

Intown centre

ShoeString Cafe



November/December 2022– Issue 81

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 – 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. This month we had two final events.

The first one was the last Meet & Greet networking Breakfast on the 9th. These are great for finding out what is going on with other service providers.



The second one was "Smart2Ask Event held on the 24th at the Stirling Centre. Another event to find out for the public what services agencies around to give support

December:

We started off the month thanking our wonderful volunteers with a Christmas Lunch, this was held on the 3rd at the Parade Hotel, everyone enjoyed themselves. The Board had their final meeting for the year at the Dome - Koombana on the 7th, with some early chat about next year. The Christmas Shoebox appeal finished on the 22nd, with 210 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 70 clients on the 22nd with lots of yummy food. Big Thank you to all that helped on the day. Finally a big thanks to all the volunteers, donors for all they give the centre. Looking forward to what '2023' holds for us all.



General Statistics



NOVEMBER

Services provided – 1379
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 64 (ytd 560)
Foodbank Letters – 187
Assistance – 529
New Clie2ts:
Meals – 0 (ytd- 22)
ER – 52 (ytd 440)
Trading Days – 22

DECEMBER

Services provided- 1153
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers – 19 (ytd 609)
Foodbank Letters – 109
Assistance – 359
New Clients:
Meals – 4 (ytd- 26)
ER – 24 (ytd 464)
Trading Days – 17

From the front desk – (Client Support Officers)
Sandy (Monday's & Friday's) & Symone (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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South Bunbury & Retravisión Food Collection.

The Centre's Chairperson – David Bailey
attended Retravisión on Friday 23rd December
to be given a donation of food items collected
by South Bunbury Football Club and
Retravisión



Curious Giraffe Just Check... by WondersofWildlife

Zazzle

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.

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.



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*
- ★ *St Mary's PS*
- ★ *Michelle Meyer*
- ★ *Ann-Lee Steere*
- ★ *Bethanie CF*
- ★ *Marion Eaton*
- ★ *K Wallis*

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ *Summit Real Estate Workers*
- ✓ *Robyn McCaroon*
- ✓ *JW Cross Maintenance Pty Ltd*
- ✓ *Coffin Dodgers*
- ✓ *Streetsmarts*
- ✓ *LF & JA Pellica*
- ✓ *M McCallum*
- ✓ *Lions Club of Dardanup*
- ✓ *Maughan - Binningup*
- ✓ *Smith*
- ✓ *Anglican Parish CP*
- ✓ *Bunbury Rotary Ladies*
- ✓ *Yvette & Jennifer Iseppi*
- ✓

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.



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Department of Communities

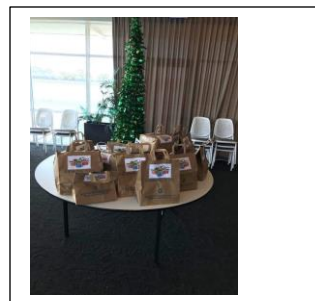


What's Been Going On !!!

Staff Christmas Lunch

3rd December – Parade Hotel

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

Another wonderful lunch provided to the clients, 70 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, Leah, Jan, Mick, Symone, David, special thanks to Peter who already does so much for the centre but went beyond behind the scene to assist for the day.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal – 2022

