



ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015

Inspire, Grow and Strengthen Community

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2014-2015 MANAGEMENT

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| Chairperson | Clory Carrello |
| Vice Chairperson | Suzie Jarrett |
| Secretary | Sharon Tourtouris |
| Treasurer | Joni Gephart |
| Committee members | Kelly Brown |
| | June Doyle |
| | Ann Gerlach |
| | Jan Langley |
| | Amanda Wright |

STAFF TEAM

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Manager | Samantha Williams |
| Children's Services | Joanne McGillivray |
| Finance/Admin | Julie Taylor |
| Educational Leader | Hollie Pattinson |
| Educators | Holly Forbes |
| | Deanne Bartlett |
| Support Educators | Salma Al Saliby |
| | Elena Crump |
| | Mandy Sawiak |
| | Toni Jelinek |
| | Jess Sawiak |
| | Debbie White |
| Cleaner | Cynthia Alpine |

The Yangebup Family Centre is a not for profit organisation that provides a range of services to the local community focusing on children, families and seniors.

MAJOR PARTNERS

Department of Local Government and Communities
Department of Social Services
City of Cockburn
Lotterywest

CENTRE USER GROUPS

Child & Adolescent Community Health
Crafternoon Tea
Jesus Reigns Ministry
Make it Meet up
Sewciables
Women of the World
Yangebup Leisure Group
Yangebup Progress Association

MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Childcare Alliance WA
Linkwest
South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



Chairperson's Report

The last financial year has proved to again be very successful for the Yangebup Family Centre on various levels.

On an operational level, the Centre continues to evolve and consolidate its business under Sam's leadership, which we are grateful for. The range of services we now provide to the community has expanded and our financial position continues to improve. We are also now working closely with the newly reformed Yangebup Progress Association to identify community needs and look to further expand our service base. Additionally, we have reviewed our staffing structure and HR practices to ensure our staff are correctly remunerated and valued for the work they do. We have also implemented a range of professional development initiatives to enhance the skills and abilities of our staff. I thank Sam and all the staff for their hard work over the last 12 months.

At a strategic level, we have worked to develop a new strategic plan and to review our Constitution with the help of a Consultant. We also reviewed our financial management practices to ensure that our reporting was in line with our service requirements. We were fortunate to have received a Lotterywest grant of over \$20,000 to undertake this work. We were also able to recruit new members to the Management Committee and we are grateful for their commitment to our Centre. We are grateful for all the work the Management Committee do and I wish to especially acknowledge the work of Committee members who will be leaving us this year.

It reaffirms to me how important the work of the Management Committee is and also how important it is for parents and community members to support the Centre because we are only able to continue with the community's ongoing support. I hope more parents and residents are able to put up their hands in the coming years to volunteer to be on the Committee.

I have now been involved with the Yangebup Family Centre for three (3) years and it has gone from strength to strength in that time. It is good to see the Centre grow and become more relevant to the community. I look forward to being able to work with the staff and community over the next 12 months to ensure we continue to stay relevant and supportive of our local community. We would welcome any suggestions by parents and community members on how we can make our Centre better so please do not be afraid to let us know what other programs you would like to see delivered at the site going forward.

Clory Carrello

Chairperson, Yangebup Family Centre 2014-2015

MANAGER'S REPORT



Manager's Report

The Yangebup Family Centre has made significant progress and is now recognised as a vibrant, successful and sustainable service.

During the past 12 months I have had the opportunity to continue to develop relationships with key stakeholders and work with the committee and staff to plan for the future development of the Centre. We have reviewed governance and management processes to ensure the sustainability of the Centre and achieved significant growth.

Key achievements have included the development of a new strategic plan and a vision to 'Inspire, Grow and Strengthen Community'. We have completed a review of management systems, with the assistance of consultants, provided through a Lotterywest grant. The changes we have made at the Centre have ensured that we were successful in receiving an additional three years of funding from the Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC) so that we can continue to provide services for our local community.

We have responded to the needs of our community to provide additional services, in partnership with the City of Cockburn and other partners, including Women of the World, parenting workshops with crèche, well-being workshops with crèche, Kindy orientation sessions and Saturday playgroups. Our children's services including Occasional Care, Playgroup, Playclub and Kindy continue to be in high demand with waiting lists for all programs.

The committee and staff have provided me with great support this year. Thank you to our management committee for volunteering your time and providing your support to assist in the development of the Centre. Our staff have done a great job to ensure the smooth running of the Centre programs and I would like to thank our staff for all their hard work and great team spirit. Our regular user groups are a very important part of the Centre and I would like to acknowledge their support and the great work they do in providing for the community. Finally I would like to thank our members who provide valuable support to the Centre every day.

