



Narembeen Community Resource Centre

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Who we are

The Narembeen Community Resource Centre (Narembeen CRC) is an organisation that works to improve access to government services as well as economic, business and social development opportunities through the district of Narembeen.

The Narembeen CRC is funded by federal and state government contracts, user pays services, membership fees and one-off grants for projects and events. The Narembeen CRC's varied funding sources enable the centre to be open five days a week, servicing the needs of the Narembeen community as well as tourists, visitors and other Wheatbelt community members.

We offer a wide range of services including:

- Web and computer access points
- Government Access Points including the Department of Human Services Access Point and Australian Taxation Office Access Point
- Regular business support and secretarial services
- Social and community development activities, events and services
- Community training and upskilling workshops
- Access to meeting rooms and office spaces
- Library books and activities

The Narembeen CRC is committed to continuous improvement and is keen to develop its quality and range of services to best meet the needs of our community. We work proactively with key stakeholders and our local community to continue to grow and stay connected with community needs.

The Narembeen CRC works to develop opportunities for young people, women, families, businesses, community associations, sporting groups, seniors, and the large farming community, throughout the District of Narembeen.

The CRC also provides information to visitors and new community members whilst actively participating in the CRC and Wheatbelt Business Network, developing close relationships with surrounding CRCs and businesses. The Narembeen CRC is now fully managed by the Shire of Narembeen, which has led to business efficiencies and better governance measures being introduced.

The Narembeen CRC and Shire of Narembeen's shared vision and priorities are:

Our Vision

Together we create the opportunity to grow.

Priorities

1. Growing our community and visitor population
2. Creating and capturing positive economic opportunities
3. Our partnerships and networks return us tangible financial, economic, social and environmental benefits

This vision and set of priorities aligns well with the Narembeen CRC's overarching values which are:

- Relevance in the Community
- Good Communication
- Receptivity
- Openness
- Progressiveness
- Liveliness
- Enthusiasm

The Narembeen CRC is driven by community support and need, the quality of our staff, our can-do attitude, innovation, our desire to be sustainable and our drive to succeed well into the future.

This Annual Report summarises the structure, expectations and outcomes of the Narembeen CRC from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. It addresses the Narembeen CRC's activities that incorporate key deliverables required from the State Government as the main funding source for the Centre.

What we do

Access to government services

- Access to local and state government information and services
- Video conferencing
- Department of Human Services Access Point
- Australian Taxation Office Access Point
- Information and support
- Free access to online Government Services including through free wireless internet

Economic and business development support

- Referral services to business development and employment support services
- Facilitate business development activities, seminars and initiatives
- Business information and support services
- Provide business networking opportunities
- Employment of a Trainee on an annual basis

Social development support

- Referral services to social support services
- Facilitate social development activities, seminars and initiatives
- Information and support

Services and products

- Providing access to services and products using a social enterprise approach based on local demand but it has been found that these products and services are not economically viable to deliver in a for-profit business model
- Strong, reliable point of contact for visitors and new community members to Narembeen - providing information packs and a local information point
- Facilitate the provision of the town's public library including the collections of catalogued books and other materials including online resources

Building community connections

- Communication strategies including our local community newspaper, website and social media
- Community social events
- Engagement with community via feedback, surveys and community group meetings

Chief Executive Officer's Report – Shire of Narembeen

In a year that has been challenging for all, the Narembeen CRC has maintained working towards their Vision of providing a friendly, vibrant and viable Community Resource Centre that values the presence, ideas and contribution of the community and develops their ownership in Narembeen's future. The team at the Narembeen CRC have continued to provide exceptional opportunities for improved wellbeing and lifestyle within the community as a result of a multitude of successful events and projects throughout the year.

The financial year started with an addition to the team, Vanessa Wittstock, the new CRC Coordinator who has brought new direction and drive that will continue to lead the CRC closer to achieving its vision. The CRC also welcomed a new trainee in business administration, Georgia Atkins to assist in creating a strong team that will allow for improved community engagement and creative ideas to assist in the overall wellbeing of Narembeen.

This year the Narembeen community has certainly felt the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Narembeen CRC. We saw a major shift in how we needed to live and the CRC was able to adjust their operations to continue providing our community with the services it requires. Some of these changes included the ability to 'call and collect' from our local library as well as the registration to e-resources and a new COVID-19 related page on the Shire of Narembeen website which included daily updates.

