

Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe

November/December 2020 – Issue 69



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.



November:

Wow, didn't the year slip away. We started to get some lovely donations for the Christmas appeal and even some Back backs for the Back to School appeal. It is always heartwarming to see so much support.

This month I spent time preparing for Christmas Events and supporting other events, including White Ribbon Day, Kindness Day and the Choose Respect Rally which both had a very good attendance. We especially would like to thank Rotary for holding a GADGAC Drive through donation at the BREC on Kindness Day.

The centre also held its Christmas Staff Party on the 29th November having a cruise on the Collie River, everybody enjoyed the trip and the food, our volunteers are a big part of the centre operations and contribute freely to assist in the centre to create wonderful meals for our clients – so thank you to all our volunteers.

December:

On the 5th all volunteers were invited to the SW Volunteers morning tea held at the BREC by Don Punch & SW Volunteers.

On the 17th, we held our final Network Breakfast at the Back Beach Café enjoying lovely food and amazing view.

Finally we ended the month/year off with the Intown Centre Christmas Lunch, we had just under 60 people who enjoyed yummy food, gift giveaways and fun, I would like to give special thanks to the helpers on the day; Jeni, Jeff, Carmen, Colleen, Sandy, Sandra, Sharon, Lindsay, Sharon G, Chondelle, Tyler and extra special thanks to Peter.

Generally December I reflect on the year that has nearly gone (and wow we did not expect the one we got), but we got through it as a community. Preparing for our Centre Christmas Lunch and getting everything ready for the start of a brand new year. After 3 years of no increase in meals etc we have increased our cost to clients 50c.

The centre was closed from 25th December – 3rd January (inclusive), much needed break for staff and volunteers and we hope everyone had a safe, fun festive season.

General Statistics



NOVEMBER

Services provided –1361
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 40 (ytd 462)
Foodbank Letters – 68
Assistance – 209
New Clients:
Meals – 1 (ytd- 48)
ER – 24 (ytd 416)
Trading Days – 21

DECEMBER

Services provided- 1026
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 30 (ytd 492)
Foodbank Letters – 103
Assistance – 87
New Clients:
Meals – 10 (ytd- 58)
ER – 24 (ytd 440)
Trading Days – 17

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

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

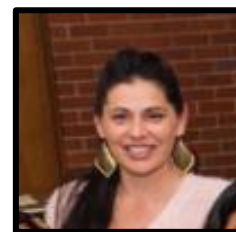
General Information: 9.30 –
10.30am & 12.30 – 1.00pm.

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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Bunbury WA 6230
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E-mail:

intowncentre@bigpond.com

From the Board of Management INTOWN CENTRE INC

The Board Members held there last meeting as a Sundowner
at VAT 2, and happy to support a local business in a year that
has been very different.

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 please contact the centre
and we can work together that is good for all involved. All
offers of assistance are very much appreciated. We look
forward to working with new and existing supporters in
2021.



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*
- ★ *Bethanie CF*

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *The Lord Forrest - via cans/bottles donation*
- ✓ *Marion Eaton*
- ✓ *Tafe SW - Restaurant*
- ✓ *DOC - Tower Offices*
- ✓ *Coffin Dodgers*
- ✓ *Phil Smith*
- ✓ *Rebekah Doven*
- ✓ *Dreambuilders Church*
- ✓ *Bunbury Oral Care*
- ✓ *BSHS - Care Packs*
- ✓ *Tafe SW*
- ✓ *St Mary's PS - Backpacks*
- ✓ *Mercy College*
- ✓ *Jennifer/Yvette Iseppi*
- ✓ *Dardanup Lions*
- ✓ *Anglican Parish*
- ✓ *Mrs Angela Brown*



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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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CITY OF
BUNBURY

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

What's been
going on !!



Volunteers/Staff Christmas Lunch



On Sunday 29th November, the volunteers/staff had their Christmas Lunch cruising the collie river on the Three Waters Boat. Lovely time was had by all.

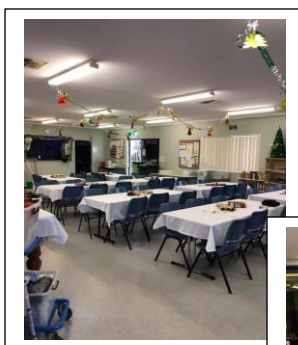
Our Volunteers

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to all the volunteers who are the backbone of the Intown Centre, we all work well as a team to run a really successful centre.

Centre Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 23rd December 2020



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
Stationery Pack *

Year 7 -10

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

Stationery Pack – ruler, 2 glue sticks, coloured pencils, ~~textas~~, 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)

As from 4th January 2021

(Last increase was January 2018)

Lunch meal - \$5.50

Main meal only - \$4.00

Dessert only - \$2.50

Children meal - \$3.00

Soup – Free

Takeaway Frozen meal –
\$3.50

