



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



2024-2025

ANNUAL REPORT

Your Community Connection

OUR VISION

A vibrant, sustainable, and welcoming community centre that supports, encourages, and facilitates a socially and economically thriving community and business community in Dandaragan.

OUR MISSION

A vibrant, sustainable, and welcoming community centre.

In the past year we have served

1980

Customers across the front counter



In the past year we have helped

46

People access State and Local Government Information



FOCUS AREAS



Access to Government



Economic and Business Development



Social Development Support



Building Community Connections



Services and Products

Images featured in this document are: from various events throughout the financial year.

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A hard copy is available upon request, please email [management at office@dandaragancrc.net.au](mailto:management@office@dandaragancrc.net.au)



Galaxy S25



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Dandaragan CRC acknowledges the Yued/Yuat traditional custodians of the land on which we work. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We also recognise the resilience, strength and pride of our Aboriginal community members and their relationship to this land.

The Dandaragan CRC appreciate and welcome diversity in all its forms, including staff and community members, and believe this makes our team, services and organisation stronger and more effective.

OVERVIEW

Located in the heart of our town, the Dandaragan CRC is a proud member of the Western Australian Community Resource Network. Our core purpose is to deliver vital community services on behalf of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), as well as the Shire of Dandaragan. Alongside this, we create meaningful social and educational connections that strengthen our community.

The CRC continues to provide valuable educational opportunities through courses such as First Aid, ChemCert, HR/MC truck licensing, and St John Ambulance training. We also host important programs and services including Library Services and Better Beginnings.

We are looking forward to continuing to support our community with essential training opportunities in 2025–2026.

This year, we introduced youth-focused initiatives, with Zoe Coole delivering coding courses at the CRC. Over the Summer, these programs created new opportunities for learning, creativity, and connection among local young people.

We sincerely thank our community for their ongoing support and participation. The Dandaragan CRC remains committed to providing services, training, and opportunities that enrich the lives of all who call our region home.

*"FOCUSING ON
THINGS THAT REALLY
MATTER"*

This year has been one of both change and growth for the Dandaragan CRC. We continue to provide a welcoming space for our community while strengthening our partnerships with the Shire of Dandaragan, West Midlands Group, and other valued stakeholders.

In April, a major change in management brought fresh skill sets and new beginnings to our much-loved CRC.

Sadly, we farewelled several long-serving team members, including Zoe Coole, Bernadette Giles, Nadine Marshall, and Andrea Grey. While it was difficult to see them go, we were equally excited to welcome new staff and, of course, continue to celebrate the dedication of our wonderful Liis Melesk.

As the new Manager, I (Kim Honnor) have been navigating my role with the invaluable support of our Administration and Library Officer, Bek Long, our Finance Officer, Jane Baxter, and the ongoing guidance of Liis Melesk. Together, with the support of Linkwest and DPIRD, we are committed to finding new ways to serve our community and strengthen the CRC's future.

The success of the Dandaragan CRC continues to be built on the strength of our relationships with community partners and key stakeholders. We extend our sincere thanks to the Shire of Dandaragan, Linkwest, DPIRD, Alinta Energy, the West Midlands Group, and all of our community partners, sponsors, and donors who so generously support our work.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the commitment of our Board members. Your time, expertise, and dedication to attending meetings, providing governance, and supporting events over the past year have been invaluable. Your contributions ensure that the CRC remains a vital and trusted resource for the region.

Message From The Chair– Mark Browne

Ladies and gentlemen, ex committee members, esteemed stakeholders and valued clients,

What a year it's been! When we gathered here 12 months ago, The CRC faced financial instability. Today, I stand before you as the chairman of a CRC that's not just surviving but thriving. Which means a CRC that will be here for the community for ever and a day.

Our journey hasn't been without its difficulties. We've faced challenges, learned hard lessons, and made tough decisions. But through it all, our new team's resilience and diligence plus your unwavering support have been our guiding lights.

Let's talk numbers. This time last year we faced a \$30,000 loss, this year we have showed a \$9000 profit, although small it shows we are heading in the right direction and some hard decisions have paid off. Our financials show we are turning a profit, and clients are delivering positive reports on the services their receiving. Our stakeholders DPIRD and SHIRE, are impressed at the turnaround These achievements aren't just figures on a spreadsheet. They represent real people choosing our services that are being delivered in a financially responsible way, and a new committee's belief in our vision.

