BROOME CIRCLE

Step into the circle

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Our vision:
to see **Broome CIRCLE** in the forefront of developing a vibrant, cohesive, happy, thriving and welcoming community.

Our purpose:
to build a stronger and more inclusive community through connecting people, encouraging collaboration, supporting initiatives and exchanging skills.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Elisabeth Lucke

It is a pleasure to present to you a document that illustrates that Broome CIRCLE is going from strength to strength. I have recently stepped into the role of Acting Chair until the upcoming AGM. The organisation is in good and passionate hands under Denisa Konecny, who brings not just a background in dealing with government at all levels, but has spent many years honing her skills in the not-for-profit environment.

Broome CIRCLE is an organisation unique to the Kimberley region. It identifies gaps in community service delivery and creatively delivers solutions and programs which go on to become sustainable and ongoing contributions to building capacity, empowering the disenfranchised and celebrating Broome's multicultural population.

Most long-term residents and families of Broome have utilised one or more of CIRCLE's services and programs during their time in our community. From the new mothers' groups through to the creative after school programs, the organisation continues to bring a broad range of locals through the front doors to share their stories, find resources and assistance, learn new skills and network with other community members, both professionally and socially.

CIRCLE refers many of its visitors to other local services and provides community health and interest groups without the resources to rent premises with safe and flexible meeting places. This year, the Country Women's Association has transferred ownership of a duplex building site in Herbert Street to Broome CIRCLE. This increases the indoor and outdoor space and resources available for local community groups to use. With some modest modifications the new buildings will also allow some of the CIRCLE staff additional office space, as our original building has been bursting at the seams.

We look forward to a very busy and productive year ahead, with newly funded growth in the volunteer resource service, as well as additional staff for financial counselling. We are poised to take advantage of exciting opportunities to add to our program delivery resources, in line with recent strategic and new centre usage planning.

A huge thank you to Committee members, outgoing Chair, Mala Fairborn, and our management and staff who contribute so much to realising CIRCLE's vision for Broome.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Denisa Konecny

It is a pleasure to share with you Broome CIRCLE's Annual Report 2020. In opening, I would like to acknowledge the Yawuru people who are the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this magical land and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and future. In the spirit of reconciliation, we will continue to work hard to ensure that our services are culturally appropriate and inclusive.

The past year has flown by, presenting unprecedented challenges at both global and local levels. The potential threats posed by the COVID-19 pandemic reverberated to the Kimberley region where our communities have so far been fortunate to experience relatively low levels of infection. Nevertheless, the economic impacts of border closures have been significant, with many of our businesses and sectors struggling as a result of various restrictions. Despite these difficulties, our community has risen to the challenge, with many examples of local responses and initiatives highlighting the unique spirit of Broome.

Broome CIRCLE's core objective is to deliver services, programs and activities which meet the identified needs, interests and aspirations within

the Broome community. I am pleased to report that we consistently meet or exceed the Key Performance Indicators and Quality Benchmarks that relate to each of our Service Funding Agreements. Formal service reviews, feedback from our contract managers and importantly our service users continues to evidence their satisfaction with our service model and delivery.

Our team has consolidated and expanded, enabling us to provide a synergistic range of programs in partnership with the community. This year we celebrate 10 years of delivery of our Volunteer Resource Service, which has provided many local agencies with amazing and dedicated volunteers during this time. Notably, in the past year we have doubled the capacity of our volunteer services via an establishment of a partnership with Volunteering WA.

Broome CIRCLE has been providing a range of money support services since the late 1990's, placing us in a strong position to assist people with financial matters – a service which is more sought after then ever since the onset of the pandemic. Our financial counselling and education teams have continued to provide these vital services throughout the COVID-19 lockdown period in line with social distancing requirements and we have since resumed most of our regular outreach to Bidyadanga, Ardyaloon, Djarindjin and Beagle Bay communities. Clients have sought assistance with a broad range of issues including superanuation, budgeting, debt resolution and tax help, to name a few. Broome CIRCLE continues to be the largest provider of the No Interest Loan Scheme in WA. Broome Early Learning Circle has continued to provide exceptional long-daycare for children up to six years in a nurturing learning environment. We have also continued to deliver a range of programs for children including Cooking & Art Stars.