We have become a vibrant and successful Centre and we are now being recognised by our major partners as an emerging leader in the sector. I am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead as we continue to meet the needs of our community by providing a prosperous and welcoming Centre.

Samantha Williams

Manager, Yangebup Family Centre 2014-2015

CHILDREN'S SERVICES REPORT



Children's Services Report

It has been an amazing year and the staff should be commended on the wonderful work they are doing. The Children's Programs are very successful.

Deanne Bartlett joined our team for the Friday Playclub session in term one which became a Kindy class in Term 2. She also covered Holly Forbes as she went on Maternity Leave in Term 2. Holly was employed as our Early Childhood Teacher to comply with regulation 132 - An Education and Care Service to have an Early Childhood Teacher employed. Hollie Pattinson commenced her Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at the start of this year to ensure that we continue to meet the regulation. Kindy has run four days a week this year. A big thank you to our wonderful Kindy staff – Deanne, Hollie, Holly, Mandy and Elena.

The Kindy orientation was very successful this year, we introduced a power point presentation delivered by Sam and myself. The two hour orientation session was well received and gave us the opportunity to provide parents with useful information about our programs and the Family Centre for the last hour.

Hollie Pattinson is still running our Occasional Care program, with huge success. The numbers are mostly full each session. Thanks also to Salma Al Saliby, Elena Crump, Jess Sawiak and Toni Jelinek who are doing a wonderful job in Occasional Care alongside Hollie.

Playgroup and Playclub are still being run by Joanne McGillivray with much success. We are introducing more sessions next year, due to the demand for the classes. We started a Dads & Working Mums Playgroup this year with Toni Jelinek facilitating them on a Saturday Morning twice a term. The attendance has fluctuated from session to session but we will continue with the playgroup next year.

The workshops run by various groups on a Thursday have been well received and Debbie and Elena have been doing an outstanding job in the crèche.

The Staff have been putting in a lot of time and effort into learning and embracing the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF). This is an important area in the 7 Quality Areas of the National Quality Framework. The staff have been on Professional Development training to increase their knowledge and understanding of the framework. They are all doing a wonderful job.

We, as a team are committed to helping the Centre grow and offer the best for the families and user groups that come through our doors.

Joanne McGillivray

Children's Services Co-ordinator, Yangebup Family Centre 2014-2015

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report

I believe the Yangebup Family Centre's services and support in the community is needed now more than ever.

It is with great pleasure that I provide you with my treasurer's report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

With funding continuing to become harder to source and the economic conditions getting tougher, I believe the Yangebup Family Centre's services and support in the community is needed now more than ever.

Overall, our revenue has increased from last year. This is primarily attributed to an increase in programs held at the Centre, and the majority of the programs being at full capacity.

On the expenses side, we have managed to proceed in a conservative manner and keep our outflows in check. Overall, our expenditure for the year was down by 5% from the prior year.

The pool of funds available in the sector is diminishing and from all reports, it will continue to do so. This theme is continually echoed from both our State and Federal governments. With so much negative news in the media, I am pleased to announce that we have managed to finish the year with a surplus result of \$69 059.

I would like to say a big thank you to Sam and Julie for all of their hard work throughout the year and for making my role as treasurer run seamlessly. Thank you also to our Chairperson, Clory, and the members of the committee for their support and encouragement.

I am certain that the dedicated team at the Centre will continue with joy and enthusiasm to strive for excellence in delivering our services to our members and the community.

Joni Gephart

Treasurer, Yangebup Family Centre 2014-2015

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION Yangebup Family Centre Inc. for year ending 30 June, 2015

| | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015</u> <u>\$</u> | <u>2014</u> <u>\$</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT | | | |
| Cash Assets | | 188,298 | 102,064 |
| Receivables | | 330 | 414 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>188,628</u> | <u>102,478</u> |
| NON-CURRENT | | | |
| Plant Equipment at cost | | 148,596 | 148,596 |
| Provision for Depreciation P&E | | (99,273) | (93,786) |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>49,323</u> | <u>54,810</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>237,951</u> | <u>157,287</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | - | - |
| Provisions – Employee Entitlements | | 1,479 | 1,023 |
| Net GST | | 4,779 | 4,243 |
| Pay as you go withheld | | 5,600 | 5,311 |
| Income received in advance | | 15,954 | 9,500 |
| Paid Parental Leave | | 3,869 | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>31,682</u> | <u>20,077</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>31,682</u> | <u>20,077</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>206,269</u> | <u>137,210</u> |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Accumulated Surplus as at 30 June | | 206,269 | 137,210 |
| Reserves | | - | - |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | <u>206,269</u> | <u>137,210</u> |