Looking to the future changes have been made to redgum that makes the periodical sustainable and a new smaller CRC committee more efficient in the overall running of the CRC

But we're not here to rest on our laurels. Dandaragan's townscape is ever-changing, and we're committed to staying ahead of the curve. In the coming year, we'll be continuing to deliver a very good service and as our town grows we will expediential grow with it.

To our employees, thank you for your dedication and hard work. To our stakeholders, thank you for your trust and patience. And to our clients, thank you for supporting us. Your feedback and support drive us to be better every day.

As we look to the future, I'm filled with optimism. We have the right team, the right service, and most importantly, the right vision. Together, we're not just building a CRC. We're shaping the future of our community.

Thank you all for being part of this incredible journey. Here's to another year of growth, innovation, and success!



Proud partners of:



MEET OUR BOARD

Our organisation is governed by a Management Board, comprised of ten enthusiastic, dedicated and positive community representatives volunteering their skills, knowledge and time to assist staff with day to day service delivery. Their contribution to the organisation is very much appreciated. In 2016 we formed a new Volunteer Sub-Committee for the management of the Local Community Newspaper, Redgum Reports Inc.



Mark Browne | Chair
APPOINTED OCT-24

Background in Mental Health, plant operator for the Dandaragan Shire Marks is a philanthropic humanitarian who volunteers his spare time to helping his community.



Colleen Stoney | Vice Chair
APPOINTED NOV 2023

Colleen has a background in Age Care, is a JP, and experience in suicide prevention, a Company Directorship, been in farming for over fifty years and has extensive experience serving on boards and insight into board governance.



Rhonda Wybrow | Secretary
APPOINTED -24

Rhonda grew up in a farming family in the south west. Rhonda has been lining in the shire of Dandaragan for the last 35 years working in mining and agriculture. Rhonda also volunteers within the Badgingarra community.



Helen Ker | Treasurer
APPOINTED NOV 2021

Helen has been a Telstra Operations Consultant, contract mustering on remote stations and competed in most equestrian sports. Worked for 14 years in the finance department at Tiwest. She has a Certificate IV in Accounting, and Certificate IV in Bookkeeping.



Lyn Glasfurd | Board Member
APPOINTED NOV 2023

Lyn has been farming in Dandaragan over 20 years. As a keen community member she volunteers for the DCRC, and any other organization that needs her help. She has been the owner of many businesses.



Andy Ker | Board Member
APPOINTED NOV 2021

Andy is an awarded camp drafter, working as a stock contract most of his life. Andy has previous board experience and is a keen community volunteer.



Brian Cahill | Board Member
APPOINTED NOV 2021

Started Danmoor Trees in 1987, has been involved in Rotary and Young Farmers for many years. Started the West Koojan-Gillingarra Land Conservation Group.



Joan Cook | Board Member
APPOINTED NOV 2023

Joan spent her childhood in the North West on stations. Semi-retired farmer in Dandaragan. Started Dandaragan Organic Beef in 2000 with husband David Cook.

BOARD Sub-Committee



Dympna Rose
Redgum Reports
SUB-COMMITTEE
APPOINTED OCT 2016



Sue Betteridge
Redgum Reports
SUB-COMMITTEE
APPOINTED OCT 2016



Kerry Cockburn
Redgum Reports
SUB-COMMITTEE
APPOINTED OCT 2016

Dandaragan CRC Patron



Kaye McGlew | Founding Chair & Mentor
APPOINTED NOV 2021

The outgoing CRC Chair after 12 year of service. A experienced secondary teacher with connections in the Moora community. Employed by Amity Health with a understanding of the local Yued community. Twelve years as a Shire Councilor. As a SLWA Board Member, Kaye has an understanding of State Gov policies, legislation, as well as libraries.



Redgum Reports– Paper Editor

Sharon Gregoor Appointed July 2025

Sharon is a much loved relief primary school teacher for Badgingarra, Dandaragan and St Josephs. Sharon moved to the area 18 months ago with husband Owen on a little property just out of town. With a creative flare Sharon spends time in her community as a member of the repertory club and volunteering her time wherever possible.

Our Board brings extensive experience and professional expertise from across the community, business, education and government sectors.