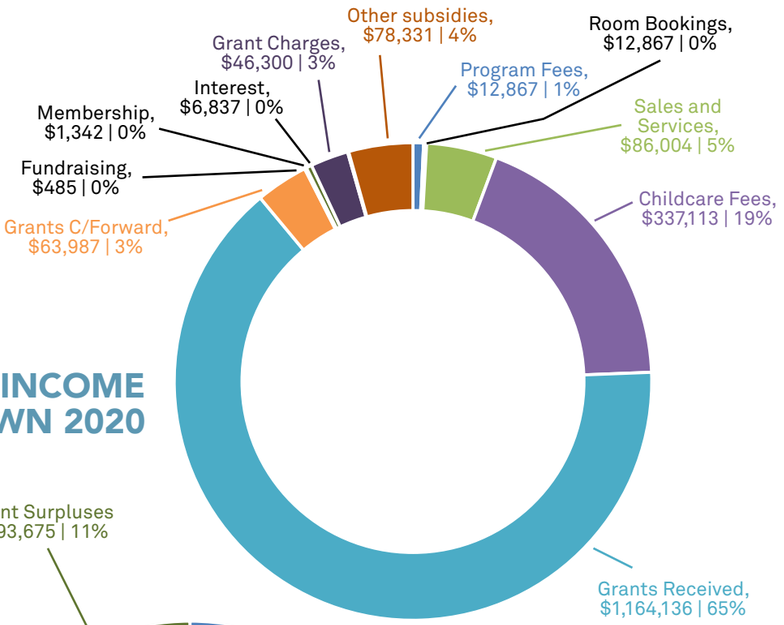
We recognise that community wellbeing is inextricably linked to the concept of social capital, which is built on strong connections between personal and community relationships. Our Empowering Communities Program continues to evolve in response to community needs, aimed at providing opportunities for interaction to alleviate loneliness and social isolation. Food Truck Fridays, Speakers Unlimited and the Artisans Series are some of the programs which have received rave reviews and strong participation over the past year.

Last but not least, on behalf of the team I would like to pay our heartfelt tributes to two remarkable women who sadly are no longer with us – the late Bec Neufeld, our much loved Community Development Officer and Mohini Dohnt, our Committee of Management Secretary and Acting Chair. Your impact was truly immeasurable and your legacy lives on...

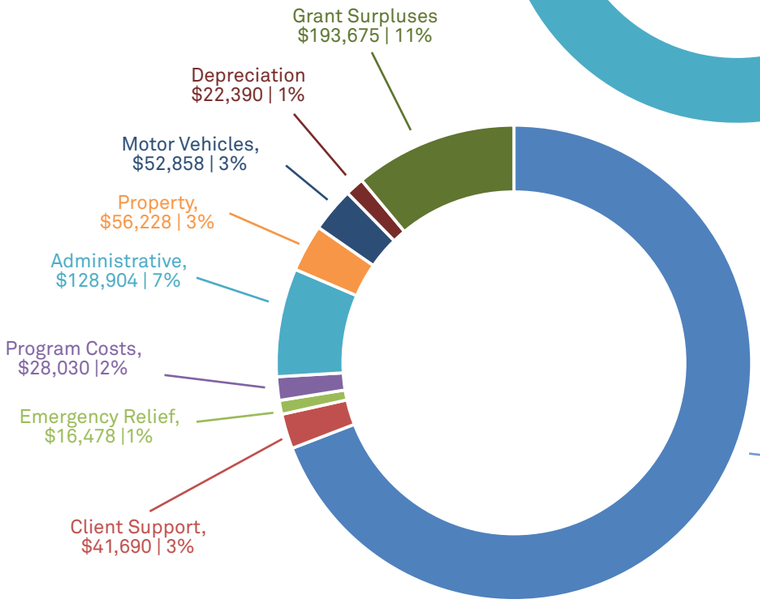
Whether you are a community partner, funding body representative, volunteer, service user, staff, Committee or Association member – thank you for your continued support and Stepping into the CIRCLE.