During the period of local travel restrictions and isolation, the CRC created the idea of a 'Social Isolation' package. This package was filled with great activities to ensure children, seniors and other community members who were feeling isolated, were kept busy. The Narembeen CRC also been worked closely with the local police and 'the Neighbourhood Project' was born, a project during the COVID-19 isolation period that

ensured that all vulnerable members of our community are taken care off.

The Narembeen CRC also hosted another very successful SOCK Week event this year. This week-long road safety campaign involved several activities including a gopher safety talk in partnership with the local police, a bike and helmet safety day at the school in partnership with the Narembeen District High School, SDERA and Roadwise as well as Fluoro Friday and 'Light a candle' in memory of those we have lost to road accidents at the Community at the Town Oval. A highlight for the CRC was to receive the 'Certificate of Recognition' from the WA Police Force for the creation and continued delivery of the SOCK campaign which contributes to road safety of the Narembeen community and across the Wheatbelt. This year has also seen SOCK build a very large digital footprint, it involved a large focus on delivering the information on social media to ensure the message was adequately communicated during the COVID-19 restrictions.

The Narembeen CRC was not immune to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and therefore we saw the unfortunate cancellation of a number of major events within the community – Triathlon and ANZAC Day Service along with the closure of the office closure for nearly two months.

However, even through this challenging period, the Narembeen CRC stayed proactive in planning to deliver social development opportunities and initiatives that were able to go ahead once restrictions were eased. These events all align with the current contract funding requirements, a great example was the Children's Week Event 'The Rainbow Trail – A journey to happiness and health' in October 2019 with an outstanding attendance of over 80 children. We also celebrated the official opening of the Community Precinct in October 2019, this exciting precinct now leading the way for even greater community engagement moving into the future.

The Narembeen CRC continues to host the Community Market Day annually in October, with this event drawing over 30 stall holders to participate in selling some local products. With the collation of the Library into the CRC last year, this year has seen the library come alive with some fantastic monthly library activities including, Rhyme Time, STEM and Story Time. The Narembeen CRC also continues to acknowledge the importance of high quality activities for the seniors within our community as well and has introduced a monthly 'Morning Coffee Club' alongside the monthly senior's movies.

The CRC also facilitated a number of other events during the year such as the Community Christmas Pool Party in December 2019, Australia Day Breakfast

and Awards Ceremony in January 2020 and Community Fox Shoot held in March 2020.

Partnerships continue to be at the forefront of any business and these continue to develop with the Narembeen CRC working closely with a variety of sectors of the community including the Wheatbelt Business Network, Narembeen District High School, Roe Tourism Association, ensuring that the Narembeen CRC provides a multitude of social, business and economic development opportunities for the community.

The Narembeen CRC continues to provide a dedicated graphic design/ desktop publishing service, this year Kristie Lee took on this role and has relished the opportunity to learn and adapt in this new role. Julie Miller continues in her role as administration assistant.

The Narembeen CRC continues to be the heart and soul of the Narembeen community, being the main driver of events and activities that educate, stimulate and activate Narembeen. The Narembeen CRC has provided this exceptional service for over 25 years and as a Shire we look forward to "Growing Together" into the future.

CHRIS JACKSON
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Narembeen

Narembeen Community Resource Centre – Coordinator's Report

The Narembeen CRC continues to work in response to community needs and wants, focusing on offering a wide range of services, events and activities to develop the social and economic outlook of the community and district.

Although the Narembeen CRC saw an office closure for nine weeks, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we continued to be pro-active in delivering a variety of events and activities that align with the current contract funding requirements. Some of the most successful events held during the 2019/2020 financial year included: Mental Health Week, Children's Week, Community Market Day, the Christmas Community Pool Party, and Save Our Country Kids (SOCK) Week. The annual Triathlon as well as Youth Week Event were cancelled due to COVID- 19, however the CRC is planning to deliver these events 2021.

The Narembeen CRC, as well as many other WA businesses, closed its doors from March – May 2020, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. During this time the Narembeen CRC played a significant role in providing information, resources as well as support to the Narembeen community. Although closed to the public, the Narembeen CRC adjusted operations behind closed doors to continue meeting community needs as best as possible: A page on the Shire of Narembeen website was created which included daily updates, a 'Call and Collect' library service was established and the free registration to E-resources enabled. Furthermore, the CRC developed 'Social Isolation Packages' for different age groups including Quizzes, Sudoku, Colouring-in pages, positive quotes as

well as relevant and useful information. These packages could be downloaded from the website or picked up from an accessible location in front of the CRC. CRC Staff also delivered these to local homes upon request. During these unprecedented times the CRC also worked closely with the local police and developed a register of local people that offered their help to the vulnerable people in our community.

