

Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe

March/April 2022– Issue 77



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.



March:

Hello autumn – we are still having some lovely days, but as we move closer to winter we become more aware of those that are doing it tough, at the end of May we will be having our blanket/jacket appeal – so if you have anything you would like to donate, we are collecting from 1st May.

We started the month of with a Public Holiday – Labor Day, its nice to enjoy a long weekend to recharge.

We sent out 59 letters of Sponsorship Monetary Request to various businesses and companies. We get limited funding from the Government (this is for wages) and rely on the support/donations from the community to operate the centre and even though we get amazing donations of items (food, clothing, blankets) we still need monetary donations to pay our operation costs (gas, water, electricity etc). Please see in our Donation Section our new Platium Sponsors this month.

Finally we received our Grant from Lotterywest for Emergency Relief/Food Items.

April:

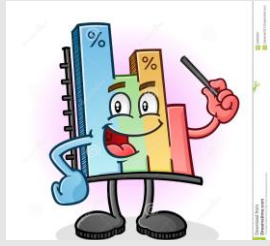
Wow the month of Public Holidays, starting with 5 day break for Easter, followed a week later with ANZAC day, the centre was closed at these time allowing our wonderful volunteers time with their families. It's always nice to have these breaks, but we should take the time to remember the importance to them.

Early April we received a donation of Sleep Kits from Sleepsafe/StreetSmart. I had holidays from the 15th – 26th, this was a lovely time of catching up with friends and me time. I am so appreciative of the staff and volunteers who managed the centre while I was away. I am very proud we have a great team at the Centre.



Awesome donation on the 19th of Hamper Bags from Woolworths -Eaton Fair, so that the Intown Centre and helpers can continue on to help those in

General Statistics



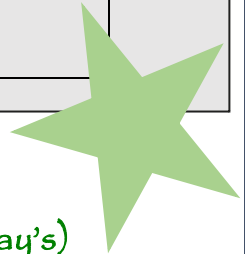
MARCH

Services provided – 1178
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 53 (ytd 139)
Foodbank Letters – 314
Assistance – 579
New Clients:
Meals – 2 (ytd- 7)
ER – 91 (ytd 136)
Trading Days – 22

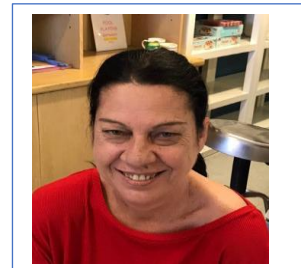
APRIL

Services provided- 960
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 33 (ytd 172)
Foodbank Letters – 138
Assistance – 341
New Clients:
Meals – 2 (ytd- 9)
ER – 29 (ytd 165)
Trading Days – 17

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

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ANZAC DAY- 25TH APRIL

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They shall
grow not old, as we that
are left grow old;
Age shall not weary
them, nor the years
condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember
them.

Lest we forget



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 - Centrepoint*
- ★ *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*
- ★ *K Wallis*

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Lotterywest - ER Grant*
- ✓ *Apiary at Bunbury ECU*
- ✓ *The Lord Forrest - Can donations*
- ✓ *Woolworths - Eaton Fair - Hamper Bags*
- ✓

Silver Sponsorship Donations

- ★ *Dorrest Family*

Platium Sponsorship Donations

- ★ *Bunbury City Glass*
- ★ *Tronox*
- ★ *Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault*
- ★ *Leschenault Progress Ass Inc*

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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CITY OF
BUNBURY

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

What's Been Going On !!!

STREETSMART

ACTION AGAINST HOMELESSNESS

&



We had Kits donated early April, each kit had sheet set and towel, will be given to those in need.

12 DAILY REMINDERS

1. The past cannot be changed
2. Opinions don't define your reality
3. Everyone's journey is different
4. Things always get better with time
5. Judgements are a confession of character
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness
7. Happiness is found within
8. Positive thoughts create positive things
9. Smiles are contagious
10. Kindness is free
11. You only fail if you quit
12. What goes around, comes around

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Coming Soon

Sunday 22nd May 2022 @ Noon

SW Motorcycle Club Blanket Appeal Ride
If you want to see some awesome motorbikes
come on down and check them out.



HONEY HONEY HONEY HONEY

Bunbury region of WAAS (western Australia apiarists society) from the training Apiary at Bunbury ECU, donated us some lovely honey

