



NOBLE PARK

COMMUNITY CENTRE

By the community, for the community

Annual Report **2024**

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Bunurong People, and pay respect to their Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their continuing connections to climate, culture, country and waters.



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Empowerment

Committed to supporting and developing our community. Allowing others to improve their own circumstances and contribute to the creation of an inclusive, healthy and sustainable community.



Integrity

Operating our organisation by treating people with respect, kindness, honesty and fairness. Ensuring our decision making and processes are transparent.



Responsiveness

Staying proactive in identifying the needs of our community. Responding by providing programs and services to benefit and meet their needs within the defined scope of the centre.



Equality

Treating everybody as equals. Ensuring fairness and providing access, opportunity and empowerment for all. Striving to eliminate barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups.



Inclusion

Community has no one kind of person. We welcome and embrace a diversity of culture, sexuality, religious beliefs, view points and abilities.



Sustainability

To adopt and model practices that contribute to the sustainability of our planet. Providing education, projects and programs that empower this. As well as proactively seeking and managing various streams of income.

Our Vision.

Our journey over the last financial year has been remarkable, thanks to the unwavering support from our dedicated community, staff, and volunteers. Our vision for the future includes a strong and inclusive community. The centre exists to foster community spirit and inclusiveness through social interactions and active participation.

Our Identity.

Noble Park Community Centre (NPCC) is a vital touch point for our community's health and well-being. It's a place where people can reach out when they don't know where else to go. Government social structures can feel foreign for many culturally and linguistically diverse community members. People come to find a welcoming haven where they can be themselves, feel listened to, and spend time without judgment. Whether enjoying a cup of coffee, participating in activities, or simply being, at NPCC we provide a supportive environment for all.



President Report.

It is a privilege indeed to be President of a community based Neighbourhood house, with growing and strong connections into the local and wider community. I am very fortunate indeed to be working with such a dedicated and talented committee, who give their time voluntarily with input and advice. Their knowledge, inputs and contribution have been vital in putting together some strong policy foundations for the future of the Centre.

Thanks to our treasurer Geraldina, we now have a working independent finance sub committee, through which all financial decisions are made and then ratified by the Governance Committee, contributing to the financial stability of the centre. We have introduced innovations and policies putting the centre on stable footings into the future. For example we have introduced an advisory group of experts, who whilst not on the committee can advise and guide us on issues of importance.

Noble Park is strategically located at the Centre of the City of Greater Dandenong with a SEIFA level of 1 and as such are certainly needing to provide services that suit its culturally diverse demographic. Meeting the challenges that this presents because of the commitment and good will that the Centre is held in.

Neighbourhood Houses are all about partnerships and relationships and with this in mind, we have much to thank the Noble Park Revitalisation Board for investing vital funds into the Centre to increase our programming. We are very grateful for the relationship we have with the City of Greater Dandenong, which we work collaboratively on a day to day and policy basis.

Our relationship with Vic Return It, has allowed us to be actively involved in education around recycling programs. The container program has proved a financial boom for many clubs and groups, providing us with sufficient funds to provide a Christmas Party for the numerous committed staff and volunteers that make the centre operations possible.



I would like to formally thank and acknowledge our permanent part time staff of Grissel, Shelly, Elise, Bianca, the numerous tutors, instructors and contractors and our many volunteers who work closely with the community.

The introduction of Social Planet as a booking system has increased the functionality of our booking system alongside our social media messaging. The Centre has increased its offer of activities from 18 to more than 80 activities, forums, information sessions and programs within 12 months with approximately 1100 patrons weekly using the centre. We are located at Ross Reserve where we are surrounded by community facilities, including a world class all abilities playground.

Our programs reflect the community's needs with information sessions around free English classes, dementia, navigating grief, homelessness training, parking and regulatory services, and sessions with the Council and Environment Victoria. This allows us to provide opportunities for the community to learn and be better informed.

The needs of this community are highlighted with a free community lunch every Tuesday, in partnership with *Servants of Two Hearts* and *Reaching Out Because We Can*. We also acknowledge the generosity of Sandown Greyhounds Bistro in providing a hot meal to those in need.

Our knitting club has gone from strength to strength as a community group and has been recognized in the Federal Hotham News. Photography and gardening clubs are also growing in strength with the introduction of a new accessible garden this year. And it is very worthwhile to have residents at the Centre for the first time for our Qigong and Zumba classes.

