

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 13 November 2021 at 11.30am  
Sunbreakers Board Room and Restaurant

Mandurah Terrace

To be followed by lunch.

To register your attendance please

RSVP mobile 0431222101 or email  
wamumscottage@gmail.com

### **Our Vision:**

- That all women and children live in safe, supportive and nurturing communities

### **Our Values:**

Our values are integrity, respect, inclusion, compassion, guest focus, empowerment

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP CHANGE LIVES**

- **Volunteer your time**
- **Make a donation**
- **Leave a bequest**
- **Support an event or fundraising activity**
- **Become a corporate partner**

### **Other ways you can help our cause**

- **By offering your specific skills to improve and**



### **NEWS FROM KAYE'S DESK**

September was another busy month.

We have welcomed new volunteers to both establishments and farewelled others as they continue their journey with family or join the workforce. We thank our volunteers for their commitment to our mission and vision; for their gift of self and sharing of their skills which build up and empower others. They are foundational to the work

of the organization.

With the growth of WA Mums Cottage, our accounting practices have needed to be more complex. The Audit process is now complete, and we can once again come together at the Annual General Meeting to review the year, present the audited accounts, farewell Board members and welcome new members to the Board.

Our supporters continue to be generous in their donations of goods and funds to both the op shop and the cottage. Continuing their mission to WA Mums Cottage are the staff and students of St Monica's House Mandurah Catholic College. They have donated goods for the Food pantry, personal products and necessities for baby as well as donating cotton rags and cutting them up into hand towel size pieces during their free time at school. These rags are then bagged into 5kgs and sold to businesses. This past financial year \$2500 has been raised from these rags. They also sell Café and op shop vouchers.



## **Acknowledgment**

*The Board of Management is always deeply indebted to all our supporters and volunteers*

## **COTTAGE ACTIVITIES**

- **Monday: Knitting Crochet**
- **Tuesday: Art**
- **Wednesday: Sewing**
- **Thursday: Cardmaking and scrapbooking**
- **Friday: Playgroup**

**To contact Café Op shop**

**9595 1670**

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We are thankful for donations which can be made directly through our website.

<https://wamumscottage.org.au/donations/>

Check out Facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/wamumscottage/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cottagecafeopshop>

## **OTHER NEWS**

A new supporter this month is The Cut Golf Club. They are holding a special event on Saturday 30 October; a competition day where all funds raised go to the Cottage



Two funding sources of late have assisted WA Mums Cottage in its development.

The Lotterywest Grant for Strengthening and Adapting Organizations has come at a good time. HD Solutions, the successful provider is continuing its review of the Charity and its social enterprise looking at ways to improve the business whilst at the same time ensuring the best social outcomes. Interviews have been conducted across the organization with meetings with volunteers and board members.

As was mentioned in the August newsletter, we were also pleased to receive funding from the State Government through Minister David Templeman MLA . This too was timely as funds were needed to make improvements and extend service delivery at both the café op shop and the cottage.

I hope to have photos of progress for our next newsletter. I would like this project to be completed in time for our 5<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- a very big milestone only made possible by all the support we have received from our volunteers and the community.



Ways you can support the cottage:

CONTAINERS 4 CHANGE fundraiser. Pls use WA Mums Cottage ID C10344455

OR

Come shop at the Café and Op Shop at 25 Davey St Mandurah open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES: We recorded 70 visits to the cottage this past month. Of those visitors we were able to assist with rental payments, food hampers, baby bundle, toiletry bags, meals and Foodbank Vouchers.

Many come to socialize and join in our activities such as craft, knitting, crochet, art, sewing and playgroup. We would like to see some grandparents at the Friday Playgroup. Phone the cottage for details.



Come along and join free fun for Mums and Bubs every Friday 10am to 11.30 am where children are guided in play and mums are able to sit and enjoy a cuppa and a chat

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