

JAMIESON WAY

COMMUNITY CENTRE Inc

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Annual
Report



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first Peoples of Australia. We acknowledge the Bunurong people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands of which we operate. We also acknowledge their neighbours the Wadawurrung people. We pay respect to Ancestors and Elders who always have, and always will, care for Country and community today and for future generations.

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Our Vision

To provide a safe and welcoming community space that connects people and facilitates the growth of community spirit.

To foster community engagement and a sense of belonging by providing inclusive access to relevant activities and services.

Our Values

Integrity

Innovation

Teamwork

Communication

Collaboration

Financial integrity

Our Principles

Learn

Share

Evolve

Our Strategic Plan

Key Areas

Our Community

Community Engagement and Participation

To engage and partner with our community by providing opportunities to learn, share and evolve.

Our Centre

Governance and Organisational Development

To strengthen our organisation to ensure we operate a safe, welcoming and viable centre which is responsive, inclusive and accountable.

Our Service

Marketing and Service Standard

To effectively deliver and provide services, programs and activities at the centre that build community resilience.





♥ Jamieson Way Community Centre

because...

I Love the attitude of
the staff all 3
Wouldn't ^{want to} go anywhere
else




**Neighbourhood
House Week**
Building resilience by bringing
people together
9-15 May 2022

Our Board

Warren Roche	President
Kim Gale	Secretary
Tanya Babic	Treasurer
Margie O'Kane	Board Member
Bob Fairclough	Board Member
Poonam Arora	Board Member
Natalie Fourie	Board Member

Our People

Melinda Collins	Centre Manager
Emily Greelish	Office Coordinator
Jake Collins	Food Program Assistant
Tania Newcombe	Accountant

Our President

Warren Roche

Over the past year Jamieson Way Community Centre has been able to rebuild our connections with the community as we were finally able to welcome people back into the centre.

After enduring the lockdowns of the past two years it has been fantastic to see the community springing back to life as user group and centre run activities have been able to recommence.

Our Food Relief Program is still providing food for over 50 families as life returns to some semblance of normality after the Pandemic. This has been achieved through strong partnerships with Northpoint Centre Ltd, Wyndham City Council, Baker's Kitchen and our Local Community (Bendigo) Bank. Our new Chatty Café has been a great success with members of the community coming along for a cuppa and informal chat. We have also been working closely with Wyndham City Council on the Jamieson Way Reserve Master Plan and Community Centre Redevelopment.

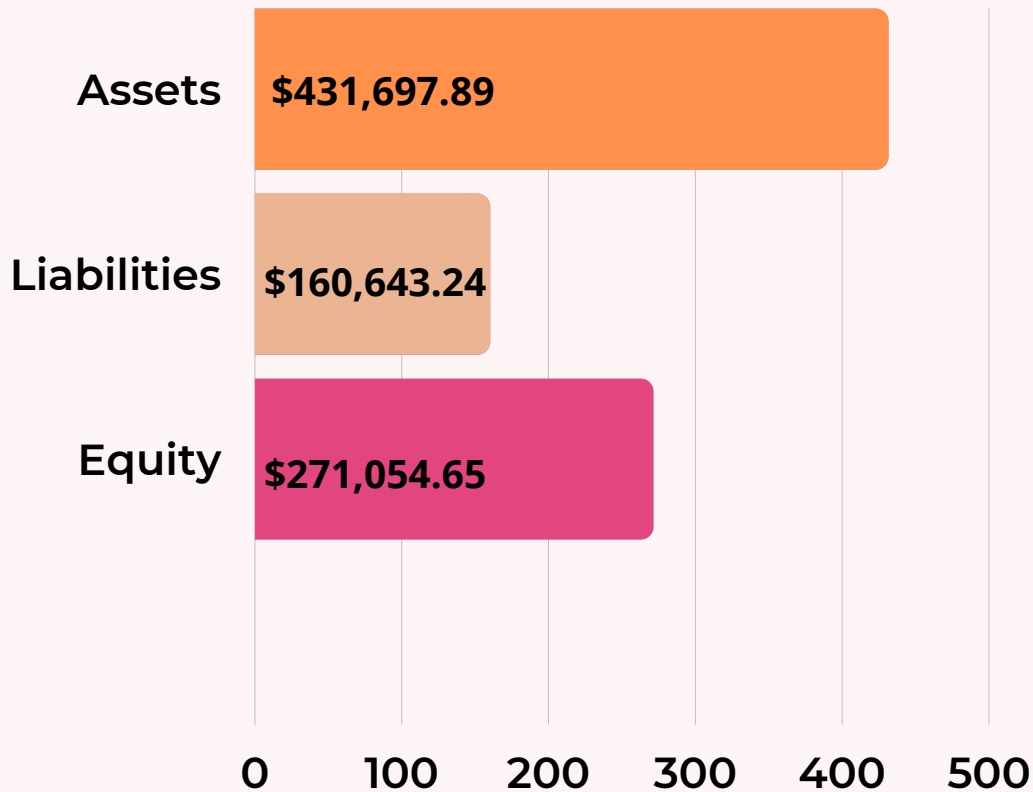


The successful operation of the community centre would not be possible without a resolute team of staff and volunteers led by Melinda Collins (Centre Manager) ably assisted by Emily Greelish (Office Coordinator), Jake Collins, contract Accountant Tania Newcombe and our volunteers John Collins and Paula Kavanagh in food relief, and Jacqui Carne in office admin.

