



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

July: I am predicting that most can't believe we have started the last 6 months of the year and trying to figure out where the last 6 months have gone. We had some comrade visitors to the centre on 4th, The Peel Community Kitchen Members and City of Mandurah Council members, as they are looking to establish their own 'Meals Day Centre and wanted to see how we operated ours. It was a wonderful visit.

For me, the month is all about Financials, ending one year and starting another, happy to say we have come through with flying colours. Some early planning has begun for the last few months of the year, but generally this time of the year is much quieter and therefore we look to have 'spring clean' of the centre.

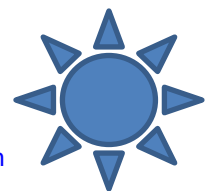
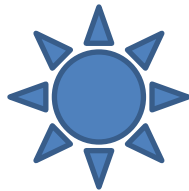
Sadly, we are still seeing many people coming to the centre for assistance and we are very fortunate (with wonderful donors) that we can help many people with some basic items of food, referrals, general items.

August: From 26th July – 5th August I enjoyed a much need week's holidays. Sadly we said good bye to board member Mark Walters, so we are looking for couple of new members this year, if you interested please contact me. The AGM this year will be on the 20th November 2019.

David (Chairman of the Board) had a talk on the 16th to the Mercy College students about the centre, we also left them some information packages for them to look at. We welcomed a new volunteer this month, Elsie joining the Friday Group.

Centre Team

Marvellous Monday's – Jeremy, Rhonda B, Denise
 Terrific Tuesday's – Sandy, Sharon, Sandra
 Wonderful Wednesday's – Jeni, Carmen
 Tantalizing Thursday's – Rhonda J, Sara, Marilyn, Helen
 Fabulous Friday's – Murray, Zac, Colleen



Peter – 'Jack of all trades'
 Yvonne – Cleaner extraordinary

General Statistics



July

Services provided – 1515
 (morning tea & meals)
 Hampers – 42 (ytd 353)
 Foodbank Letters – 273
 Assistance – 477
 New Clients:
 Meals – 2 (ytd- 68)
 ER – 83 (ytd 606)
 Trading Days – 23

August

Services provided-1524
 (morning tea & meals)
 Hampers – 47
 Foodbank Letters – 302
 Assistance – 427
 New Clients:
 Meals – 17 (ytd- 85)
 ER – 70 (ytd 676)
 Trading Days – 22



From the front desk – Chondelle Heron (Client Support Officer)

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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R U OK ???
Talk to someone if you're not, we are here to give you support.

Coming Soon!

30th September 2019 – Queens Birthday, Public Holiday (Centre Closed).

Mental Health Week 7th – 12th October 2019

Christmas Apparently.... Go figure !!

Suggestions, feedback, request, concerns:

If you have any of the above, please feel free to come and see me to share, remember this is our centre- staff, volunteers, clients and visitors.

Leanne Gibbs – Coordinator



Special Donation's



We have received Soup Donations for over 15 years from the STJOGH Kitchen.

We are very appreciative of this continued support. The kitchen also donates Plum

Puddings/Custard for our Christmas Lunch for Clients.



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Donations and Thank You's



How to make a donation to the Centre

Bank: Bankwest
BSB: 306 004
A/C: 4170253

All donations are tax deductible, please email/contact when you have made a donation requesting a receipt.

Thank you for your support.

Our special Regulars;

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

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Curtis Dekock*
- ✓ *Paula Dorsett-Lynn*
- ✓ *Centrelink Call Centre*
- ✓ *The Body Shop*
- ✓ *Attwood Family*
- ✓ *Moonlighters Book Club*
- ✓ *Coffin Dodgers*
- ✓ *Vancija Yogendran*
- ✓ *Bethanie CF*
- ✓ *Belcanto Knitting Group*
- ✓

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



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to know more about the Centre and what it does, or how you can help or 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.



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Department of **Communities**

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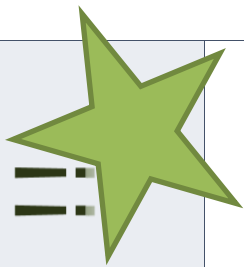
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CITY OF
BUNBURY

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

What's been going on !!



"Pop up Agency"

Other agency that visits the centre to showcase how they can help/assist people. If you are interested, please contact the manager.



Surprise Visitors

Friday 26.7.19

Intown Centre received a surprise gift last week when representatives of Enable WA arrived and handed over more than \$200 worth of non-perishables and sanitary items... in their pyjamas.

"It was unexpected and greatly appreciated."



Special Visitors



4th July 2019

The Peel Community Kitchen Members and City of Mandurah Council members, Intown Centre Chairman of the Board David Bailey and Manager Leanne Gibbs.

PEOPLE OFTEN FORGET THAT KINDNESS IS FREE.

