

Bayview Community Centre

1st Quarterly Summary due 15 September 2018

What activities/programmes have been started/run within this quarter?

We have hired a new Community Facilitator who is already making a great impact on the events and community engagement in the area.

After a comment on Facebook, we now have a new ladies social group meeting fortnightly, loosely themed around a book club it is actually more of a meet up! Room hire has been offered for free.

Tightening of hire terms and conditions for teenage parties after some robust discussion following a rather eventful 18th birthday party at the Centre in late July.

What activities/programmes/events weren't successful within this quarter? Give an explanation why

A new commercial hirer (Playball) had to cancel classes and their hire after low turn out - the class fees were rather expensive (\$120 for ten sessions) and it was poorly advertised.

A local first time mum has tried to run a coffee group and after discussion on Facebook opted for an early afternoon slot, neither sessions she has run have had any attendees so we are now looking at a morning slot, with the session running alongside our Craft Mob so there will be some welcoming ladies here anyway. Also moving the group to a fortnightly slot rather than weekly.

Highlights for this quarter?

An independent visit was held to our ELC by external consultants (project funded by Centre money) and they were very complementary of the ELC, a few areas to work on but on the whole a well run centre with motivated staff.

Our disabled parking space was re-painted and so we can now offer that space to our mobility card users.

During this quarter, did you have any issues, concerns, complications?

We continue to have ongoing maintenance issues that we have to chase and follow up 3 or 4 times and some that are still outstanding despite being "closed" on the Council's system

Still waiting on our designers to put together detailed plans for ELC work so that this can go before Council for landlord consent

It has taken many man hours and exchanges of emails but I still don't have a second allocated recycling bin for the Centre. We are currently just throwing away recycling as we don't have capacity in the one bin we have allocated to be used by the ELC and Community Centre.

Did you have anything start, or new opportunities come up this quarter, not expected on the workplan?

We were lucky enough to be nominated for a Zero Waste award for our work on recycling

and running a Repair Café. This was a great honour and the nomination itself felt like a win!

Below the line activities not funded by Council