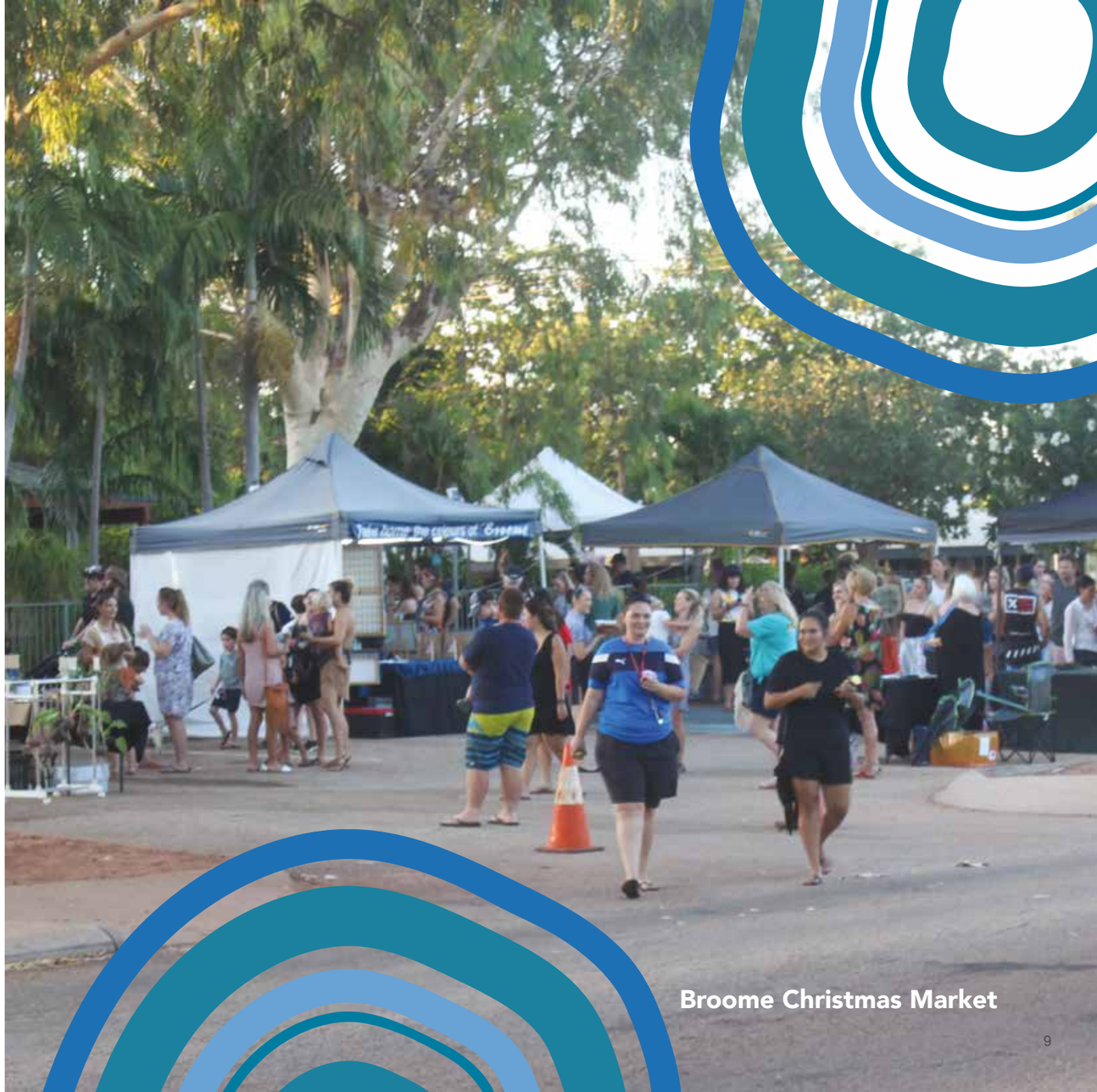
FINANCIAL

INCOME BREAKDOWN 2020



EXPENSES BREAKDOWN 2020





Broome Christmas Market

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amy Andison

The 2020 financial year has of course been a most challenging one for us all. CIRCLE has however faced the challenges of the year and come out in a strong position. We are ready to face the new financial year and operate in a world looking to find its way through the Corona virus pandemic.