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2015

Organisation: YANGETUP FAMILY CENTRE INC. – Total

| | <u>2015</u> \$ | <u>2014</u> \$ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| OPENING BALANCE | 107,194 | 64,178 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| (1) Funding – DLGC | 61,730 | 55,244 |
| (2) Funding – DSS | 14,270 | 14,702 |
| (3) Other Funding | 29,720 | 42,818 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 105,719 | 112,763 |
| Fundraising & Donations | 10,831 | 10,048 |
| Fees & Charges | 250,326 | 236,458 |
| Interest Revenue | 3,105 | 1,916 |
| Other Revenue from Ordinary Activities | 19,697 | 16,863 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 389,679 | 378,049 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Salaries and Related Costs | 242,553 | 268,877 |
| Administration Costs | - | - |
| Operational Costs | 65,058 | 43,529 |
| Depreciation Costs | 5,487 | 4,286 |
| Travel Costs | - | - |
| Capital Costs | - | - |
| Cleaning, Repairs and Maintenance Costs | 7,522 | 18,342 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 320,620 | 335,033 |
| CLOSING BALANCE | 176,253 | 107,194 |

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Strategic Priorities

| STRATEGY AREA | OBJECTIVE | KEY ACHIEVEMENTS |
|--|--|---|
| Partnerships | Welcome all current and potential partners and community members to actively participate in our Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving grants from the City of Cockburn for sustainable events and crèche, Lotterywest for consultants to review systems and Linkwest for the Beyond Gambling program Successful in receiving an additional 3 years of funding from Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC) New partnerships with Meerilinga and Yangebup Progress Association |
| Community Education and Participation | Connect individuals, families and services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion & marketing including new website, facebook and newsletters Additional services including Women of the World, parenting workshops with crèche, well-being workshops with crèche, kindy orientation sessions and Saturday playgroups |
| Organisation and Governance | Provide high standards of governance and financial sustainability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic plan development and constitution review New vision to 'Inspire, Grow and Strengthen Community' HR and finance reviews completed Providing training and team development opportunities for staff |

I can't praise the Yangebup Family Centre enough for what a fantastic job they do and the services they offer. I utilise the creche, Playclub for my 3 year old and attend the Tuesday crafternoon class (for some me time) - what variety, affordable rates and fantastic, friendly & helpful staff. Thank you for a wonderful experience. - Natalie Payne - Dec 2014

CENTRE USER GROUPS

Centre User Groups

The provision of social support and personal development activities is a priority for our community. We aim to provide individuals and families with a warm and welcoming environment to meet others with similar interests or experiences in their area and increase their participation in community activities.

YANGEBUP LEISURE GROUP

The Yangebup Leisure Group is our seniors group that meets every Tuesday from 9.30 – 12.30pm. Activities include bingo, movies, board games, crafts, speakers and outings. This is a long established group with many of the ladies having lived in the area for over 50 years. They are a wealth of local information and are always happy to welcome someone new to the area into their group. The Leisure Group create beautiful woollen items to donate to local aged care facilities and raise money to support various charities.



CRAFTERNOON TEA

Crafternoon Tea sessions are held during school terms on a Tuesday afternoon from 12.30-2.30pm with a crèche provided to support local mums. This group attracts a range of people of all ages who enjoy participating in craft in a social environment. The facilitator, Ann Gerlach, participated in the World's Greatest Shave this year and many of the participants attended the event and donated to support the Cancer Council.

School holiday craft activities, with the facilitator who provides the crafternoon sessions, have continued to run this year.

SEWCIABLES

The Sewciables is a new group that commenced at the Centre this year after enquiring about room hire. They meet monthly on a Saturday from 1pm-5pm to sew and chat.

CENTRE USER GROUPS

MAKE IT, MEET UP

The Make it, Meet up group commenced last year with two parents from the area working with the Centre to start a new sewing/craft group for making and chatting. This group runs fortnightly on a Wednesday evening from 7-9pm. They also have their own facebook group, which has 42 members, where they share their projects and ideas and provide each other with additional support. One of the ladies who attends the group will be running a 'Crafty Christmas Workshop' in December this year.



MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT



This year we invited three of our groups, Crafternoon Tea, Make it Meet up and Yangebup Leisure Group, to provide small items valued at \$5 for a Mother's Day craft stall. Each group provided between 30-40 items and volunteers from each group were the 'shopkeepers' for each kindy day. The kindy children brought \$5 to buy a present for their mum at the shop. They wrapped the present to give to their mums who attended the Centre for afternoon tea. This was a great community activity that involved many different groups in the Centre working together.

