

# Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe

September/October 2020 – Issue 68



## Manager's Chat – Leanne Gibbs

### In Town Centre



#### 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.



### September:

*Hello Spring – we are getting closer to the festive season. Which reminds us, for most, that this time of the year can be very joyful, however for some it can be a difficult time financially, mentally and emotionally. With this in mind we have started to plan for ways to make this time of the year easier and happier for those in need. We would like to thank Rotary for salvaging 'Give a Damn, give a Can' (due to COVID-19) this event for May was cancelled, however with restrictions lifted Rotary organized School and Shopping Centre Collection, they have made a huge difference. We ended the month off with a lovely Volunteer Manager's Breakfast at the Corners on the Bay on the 23rd, these meeting's are always a great way to network with other agencies. The centre has had a few students in doing work experience, all enjoyed their time. A big shout out- thank you to Rotary for organizing and collecting the GADGAC-School Collections, we received approximately 1500 items of food. We ended the month with a long weekend for the Queen's Birthday.*

### October:

*Tick-Tock, Time is ticking – The week of 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> was Mental Health Week, with fun events on each day for everyone who attended, which was very successful. The Board of Management held the AGM on the 12<sup>th</sup> and we welcomed two new board members, one returning and sadly we said goodbye to others. We launched the Christmas and Back to school appeals on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Planning is well under way for the Centre's Christmas Lunch (23.12.20), Staff Christmas Party and the start of the new year. If you can support the Centre with either funds or any items they would be very much appreciated. I ended the month off at a meeting for 'Smart2Ask 21' to be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, this was a great event this year and hopefully bigger with more information for those seeking assistance at the next one. Finally I would like to invite anyone who would like to see what we do and visit the Centre, please pop on down in opening hours.*

A very special  
Thank you to Zaylee  
Logie on her  
Fundraising/donating  
102 pairs of assorted  
Shoes to be given  
To those in need.



## General Statistics



### SEPTEMBER

Services provided – 1227  
(morning tea & meals)  
Hampers – 42 (ytd 372)  
Foodbank Letters – 89  
Assistance – 191  
New Clients:  
Meals – 2 (ytd- 44)  
ER – 22 (ytd 360)  
Trading Days – 21

### OCTOBER

Services provided- 1410  
(morning tea & meals)  
Hampers – 50 (ytd 422)  
Foodbank Letters – 103  
Assistance – 189  
New Clients:  
Meals – 3 (ytd- 47)  
ER – 32 (ytd 392)  
Trading Days – 21

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

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

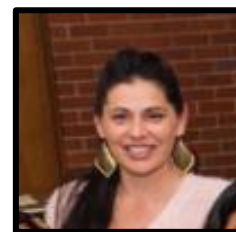
General Information: 9.30 –  
10.30am & 12.30 – 1.00pm.

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.



### Intown Centre

52 Wittenoom Street  
Bunbury WA 6230  
PO Box 1666

**Phone:** 9791 4214

**E-mail:**

intowncentre@bigpond.com

## From the Board of Management

### INTOWN CENTRE INC

The Centre AGM was held on October, we would like to welcome the new members Amanda, Michael and Nicola. This year has been very unique for all and at the centre – volunteers, board members and supporters. I am proud to say all went above and beyond to make sure the centre was again the heart and soul of the community. Looking forward to what we can achieve in 2021.

Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Members:

David Bailey

Mick Bollam

Neville Eastman

Leanne

Bill Turner

Sharon Gear

Kate Heslip

Amanda Tibbits

Michael Conte

Nicola Hutchinson



R U OK ???

Talk to someone if you're not, we are here to!



## 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 - Centrepont*
- ★ *Bunbury Toyota*
- ★ *Woolworths - Forum*
- ★ *Trish Dehring*
- ★ *Coles - Australind*
- ★ *St John of Gods*
- ★ *Bunbury Farmer's Market*
- ★ *Wigs*
- ★ *Kroon Legal*
- ★ *Carol Cox*
- ★ *Koombana Beach Hut*
- ★ *St Mary's PS*
- ★ *Michelle Meyer*
- ★ *Ann-Lee Steere*

### Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Kimberley Robbins (requested instead of birthday gifts to make a monetary donation - this was then donated to the centre - how awesome)*
- ✓ *WA Concrete*
- ✓ *New Apostolic Church*
- ✓ *Zaylee Logie*



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

### 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.



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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**AMD**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CITY OF  
**BUNBURY**

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



What's been  
going on !!



## Volunteer Managers Breakfast Meeting

Corners on the Bay – 23.9.20

After 6 months of COVID-19 restrictions it was nice to catch up with some familiar and new faces for networking.



## WAYS TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH



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Simon's Cat

# Bunbury Christmas Appeal

Every year some people are watching everyone pass by with presents for their friends and families. Let's share the kindness with those in need, let's make their Christmas special too... let us all in the community come together and support the Xmas shoebox appeal.

Please label box – male, female or unisex

## Ideas for your Shoebox:

Maybe even write a Christmas card and pop it in your box. Please state if it's for a man or woman.



Hats  
Socks  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Baby wipes  
Hairbrush  
Shower gel  
Sanitary items  
Sweets or snacks  
Insect repellent  
Deodorant  
Sunscreen

**Extras if you can:**  
Christmas Items

Boxes due by 18<sup>th</sup> December

# Back to school 2021 Appeal

## School Backpacks

Help underprivileged children get back to school with essential learning tools!



### PP – Year 3

Backpack  
4 Scrapbooks  
Crayons  
Coloured Pencils  
2 Display Folders  
Pencil Case  
2 Glue Sticks  
Drink Bottle

### Year 4-6

Backpack  
2 ring files (x2)  
2 Display Folders  
1pk Plastic sleeve (20)  
2 Document Wallets  
2 A4 Notepads  
Stationary Pack \*

### Year 7 -10

Backpack  
1 Leaver Arch file  
2 Display Folders  
1 Pk Plastic sleeve  
2 Document Wallets  
2 A4 Notepads  
Stationary Pack \*

Stationary Pack – ruler, 2 glue sticks, coloured pencils, ~~textas~~ <sup>markers</sup>, 2 highlighters, 2 erasers, sharpener, 1 pk mixed blue/red pens.

Please label bags – Male or Female and which school year (eg: year 4) – due by January 24th.

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We thank you for your support and generosity.

### DROP OFF

Intown Centre – 9791 4214  
52 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury  
Monday – Friday  
9.30 – 11.30am (Only)



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The Centre will be CLOSED for the  
CHRISTMAS/ New Year BREAK

25<sup>th</sup> December 2020-

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

(opening again on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021)



Make them a  
care package.



Let them choose  
a movie.

Take them out  
for coffee.



Ways to  
be there for  
someone



Bring them food.



Write them a  
message or letter.



Help run  
errands.

Give them a hug.



Listen and be  
there for them.

