



Intown Centre Newsletter

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INTOWN CENTRE MISSION STATEMENT

In Town Centre Incorporated is a day centre facility that provides meals and promotes caring relationships and positive participation for all members of the community.

Manager's Chat – Leanne Gibbs

January: *Happy New Year – and we wish everyone a good year ahead. It didn't take us long to get back into the swing of things.*

Firstly, I would like to let everyone know that we gave out 135 Christmas Shoeboxes, the people who received them were very delighted and grateful. This month we focused on getting as many backpacks for the "Back to School" program which helps students at risk/need back to school with items, we were able to help 120 students this year. A big thank you to all that donated a backpack/s, we are very blessed to have a wonderful, supportive community.

February: *What a lovely way to kick start the month with a Summer BBQ Lunch donated by Vat 2, Jeni and her staff gave food and time for our regular clients to enjoy something different, everyone had a lovely time. A big thank you to Jeni and her crew, also thanks to Muffin Break, Lennards, Baker's Delight (Bunbury Forum) & Dunsborough Butchers.*

A few volunteers and myself helped out at the Vat 2 concert on the 15th checking bags, was a lovely evening. The Board had their first meeting of the year and the main focus was a fundraising event to held in July....stay tuned.

Meetings have again begun, besides keeping up to date with information, these are great ways of networking and promoting the centre. On the 20th we had a big 'Meet & Greet' Breakfast at the amazing Dolphin Discovery Centre, 34 people attended and enjoyed the socializing.



General Statistics



January

Services provided –1538
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 52 (ytd 52)
Foodbank Letters – 296
Assistance – 467
New Clients:
Meals – 11 (ytd- 11)
ER – 65 (ytd 65)
Trading Days – 19

February

Services provided-1381
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 53
Foodbank Letters – 283
Assistance – 490
New Clients:
Meals – 12 (ytd- 23)
ER – 59 (ytd 124)
Trading Days – 19



From the front desk ~ Chondelle Heron

Unattended Desk: 11.35
- 11.55am
Lunch Service: 11.55-
12.30pm

General Information:
9.30 - 10.30am & 12.30
- 1.00pm.

Chondelle is willing to
help with any request or
information you require.

**Food Bank
Letters
(only issued
between): 10.30-
11.30am**

Please remember to read
all notices placed up in the
centre, also check out the
Client Folder on the tables
for the latest information.



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COMING SOON

7TH April - SW Motorcycle Blanket Appeal Ride

19th - 22nd April - Easter (Centre Closed)

25th April - ANZAC Day (Centre Closed)

5th May - "Give a damn, Give a Can" event

Intown Centre Fundraising Event
6th July 2019



Talk to someone if you're not, we are
here to give you support.

Special Donation's



We are appreciative that we can
collect items from Monday -
Thursday. Items are used to
provide meals for the clients or
given directly to the clients.
Thank You for your support.



Donations and Thank You's



Our special Regulars;

- ★ *Bunbury Kia*
- ★ *Jerry & Katrina*
- ★ *Muffin Break - Centrepoint*
- ★ *Bunbury Toyota*
- ★ *Woolworths - Forum*
- ★ *Trish Dehring*
- ★ *Coles - Australind*
- ★ *Bakers Delight - Centrepoint*
- ★ *St John of Gods Fellowship*
- ★ *Bunbury Farmer's Market*
- ★ *Wigs*
- ★ *Kroon Legal*
- ★ *Many Individuals for various donations*
- ★ *Carol Cox*

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Curtis Dekock*
- ✓ *Bunbury Police*
- ✓ *MG Wild*
- ✓ *Avon Legal*
- ✓ *Dreambuilders Church*
- ✓ *All those that donated backpacks for the 'Back to School Program'*
- ✓ *COB*
- ✓ *Base Plumbing*
- ✓ *Bunbury Toyota*
- ✓ *Anglican Church*
- ✓ *Macquarie Family*
- ✓

If I have forgotten anyone, please contact me so that you can be acknowledged in the next newsletter.



If you would like to know more about the Centre and what it does, or how you can help perhaps would like to visit, please contact us at the details provided. Everyone is welcome, this is a community centre helping OUR community with community support.



What's been going on !!



We spend approximately \$4,000 per month on food, half being used to purchase the main ingredients, the purpose of this program is to gain the support of businesses to adopt a meal a day per month for a year (working week). If you are interested in supporting the program, please contact the centre. This sponsorship is tax deductible.

Thanks to Base Plumbing, Bunbury Toyota and Bunbury City Glass for supporting the program again this year.



Vat 2 (supportive business)

Summer BBQ Lunch for regular clients. Jeni and her staff donated food/time to hold this event on the 4th February. Everyone had a great time.



Awesome night at Vat 2, InTown Centre girls loved being part of the night helping check bags and enjoying the concert with "Birds of Tokyo". We received \$500 donation to our centre.



We are very appreciative of the continued support from Jeni (& crew) for the centre.

12 DAILY REMINDERS

1. The past cannot be changed
2. Opinions don't define your reality
3. Everyone's journey is different
4. Things always get better with time
5. Judgements are a confession of character
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness
7. Happiness is found within
8. Positive thoughts create positive things
9. Smiles are contagious
10. Kindness is free
11. You only fail if you quit
12. What goes around, comes around

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