CENTRE USER GROUPS

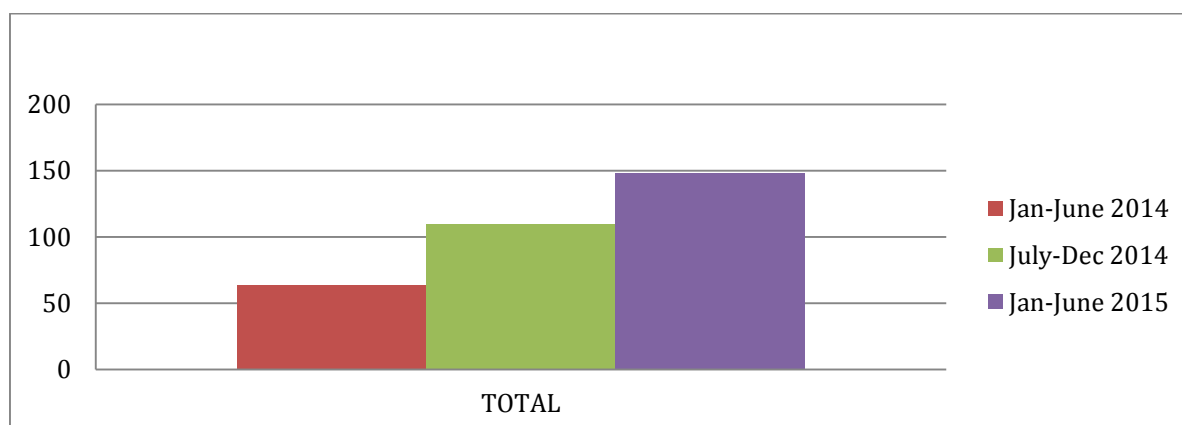
JESUS REIGNS MINISTRY

The Jesus Reigns Ministry has now been at the Centre for over two years. They meet at the Centre every Sunday from 9am-1pm.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Child Health Nurse, who is co-located in the Family Centre building, provides a series of workshops to new mothers in the area. These workshops provide new families with parenting skills and the opportunity to meet other new families in the local area. This is often the first time that they have accessed the Centre and we are able to welcome them to the Centre and provide them with information about the services we provide. The Centre has partnered with the Child Health Nurse to have a staff member attend one of the sessions for each new parent group and provide information about the Centre and services provided.

CENTRE USER GROUP – ATTENDANCE*



* Figures include individuals attending the Leisure Group, Crafternoon Tea, Sewciables, Make it Meet up, and Health Nurse sessions.

Yangebup Family Centre is just lovely. One couldn't ask for a more caring and mindful staff. The teachers at YFC care about each and every child and parent and not only that, they come up with the most fun crafts and activities! - Christy Harris – June 2015

CENTRE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Centre Programs and Workshops

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

In 2013 it was identified that the Centre needed to provide more opportunities to engage the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) group which makes up 19% (2011 Census) of the local community. The OMI Southern Corridor Consultation Summary report (Nov 2014) identified the Women of the World group as being an important step in supporting CaLD members of the community and noted 'the value of programs such as 'Women of the World' for CaLD women to help overcome social isolation and connect women to available services and support structures'. 'Women of the World' has been a very popular term course at the Centre which has now become a weekly program. The Women of the World group is a great benefit to women who have moved to Perth and have left family and friends behind. It is provided by the City of Cockburn Family Support in partnership with the Centre and a variety of activities are provided including arts & craft and speakers to meet the needs of the group. A crèche is available so that mothers, who generally do not have family support to look after children, are able to have some valuable time out. The Centre is able to promote other services to the group and some of the participants go on to attend other programs in the Centre. The Women of the World group spent several weeks creating mosaics this year which they then took to the City of Cockburn Harmony Day event to display.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Best Beginnings (DCP) provided a Circle of Security workshop for clients in their program at the Centre with a crèche provided. This series provided new mums with support while their children were cared for in the crèche. Some of the mums have attended other programs offered by the Centre. Program facilitator, Sue Haste provided feedback in the Centre survey that the Centre provides 'friendly and efficient office staff, crèche staff are amazing and a wide range of activities are available for a wide age range'.

TEARS AND TANTRUMS

The Centre Survey identified Parenting Workshops as a priority for current and potential users of the service. 'Tears and Tantrums' was a four week group provided by City of Cockburn Early Years to support parents in understanding their children's behaviour. It ran in February and March 2015 and a crèche was provided.

FOOD CENT\$

Many families in Yangebup and the surrounding area are struggling financially. The Food Cent\$ Workshop participants had the opportunity to learn new and exciting ways to create healthy eating options for their family on a budget. This program was run by facilitators trained by the Cancer Council in March and April 2015. Crèche facilities were provided.

CENTRE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS FOR PARENTS

We have partnered with St Johns to provide first aid demonstrations for local families at a low cost. These are generally offered once per term.

