

Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe

November/December 2021– Issue 75



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.



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 5th 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) I attended some Government Workshops exploring a new approach to helping those in need. Through WA Health we offered Covid-19 vaccinations at the Centre, those that came were happy it was at a place they know well. Chondelle our Client Support officer finished working at the centre on the 30th, the position was advertised on SWAP. We finished off the month thanking our wonderful volunteers with a Christmas Lunch, this was held on the 27th at the Watersedge Cafe.

December:

Hello Summer – and didn't it come in strong.

Don Punch hosted the Morning Tea for Volunteer Day on the 4th, over 100 + attended.

The Board had their final meeting for the year at the Watersedge Café on the 8th, with some early chat about next year and a fundraising event to be held in March- Stay Tuned. We have employed 2 people for the shared role of Client Support Officer. We welcome Sandy working Monday & Friday and Sharlain working Tuesday – Thursday.

The Christmas Shoebox appeal finished on the 22nd, with 255 donated – wow, what a great effort from the community and all those that received a box were overwhelmed and appreciative. So a big THANKS to all that donated. The "Back to School" appeal is still running, closing on the 25th January – so you still have time. We finished off the year with the Centre Christmas Lunch for the clients on the 23rd with lots of yummy food. Big Thank you to all that helped on the day. Finally a big thanks to all the volunteers, donors in the support of the centre they give. Looking forward to what '2022' holds for us all.

General Statistics



NOVEMBER

Services provided – 1304
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 45 (ytd 542)
Foodbank Letters – 111
Assistance – 321
New Clients:
Meals – 1 (ytd- 27)
ER – 27 (ytd 355)
Trading Days – 22

DECEMBER

Services provided- 1109
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 57 (ytd 599)
Foodbank Letters – 69
Assistance – 170
New Clients:
Meals – 1 (ytd- 28)
ER – 28 (ytd 383)
Trading Days – 18

From the front desk – (Client Support Officers)
Sandy (Monday's & Friday's) & Sharlain (Tuesday's – Thursday's)



Both are 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.

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

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

Intown Centre

52 Wittenoom Street
Bunbury WA 6230
PO Box 1666
Phone: 9791 4214
E-mail:
intowncentre@bigpond.com



R U OK ???

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

LESS IS MORE:
LESS STRESS, MORE PEACE.
LESS TECHNOLOGY, MORE NATURE.
LESS WORRY, MORE JOY.
LESS COMPLAINT, MORE GRATITUDE.
LESS JUDGEMENT, MORE LOVE

MARY DAVIES | @PROJECTHAPPINESS_ORG



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*
- ★ *Bunbury Farmer's Market*
- ★ *Wigs*
- ★ *Kroon Legal*
- ★ *Carol Cox*
- ★ *Koombana Beach Hut*
- ★ *St Mary's PS*
- ★ *Michelle Meyer*
- ★ *Ann-Lee Steere*
- ★ *Bethanie CF*
- ★ *Marion Eaton*

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *The Lord Forrest - via cans/bottles donation*
- ✓ *Coles - Eaton*
- ✓ *Maria Craddock*
- ✓ *WAPHA - Vouchers*
- ✓ *Dardanup Shire*
- ✓ *Market Eating House*
- ✓ *Rotary Clubs - South Bunbury & Leschenault*
- ✓ *Steven Guy*
- ✓ *Boyanup Red Hat Ladies*
- ✓ *Real Houswives of Australind and South West*
- ✓ *Lady Mercy College*
- ✓ *Bunbury Community College*
- ✓ *Millbridge Lions* * *Retravisian*
- ✓ *Phil Smith* * *World Gym*
- ✓ *Church of Christ* * *Sth By Football Club*
- ✓ *Healy Family* * *Mr & Mrs Foster*
- ✓ *Dardanup Lions* * *Fulton & Hogan*

We have been overwhelmed with all the wonderful donations given over the last two months, it definitely shows the community spirit of giving. A big THANK YOU..!!!!

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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Department of **Communities**

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CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

What's been
going on !!



Volunteers Christmas Lunch – 27.11.21



Staff Christmas lunch, lovely venue (watersedge Cafe), yummy food @ great people. A big thanks to all our awesome volunteers who do so much.

Centre Christmas Lunch – 23.12.21

Another wonderful lunch provided to the clients, 65 people attended to enjoy yummy food, good company and a gift also. Thanks to: Preparation Work – Sandy & Jeni. On the day: Sandy, Sharon G, Sharon S, Sandra, Jan, Cassie, Rhonda, Mick, Bill, David, special thanks to Peter who already does so much for the centre but went beyond behind the scene to assist for the day.



Back to School 2022 Appeal

School Backpacks – Help underprivileged children get back to school with the essential stationary items



Please deliver
between the 4th –
24th January - ONLY
(due to storage)

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, 2 highlighters, 2 erasers, sharpener, 1 pk mixed blue/red pens.

Please tag backpacks, girl or boy or unisex & what year!

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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)

Thank you's

2021 - For your support it is very much appreciated.

Donors/ Sponsors

- ★ Bunbury Kia
- ★ Jerry & Katrina
- ★ Muffin Break - Centrepont
- ★ Bunbury Toyota
- ★ Woolworths - Forum
- ★ Trish Dehring
- ★ Coles – Australind
- ★ St John of Gods
- ★ Bunbury Farmer's Market
- ★ Wigs
- ★ HHG Legal Group
- ★ Carol Cox
- ★ Koombana Beach Hut
- ★ St Mary's PS
- ★ Michelle Meyer
- ★ Bunbury Police
- ★ COB
- ★ Base Plumbing
- ★ Bunbury Toyota
- ★ Anglican Church
- ★ Various Groups/individualsshoeboxes
- ★ Various groups/individuals – school backpacks

- ★ Moonlighters Book Club
- ★ Anglican Parish – Carey Park
- ★ Mike Vanduijhoven
- ★ Mrs Eaton
- ★ Terry White Chemist – Eaton
- ★ Department of Human Services
- ★ Bunbury Body Shop
- ★ JE Cox & Co
- ★ Department of Human Services
- ★ Bendigo Bank
- ★ Bunbury City Glass
- ★ Dr Foster & Associates
- ★ Lions Clubs
- ★ Rotary
- ★ Strong Angels
- ★ Coffin Dodgers
- ★ Various Individuals for various appeals.
- ★ The Lord Forrest – via cans/bottles donation

- ★ Claudia Waddingham
- ★ Angela Brown
- ★ Bunbury Baptist
- ★ Bunbury Fire & Rescue
- ★ Work Cobblers
- ★ Levi Simbas - Vouchers
- ★ SW Motorcycle Clubs – Annual Blanket Ride
- ★ Grace – Blankets donation
- ★ Branden Thuel
- ★ Rod/Wendy Kroon
- ★ Peter Eckersley
- ★ Bunbury Senior HS – Homeless Kits
- ★ Dorsett Investments
- ★ Woolworths – Treendale – Hamper Bags
- ★ New Apostolic Church|
- ★ Anglican Parish – Cary Park
- ★ Dardanup Shire