We have been very fortunate to have been awarded several local, state and federal government grants, allowing us greater programming opportunities. This is indeed great recognition from all levels of government. As a result of the Stronger Communities Program funding, we were able to launch An Accessible Garden Program, fitting in with our ethos of welcoming people of all abilities into the Centre.

The innovative *"Art All Year"* project in the new Exhibition Hall commenced this year with the well advertised *Everywhere Photographic Exhibition* in May. The Exhibition Hall opportunity provides artists with access to professional frames and takes no commission from artworks sold. This new space has been hugely successful. It has played a key role in the lead up to our signature event, the Noble Park Community Art Show. This adds to our considerable programming efforts. The Centre has held three exhibitions so far, well attended and giving confidence to budding and emerging artists.

The Noble Park Community Art Show, which includes photographs, is a growing and well recognized signature event for the Centre and the local community, with a huge opening night attendance. This was complemented with a sausage sizzle, knitting and gardening exhibits.

Our centre is pivotal to the lives of all who attend, our many friends, volunteers and patrons. It is a welcoming, friendly and caring place. In terms of the next stages of our development, it will be necessary to enter into formal discussions with relevant organisations and government in relation to expanding our footprint to better accommodate our staff and other accessibility requirements.

My heart couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved working together. As a committed unit of committee, staff and volunteers we have created purpose for many lives and for that we should be duly proud. Congratulations to everyone concerned. I take this opportunity to thank you personally for the support I have been afforded as President and wish the incoming committee all the best for the coming 12 months.

Roz Blades AM
President

Treasurer Report.

It's my pleasure presenting the Treasure's Report for the 2023-2024 financial year. The Noble Park Community Centre remains in a sound financial position made possible by the Manager, City Greater Dandenong and other Government departments, Governance committee and staff members working together to maximise the use of the centre and accomplishing the objectives of the NPCC Strategic Plan 2022-2027.

The income of NPCC for the year was \$517,589 compared to \$403,501 to 30 of June 2023 an increase of \$114,088. This increase in income is the outcome of a significant number of successful grants, room hire, and new programs and activities currently offered to the community. Project income of \$44,000 was received from the State Government through the Noble Park Revitalisation Board for Community Engagement Programs. The year's operating expenses totalled \$479,505 compared to 30 June 2023 and increase of \$92,272 mostly due to increased spending on new programs and activities.

Recently the NPCC Governance Committee was able to approve reinvesting funds to honour requests for NPCC to be accessible to people of all abilities. NPCC is currently preparing for the renovation of the kitchenette to be functionable and reachable, will purchase a Hearing Loop, Neurodivergent Elements, Plants, Herbs names labels for the community garden, sound cancelling headphones, portable television with stand and wheels and gardening tools for the Accessible Garden Project.

NPCC recorded a surplus of \$38,084 for the year, with retained earnings now sitting at \$174,283. I would like to warmly thank our Manager Grissel Walmaggia and finance officer Bianca Durainayagam for managing the financial operational activities of the Centre diligently and tireless and for their continuous support and resourcing of the Finance Sub-committee Meetings every month.

Sound financial management has translated into a vibrant, active neighbourhood house offering many new community activities and programs well aligned with our core values and vision to provide an engaged, lively and inclusive community house in the centre of Noble Park.

Please see the audit report prepared by APL Financial PTY LTD who have expressed the opinion the report presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Noble Park Community Centre (NPCC) as 30 June 2024.

Summary Position At A Glance

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Total Income	\$403,501	\$517,589 ↑ \$114,088
Total Expenses	\$387,233	\$479,505 ↑ \$92,272
Total Surplus	\$16,268	\$38,084



Geraldina Alvarez-Poblete
Treasurer



Manager Report.

As we reflect on another successful year at Noble Park Community Centre (NPCC), I am filled with gratitude for the achievements we've accomplished together. Our growth and progress would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our volunteer Governance Committee members, staff, volunteers, long-standing and new tutors, instructors, and contractors.

This year marked several significant milestones. We are thrilled to announce that Bendigo Bank Village Dingley has become a new sponsor of our Exhibition Hall. Their generous investment will enhance the functionality of the space, allowing us to better serve our artistic community. A heartfelt thank you to Tobin Brothers for their donation of a new pizza oven, which will be a fantastic addition to our programs.

We extend our appreciation to Clare O'Neil MP for her support in securing our grant application to the Stronger Communities Fund. This funding has enabled us to develop an accessible garden, paving the way for a new gardening program that welcomes participants of all abilities.