The Board of Management will be heavily involved in the redevelopment of the community centre over the next two years to ensure that the best possible outcome is achieved for the community. We will be further fostering our existing partnerships with our local community groups and the community as a whole.

I would like to thank my fellow board members, our staff and volunteers for all their hard work, continued support of and dedication to the community centre and community.

Financial Overview



The surplus for the year ended
30th June 2022 was \$16,820.59

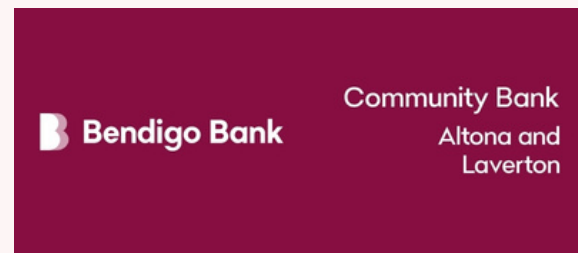
Total Income: \$272,737.11

Business Support: \$ 21,953.84

Total Expenses: \$277,870.36

JWCC produces the Annual Report and Financial Statements as two documents.
The full Financial Statement is available to view separately.

Funding and Grants



Our Centre Manager

Melinda Collins

A year of thanks...

- to our community for embracing our programs and activities and connecting back with the centre
- to our amazing staff always placing importance on compassion and engagement
- to our dedicated volunteers and program leaders for sharing their skills and knowledge with commitment and enthusiasm
- to our funding partners - just couldn't do it without them
- to Bendigo Bank Hobsons Bay Community Financial Services for the humbling and surprise presentation of their Community Partner of the Year award
- to our ongoing partners and supporters - always asking how they can help and then doing more
- to the generous and kind community members who have donated items to our food relief and pantry program



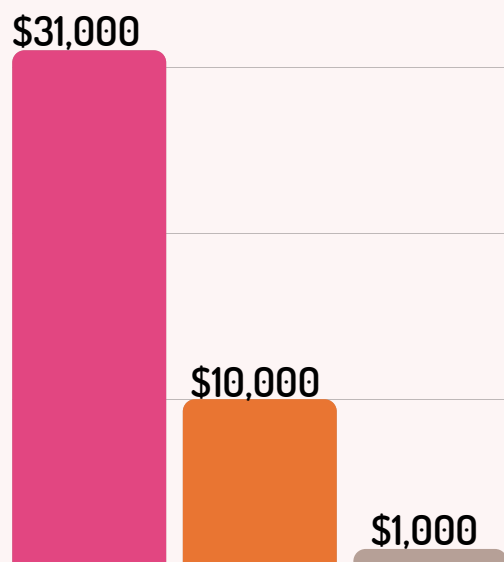
❤ Jamieson Way Community Centre

because...

everyone here is friendly, cheerful and helpful. 😊

Program & Equipment Grants

■ Successful ■ Pending ■ Unsuccessful



♥ Jamieson Way Community Centre

because...

Everybody is friendly and willing to help. I also love how people can use it as a meeting place.

-Stella 10 years old



Connecting Our Community

The resilience of our community is astounding, how they continue to help others and give back when and where they can. This has been increasingly evident this year with the commitment of our wonderful volunteers supporting various programs and activities at the centre. New additions include our Chatty Café which has been embraced by our community and the Point Cook Action Group “Library of Things” operating from JWCC – a great support service for the community.

The continued commitment of staff and volunteers to the food program each week is remarkable not only for the fresh food and groceries provided but for supporting social engagement and an overall sense of community. They provide a warm and welcoming environment for people to access support in a reassuring and safe space.

We have seen many families and individuals new to the area connect with each other at the centre attending our programs and activities or sourcing information. Relationships and connections with others allow us to share information, to learn and to be of value. Our aim is to ensure we continue to support these connections.

Sourcing grants for programs and equipment has been a priority. We have been able to purchase purifiers for our office area and community space, update IT equipment and additional funds received will enable us to provide children's activities, sustain and enhance our food program and continue to run our community bus which is such a valuable asset.

Congratulations to Emily for embracing her role as Office Coordinator this year. Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to this new position. Thanks to Jake who has been invaluable support for our food relief program. We are excited to be expanding our small team to include two more staff members.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated staff, volunteers and Board of Management members who carry out this important work for our community. To all who have supported the centre this year, we value the partnerships and community connections, all contributing to making JWCC the best meeting place it can be.