Overall, CIRCLE's financials have continued their steady growth of the past few years. Working capital has increased to $505,000 as at 30th June 2020, up from $440,000 last year. These continued, steady increases are a great reminder of CIRCLE's solid financial base. These funds are CIRCLE's own and are not tied to any funding body or program.

CIRCLE continued to run all programs through 2020 keeping up and adapting as necessary to ever changing regulations and best practice requirements. Service delivery was impacted, however, in general, CIRCLE did a great job of adapting and ensuring clients were able to continue to receive the support and assistance required. These changes did reflect on the costs of operating many programs, with generally more surplus funds left over at 30th June, than would usually be the case. This is not a situation isolated to CIRCLE with many NFPs facing similar situations this year. In good news it appears that all funding bodies are aware of the surplus funds and have indicated that those funds will be available for use in the 2021 financial year.

For the 2020 financial year CIRCLE will carry forward overall surplus funds of $194,000. These funds are all expected to be retained for use in 2021. Across all operations CIRCLE reports a net surplus of $52,000 for the 2020 year.

Below is a summary of grants and programs delivered for the 2020 financial year:

- Department of Communities funded the *Volunteer Service*, *Thank a Volunteer*, *Empowering Communities* and also *Financial Counselling Broome*. These programs have combined $36,000 in surplus funds which are expected to be retained for use in 2021;
- Volunteering WA funded the new *Broome Volunteer Hub* during the year and this program has a surplus of $11,950 at 30th June. The funding body have already agreed to the retention of these funds moving forward;
- Department of Social Services (DSS) funded the *Financial Hub* and this program reports a surplus of $78,500 at year's end. DSS has approved the use of the 2019 surplus ($18,000) for the *Community Garden* project which was completed during the year. It is expected that the 2020 surplus will be available for retention, however, this is not yet confirmed;
- There were two $10,000 grants received during the year to provide supplementary services to the Financial Hub program. These were from Good Shepherd Microfinance (for the *Indigenous Money Network Grants Program*) and also from The Financial Counselling Foundation (to increase capacity to conduct outreach services). These grants were fully spent during the year;
- WA Police provided funds for the *Deadly Mums* program, which was completed during the year;
- Lotterywest provided Emergency Relief funding, with $15,600 carried forward from last year (all fully spent) and an additional $57,500 in April 2020. As per budget the amount of $57,000 is being carried forward to the new financial year;
- The *Happy Homes* program will carry forward its $10,500 in funding to the 2021 year when that program is expected to be run;
- Broome Early Learning Circle (BELC) was greatly affected by the changes surrounding COVID during the year. As a result, BELC was unable to charge fees for the last quarter and instead received approximately 50% of fees direct from the government. In addition, CIRCLE was not eligible to claim JobKeeper and these things combined to result in a loss of ($27,000) for the year;
- However, Non Grant overall (which includes the BELC loss) reported a profit of $58,000. This was a result of the receipt of the ATO's CashFlow Bonus stimulus payment of $62,500 during the period.

Overall, 2020 was a challenging, yet generally successful year for CIRCLE. Looking forward to 2021 all programs remain and the establishment of the Broome Empowerment CIRCLE facility is exciting to look forward to as well. CIRCLE remains in a solid financial position and has its own funds available to support the creation of this new facility.

SURVEY RESULTS

WE ASKED YOU HOW IRENE WAS AS A FACILITATOR
FOR OUR DUMPLINGS WORKSHOP

100% OF YOU SAID GREAT

Really knew her stuff and helped me learn!

WE ASKED YOU WHAT YOU LOVED MOST ABOUT OUR ARTISAN SERIES

THIS IS WHAT YOU TOLD US:

Engaging manner of the class

MEETING PEOPLE TEACHER

Connection between people amd sharing of knowledge & experience

everyone joined in RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

WE ASKED YOU WHAT YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT LIVING IN BROOME. *This is what you told us:*

Colours and the culture *People and their stories* **Beautiful beaches**
Community Spirit **Outdoor lifestyle CARING PEOPLE Weather**
SMALL COMMUNITY OF LIKE MINDS, CREATIVE *Lifestyle* **ENVIRONMENT**

BROOME EARLY LEARNING CIRCLE (BELC)

Financial year 2019/20 was Broome Early Learning Circle's (BELC) second year as a fully-licensed Centre-Based Long Day Care. BELC prides itself on being a multi-aged, interactive, personal daycare, offering an alternative to large centre daycare and family daycare. As a result, our children develop a real sense of belonging, care and friendship with each other over a range of ages.