After attending the 'Better Beginnings Early Literacy Forum' at the WA State Library at the beginning of the year, the CRC introduced some new monthly activities at the public library, which is housed in the new centre and was officially opened in October 2019. A monthly library program was developed and monthly Rhyme Time, Story Time and STEM sessions started. Our goal was to inspire a love for literacy and learning for the Narembeen children by encouraging them and their parents to read, sing, write and play. With an average of 20 children with their parents attending each session, we believe we have achieved just that. The support and feedback we have received towards these activities has been overwhelming. The relocation of the library has opened many new doors for the CRC and has increased the daily visitor numbers immensely. In 2019/2020 alone the library has welcomed 54 new library members, quite an impressive number for a small country town.

The Narembreen CRC also established the 'Morning Coffee Club', a local space for seniors to meet on a monthly basis that allows for meaningful communication and connection. At the Morning Coffee Club individuals are able to come together in a safe, supportive and fun environment to broaden their horizons, meet new people, share experiences and have the opportunity to network with others to share their passions and creativity. Many seniors in our community are at risk of social isolation due to a decrease in mental or physical capacity, the loss of family and friends or the remote location of Narembreen but COVID-19 may have presented additional fears of social and community disconnection, hence why the Morning Coffee Club was created. Over the last six months we have seen increased attendance to the Morning Coffee Club, offering a morning filled with fun games and activities, morning tea and plenty of laughs, all free of charge. The CRC is currently looking for some funding opportunities to support this project.

SOCK Week (Save Our Country Kids) returned for its fourth year to raise awareness on road safety. The Narembreen Police, St John Ambulance, the Fire Brigade as well as the District High School worked together to help spread important road safety messages. As we deliver this initiative in the coming years we will strive to change and adapt it, in order to keep the community listening. The Narembreen CRC is currently developing a SOCK Strategic Plan and is hoping to secure future funding for this important initiative.

The Narembreen CRC continues to partner with the Wheatbelt Business Network to deliver business networking events and business development initiatives. The partnership enables the CRC and WBN to work closely with Narembreen businesses in order to create tailor-made activities to grow the economy within the Shire.

The CRC continues to provide information to visitors to town. We provide tourists with a 'Tourism Pack' and keep these updated with brochures and new information throughout the year. The CRC actively participates in the CRC Network and has a good relationship with surrounding CRC's, these relationships will continue to be nurtured.

Georgia, who was welcomed to the CRC team in February, has almost finished her Traineeship and Certificate III in Business Administration and the Narembreen CRC is hoping to receive grant funding to take on a new trainee in the 2020/2021 financial year.

We are very lucky to have hardworking and dedicated staff as well as some amazing community volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Narembreen community, CRC staff, volunteers, CRC members and all other CRC supporters for their efforts and ongoing support.

Vanessa Wittstock
Coordinator
Narembreen CRC

Year in Brief





Government Services

With the Narembeen CRC located 70km from our nearest regional Centre and 286km from Perth, it can be a challenge for local residents needing to access government information and services. As part of our contract with the Department of Regional Development, Department of Human Services and the Australian Taxation Office we support our local community to have improved access to government information and services through providing free access to faxing, copying, computer and internet services as well as phone use where these are needed.

Government & Department of Human Services Access Point

Our Government Access Point provides free access to online and print resources related to state government agencies, as well as a selection of relevant non-government organisations that offer community support services. This service enables clients without internet access to navigate government websites to gain information without having to travel. Our private Centrelink Access Point area allows Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support clients to connect with this agency for support services. In 2019/2020 we supported 131 people with these services.

Videoconferencing Connections

Our videoconferencing facilities are modern and well appointed, allowing Narembeen residents and businesses to connect with service providers and clients across the globe. The Narembeen CRC employees regularly utilises the video conferencing services to connect with government departments and education providers thereby reducing travel costs and increasing staff productivity.

Economic and Business Development Support

The Narembeen CRC through its contract with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) continues to provide the community of Narembeen with business support and secretarial services tailored to our community needs.