We are excited to announce the reactivation of our Learn Local programs, including Conversational English and Digital Literacy classes. These initiatives aim to empower our community members with essential skills, fostering greater inclusion and engagement.

This year, we onboarded 30 new volunteers and student placements. Their contributions have been invaluable, fostering new partnerships and enhancing our capabilities. We have established meaningful relationships with various educational institutions, including the University of Melbourne, Torrens University, Federation University, Open Colleges, Noble Park Secondary College, Mazenod Secondary College, and Southern Cross Education Institute. These collaborations have resulted in a stream of student placements focused research and analysis of the positive impact of our programs on community well-being.

The insights gathered have been remarkable, with an 18% increase in surveyed individuals reporting feelings of happiness, focus, and energy, and an 8% increase in those feeling connected to their community.

In the past year, our programs, activities, information sessions, forums, and training opportunities have surged by 230%. This growth reflects our commitment to meeting the aspirations of the community, resulting in increased participation and visits to the centre.

None of this progress would have been possible without the outstanding leadership of our Governance Committee and Chair. I want to express my deepest gratitude to our resilient long-term staff, whose patience, empathy, and commitment create a cherished NPCC experience. Our dedicated staff, tutors, instructors, and consultants ensure high-quality experiences, while our army of volunteers and student placements infuse the centre with enthusiasm and renewed energy.

Our signature art show was a highlight this year, receiving the 2024 Australia Day Award for the most outstanding contribution to the arts. This event broke all previous records, showcasing 600 entries and attracting 1,339 visitors over a three-day weekend, celebrating creativity and bringing our community together like never before.

As I look back on this incredible year, I feel humbled and grateful for the opportunity to lead the operations of NPCC. I am inspired by the amazing individuals and partnerships that contribute to making our centre a destination of choice. I eagerly anticipate all that the new year will bring, and I am excited to continue our journey together. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Grissel Walmaggia
Manager, Noble Park Community Centre

Our Team.



Roz Blades AM
President



Verne Krastins
Vice President



Rosaura Basaldua
Secretary



Geraldina Alvarez-Poblete
Treasurer



Frank Cutuli
Committee Member



Chloe Jorissen
Committee Member



Prema Menon
Committee Member



Hugh Kilgower
Committee Member



Suzanne Lawrence
Committee Member



Grissel Walmaggia
Manager



Elise Logan
Programs Coordinator



Shelly Kemp
Facilities & Events



Bianca Durainayagam
Finance Officer

Anthony Galea
Art Tutor

Ashleigh Watt
Bambury Graphic Design

Rod Zammit
Zumba Instructor

Anthony Galea
Gaye Guest
Heather Duggan
Sam Kariotis
Art Show Committee

Tuan To
Community Lunch

Cecilia Walsh
Knitting Group

Carmel Farr
John Bosdorf
Judy Moir
Ramblers

Chantelle Clay
Connor Murray
Destiny Amadi-Goodluck
Diyanah Hazizun

Toshi Handa
Art Tutor

Helen Topouzoglou
English Tutor

Lyn Kelly
Line Dancing Instructor

Alisha Binaisse
Finance Support Officer

Angelique Summers
Janice King
Crochet Group

Nebil Bailo
Basketball

Grace Yip
Hirushi Wijemanne
Jasmine Fernandez

Le Giang
Yoga Instructor

Marta Torres
English Tutor

Michael Dunstan
Qigong Instructor

Nimah Boparai
Concierge

Tom Edwards
Media Editor

Cecilia Walsh
Ivo Gnacato
Gardening Club

Judy Bowles
Tai Chi

Kanika So
Makel Walmaggia
Wahnay Soe

Archana Nerali
Yoga Instructor

Frank Cutuli
Garden Tutor

Robyn Fowler
Exercise Instructor

Aaron Boak
Reception

Chloe Jorissen
Systems Development

Frank Cutuli
Peer Action Group

Raymond Michael
Badminton

Yuzhe Zhang
Zhenxuan Xu
Student Placement

Karen Tully
Yoga Instructor

Celine Le
Playgroup Facilitator

“ Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much

Helen Keller ”

Programs.

Art and Craft: Toshi's Monday and Wednesday classes have been incredibly popular with children ages 6-8. Due to high demand, we launched an additional Wednesday class.

All Abilities Art and Craft:

Every Friday, Toshi leads students of all abilities to create beautiful art pieces, emphasizing inclusivity and creativity.

New Accessible Garden: This project provides accessible gardening opportunities, with mobile beds suitable for wheelchair users and those with walkers. Frank leads this inclusive Tuesday afternoon activity.