Melinda Collins

Food Relief Program

Over **200** adults and children provided with fresh food and groceries weekly

2450 food parcels prepared and distributed this year

Our volunteer drivers clocked over **4002** km collecting supplies

50 additional holiday hampers shared

740 volunteer hours valued at **\$30,340**



Photo credit: Dale Brander



Our people behind the program

Volunteers - Paula, Warren & John
Staff - Melinda, Emily, Jake & Amanda



Connections Matter



Our wonderful community donations for holiday hampers - staff are in there somewhere!



 **escabags**
your first step to freedom



Thanks to Grill'd Point Cook.
Brett, Anna, Stephanie and team are always first to help us support the community.



The team at Baker's Kitchen donate bread each week to the food program - thanks for their ongoing generosity.



Christmas by the Lakes - thanks to Bruce and Anne for the lovely surprise!



1st Point Cook Scout Group.
Thank you Ryan for organising the donation drive and to the members for their support.

Centre Programs and Support

I ♥ Jamieson Way Community Centre

because... i like it because of guitar class.



Our sincere thanks to our volunteers, tutors and group facilitators for supporting all of our centre run programs.

We provide a diverse range of activities which are accessible to all, free or at low cost.

A range of financial and health support services are offered by JWCC and cater to suit a wide variety of needs and interests.

Engagement



- Chatty Cafe Scheme
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Craft groups
- French for seniors
- Guitar lessons
- Table Tennis
- Walking Basketball
- Sew & Sew
- Holiday programs
- Book Club
- Children's Week
- Patchwork for Kids
- Quilter's Patch
- Social Board Games
- Messy & Sensory Play
- Playgroup
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Rhyme Time
- Photography
- Share Library
- Seniors Week
- Neighbourhood House Week

Support

- Power Saving Bonus
- Heart Foundation
- Referral services
- JWCC Food Relief
- Justice of the Peace
- Tablet Loan Project
- JWCC Kindness Pantry
- Safe Seats, Safe Kids
- EscaBags
- Share the Dignity
- Hearing Australia



Chat & Connect





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Community lead playgroup
- Messy & Sensory Play sessions
- Craft workshops & holiday programs



When the community couldn't get to us
we went to them!

Special thanks to Melissa Longo from Bendigo Community Bank Altona, Laverton and Point Cook for supporting our messy and sensory creative home kits program during a lockdown moment!

Creating Connections



Participation

An integral part of the centre's operations is having community space available for a variety of groups and organisations to utilise, offering our community the opportunity to participate in a wide range of programs and activities.

Dance and exercise

Meditation

Cooking workshops

Seniors programs

Technology

Sporting activities

Health and wellbeing classes

Language classes

Art, craft and sewing

Music

Education and training programs

Cultural groups

Church groups

Disability support services

Children's activities

Self-leadership

Justice of the Peace service

Community, social and support groups

Functions and events

Gardening & swap meets

CALD programs

Hospitality





Thank You - Your Support Matters

Wyndham City Council

WCC - Animal Management Team

WCC - Pop Up Library Team

Altona Laverton & Point Cook Bendigo

Community Bank

Foodbank Yarraville

Iramoo Community Centre

Brian Smith

Jill Roche

Kidsafe Victoria

Sandy Joffe

Northpoint Centre Limited

Top Gear Cleaning

TRW Business Services

1st Point Cook Scouts Group

Heart Foundation

Hearing Australia

Baker's Kitchen

JWCC Kindergarten staff

JWCC Maternal & Child Health staff

Melissa Manganip

Point Cook Community Learning Centre

Bruno Barreca

Cat- Yoga Moves West

Angelo Auciello and JP team

Grill'd Point Cook - Brett Carman & team

Kaliope Vassilopoulos - Ford

Melissa Longo

Anne Randall

Christmas by the Lakes

Bruce Cahoon

Sarah and PC Garden Swap team

Marie & John Ballestrino

Jasmine Maharaj

Saltwater Community Centre

Featherbrook Community Centre

The Grange Community Centre

Wyndham Park Community Centre

Quantin Binah Community Centre

Joshua Legasi

Bunnings Warehouse Hoppers Crossing

Hengameh Ghaderi

Our Volunteers

Jacqui Carne

Paula Kavanagh

Linda Jobson

Marc Brekau

Wendy Charles

Kim Gale

Bob Fairclough

John Collins

Tanya Babic

Poonam Arora

Natalie Fourie

Warren Roche

Margie O'Kane



How To Become Involved

**Volunteer to
help the community**

Fundraise for our Food Relief Program

**Participate in a group
or activity**

Become a driver for our
community bus

**Share a skill or hobby
with the community**

Sponsor/support an event or program

Join our Board of Management

Connect With Us



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