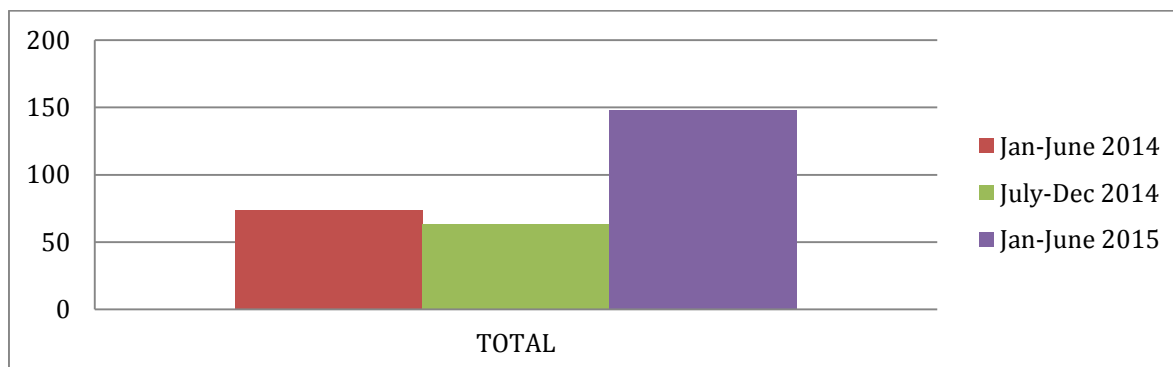
CUPPA'N'CHAT

Last year we introduced cuppa'n'chat sessions that run after kindy drop off time. Parents have been able to stay and meet other parents in a relaxed environment without their children. This year we have invited services such as Meerilinga and Cockburn Libraries to the cuppa'n'chat sessions.



With all of these programs we have worked together with our partners to promote the workshops. We have had new people coming to the Centre to attend the workshops who have then continued on to other workshops or who have started attending one of our regular programs. These learning experiences are provided in a non-threatening environment. Participants learn new skills, discover ways of communicating, build confidence and open the door to other opportunities. These courses have enabled individuals and families to learn new skills, interact with others and collaborate on ways to assist each other.

CENTRE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS - ATTENDANCE (ADULTS ONLY)*



* Figures include individuals attending Playgroup, Playclub, Mums n Bubs, Women of the World, Circle or Security, Tears and Tantrums, Food Cent\$, Time for Me, Working with Anxiety and Building Emotional Understanding.

My daughter loves this place , we go to playgroup Tuesday and Playclub Thursday. All the ladies are so beautiful and have made myself and Mayah very welcome. – Amber Harris – April 2015

Children's Services

MUMS'N'BUBS

To encourage new mums' groups to continue attending the Centre after they have finished the Health Nurse sessions we have introduced Mums'n'Bubs groups at the Centre. These have been well attended and we are able to provide these groups with more information about other activities in the Centre such as first aid courses and activities happening in the local community.

PLAYGROUP

Our Playgroup session is run on a Tuesday from 9.30-11.30am and provides an opportunity for dads, mums, grandparents and carers, with their children aged under 5 years, to meet other local families in a relaxed and playful setting. Our facilitator provides activities and support for local families to learn about children's development through play, talk through an issue, and find out about other activities and services in the community. Our staff provide support, information and role model parenting techniques. The focus is on providing a social experience for parents versus structured learning. The playgroup with leader has been very successful with numbers growing steadily since it was introduced at the end of 2013. The group is now full with a waiting list. The mums attending this year have organised a dinner and have formed strong friendships outside of the playgroup. Some of the mums in our playgroup have started staying for the crafternoon tea session in the afternoon with their children attending crèche.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES



SATURDAY PLAYGROUP

This year we have offered a Saturday playgroup for dads and working mums, the first session was launched as part of our National Family Week and Neighbourhood House Week activities in May. Unfortunately the weather was very stormy and only three families attended. Our second session was better attended with ten families participating and the feedback was very positive.

PLAYCLUB

The Yangebup Family Centre provides Playclub programs that help families to develop life skills and positive self-esteem. This group meets every week for 2 hours in the activity room with access to age appropriate toys and a large outdoor play area with safe play equipment. Playclub targets young families with children of the ages 2-3 years. In this Playclub friendships are formed and support with early childhood issues is discussed between parents/care givers and facilitator. Playclub numbers have been growing steadily and we now have a waiting list for this program. Our Playclub with crèche session (which runs concurrently with the workshops and crèche) was introduced last year. This has been well received by those parents who could not normally attend Playclub as they didn't have anyone to look after their younger child. Playclub provides an opportunity for pre-kindy children to be introduced to a classroom environment with parental support. Playclub promotes a fun filled learning environment whilst encouraging independence and social interaction.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES – ATTENDANCE (CHILDREN ONLY)

| PROGRAM | JAN-JUN 2014 | JUL-DEC 2014 | JAN-JUN 2015 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kindy | 80 | 96 | 80 |
| Playclub | 33 | 18 | 35 |
| Playgroup | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Creche | 30 | 40 | 60 |
| Mums'n'Bubs | | | 23 |
| TOTAL | 170 | 181 | 226 |

