



Intown centre

Shoestring Cafe

Newsletter – MAY/JUNE 2025 – Issue 96

Manager's Chat – Leanne Gibbs

May

We have begun preparations for some very important Centre Support Events. The first one was on 18th May with the annual SW Social Riders Club, 50 + riders rode from Collie down to the centre to donate blankets and other items, the day was perfect and sunny. On the 21st we purchased 45 sleeping bags from Anaconda from a funding application by Megan Kelly with Albermarle.

On the 24th we held our annual "Volunteers Week" – Volunteers Lunch at the sanctuary – lovely venue, food and great people who enjoyed the day. We can not thank our Volunteers enough for the support/time they give the centre, we appreciate them immensely.

To finish the month, on the 26th we had a "Meet & Greet – Lunch" at the newly rebranded Eaton Community Hive (formally Eaton Family Centre), many networking and sharing in information about what they do and any programs/projects that are happening.



In Town Centre



June

We started the month with a public holiday, which I am sure many enjoyed. Student – Gabrielle from Tafe (doing Cert 4 community Services) started work placement at the Centre and has fitted in very well and successfully ended the month finishing this placement.

City of Bunbury did a Deep Clean of our Coolroom on the 18th, due to this the Centre was closed. We thank City of Bunbury for their ongoing support of the Centre.

On the 25th after 14 years we received our new Vehicle (see page 5), this was so exciting and will enable us to do our many collections and drop offs.

Last day of the month (30th) we had Shortback & Sidewalks Hair Salon Day, these have been very successful.

June is also the month for the end of the financial year to be completed and start a new financial year, the changeover it quite interesting.

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.

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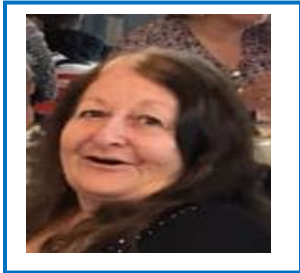
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Suggestions, feedback, request, concerns:

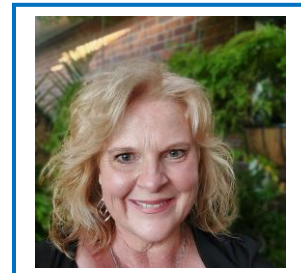
If you have any of the above, please feel free to come and see me to have a chat, remember this is our centre- staff, volunteers, clients and visitors.



From the front desk ~ (Client Support Officers)
 Sandy (Monday's & Friday's) & Yvette (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.

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

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





Please seek out support to someone if you are feeling overwhelmed, many people here to give support.



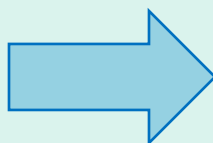
National Volunteer Week – Intown Centre Volunteer Lunch 24th May



At the Sanctuary Resort – lovely venue, food & staff. We were missing a few but we all had a lovely time. The volunteers/staff are amazing people; we are a great team and with out their support the Centre could not support the people in the community who are in need. So, a Big Thank You !!!!



General Statistics



May

Services provided –1299
 (morning tea & meals)
 Hampers – 49 (ytd 219)
 Foodbank Letters – 53
 Assistance – 262
 New Clients:
 Meals – 16 (ytd- 52)
 ER – 13 (ytd 77)
 Trading Days – 22

June

Services provided- 1059
 (morning tea & meals)
 Hampers – 38(ytd 252)
 Foodbank Letters – 35
 Assistance – 242
 New Clients:
 Meals – 7 (ytd-59)
 ER – 10 (ytd - 87)
 Trading Days – 19



How to make a donation to the Centre

Bank: Bendigo

BSB: 633-000

A/C: 207209560

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.



Facebook & Webpage

Donations & Thank You's

Our special Regulars;

- ★ Bunbury Kia
- ★ Jerry, Katrina & Team
- ★ Woolworths - Forum
- ★ Vivienne Marshall
- ★ Coles - Australind
- ★ St John of Gods
- ★ Bunbury Farmer's Market
- ★ Wigs
- ★ HHG Legal Group
- ★ The Lighthouse Mantra
- ★ Bethanie CF
- ★ Marion Eaton
- ★ K Wallis
- ★ Nando's
- ★ The Lord Forrest
- ★ Fredricks Café
- ★ Kajal Variya
- ★ Simon Goddard
- ★ Lions Club of Dardanup

Newsletter Special Donors;

- ✓ Vivienne Marshall
- ✓ The Highway Hotel (proceeds From the Easter Raffle)
- ✓ Stirling Art Centre
- ✓ Maree Goulden
- ✓ Gelorup Anglican Church
- ✓ Main Roads
- ✓ Jennifer & Yvette Iseppi
- ✓ Buddhist Centre
- ✓ Lions Club of Australind
- ✓ Monadelphous
- ✓ Triple M - Blanket Appeal
- ✓ Rotary - Give a Cans
- ✓ Albert's Cafe



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..!!!!

We take donations of.....



"Pop up Agency"

Other agency that visits the centre to showcase how they can help/assist people. If you are interested, please contact the manager.



What's Been Going On !!!

Meet & Greet – 26th May 2025 Eaton Community Hive



Blanket Appeal

Over 50 riders on some impressive motorcycles, visited the Centre. A big thanks to the Riders Social Clubs for their wonderful donations of Blankets etc, vouchers etc. We can't have an awesome event without the support of Volunteers, so a huge, big Thank You to: Denise, Emma, Mick, AJ, Ann, Sandy, Yvette, Peter and the sunshine.



Sleeping Bags

We received a funding grant from Albemarle to purchase sleeping bags through Anaconda. We thank both companies for their support of the centre.



Eye Special Visits

Moses (Optometrist) from "Johnsvision" visits the centre to do eye checks etc, once a month call the centre if you would like to find out the date and make an appointment (these are free).



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.

**SHORT BACK™
& SIDEWALKS**

Our Next Hair
Days are:
28th July
25th August



Amazing service and the clients are very thankful.
Number of clients trimmed up.

May: 10, June: 9

**BE KIND
IT'S FREE**



Thank you!

IT HAS ARRIVED.....



The Intown Centre has a new addition to the team – Hyundai Stari, that will be out and about doing collections & drop offs. Thanks to all the sponsors for contributing to the purchase. The biggest THANKS goes to Megan Kelly for the many hours doing applications and submitting them, your efforts a very much appreciated.

VEHICLE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Application Submitter – Megan Kelly
Sponsorships



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Signage