This year has seen us settle in with a regular list of families who enjoy working together with BELC staff to create a safe and educational environment. A long waiting list still exists, testament to the popularity of our intimate centre.

COVID-19 caused a significant disruption for BELC with families torn between wanting to keep their children home and safe, and wanting to keep their beloved BELC viable. During this period, the government announced funding support for families which provided free day care, resulting in significant reduction of budgeted income to BELC. Whilst many options have been explored and some additional funding was secured, the flow-on effect of this deficit, coupled with diminishing grant funding is posing ongoing financial difficulty.

Our beautiful children have had a busy year of growth and learning. Every day includes creativity, reading, exploring, role play, music, and development of self and relationships. They have been learning Yawuru, Mandarin and Auslan languages, and we continue to focus on the seven areas of the Early Years Learning Framework. Thank you to our families who bring in interesting recyclables to be used in our projects. Improvements this year have included a garden makeover, mud kitchen, fence and colourful new floor mats.

We have welcomed visits from North Regional TAFE Childcare students completing the practical side of their studies and hope to engage more in this program going forward. Broome Girls Academy students also began a series of visits where they ran activities with the children including damper making, dot painting, boab nut decorating, home-made BELC -themed story books and fruit caterpillars.

BELC is still licensed for 13 children which is managed by three staff at a time, rostered throughout the day over the morning and afternoon sessions. Aside from the COVID period, BELC was at maximum capacity all year. There are currently 28 regularly booked children and several more who fill our casual vacancies. We continue to provide optional uniforms for children at cost, and recently, uniforms for all staff.

BELC continues to operate under the Xplor operating system which is used for bookings, enrolments, holidays, daily fees, Childcare Subsidy payments (CCS) and statements, along with the popular observations and pictures from the childcare staff to parents.

ECRU auditors visited in November for a spot check where we were found to be compliant and up-to-date in all recording and reporting with correct systems in place. Due to COVID, future spot checks will not be held until 2021.

We thank our wonderful group of Childcare Educators: Yvonne, Maggie, Min, Santi, Amber, Ame, Ryley, Amelia and Tammy; and Childcare Administrators, Jen and Melita, who are all committed to creating a positive childcare experience for our families.

MONEY SUPPORT HUB (MSH)

Program Manager Paula Manning

The MSH has had a big year, with many achievements, but also has had to endure staffing shortages and COVID-19! The program was greatly impacted by the pandemic, as were many similar programs across the state. This was vastly due to the increase in government payments to vulnerable clients. The demographic may have changed during this time as clients lost their jobs, or were not eligible for Centrelink payments. The MSH will continue to support those vulnerable clients once government payments decrease or cease.

The priority for the program in the next 12 months is to actively deliver Community Education Workshops on financial literacy to a number of various groups and communities. These workshops have already commenced with a full team now on board, delivering workshops at Djarindjin, Nyamba Buru Yawuru and Broome CIRCLE.

The newly installed digital technology will assist in the delivery of workshops both at Broome CIRCLE and to outreach clients.

Some achievements that the team are proud of:

- Over $2000 in donations sourced to provide COVID-19 food relief in outreach communities.
- Broome CIRCLE represented at a national level - peak body (FCA) advocating to executives at the ATO for systemic changes to advance Indigenous financial inclusion.
- Built networks with significant state and national organisations (Rural West, Westpac, GIVIT, DMIRS/Consumer Protection, Law Society of WA, Kimberley Small Business Service) - which can be leveraged to support our communities and enhance financial capability and wellbeing in the region.
- Over $114,000 in debt waivers achieved supporting 14 clients in Broome/Outreach communities.
- Broome CIRCLE's involvement with the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network and NBN has created a platform to bring into focus the challenges experienced on remote communities. The lack of resources such as computers and telephones, and the limited knowledge on how to use them, has been one of the main points of focus. Conversations are continuing and we are hopeful for improvements in all these areas
- Broome CIRCLE has developed a relationship with Financial Legal Rights who have been extremely helpful and are currently collaborating with a couple of clients; they have also offered to deliver some training on a number of subjects such as Consumer Rights and Bankruptcy.
- Biggest debt waiver that Broome CIRCLE has ever received for a client - $160,000 – full story to follow.
- Super payout of $250,000 which has greatly assisted the client who is extremely ill - she has been able to set up trust funds for her grandchildren and purchase air-conditioning for her home. The client is extremely grateful.