We continue to partner with the Wheatbelt Business Network to deliver networking events. With the CRC's intimate knowledge of our local businesses and the Wheatbelt Business Network's regional business focus, the networking events continue to grow with many businesses offering to host and be involved in events.

The Narembeen Community Telephone Directory continues to be an important resource providing current local information to the community and businesses. The marketing component of this campaign is a substantial undertaking each year and contributes to the Centre's revenue. In 2019/2020 we sold more than 150 copies of the Narembeen Community Directory.

In 2019/2020 we held eight training courses and information sessions with over 100 people attending. With new businesses opening within Narembeen we were able to assist with helping advertise as well as offering administration support. We held a business women networking event that saw a diverse range of expertise gather to share their stories and experiences.

The CRC through grant assistance from DPIRD continues to offer a traineeship to a local unemployed person which combines practical work with structured training to give a local person a nationally recognised qualification and practical work experience.

The WBN values our partnership with the Narembeen CRC and their assistance in achieving our strategic intend.

We are regular users of the Hot Office space within the CRC building and secretarial services that the CRC offers.

The WBN are delighted to continue delivering business networking opportunities in a collaborative manner and continuing our partnership.

**Caroline Robinson
CEO
Wheatbelt Business
Network (WBN)**

Social Development Support

The Narembeen CRC engages with the community and provides access to a wide variety of social development activities and events.

The Narembeen District High School continues to have a strong working relationship with the Narembeen CRC. Once again we have a professionally finished Business Plan due to their outstanding graphic design skills and their understanding of the context of our school. Our students continue to have access to quality activities due to the staff of the CRC focussing on ensuring our youth do not miss out due to their isolation. The partnership sees our students gain cultural and sporting opportunities that they would otherwise miss. Just two examples of these are SOCK week, which enables our students to build on their awareness of the impacts of road deaths on families and the greater community. The second example, the wonderful NAIDOC week activities, which saw the whole school engaged in cultural education at the highest level.

We are very lucky to have a fantastic partnership with our CRC, one that allows our young leaders to build on their skills, the staff to access to great facilities and our students a myriad of opportunities

Mrs Chris Arnold
Principal
Narembeen District High School

Throughout 2019/2020 the Narembeen CRC continued to have a strong partnership with the Narembeen District High School, the CRC ensures that planned events and activities are scheduled regularly to engage local youth. Some of these events have included the Youth Art Expo, School Holiday Activities and the Children's Week Event.

As well as the youth population, the Narembeen CRC is also very active in engaging the senior population of Narembeen, which represents a large portion of the Narembeen community.

The provision of services and opportunities for our seniors has expanded and now includes monthly seniors movies, as well as bus trips and other excursions, information sessions and other fun activities as part of the Morning Coffee Club. The CRC also participated in the WA Seniors Week celebrations.

The Narembeen CRC continues to manage the Narembeen Community Gymnasium, including management of memberships, marketing of the facility and service, bookings and enquiries. With 74 annual and 26 monthly members of the Narembeen Community Gym, the gymnasium is an asset to the community's health and wellbeing.

The Narembeen CRC continues to keep the community and visitors informed. Our Welcome to Town Packs have become a sought after resource for new residents and visitors looking for insightful information on living in the community and the country. The weekly Narembeen Fencepost provides the community with a wealth of knowledge and information; the CRC continues to assist The Fencepost Committee with the production of this local community newspaper. This year, the Narembeen CRC has held over 30 engaging social development initiatives with a participation of more than 1200 community members.

Some of the most exciting events held during 2019/2020 included – the official Opening of the Community Precinct, Mental Health Week activities, Children's Week, WA Seniors Week, Christmas Family Fun Day, Australia Day celebrations.

The Narembeen CRC continues to develop and maintain positive referral relationships with organisations who seek to support social development pathways - these include but are not limited to Department of Human Services, Central Regional TAFE and Central AgCare.

Considering the year that 2020 has been with the COVID pandemic and ongoing restrictions, our local CRC has gone above and beyond to organise new and exciting events for all ages in our town.

This year we saw the introduction of Rhyme Time, Story Time and STEM Time as monthly activities in the library. Being a new first time Mother myself, and a farmer's wife living out of town, it was more than ever important for both myself and my daughter that we engaged in both social and educational stimulus. These activities saw a vast range of children, parents and other family members/caregivers attend and support the above listed activities on a monthly basis.