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

KINDY

Our 3 year old Kindy program runs four days a week and is based on the early years learning framework. The Kindy Program offers fun, educational activities that are developmentally appropriate in a semi-structured form. Kindy is an opportunity for young children to familiarise themselves with classroom routines. Kindy provides emotional, physical and intellectual development as well as social awareness and interaction skills.



KINDY ORIENTATION

In February 2015 we offered kindy orientation sessions with a different format to previous years. The parents spent the first hour in the room with the children and leaders, they then left the room for the second hour. We provided refreshments and a presentation which included information about the Centre, how we support the community and the other services that we offer. From these sessions we had one parent volunteer to join the Management Committee and several parents have joined one of our craft groups.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

OCCASIONAL CARE

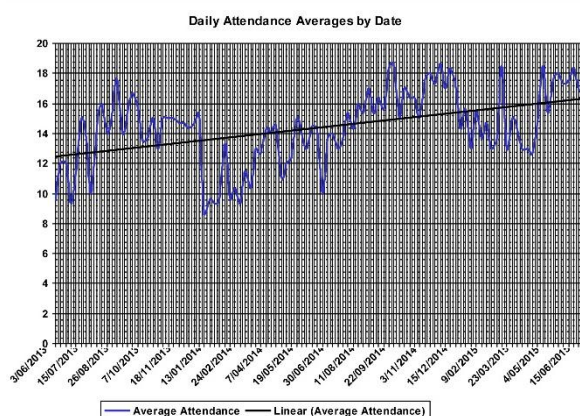
Our Occasional Care program runs three days per week from 9am-3pm. The program provides an opportunity for parents to attend to other commitments whilst their children are cared for in a safe, nurturing environment. Occasional Care offers an educational program provided by qualified and experienced staff. Childcare is available for children 8 weeks – 6 years and we are CCB & CCR Approved.

