in similar situations as them," Ms Dymus said. "It would certainly make a huge difference (to be able to) talk to someone next to you that is experiencing the same things as yourself."

"The beauty of playgroups is it's not just about the kids so it connects both generations."

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