IMPACT IN STORIES - MONEY SUPPORT HUB

CIRCLE's Biggest Debt Waiver

A client came to Broome CIRCLE in 2017 with multiple debts and under extreme financial pressure. He had to sell his house to alleviate some of the financial stress. After many months he eventually sold his house but was left with a shortfall of $119,000, which the banks actively tried to collect from him. The debts were eventually passed on from the Commonwealth Bank to Recoveries Corp. This created a nightmare for the client as they were calling him almost daily. The client had other debts that he was pursued for as well which put a huge amount of stress on his mental health over the following three years.

We are very pleased to be able to say that this financial stress has finally come to an end in 2020, with the client receiving a $160,000 debt waiver, and a fresh new start. The client has had numerous sessions to find the cause of his financial debts, to ensure that he does not find himself in that situation again.

"I now fully understand why some people want to do themselves in from financial stress. I would definitely recommend anyone with financial problems to Broome CIRCLE".

Rent Dispute During COVID-19 Pandemic

During the COVID-19 pandemic, in April 2020, a Real Estate Agency issued a "Notice of Termination" to one of our clients, requesting him to vacate the premises within a month. The client is on an aged pension and was not able to find alternative accommodation in that amount of time. The state was in lock-down and the client was receiving medical assistance from Silver Chain and could not walk due to a long-term illness. The client came to Broome CIRCLE to see if he could get any assistance with this matter.

One of our Financial Capability Workers (FCW) took on the case and discovered that the Real Estate Agency had not given the required 30 days' notice, and that the client was on a periodic lease. The matter was referred to Consumer Protection and as a result of the FCW's complaint, the client had ample time to find alternative accommodation and was very happy with the outcome.

Tax Help Volunteer Service

The Money Support Hub (MSH) provides a Tax Help Volunteer Service from 1 August to 31 October every year. In 2019, 66 tax returns were lodged within 12 days, resulting in $30,000 worth of tax refunds from the ATO. A lot of our client were working in cattle stations owned by Aboriginal Corporations and they were not aware that they were entitled to a tax return.

Throughout the tax period in 2019 some Indigenous communities got caught up in a tax scam; the MSH team were able to educate remote communities and protect vulnerable indigenous people from this scam.

Happy Client

An elderly client presented at Broome CIRCLE quite stressed and unwell, seeking assistance with her Horizon Power, Water Corp & Telstra Bill - she had no food and needed new glasses after her eye operation. The client is ordinarily a very independent woman who has worked her whole life. She found it very difficult to come in and ask for help. The client's current Telstra plan had an overdue amount of $732.23, which had to be paid before she could be placed on the more affordable $45 per month plan. One of our Financial Capability Workers was able to have this fee waived at the Telstra shop in Broome; the client is now on the lower plan and is very happy with the outcome.

Letter from a Client

Good afternoon,

I am writing to congratulate the management and staff for their outstanding contribution to the community. For some years now I have had the need to rely on Broome Circle for assistance with financial matters. This included Income Protection Insurance and some finance matters regarding hire purchase contracts on cars that I was struggling to service. They negotiated with the financier and arranged for me surrender the cars and have the shortfalls waived.

Recently I have been dealing with Zack Wilde when my Income Protection provider decided to cease my cover on my 65th birthday instead of 2 years from the claim date. Zack was able to convince them to honour the claim in its entirety.

Zack has also been most helpful with advice on my Super as well as assisting me when I needed to withdraw a portion of this.

I have always found Zack to be professional, courteous and knowledgeable with regards to financial matters.