To the extent of making it somewhat of an excuse to come into town, socialise and catch up with our friends, and make new ones. The CRC Manager, Vanessa Wittstock and her staff have put so much time and effort into the organisation and execution of these group activities. This is always extremely evident to all those that attend. Not only does this promote community engagement and an excellent way for small children to safely engage and develop, it has also promoted the CRC facilities in general.

For example, my daughter and I now often take home library books on loan and use the CRC as a meeting point in town to catch up with friends and read a story, whilst also utilising the other facilities and services that our CRC offers like printing and laminating etc.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience this year attending these activities facilitated by the CRC as a new parent, and look forward to many more years of these events being organised as it truly does benefit our entire community and enriches our children's development. To me, the CRC has proven this year that just because we live rural/remote, we do not have to limit our access to great community events and developmental opportunities for our children.

Courtney Bormolini
Community Member



Services and Products

The Narembeen CRC provides business and community capacity building via a number of services but specifically:

- Education and training
- Access to information technology
- Printing and copy support
- Graphic design
- Secretarial services
- Visitor information
- Agricultural and cultural workshops
- Venue and equipment hire

The Narembeen CRC also delivers services and information on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support Services) and the Australian Taxation Office.

The Narembeen CRC is continually identifying gaps within the community where additional or expanded service provision is required but may not be commercially viable for another business to pursue.

The Narembeen CRC's desire is to be sustainable into the future, to do this it is important that we look at our services and products regularly to identify gaps and increase service delivery.

The Narembeen CRC have become a very important resource for our small business over the last few years. We have attended a number of workshops specifically aimed at helping small businesses. Annually, they produce a four page newsletter that is distributed in hard copy, digitally and through social media. They also produce our sale invitations and information booklets with the latter often being challenging in terms of content and formatting.

The professional design, innovative ideas and speed of service and delivery from the CRC are a credit to their talents and proficiency. We have no doubt that the CRC has greatly helped to increase our client confidence and the social perception of our business while assisting us to maximise our business potential. They are an amazing asset to our town and business.

Nick & Gina Cheetham
Cheetara
Suffolk, White Suffolk & Poll
Dorset Stud



Building Community Connections

The Narembeen CRC has a focused vision to grow the creation of a rich and vibrant community. We want to develop Narembeen as a strong community to reduce social and economic disadvantage.

Over the past 12 months, the Narembeen CRC has taken on a broader community development role to assist the Shire of Narembeen to find solutions to issues within our community such as those identified through the Community Wellbeing Plan, which the Narembeen CRC has taken a leading role in establishing for Narembeen. Communities are all different, so working together in partnership with residents and government organisations assists the Narembeen CRC in building what is already in the community.

The Narembeen CRC fits in, works with and tries to do the best for: our Shire, Go Narembeen, the School, the Hospital, the Fencepost, the Wheatbelt Business Network, our businesses, plus the sporting and local community groups.

The Narembeen CRC plays an important role by advertising and holding events that keep residents of Narembeen informed with happenings and achievements in the local community.

Our local community newspaper, The Fencepost is collated by a group of volunteers and printed by the Narembeen CRC, we also provide technical assistance when needed. The publication is an important asset to the community and we would like to acknowledge the commitment of the volunteers who make this project possible and we will continue to provide assistance. They do a great job at updating the publication each week with fun and relevant information.

My children and I have attended most Rhyme time, Storytime and STEM time sessions run at the Narembeen Library by the Narembeen CRC. Initially I was excited by the opportunity to take my young children to these sessions locally after having taken them whilst in Perth awaiting the arrival of my third child. After attending a large number of sessions I have been extremely pleased with my and other children's involvement in the stories, rhymes, songs and craft delivered by the Narembeen Library/CRC.

Already, I am witness to the positive impact these sessions are having on my children's love of reading, social skill development and the active role the CRC and library are playing to establish positive relationships with children and families within the Narembeen community. These sessions have also served as an avenue to create collaboration between the library, CRC and school.

The Narembeen CRC should be commended for their involvement in this terrific initiative.

Felicity Cowan
Community Member

Our Team

Our staff team is made up of a group of dedicated and talented individuals who aim to deliver a high quality, professional service. It is their passion and commitment to the CRC that assists in driving the CRC forward and into the future.