CRC Manager

Kim Honnor

Dear Community Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Manager of the Dandaragan Community Resource Centre.

My name is Kim Honnor, and I, along with my partner Rhys and our two children—Lilly (5) and Geordie (8)—moved to Dandaragan in April 2021. Since then, we have fallen in love with this vibrant and welcoming town. Our children now attend Dandaragan Primary School, and Rhys is employed as a driller in the mining industry.

Earlier this year, we made the exciting decision to purchase a home here in town, choosing to make Dandaragan our forever home. It's the warmth, kindness, and genuine sense of belonging that convinced us this was the right place to settle and raise our family.

What stands out most about Dandaragan is the remarkable sense of community—it is truly unlike anything I have experienced elsewhere. The supportive, close-knit nature of this town is what makes it not only a desirable place to live, but a place I am immensely proud to call home.

It is precisely because of this incredible community spirit that I felt inspired to take on the role of CRC Manager. Since commencing in this position in April, I have been overwhelmed by the number of friendly faces who have walked through the Centre's doors and welcomed me with such warmth and enthusiasm.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and motivation during this time of transition. I look forward to working alongside you all and contributing to the continued growth and success of our wonderful community.



Stats

Over the past year, the Dandaragan Community Resource Centre has continued to play a vital role in supporting our community. A total of 920 customers visited the Centre in person, while a further 1,040 community members were assisted over the phone. In addition, 320 customers accessed government booth and shire services, or sought guidance with community-related enquiries. We also supported 195 tourists visiting the region and assisted 59 people with access to the internet.

We facilitated opportunities for growth and learning by delivering business development-focused courses and information sessions to 50 participants, alongside nine personalised one-on-one training sessions.

The Centre also provided essential support services, with 192 customers utilising our printing and copying facilities. Our library welcomed five new members during the year, and participation in the Better Beginnings program averaged 12 local families each month.

In summary, these outcomes highlight the Dandaragan CRC's role as a central hub for connection, learning, and support. By assisting thousands of people across a wide range of services, we continue to strengthen community capacity, foster inclusion, and contribute to the wellbeing of both residents and visitors.

Kim Honnor.

OUR TEAM

At the heart of our organisation is a dedicated team that brings energy, care, and community spirit into everything we do. Together, we coordinate important services and contracts while also delivering our CRC's core programs. Each of us is passionate about creating opportunities, building connections, and supporting the people who walk through our doors. From innovative initiatives to everyday services, our focus is on enhancing wellbeing, fostering learning, and strengthening the ties that make our community so special. The CRC is more than just a service hub – it's a welcoming place where people can grow, feel included, and share in the company of others.



Kim Honnor
Manager April 2025
Kim steers the CRC towards its strategic goals. Developing and coordinating programs, events and ideas along with the other fantastic CRC staff that will achieve the strategic objectives and the needs of the community. Liaises with DPIRD and the Shire, overseeing tender requirements, grants, reporting whilst managing initiatives



Jane Baxter | Bookkeeper
APPOINTED JUN 2025

Jane is our finance professional responsible for managing financial operations such as budgets, accounts, reporting and assisting with grants, audits and asset management. Jane works extremely hard in the background and is a wealth of knowledge crucial in the running of our CRC.



Rebekah Long.
Senior Administration Officer
Joining the Team in May 2025 assisting Kim with all things CRC including event planning, grant writing, Better Beginnings, Shire services, Library Duties and Administration, Bek has proved herself a valuable part of the CRC team.



Vieann Ward | CRC Cleaner
Vieann is our much-loved cleaner, Keeping all shire buildings including the transit park and Shire depot spotless. Vieann also keeps our CRC beautiful and ensures we maintain high hygiene standards.



Liis Melesk
Administration Officer
Joining the Team in Oct 2023 assisting Bek with Better Beginnings, Shire services event planning Library Duties and Administration Officer. Liis is a mother of two and Integral part of our CRC family.



Liis Melesk



Vieann Ward



GET INVOLVED!

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PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Social engagement events including Christmas under the gums.
- Social development support.
- State and local Government Information
- Government Access Point.
- Video Conferencing Facilities.
- Shire services for services and payments
- Clerical products including Printing and copying services.
- Room Hire
- Internet Access.
- Training and Education Facilities.
- Secretarial services.
- Library.
- Tourism Information.
- Local gifts and gift wrapping services.



