



Intown Centre Newsletter

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

ISSUE 63



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

November:

Wow – the end of the year is closing in. Preparations are well underway for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal and the Back to School Appeal, both of these are supported well by the community and those that receive items are very appreciative. On the 14th we had a Service Review with our contract service supplier, the centre is achieving all that is required and we still attempting to get more support for the centre to help those in need. David (chairman) attended a parent's meeting at St Mary's PS on the 15th to talk about the centre, what we do and to answer any questions. The Board of Management held their 2019 AGM on the 20th, thanking the leaving members and welcoming 4 new members. We finished off the month thanking our wonderful volunteers with a Christmas Lunch, this was held on the 30th at the Sanctuary Golf Resort Restaurant.

December:

Tick-Tock, time apparently stops still for no one! It's definitely the month to celebrate all the years happenings with all the people involved. On the 5th all volunteers were invited to the SW Volunteers afternoon tea held at BREC, hosted by Don Punch/SW Volunteers. The 6th I attended the 'Mow Off' at APU which was a fun morning. Volunteers Managers Breakfast was on the 12th at Corners on the Bay with many attending. David (Chairman) was invited to St Mary's Primary School on the 13th where he received a lovely donation of backpacks that the Year 6's organized and collected. Finally we ended the month/year off with the Intown Centre Christmas Lunch, we had 95 people attend who enjoyed yummy food, gift giveaways and fun, I would like to give special thanks to all the helpers on the day.

General Statistics



November

Services provided – 1434
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 51 (ytd 553)
Foodbank Letters – 259
Assistance – 453
New Clients:
Meals – 11 (ytd- 118)
ER – 66 (ytd 856)
Trading Days – 21

December

Services provided – 1044
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 42
Foodbank Letters – 171
Assistance – 411
New Clients:
Meals – 5 (ytd- 123)
ER – 44 (ytd 900)
Trading Days – 16



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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.



Just a note
to see...
How are you?

R U OK ???

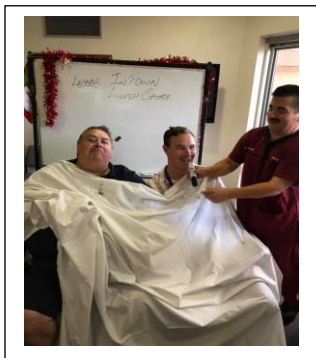
Talk to someone if you're not, we are
here to give you support.

Our very own Board Member Mick
held a fundraiser for the centre....

Mick's Mow Off

The big shave was on Friday 6th
December 2019.

We appreciate the support and
funds raised. Well done to all.



From the Board of Management

We would like to thank everyone that has
been involved in the Centre, individuals, groups,
businesses, corporate, volunteers & staff for
your contributions in making the centre an
important service for people of need.
If you would like to get involved, all offers of
assistance are very much appreciated.
We look forward to working with new and
existing supporters in 2020, to enhance and
build on the community spirit which drives the
centre. A spirit that makes Bunbury rich beyond
wealth and allows us to be a true sharing, caring
society.



Our Board Members:

Chairman – David Bailey
Vice Chair – Mick Bollam
Treasurer – Neville Eastman
Secretary – Leanne Gibbs

Members:

Bill Turner
Fierra Surrao
Tamaree Smal
Sharon Gear
Kate Heslip

A big thank you to outgoing members:

Nicola Hutchinson, Mark Walters, June Foulds, Ella Valois,
Melissa Clarke, Paula Hempstead for all the support they
gave the centre.



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.

Donations and Thank You's

Our special Regulars;

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

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Curtis Dekock*
- ✓ *Seaview Social Club*
- ✓ *Moonlighters BK*
- ✓ *Red Hats of Boyanup*
- ✓ *Gelorup Anglican Church*
- ✓ *High Aspirations*
- ✓ *Coffin Dodgers*
- ✓ *Norm Eaton*
- ✓ *Phil Smith*
- ✓ *APU*
- ✓ *Sathitlanaku*
- ✓ *Alex & Sue*
- ✓ *Lonsdale Party Hire*
- ✓ *Friendly Pharmacy*
- ✓ *Various Groups/ individuals - shoeboxes*
- ✓ *Various groups/individuals - school backpacks*

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 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.

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



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Department of **Communities**

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CITY OF BUNBURY

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

"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.



Adopt a Meal -2020



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, Cristal and Bunbury City Glass for supporting the program again last year.

Staff Christmas Lunch

Was held at the Sanctuary Golf Resort Restaurant on Saturday 30th November 2019.

Lovely food, excellent service and great company enjoyed by all.



BENEFITS OF PUTTING YOUR PHONE AWAY



"2020"

What does it mean to us?.....

Sadly as much as we would like the world to be perfect and everyone living comfortably– the cold hard facts are – THIS IS NOT HAPPENING.

That's why the Intown Centre will continue to assist those in need in any way we can with the highest level of service. We will continue to develop and build upon the services already offered in an environment of safe, secure facility with friendly, warm, caring staff and volunteers.

But....

WE NEED YOU !!!!!

(individuals, couples, families, businesses, groups, community)
To support us.

2019 - For your support it is very much appreciated.

Donors.....

STJOGH

Dr Foster & Associates

Coles - Australind

Muffin Break

SW Motorcycle Clubs

Woolworths-Forum

Bunbury City Glass

Various Community Groups

WIGS

Bunbury Farmers Markets

APU

City of Bunbury – Events

Cristal

Base Plumbing

Phil Smith

Bunbury Football Club

Don Punch

Victor

Seaview Social Club

Lighthouse Resort

Red Hats of Boyanup

Gelorup Anglican Church

Various Individuals for various appeals.

Anglican Church

AMD

Muffin Break -Centrepont

Sathitlanaku

Bunbury Kia

Lions Clubs

Harvey Fresh

Dreambuilders Church

Fullers New and Secondhand

Bunbury Toyota

Craven Foods

Bethanie Christian Fellowship

Trish Dehring

Katrina, Jerry & Group

Carol Cox

Macguire Family

M Van Duijnhoven

Zonta

Alex & Sue

Indian Van

High Aspirations

Friendly Pharmacy

Moonlighters BC

Bunbury Body Shop

Rotary Club

Beach Hut

Curtis DeKock

Men of Song

Bunbury Soup Van

Smily's Op Shop

Kroon Legal

St Mary's PS

Coffin Dodgers

Strong Angels

Lotterywest

Norm Eaton

Bunbury Senior High

Senior Citizens

Jennifer Iseppi

Branden Thuel

Susan Hill

Lonsdale Party Hire



Centre Christmas Lunch 23rd December 2019



The staff provided a wonderful, delicious lunch to 95 who enjoyed the event.

Thanks to:

Prep – Sandy, Jeni & Denise
On the Day – Sandy, Denise, Rhonda B,
Colleen, Sara, Rhonda J, Marilyn, Peter,
Chondelle, Tyler, David & Leanne.



Coming Soon!

Australia Day – Monday 27th January 2020 – Closed
Labour Day – Monday 2nd March 2020 - Closed