Vanessa Wittstock - Coordinator

Vanessa Wittstock rejoined the Narembeen CRC as the CRC Co-ordinator in July 2019. She has brought new direction and drive to the team that will continue to lead the CRC closer to achieving its vision.

Under her management the community saw the beginning of many new activities including Story Time and Rhyme Time for children as well as the 'Morning Coffee Club' for seniors.

Kristie Lee - Administration and Communications Officer

Kristie Lee completed her Certificate III in Tourism as the trainee in November last year and has since started her new role as the Administration and Communications Officer. Her outstanding graphic design, tourism and communications skills are an essential asset to the CRC.

Georgia Atkins - Trainee Certificate III in Business Administration

Georgia joined the Narembeen CRC Team as the new trainee in February 2020. Georgia is running the monthly library as well as senior activities. She has been a great asset for the CRC and she will be dearly missed next year.

Julie Miller - Clerical Assistant

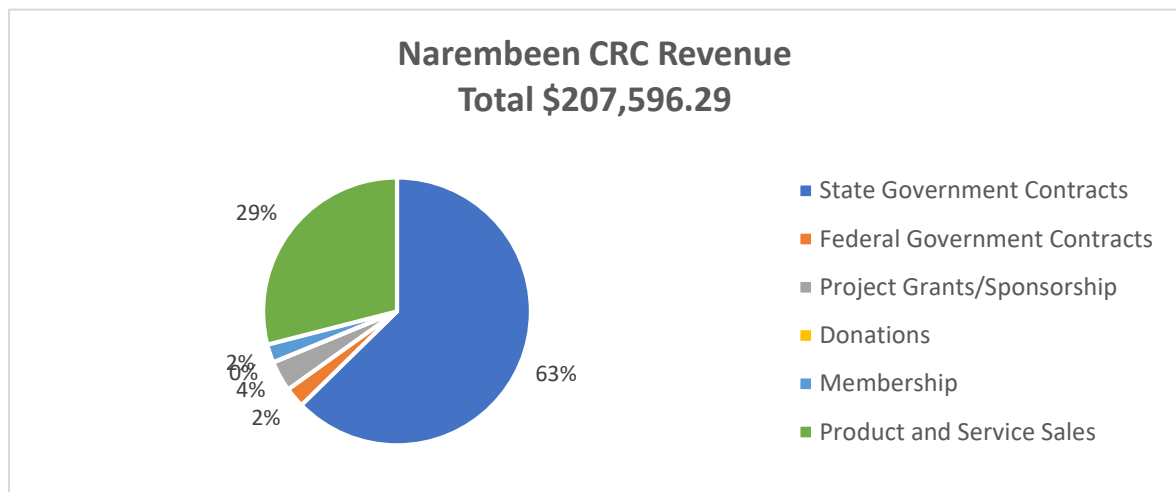
Julie Miller has been a part of the CRC for several years and has good knowledge of the local community. Julie is the main customer service receptionist at the CRC and provides administrative and receptionist support to the CRC and its customers.

Treasurer's Report

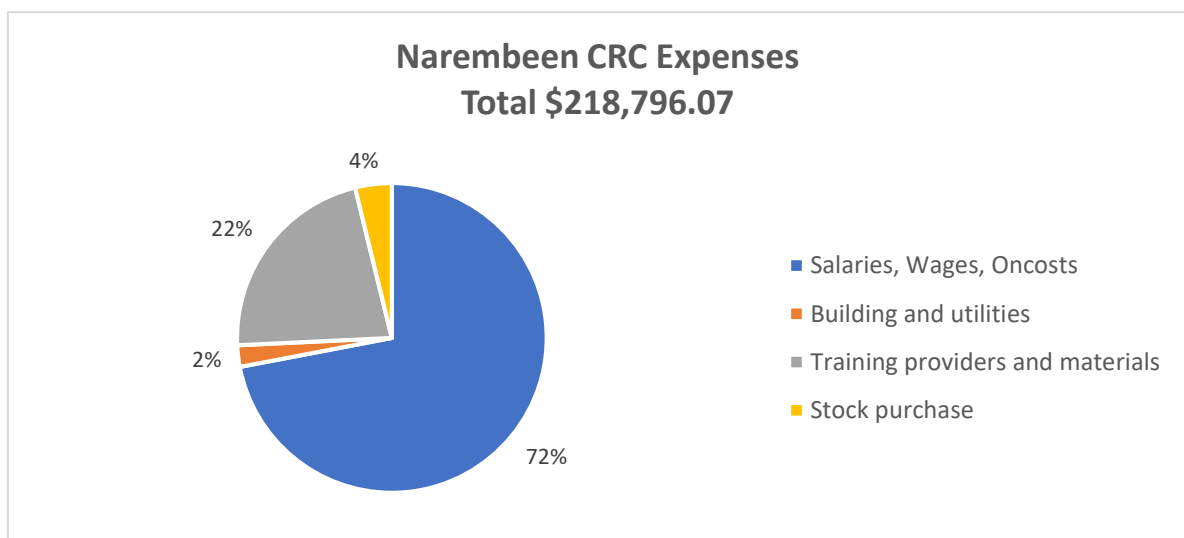
In 2019/2020 the Narembreen CRC had less revenue than anticipated due to an office closure of approximately nine weeks due to COVID-19 pandemic.