Alisha Abeliotis and her children Riley and Alyah.



CRC Treasurer

Helen Ker

Treasurer's Report for AGM 21st October 2025

I hereby present the Dandaragan Community Resource Centre Inc. financial report for the year ending 30 June 2025.

Once again, our largest expenditure item for the year is staff wages, with a pay increase in line with SCHADS (which is the Social, Community, Home Care, and Disability Services Industry) pay rate levels and the Federal Award, and as of 1st July 2024, superannuation rose from 11% to 11.5%. The restructure of the CRC this year by Joe Radici from DPIRD has significantly reduced the fortnightly wages.

On 27 June 2025, we were required to repay DPIRD \$37,597.14, which was the traineeship funds that DPIRD had paid in advance for the CRC's Redgum Reports editor, Madison Crawford, who cancelled her Certificate 3 Traineeship; this repayment significantly impacted the CRC's bottom line.

As the Redgum Reports continued to run at a loss, this led to the discontinuation of the fortnightly Newsletter and the production of a monthly publication, with consideration given to the annual advertisers and subscribers. Time will tell if this was a successful outcome.

Bank Account Balances as of 30th June 2025:

Interest Bearing	\$ 50,786.73
Operating	\$ 25,619.58
Debit Card	\$ 1,893.68
CRC Total Balance	\$ 78,299.99

Redgum Reports Total Balance \$ 24,107.10

All the best to the incoming chairperson, secretary, and other board members. After three years in my position, I will not be renewing my title as treasurer, and I wish the CRC a successful year for 2025–2026.

Helen Ker.

Treasurer CRC. 12/09/2025



Acknowledgement of Funding Sources

The Gold Coast Community Legal Centre greatly appreciates the funding provided to the Centre to enable us to provide free legal advice and assistance to the Gold Coast community. Without the funding provided, the Centre would not be able to operate and Gold Coast residents would be limited in their access to free legal services.

The Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, the Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney-General and Legal Aid Queensland provided funding through the Community Legal Service Program (CLSP) for our legal service. The CLSP program is managed by Legal Aid Queensland.

We received various grants from the City of Gold Coast to assist in assist in promotion of our services and production of brochures and promotional material, which can be used by other community organisations to refer into our Centre.

We received payment from Legal Aid Queensland for our provision of the Domestic Violence Duty Lawyers Services and Child Protection Duty Lawyer at Southport Courthouse and our work in the Mental Health Tribunal.

We received funding from Relationships Australia (QLD) to deliver legal help through the Department of Communities funded Elder Abuse Prevention Support Services Program

We received funding from Bond University and Griffith University to place students at the Centre as part of a clinical education course run by each University.



THANK YOU

We extend our thanks to the many generous individuals, businesses and organisations in our community who made a donation, provided discounted or in-kind goods and services, hosted functions, supported our programs or raised funds on behalf of Dandaragan CRC. Together, we are making a genuine difference in the lives of people in our community

Dandaragan CRC relies on government, corporate, philanthropic and community support to deliver services to the businesses, community, and individuals who need our products, services and help.

Working collaboratively with stakeholders is very important to us and we are keen to continue to grow our relationships with individuals and organisations in our community.

Government Funding

Dandaragan CRC receives funding via contracts from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and the Shire of Dandaragan. We have a Contribution Agreement with WA Country Health Service, for lease of community health office and with West Midlands Group for the lease of their office space. These contracts provide our main source of income and allow us to provide our wide range of services to our community.

The Dandaragan CRC acknowledges and is grateful for the high level of support offered by the Shire of Dandaragan in addition to the service contract offered to us. The Shire provides our premises under a peppercorn lease arrangement and is always generous in terms of support. We look forward to a continued positive relationship.

Grant Funding Bodies

This year the Dandaragan CRC has received grants and in-kind partnering from the following departments and organisations. This has allowed us to provide a greater range of activities and support to our community.

- DPIRD - Traineeship, CRC Service and Video Conferencing Grants
- Shire of Dandaragan - peppercorn lease
- Yandin Wind Farm - Community Grant
- Advance Dandaragan
- Redgum Reports
- Dandaragan Primary School
- Badgingarra and Dandaragan Playgroup
- West Midlands Group
- WA Country Health Service – Community Health Nurse
- Dandaragan Community Recreation Club

