

Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe

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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.



May:

Volunteer's Month "Better Together" was from 15th – 22nd. The centre thanked their volunteers on the 21st with a luncheon at Dome – Koombana Bay. The volunteers of any organization are a big part of the backbone of successful operations, like the wonderful volunteers of the Intown Centre that we are proud of and very appreciative of the time they give.

We also thank SW Motorcycle Clubs for their donations of blankets from a bike ride run held on 22nd, this was the 9th year support from the clubs.

Sadly the Flu Vaccinations for 26th May were cancelled due to only 2 people registering, we thank Dr Foster & Associates for offering to do this at the centre – let's hope next year we will get a better response.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (Aristotle, in Eakes, 2018)

June:

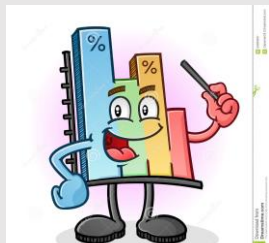
Oh my goodness, half the year gone. The month started off with a public holiday for WA Day, the centre was closed. The days are getting shorter and more wintery, for those like me that prefer summer, this time of the year can be good for finding a good book to read, crafty hobby to do, more importantly to stay safe and well as sadly this time of the year we can be more prone to colds, flu etc.

June is the month we finish off all business requirements, with the end of the financial and service year reporting. We would like to thank everyone that has supported the centre, not only in the last 6 months but throughout the years.

Lastly I would like to extend a big **"THANK YOU"** to all the other agencies workers that do amazing work in supporting all people with many issues/situations. This work can be exhausting (mentally & physically), but we do it with commitment, dedication and passion to helping people.



General Statistics



MAY

Services provided – 1232
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 50 (ytd 222)
Foodbank Letters – 142
Assistance – 389
New Clients:
Meals – 1 (ytd- 10)
ER – 37 (ytd 202)
Trading Days – 22

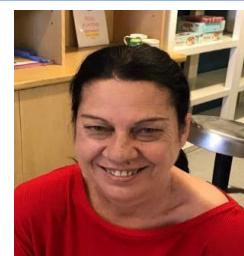
JUNE

Services provided- 1178
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 45 (ytd 267)
Foodbank Letters – 138
Assistance – 425
New Clients:
Meals – 1 (ytd- 11)
ER – 37 (ytd 239)
Trading Days – 19

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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THE PARTS OF SPEECH

Every name is called a **NOUN**,
As field and fountain, street and town;



In place of noun the **PRONOUN** stands
As he and she can clap their hands;

The **ADJECTIVE** describes a thing,
As magic wand and shiny ring;



The **VERB** means action, something done -
To read, to write, to jump, to run;

How things are done, the **ADVERBS** tell.
As quickly, slowly, badly, well;



The **PREPOSITION** shows relation,
As in the street, or at the station;

CONJUNCTIONS join, in many ways,
Sentences, words, or phrase and phrase;



The **INTERJECTION** cries out, 'Hark!
I need an exclamation mark!'

Through poetry, we learn how each
of these make up **THE PARTS OF SPEECH**.



R U OK ???

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



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.

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.



Donations and Thank You's

Our special Regulars;

- ★ *Bunbury Kia*
- ★ *Jerry & Katrina*
- ★ *Muffin Break - Centrepont*
- ★ *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*
- ★ *Ann-Lee Steere*
- ★ *Bethanie CF*
- ★ *Marion Eaton*
- ★ *K Wallis*

Newsletter Special Donors;

Bronze Sponsorship Donations

- ★ Izeppi's

Silver Sponsorship Donations

- ★ Dorrest Family
- ★ SW Motorcycle Clubs
- ★ Lions Club of Capel

Gold Sponsorship Donations

- ★ Seaview Social Club
- ★ Lions Club of Capel
- ★ DJ & ND Jackson & Co

Platium Sponsorship Donations

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

Other Donations

- Café Fez
- Deb/Mick Owens

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.

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.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



What's Been Going On !!!

Volunteers Luncheon Saturday 21st May



Everyone had a lovely time
and enjoyed some yummy
food.



Volunteering brings people
together; it builds communities
and creates a better society for
everyone. Together, through
volunteering, we are changing
communities for the better.
We are, Better Together

NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together **WEEK**

9th SW Motorcycle Club Blanket Ride Appeal



Sunday 22nd May 2022

We were very fortunate that
the weather held off until after
all the riders had made their
delivery. Approximately 75
people attended, 100+
blankets, cash donated. We
chatted, shared a sausage in
bun and soup.

We would
like to thank
all the
donators and
volunteers
that helped
out on the
day.



The Lord Forest Donation

Cash via cans/bottles

**RE
TURN
-IT**

Since November 2020
we have been in
partnership with The
Lord Forest Hotel to
collect their
cans/bottles. Since this
started and up to the
end of this month we
have recycled and
donated to the centre
just over \$3,450.00