Thank you to the team at Circle

BROOME VOLUNTEER RESOURCE SERVICE & KIMBERLEY HUB

Ashlee Jenal

The Broome Volunteer Resource Service (BVRS) was launched on the 21st of October 2010 to deliver volunteer referrals and management support services at 12 hours per week. On the 21st October 2020 (10 years after establishment), Broome CIRCLE formed a partnership with Volunteering WA.This expansion initiative enabled us to deliver volunteer referrals, support, management and training at an increased capacity of 30 per week.

In the last financial year, the BVRS has supported, inducted and referred 219 volunteers. A total of 26 registered non-for-profit organisations have benefited from our support. Volunteers were linked to volunteer programs and organisations that best fit with their skills and interests. For example, volunteer host organisations include community services, homeless support, environment/ conservation, recreational/ sporting clubs, Indigenous services, health services, family support, animal welfare, youth mentoring and many more.

Collaboration and input into the Kimberley Zone Volunteering Strategy with Tuna Blue Consulting presents exciting opportunities for the strengthening of the volunteering sector framework across the Kimberley region in partnership with local government.

Highlights:

- BVRS held a pop-up information stand at the Broome Sorry Day event
- Volunteer Program Officer was a finalist in the 7NEWS young achievers regional service award
- Joint Step into Volunteering training sessions were delivered virtually via an innovative Pilbara and Kimberley Volunteer Hub collaboration effort
- Kimberley Volunteer Hub / BVRS Thank a Volunteer video was developed and widely distributed to promote and celebrate volunteering and the enormous contribution it provides to the community
- International Volunteer Day - on 5th December 2019 the BVRS held an afternoon mixer event with hand massages, gift bags and refreshments for our Broome community volunteers to show our appreciation for all their hard work
- Coordinated volunteers at the Rhythm and Ride Rodeo in 2019 and 2020
- Broome CIRCLE'S Partnership with Saltwater Country enabled the BVRS to participate in three community activations, highlighting the strong partnership between the two organisations and positive community impact

"I am very happy I signed up to volunteering through the Broome Volunteer Resource Service. They made it so easy to sign up and I feel more connected to my community"

Anonymous Volunteer

Broome CIRCLE Verge Garden

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, Broome CIRCLE partnered with the amazing Broome Mutual Aid Network, a group of local volunteers with a big heart, who sourced and distributed food and other resources to people unable to leave their homes due to personal risk factors or other restrictions.

"My husband and I registered in 2019 while we were on holidays. We now volunteer every year when we come to Broome, it's such a rewarding experience"

Lorraine, Kullarri ParentsNEXT Volunteer

Saltwater Country Rhythm & Ride Rodeo 2019

OUR STATISTICS

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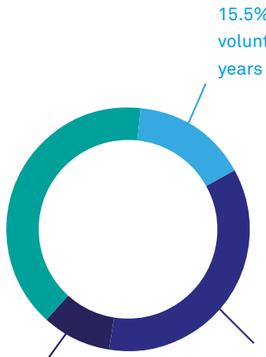
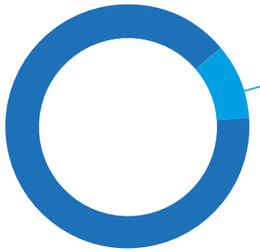
organisations registered in the last financial year.



15.5% of registered volunteers are 20-29 years of age

9% of registered volunteers are aged 60 years and over

35.6% of registered volunteers are 30-39 years of age



10% of registered volunteers are of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent

77% of registered volunteers are female and 20% are male

23.7% of registered volunteers are from culturally and linguistically diverse background

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Over the past year our community development has transitioned to the Empowering Communities Program model. Funded by the Department of Communities, we have trialled and continue to fine-tune five program streams, being our Artisan Series, Speakers Unlimited, Our Block Rocks, Community Verge Gardens and the Broome Food Coop.

We were blessed with the passion and skill of Community Development Officer Bec Neufeld, who's efforts saw CIRCLE at the forefront of many successful programs and community events. More recently, Lisa Spicer has revitalised and innovated this key role in line with community need and feedback.