Care provided to 127 children

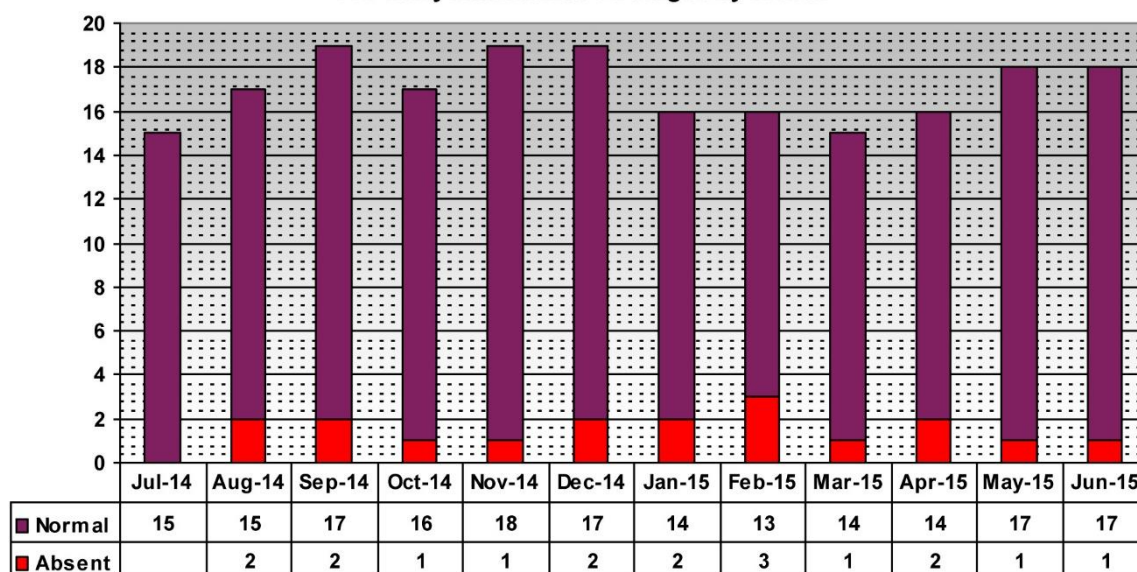
Average Attendance 15.7 per day



ATTENDANCE TREND 2013-2015



YTD Daily Attendance Averages by Month



Customer Perception Survey Results



| Service outcomes | The Yangebup Family Centre % agreed (n=41) | Community and Neighbourhood Development % agreed (n=1612) |
|---|--|---|
| I was satisfied with the service | 98% | 97% |
| The service met my needs | 100% | 96% |
| Developed knowledge, confidence and skills | | |
| I obtained useful information | 86% | 84% |
| I feel more confident | 51% | 68% |
| I developed my skills | 66% | 67% |
| Linked to community resources | | |
| I learnt about other helpful services and resources in my community | 78% | 80% |
| Develop support networks | | |
| I met people I can talk to | 94% | 90% |
| I met people who I can ask for help if I need it | 82% | 86% |
| Increase community participation | | |
| The service led me to join a club or to volunteer | 37% | 40% |
| The service gave me ideas on how to be involved with the community | 60% | 66% |
| I'm more involved with community events and activities since using this service | 47% | 60% |

The Customer Perception Survey is conducted by the DLGC

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships

The Yangebup Family Centre has established a range of partnerships which has enabled it to increase its capacity and reach within its service delivery area of Yangebup and surrounding suburbs. The Centre has established a range of linkages and networks which has enabled it to keep informed of emerging trends within its service delivery area, and up to date with best practice throughout the wider Community and Neighbourhood Development Services program area.

We meet regularly with stakeholders such as Linkwest, City of Cockburn, Meerilinga, Child Health Nurse, Yangebup Primary School, Fremantle Multicultural Centre, South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum (SWMPF) and Yangebup Progress Association.

Concerns were raised about local issues in the Yangebup area at the Community Conversation Workshop organised by the City of Cockburn early in 2015. From this workshop a local community member, Chontelle Sands, organised a community forum in Yangebup. It was held on the 13 May with over 100 people attending. The Manager of the Centre attended the forum to represent the Family Centre. Members of the Yangebup Family Centre have held meetings with Chontelle to develop a partnership and have assisted with promoting the AGM held on the 7 June. The Yangebup Family Centre have a representative who is on the committee of the newly reformed Yangebup Progress Association and we are providing free venue hire for the monthly meetings. We are promoting membership of the Yangebup Progress Association and we are a collection point for completed membership forms and fees. We are working together to promote local information by sharing facebook information. We look forward to developing this partnership further.



We have been invited to participate in the Connecting Community for Kids project. The project is about empowering parents, local services, industry and civic leaders in the community to work together and make a difference in the lives of children pre-birth to 8 and their families. The Yangebup Family Centre has been involved in some of the initial steps including promoting the survey, holding a 'Conversation in a Box' with twelve parents from the Centre as part of the consultation

phase of the project and attending meetings to develop the governance structure. We have also been invited to attend the Joint Leadership Team for the Cockburn and Kwinana Early Years Initiative from September 2015.

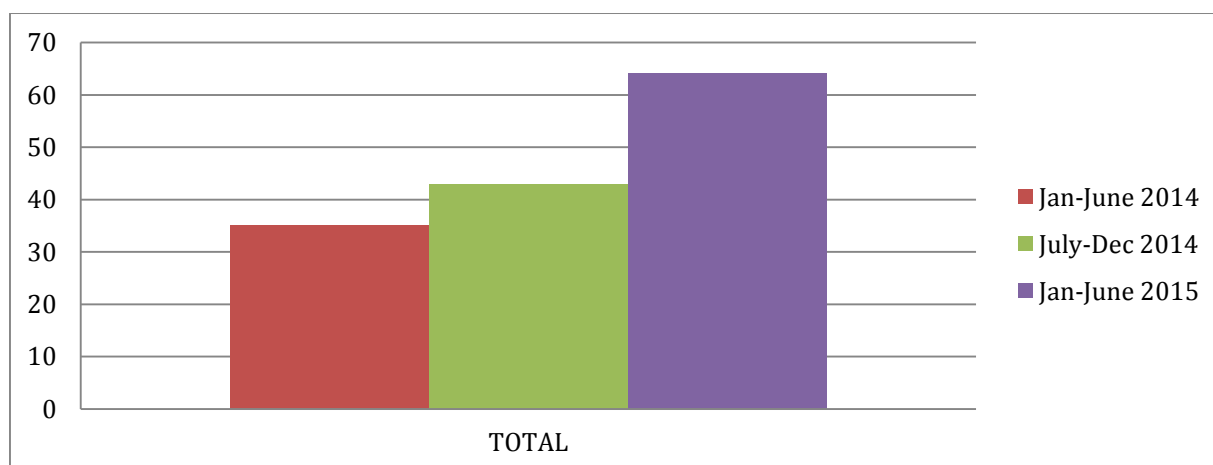
PARTNERSHIPS

The Centre has also participated in programs promoted by other organisations such as National Families Week with Families Australia, Neighbourhood House Week with Linkwest, Harmony Day, Daffodil Day, Red Nose Day, Pirate Day and NAIDOC week. These events raise awareness about others and provide support pathways to individuals and families.