Badminton: Raymond and Peter have fostered a welcoming and encouraging environment, attracting new members each week.

New Community Tech Support: Chloe provides valuable tech help, guiding participants through phone settings, emails, and online forms in a one on one environment.

New Conversational English: Launched in August, this new ACFE program is a great foundation for the Pathways to English class beginning in 2024.

Craft Group: Angelique's Thursday craft group has grown steadily over the year.

Crochet Group: This group led by Angelique attracts participants who enjoy the social aspect and shared craft.

Drawing Classes: Anthony continued to inspire his students with two children's classes, a teen class, and two adult classes this year. His dedication and talent are deeply appreciated by the centre.

Garden Club: Run by dedicated volunteers, the Noble Park Community Garden is a space for weekly gatherings, where members maintain the garden and share their passion for gardening over coffee.

Gentle Exercises: Led by Robyn, this popular program had over 200 participants each term, providing engaging exercises to our elderly community.

New Line Dancing: Lyn's Monday line dancing classes offer choreographed fun and fitness.

New Magic The Gathering: A new card game for fans of this competitive fantasy, offering a space and outlet for strategy and community.

New Meditation: Free course, to find inner happiness, teaches self-awareness through science, mindfulness, and philosophy.

Photography: Frank's class teaches participants to capture moments on their cameras and phones, exploring the garden and beyond.

Playgroup: Led by Celine every Tuesday, our playgroup brings together diverse families. Over 100 families participated last year, benefiting from Celine's expertise and community building efforts.



New Pottery Class: This 6-8 week immersive course allows students to explore hands-on creativity.

New Qigong: Michael leads Qigong sessions that enhance energy, flexibility, and balance.

Ramblers Walking Group: This year saw growth and new activities for the group, with 60 regular members enjoying organized bus trips and local walks under John, Judy and Carmel's guidance.

Social Knitting Group: Active and community oriented, this group participated in events, selling their knitted items to support materials for future projects. Membership has grown steadily throughout the year.

Social Tai Chi: Originally for experienced students, Judy has welcomed new members this year, offering guidance to beginners.

New Walks for Carers: This program connects carers for people with disabilities, mental illness, or the elderly, providing support and information in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria.

New Yoga: Our yoga programs continue to flourish, with Le's Tuesday sessions, Archana's Thursday classes, and now an additional Wednesday afternoon class led by Karen Tully, who has built a dedicated following. Each session offers participants a chance to practice mindfulness and fitness together.

New Zumba: Ron's Thursday Zumba sessions bring vibrant Latin rhythms and dynamic moves, suitable for all fitness levels.

At Noble Park Community Centre we celebrate diversity by providing an inclusive and welcoming environment where members and supporters can meet, socialise and learn. We offer subsidised programs, free drop in activities, food relief, a free little library and much more. A broad range of classes and programs are offered to empower participants to explore new skills and gain confidence in all areas of life. From wellness to creativity and more, catering to all ages, interests and needs.

Workshops.

Bohemian Dots: In partnership with Bunnings, these creative craft sessions guided participants in making vibrant, dot-painted designs inspired by Bohemian art. It was a fun, hands-on experience where attendees learned new techniques and left with beautiful, personalized pieces.

Calisthenics Workshops: Ballet and gymnastics workshops focused on children.

Car Maintenance for Women: A practical workshop that teaches basic car repairs and maintenance tasks, empowering them to handle common vehicle issues independently.

Community Garden Visit: Noble Park Secondary College students visited to learn about gardening.

Cooking for Instructors: This five week course taught the essential cooking skills whilst providing an official Australian Institute of Food Safety (AIFS) Food Handler certification. Boosting both their confidence and knowledge in culinary skills.

Evening Eats: This six week program taught participants how to prepare and recreate delicious and family-friendly meals at home.

Hearing Bus: Free hearing checks provided by Hearing Australia.

Homelessness Training: This strength based training equipped participants with skills and strategies for effectively supporting individuals experiencing homelessness.

Home Grown Swap Days: This community event brings together local gardeners to exchange home-grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and seeds, fostering a supportive network of growers.

Home Maintenance for Women: A hands-on workshop empowering women to tackle simple home repairs and use basic tools safely and effectively. Gaining the skills and confidence needed for home upkeep and minor fixes.

Kelly Sports Clinic: This three-hour multi-sport clinic offered participants hands-on guidance from professionals in soccer, AFL, and netball. Attendees enjoyed learning new skills and techniques in a fun, energetic environment.

