

# InterClub Annual Report



### InterClub Drop-In Centre 2024

### Vision:

To enhance individual's participation and social inclusion in the community.

### Mission:

InterClub provides an alternative social outlet and facility to enhance individual's social/community engagement in an informal setting.

### **Our Values:**

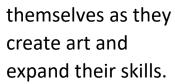
Service excellence Social Justice Equity of Access Integrity Trust and Harmony Openness in Communication

InterClub Drop-In Centre Inc 320 Pleasant Street South, Newington 3350

Welcome to InterClub 2024!

Over the past 12 months InterClub has expanded its activities and interests.

InterClub offer the following activities: Monday's are Music with Matt, Tuesday's offer an Indigenous Art program with Sonia and Haley, Wednesday's there is Crafty Craft with Ann, Thursday's offer Wood and Leatherwork, Friday's we hold a movie afternoon with Graeme, and on Saturday's there is Healthy Food Cooking with Michelle. We have had great success with these activities with many of the participants thoroughly enjoying



InterClub offers a large number of activities: Pool, TV, computers, library/book nook, magazines, arcade games, juke box, table games, puzzle room and classroom for Crafty Craft with Ann.

We enjoyed outings to Cricket Willow, The Ballarat Observatory, Werribee Zoo and The Bendigo Chinese Museum. We were able to participate in the outings thanks to Are-Able (WDEA Works).







#### InterClub Community Involvement:

The members of InterClub have many sources of community involvement such as:

- Packing Roo food for Ballarat Wildlife Park
- Make and sell cards for Alfredton-Lucas Lions Club
- Relay for Life event- collect 5c pieces for Cancer Awareness
- Book Cubby
- Friends of InterClub- a support club for parents and carers
- Entering artwork at the Ballarat Show
- Indigenous art program





#### InterClub Fundraising events

InterClub held three fundraising evets. The money that is raised from the events is used to help improve InterClub and the services offered to the members.

Trots Night

Halloween Dance

That Little Bookshop BookFest Weekend- February, August & November





#### InterClub Committee of Management

President: Shirley C Vice President: Malcom W Treasurer: Alec C Secretary: Amy C General members: Michelle D, Graeme J, Karen G & Margie I

#### **Participants Committee Panel**

Georgina N, Don M, Lindsay L, John B and Peter W

Chair: Michelle Den Ouden

P.C.P meet every 3 months at InterClub on a Wednesday at 5pm

The committee panel discuss what is important to the members, raise ideas/concerns, etc. Minutes are tabled and given to InterClub staff for discussion at InterClub Committee of Management meetings.

In the past 12 months the P.C.P have discussed their ideas, concerns and what they would like to see happening at InterClub.

#### Carmel Waight

It is with great sadness that we let you know that Carmel Waight has passed away on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023. Carmel was a strong and loyal supporter of InterClub. She was a keen particpant in all InterClub activites, especially the Trots Night and the Halloween Dance. Carmel has been a part of the Participants Committee Panel for the past 12 years. She was a positive voice for the members and supported their wishes. Carmel was friendly and welcoming to anyone who wanted to join and particpate in InterClub activities especially card making.

Her loss is greatly felt by everyone at InterClub, we send our condolences to all of Carmel's family and friends.

God Bless and Rest In Peace Carmel



#### Jan Jenkins

Sadly we inform you that Jan Jenkins passed away on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Jan was a great supporter of InterClub, the North Ballarat Knights football club- now the Ballarat Bulldogs and McCallum Magic Cricket team- now the Ballarat Battlers. Jan has been involved with both the footy and cricket teams through InterClub since 1998. Her support, loyalty and friendship has been invaluable.

She will be deeply missed by all of us at InterClub, by parents of players past and present and the coaches.

Jan was a very kind and generous lady, lent a helping hand in the canteen with other parents, and helped support Margie on camps and cricket carnival away games.

Her loss is greatly felt by all of us at InterClub.

To Arthur, David, Cheryl, Jenny and Dean, we grieve your loss and send you love and strength at this sad time.



#### **Sponsors**

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