



Christ Church Community Centre

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Testimonial - Student Placements 2022

Christ Church Mission Community Centre opened its doors in 2003 and continues to provide support, material assistance and a range of socially inclusive activities to a diverse range of local residents, many of whom are isolated by disability, mental illness or the long term effects of drug or alcohol use. Rather than merely providing charity we are particularly interested in supporting people to make positive changes in their lives in order to move from a position of dependence. This includes provision of encouragement and support for people to become volunteers, where in the past they have often felt excluded.

Since the recent easing of CoVid-19 restrictions, we are delighted to see the return of the people enjoying participating again in the variety of activities which makes this centre the dynamic hub that it is.

The primary aim of Christ Church Community Centre is to support the realisation of the hopes and dreams of the diverse community members in the local area and surrounding suburbs of the City of Port Phillip. There are very few places in the region that offers support and assistance the way we do. We see that building connections with others as a valuable opportunity to develop ideas and find solutions that respond best to the needs of local residents.

Our activities and volunteer programs include mentoring and training as we nurture positive relationships and as a result, we observe beneficial outcomes for the whole community.

The students are a real asset to the Community Centre's programs, they demonstrating having excellent skills and knowledge from their training. They have very friendly and helpful personalities and work very well as team members and being self-starters, are also able to work unsupervised. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have them on board. The staff, volunteers, program participants and clients are very appreciative of the work they do and always let me know what a great job they do.

We thank Tania Fernando, Sophie Upadhayay, Alexandros Vacharidis, Kim Brooks and Vicky Fletcher for their excellent contribution to the centre and wish them all the best with their career development.

Elaine Wilkinson
Programs and Volunteer Coordinator and Trainer.