Paint & Chat: Guided by Monique McNamara, participants explored their creativity and crafted unique masterpieces. The session provided a relaxed, supportive environment, where everyone left with a piece of art to cherish or gift.

Resume Writing: In partnership with Chisholm TAFE, this workshop helped attendees build their resumes that showcased their experiences and skills effectively.

Shanti Journey to Inner Peace: This two-week session was a guide on techniques for achieving inner peace and mindfulness in their daily lives.

West African Drumming for Men: A three-week course led by Ousmane Sonko, exploring rhythm and group drumming.

Events.

Artism: Supported by the Greater Dandenong Council, the creation of x4 three metre sculptures showcased the talents of Toshi Handa and artists of all abilities culminating in an exhibition at the Mitchell Hall in the Springvale Community Hub scheduled for August 2024. The project provided a vibrant platform for these creatives to express themselves and connect with the community through their art.

Terry Blade's Exhibition: The Terry Blade's inaugural photographic exhibition held in the Bendigo Bank Exhibition Hall, featuring stunning images from his travels around the world. This exhibition showcased his unique perspective and artistic talent, drawing in visitors and art enthusiasts alike.

Molica Silk's Exhibition: This exhibition showcased Molica's beautiful works on paper, which added a unique artistic perspective to the center's offerings. Visitors appreciated the creativity and craftsmanship displayed in her pieces.

Christmas Celebration: We celebrated a wonderful end to 2023 attracting over 100 regular users, participants and hirers of NPCC. The meal was kindly donated by Sandown Greyhound Racing and all raffle prizes were provided by members of the community, helping to raise funds to continue providing diverse programs and services.

Civic Festivals: We hosted market stalls at several civic festivals during the year. Assisting the centre to raise much needed funds. We are grateful to our Knitters and Gardeners for their unwavering support, providing merchandise to sell and multigenerational activities like pom pom making to engage children of all ages.

Bernard Tissere Memorial Planting: Bernard Tissere was a much loved member of the garden group for many years. With our long standing gardeners his family came to plant a memorial rose to celebrate his life.

National Volunteers Week: We have made a huge impact this year by welcoming so many new volunteers and student placements enhancing our ability to serve the local community. We hosted a 'feeding a village' morning tea to honour the invaluable contributions of all our volunteers. Their commitment helps to expand programs, improve services, maximize resources and foster a sense of community, leaving a lasting positive impact to those in need.



Art Show.

The NPCC Art Show has a long-standing legacy within the community as a non-profit event that unites groups who have an interest in celebrating art, and diversity. The show offers the local community a unique opportunity to display their work in a relaxed and professional setting where many artists may be first time exhibitors.

In its 18th year, we had a record number of visitors with more than 1300 people attending our three-day long exhibition. The show hosted a record 245 junior and adult artists displaying 600 artworks, making it the largest show the Centre has hosted. This year we were joined by eight local primary and secondary schools presenting over 600 works of art alone.

This year we were able to offer a number of prizes, thanks to our sponsors, Club Noble, Noble Park Public Hall Trust, Estia Health Lee Tarlamis MP, Ray White Noble Park and Noble Park RSL. We were also able to facilitate the sale of 22 artworks. We pride ourselves in not taking a commission and our ability to award a number of prizes that recognise the overwhelming talent of our local community.

Our 2023 Judge was South African born, international artist, Eddie Botha. As a previous winner himself, Eddie knew first hand the calibre of work that was to be exhibited, but this did not mean he didn't have a tough time choosing this year's prize winners. Eddie was first introduced to the Art Show when he first entered the show in 2013, where he won first prize. After this event he went on to a residency at the City for Greater Dandenong, and exhibitions in Melbourne, New York, Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore and South Africa.

This year's First Prize Open honour was awarded to Adrian Olguin's piece, Statistical Tension. This was the second year in a row that Adrian took out top honours. He grew up in the area and remains a resident of the City of Greater Dandenong. Adrian often works with oils but doesn't mind branching out into other mediums such as print making and sculpture. He loves the surrealist movement and is heavily influenced by artists like Dorothea Tanning, Magritte and Dali. His advice for emerging artists would be "Express yourself and enjoy the journey. Work on your craft and don't be afraid to show your work. Your time is now so put paint to paper and create your magic."

The Art show continues to grow in strength underpinned by the generous support of our sponsors and volunteers. We are very grateful for the tireless effort of everyone that contributed to making the Art Show a success this year and look forward to hosting another much loved show next October.

