



Intown centre

Shoestring Cafe

Newsletter – March/April 2023 – Issue 83

Manager's Chat – Leanne Gibbs

March

Hello Autumn, we happily started the month with a lovely public holiday, hope everyone enjoyed it. 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). Monetary donations are tax deductible. I would also like to thank those businesses, groups, individuals that have donated items/money already to the Centre. Check out the Statistics information to see how many meals, hampers etc we have done in the last two months.

April

Hope everyone had a safe, happy easter! 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, supported by the SW Motorcycle Club- so if you have anything you would like to donate, we are collecting from 1st May. (New or good quality second hand). I would like to also give abig 'thank you' to all the other support services in the Bunbury Region and beyond, doing amazing work.



Re – set

Re – adjust

Re – start

Re – focus

Re – repeat

*As many times as you
need to*



KEEP TRYING

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.*

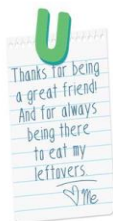
Make them a
care package.



Let them choose
a movie.



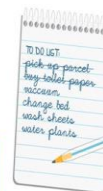
Bring them food.



Write them a
message or letter.



Listen and be
there for them.



Help run
errands.

Give them a hug.



**Ways to
be there for
someone**



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

Food Bank Letters

(only issued between):
10.30- 11.30am

Please remember to read all notices placed up in the centre.



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

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

Board of Management

Strategic Meeting in April, this meeting we explored the 'past, present and future' needs of the centre in how we can continue to support the community. One of the main outcomes was to look to the future for the centre itself, Eg: possible new, bigger, purpose building - however like many things this will take funding and this is our challenge, we have formed a subcommittee to make a start on bringing this to reality.



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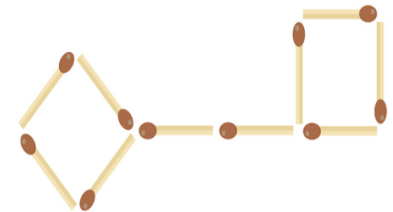
E-mail:

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**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,

Move the 4 matches to get 3 squares.



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General Statistics



MARCH

Services provided -1371
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers - 57 (ytd 160)
Foodbank Letters - 153
Assistance - 491
New Clients:
Meals - 6 (ytd- 10)
ER - 40 (ytd 119)
Trading Days - 22

APRIL

Services provided- 988
(morning tea & meals)
Hampers - 39 (ytd 199)
Foodbank Letters - 89
Assistance - 324
New Clients:
Meals - 10 (ytd- 20)
ER - 30 (ytd 149)
Trading Days - 17



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.

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.



Donations and Thank You's

Our special Regulars;

- ★ Bunbury Kia
- ★ Jerry & Katrina
- ★ Woolworths - Forum
- ★ Trish Dehring
- ★ Coles - Australind
- ★ St John of Gods
- ★ Bunbury Farmer's Market
- ★ Wigs
- ★ HHG Legal Group
- ★ Carol Cox
- ★ Michelle Meyer
- ★ Bethanie CF
- ★ Marion Eaton
- ★ K Wallis
- ★ Anonymous donors
- ★ The Lord Forrest

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ Foodey Meal Kits - Bunbury
- ✓

We take donations of.....



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.




Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



What's Been Going On !!!

Easter 2023



The centre was closed between 7th - 10th April. We hope everyone had a lovely, safe holiday and took time to reflect & recharge.

At the Intown centre we are proud of the peace and harmony that we offer our clients and visitors. It is one of our foundations that we treat everyone the same offering a warm friendly environment to visit and helpful and friendly staff who do their utmost to help those in need.

We stand, as an example of what community spirit is all about we do the best we can for those who need our help, in return we ask that people observe good manners and contribute to the harmony of the centre.

WE  LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Anzac Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country, we shall remember them.

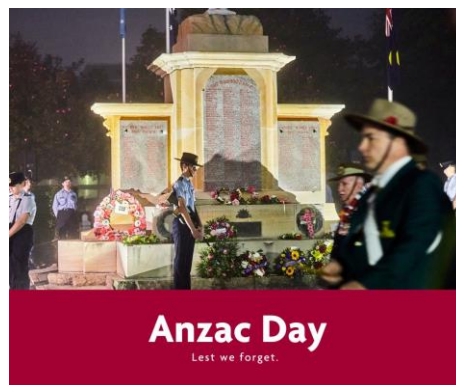


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