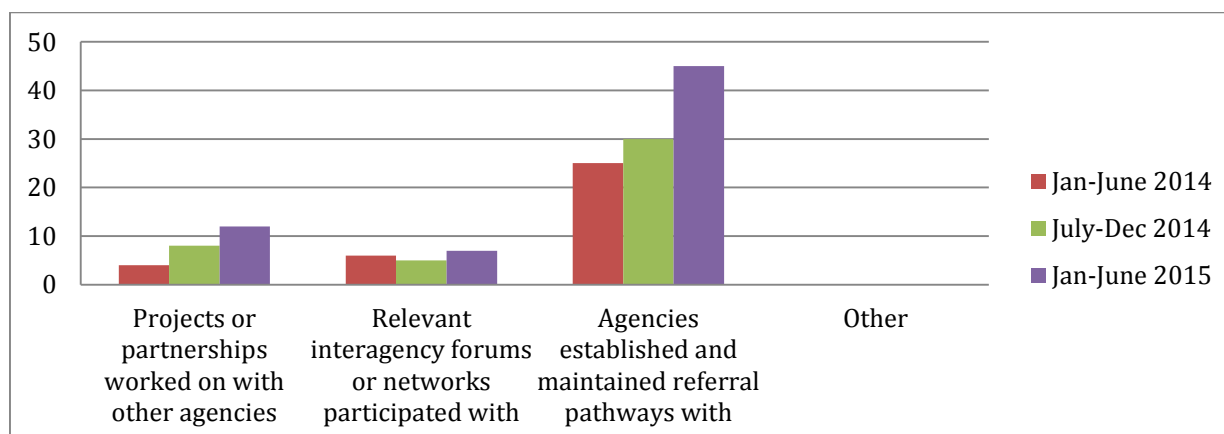
Staff and committee from the Centre have attended, Linkwest training, Fremantle Region Education and Care Services Leaders Networking Meeting, Sustainability workshop, Linkwest Conference, Linkwest Network Meeting, DLGC Future Proof playgroups and Yangebup Community Forum where they also have the opportunity to network with many other organisations and partners.



NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT WORK TOWARDS COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP



TYPES OF ACTIVITIES THAT WORK TOWARDS COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP



HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

FACEBOOK

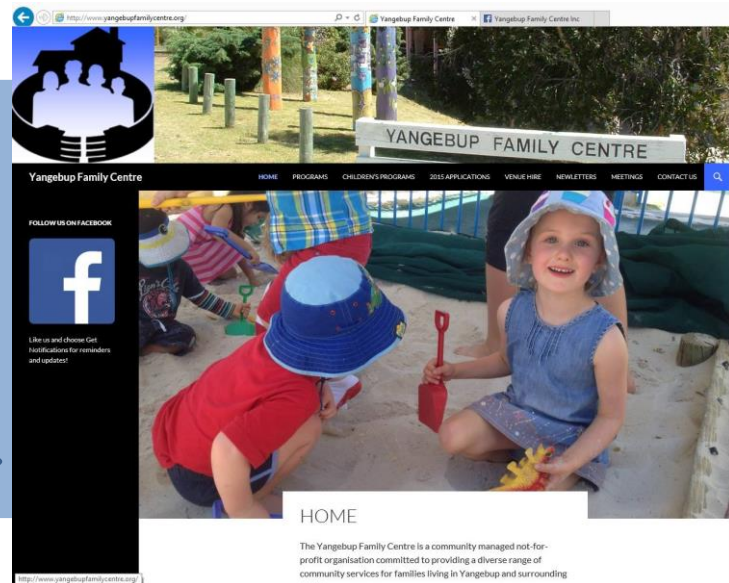
June 2014 – 100 likes

June 2015 – 200 likes

NEW WEBSITE

Launched July 2015

1266 Information & referrals



ST JOHN COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM

Donation of defibrillator and
case and staff training provided.

45 Partner linkages

COMMUNITY EVENTS Attended City of Cockburn

Hello Baby and
Teddy Bears Picnic
Events

32 Community Activities



HIGHLIGHTS

TRAINING

Regular Staff and committee professional development opportunities

10 Training Sessions



PARTNERSHIP WITH LINKWEST

Funding to deliver 'Our Ace Community - Beyond Gambling' 30 Days 30 Ways project

6 Funding Partners



LINKWEST AWARDS

Finalist

'The recent work carried out by the YFC to help increase the sustainability and vibrancy of the Centre can only be described as exceptional'



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