All financial management is now with the Shire of Narembreen and we hope we will be able to expand our service delivery with their office staff taking care of this core administrative function.

The Narembreen CRC's income for 2019/2020 was just over \$207,456.29 and the major funding source was DPIRD Funding of \$130,074.00.



The Narembreen CRC's expenditure for 2019/2020 was just under \$220,000 and the major expense was Wages/Staff Expenses of \$157,529.70. The CRC purchased a new printer (Fuji Xerox DocuCentre VII C5573) for \$8358.00.



The Narembeen CRC undertook an end of year review and the challenges foreseen for 2020/2021 were:

- Increased demand for services may require the addition of a new staff member
- The employment of a new trainee will bring challenges as well as opportunities
- Staff upskilling is needed and comes at a cost not budgeted for in previous years
- Volunteer interest is falling and if more volunteers can't be found this will impact upon the Narembeen CRC's ability to provide events and activities

With these factors in mind, the Narembeen CRC will continue to focus on maximizing opportunities to improve our sustainability through income generation as well as cost minimisation.

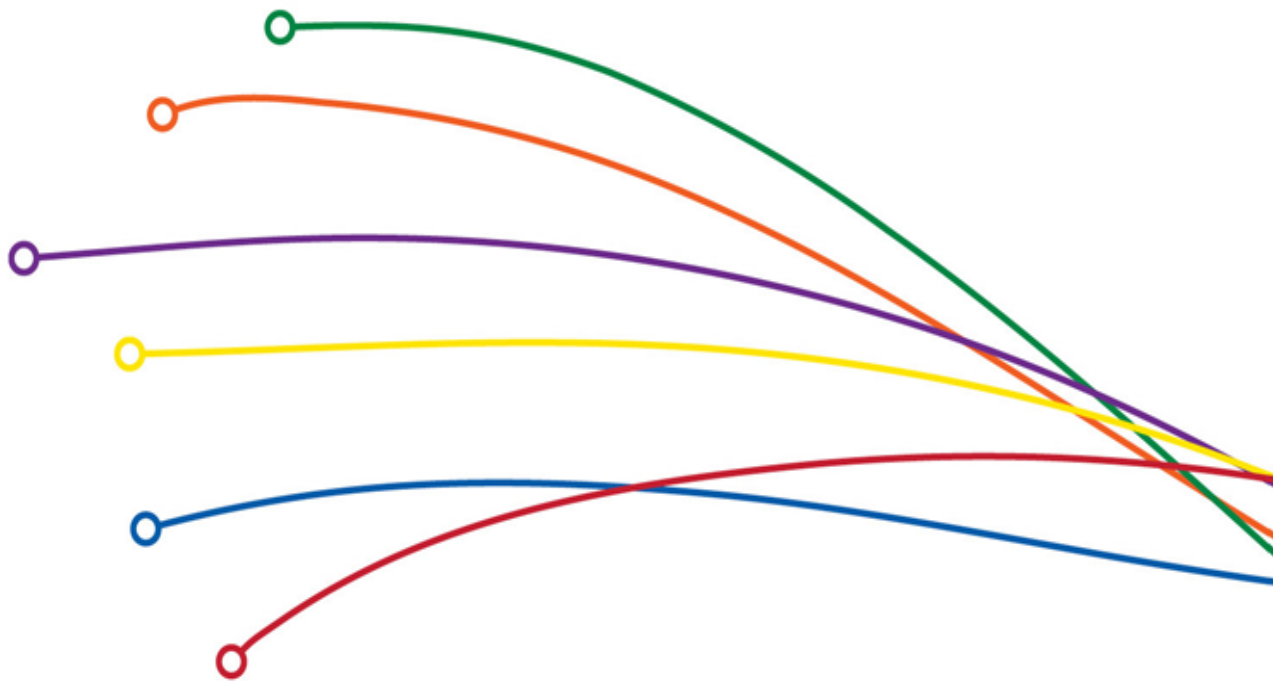
With the full support from the Shire of Narembeen and skilled staff, we are confident that our organisation is well placed to continue to grow and offer a quality service to the Narembeen community.