CIRCLE has continued to be seen as the go-to hub in Broome as we co-design, implement and evaluate our programs based around the five key outcomes of Empowering Communities. In a nutshell, these aim to facilitate community social connections and participation, provide opportunities for people to learn new skills and knowledge, as well as to contribute to, and feel safe in, our community.

We are celebrated for our Artisan Series and continue to offer an opportunity for one-off classes facilitated by local artisans wanting to share their passions. With alternating international dishes, and the introduction of the themed series, we continue to welcome the community to come together over the sharing of food. The chance to bring people from diverse backgrounds together to learn new skills has been enjoyed by many. The Broome community is such a culturally rich melting pot and our Artisans Series has celebrated the sharing of our amazing food and culture.

Speakers Unlimited has continued to offer a platform for locals to share their knowledge, story or passion. For example, we featured Kathryn Child - co-founder of Sis stainable - who brought awareness to the impacts of our relationship with waste, mainly plastic, while offering simple and practical steps to reduce waste in daily life.

The Our Block Rocks program showcased collaboration with Helping Minds, Shire of Broome and Red Cross. This included a Waterpark Smash Down event in January which saw a group of families and children have fun, feel safe and participate in their community. We have exciting plans for this program going forward.

The Broome CIRCLE Community Verge Garden continues to thrive in partnership with Incredible Edible Broome and the Broome Volunteer Resource Service team. This year we welcomed garden guru Cassandra Douglas-Hill as our Community Garden Coordinator, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion.

The Broome Food Coop adapted really well to COVID-19 and was able to offer fortnightly (as opposed to monthly) door-to-door deliveries. It was a credit to the group that their adaptability saw the community engaged and supported at that challenging time of uncertainty, maintaining connection whilst working within the restrictions.

We have many plans for the remainder of 2020 and next year and are excited to continue to adapt and deliver inclusive and strength-based activities for the Broome community and beyond with our outreach. As always, community feedback and suggestions are most welcome!

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Deadly Mums Program

Aimed at supporting Aboriginal mothers and caregivers, this program provided participants with an opportunity to share stories, explore challenges and learn parenting strategies to improve their relationships with young people at risk of offending or involved in the justice system.

Better Writing Workshop

Pat Lowe is an author of a number of books and enjoys passing on her considerable knowledge of English Grammar.

This series of four interactive workshops provided writing enthusiasts with opportunities to come together and fine tune their skills.

New Broome News

Broome CIRCLE auspiced this independent community newspaper that aims to provide a forum for Broome residents for creative expression with non-commercial, relevant local news and historical articles.

International Women's Day Event

Held at the historic Sun Pictures Cinemas on 5 March 2020, this vibrant event featured a panel discussion featuring four strong, inspirational Broome women from various cultural backgrounds and walks of life. The 100 plus strong audience posed questions to the panel regarding a range of issues such as women's leadership, importance of culture, education and environment to name a few. Moderated by the inspirational Jordin Payne, a lively and thought provoking discussion was enjoyed by the audience who were later treated to a premier screening of the movie, *Sirens.*

OUR SERVICE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

West Australian Council of Social Services (WACOSS) Board visit

Linkwest | WACOSS | Financial Counsellors Association WA | Financial Counselling Australia | Helping Minds
Anglicare | The Unframed Project | Broome Mutual Aid Network | Kimberley Personnel | Recovery Centre
Centacare | Red Cross | Broome Youth & Families Hub | Men's Outreach Service | Incredible Edible
Staff & Community at Beagle Bay, Bidyadanga, Djarindjin & Ardyaloon

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Elisabeth Lucke – A/Chairperson | Amy Andison – Treasurer | Jael Johnson, Luisa Pearce, Kaz Fitzpatrick
Jordin Payne | Mala Fairborn | Samantha Cousins, Sarah Cordiner, Susan Fraser, Mohini Dohnt

CIRCLE staff and Committee of Management at Strategic Planning Workshop with Bevan Bessen (Tuna Blue).

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Good Shepherd Microfinance

In loving memory of

Bec Neufeld

– our legendary Community Development Officer

– 13/12/1991 to 14/03/2020

Your vision and community spirit will continue to be realised and celebrated through the development of our new Herbert Street premises – the "Broome Empowerment Circle" (BEC) in the coming years...

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO:

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