Areas that we will be working towards in 2020/2021 include:-

- Improving and assisting with the management of the Narembeen Caravan Park
- Working closely with the Go Narembeen Progress Association to promote Narembeen to attract new residents to the Shire
- Expand the services and activities offered by the Narembeen Library to increase membership and visitation to the Narembeen CRC
- Work with social partners to implement the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan
- Continue to undertake the administrative duties relating to the Narembeen Skeleton Weed Local Action Group funded through DPIRD
- Creating a partnership between the Narembeen CRC, especially its gym services, and the Narembeen Aquatic Centre
- Enhance our employee capabilities to offer greater services and efficiency to the community
- Increase the awareness of the CRC's capabilities and capacity as well as the engagement of services to the local community, Wheatbelt and other regions.
- Identify external income generation opportunities

Financial Statements

As of July 2019 the Narembreen CRC's financial management was transferred to the Shire of Narembreen and included in the Shire of Narembreen's financial report for the year ending 30 June 2020 audited by The Office of the Auditor General.



Our Supporters

The Narembeen CRC is very appreciative of the support of our members and other supporters. Working collaboratively with stakeholders is very important to us and we are keen to continue to grow our relationships with individuals and organisations within our community.

Government

The Narembeen CRC receives funding via contracts from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Department of Human Services. These contracts are our main source of income and allow us to provide a wide range of services to the community.

Shire of Narembeen

The Narembeen CRC is grateful for the high level of support provided by the Shire of Narembeen. The Shire of Narembeen provides overarching management of the Centre through staff employment, premise provision and providing an overarching framework through which we can work towards community goals.

Narembeen Police

Sergeant Richie Conkling and Senior Constable Adriaan Geldenhuys have become an important partnership for the CRC and I would like to thank them for their contribution to the community.

Grant Funding Bodies

Narembeen CRC has been fortunate in securing grant funding from a number of organisations which assists in providing a great range of activities and support to the community. Some of the key grant received are summarised below:

- Western Australian Association for Mental Health
- Meerilinga Young Children's Foundation Inc.
- Bankwest
- WaterRoyal Life Saving Society WA Inc
- Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management
- CBH

Community Partners

- Go Narembeen Progress Association
- Dorcas
- Narembeen Community Shed
- Narembeen District High School
- Narembeen Fencepost
- Narembeen Historical Society
- Narembeen St John
- Narembeen Fire Brigade
- Narembeen Recreation Centre
- Wheatbelt Business Network

Special Thanks

The Narembeen CRC would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help the CRC during 2019/2020.

Without your support, the CRC would not be able to run events and we appreciate your efforts and are very grateful for your assistance. We hope you will join us for more fun events and activities in the future.

Volunteers and advocates:

- Michael Lethlean
- Sarah Kuhne-Munroe
- Belinda Kuhne
- Craig Gmeiner
- Alice, Amy & Andrew Hardham
- Rhonda Cole
- Graham & Tash Hills
- Morgan Cowan
- Jake Cole
- James King
- Brendon Maher
- Chelsea Cousins
- Holly Cusack
- Terri Tenardi
- Susy Padfield
- Scott Wildgoose
- Lakeisha Brown
- Cobie & Lynda Stirrat
- Bill Cowan
- Gary Skipsey
- Sheree Thomas
- Chloe Kuhne-Munroe
- Amber Kuhne-Munroe
- Erin Lindsay
- Hannah Smoker
- Hannah Kerse
- Sofia Lopez
- Sam Nation
- Brian Cusack
- Peter Lines
- Kat Conopo
- Colin Ogilvie