“ If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint

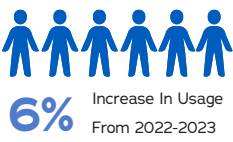
Edward Hopper ”

Facilities / Hirers.

We have affordable and welcoming rooms of various sizes to host your next workshop, class, meeting, recreational activity or celebration. There is a choice of a main sports hall, meeting room, multipurpose room, commercial kitchen, foyer area, small hall and community gardens. We offer access to raised garden beds, portable televisions, white boards, audio / visual equipment, hearing loop, neurodivergent equipment, lectern, yoga and gentle exercise equipment, tables and chairs, storage, free library, bbq and free coffee and tea making facilities.



Statistics.

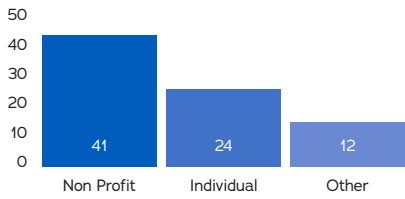


Top 5 Users

Springvale Neighbourhood House	1106 hrs
Keyzpark Calisthenics Club	703 hrs
Italian Elderly Citizens Club	344 hrs
APM	338 hrs
Istrian Social Club	243 hrs



Centre Use By Entity



Usage Hours Annually



Ace Body Corporate
Adunta Cultural Movement
Anglicare Victoria
APM
Arise Support Service
Australian Labour Party
Basketbol At Kulturang Pinas Inc
Bayside Strata
Beata Homecare Pty Ltd
Chanh Dao Buddhist Youth Association
Darubilal Education Centre Inc
Department of Families, Fairness & Housing
Divine Restoration Church
Employeease

Extended Families Australia
Fijian Community Association
Foundation House
Gabriel Nitura Basketbal
Greater Dandenong Baha'i Community
Greater Dandenong Youth Services
Hammond Care
Happy Feet Seniors line Dancing
Hararian Organization of Victoria Inc
Helping hoops
Hindu Swayam Sevak Sangh
Imam Hussain Association of Victoria
Istrian Social Club Ucka Inc
Italian Elderly Citizens Club

Keyzpark Calisthenics Club Inc
Kids Corner Family Day Care
Malaysian Victoria Community Inc
Methodist Church of Fiji in Australia
Misson Masterz Taekwondo
Mustard Seed Chapel
Noble Park Tennis Club
Reclink
Relationships Vic
Samoa Mo Samoa
Servants Reaching Out
Seva Dharam Mission
SkillInvest
South East Community Links

Springvale Indo-Chinese Mutual Assistance Association
Springvale Neighbourhood House
Stirling Institute of Australia
Sudanese Arabic Language school
Timorese Community Amuku Lao Rai
Melbourne
Toastmasters
U3A Dandenong
Valid
Vana Apokis
Xinjiang Chinese Association
Your Day Support Services



Partnerships.

- Greater Dandenong Council
- Servants of the Two Hearts
- Reaching Out Because We Can
- Lions Club Noble Park Keysborough
- Bendigo Bank
- Garden World Dingley
- Jaylee Impressions
- BD Vending
- Sandown Greyhounds Racing Club
- Springvale Botanical Cemetery
- Ray White Noble Park
- Tobin Brothers
- Noble Park Public Hall Trust
- Lee Tarlamis MP
- Noble Park RSL
- Club Noble
- South East Volunteers
- Mind Australia
- Naked Espresso
- Adult Community & Further Education
- Bunnings - Springvale
- Community Connections Network Greater Dandenong
- Community House Network Southern Region
- Department of Families, Fairness & Housing
- Department of Jobs, Precincts & Regions
- Each Australia
- Easton Legal
- Environment Victoria
- Estia Health
- Neighbourhood Houses Victoria
- Noble Park Revitalisation Board
- Reclink Australia (South East)
- Rotary Club of Berwick
- Roz AM and Terry Blades
- Spring Parks Primary School
- Springvale Community Hub
- Springvale Neighbourhood House
- Valid
- Mr Kiss
- Coles Noble Park

“ The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members

Coretta Scott King ”

Value Data Report.

This Figure Value Includes:

Improved Quality of Life Through Social Connection	\$794,072
Volunteer Contributions	\$232,324
Emergency Relief Provided	\$162,926
Services Provided	\$809,652

Emergency Relief Value Includes:

Food and Groceries	\$160,166
Cash/Prepaid Gift Cards	\$1,800
Public Transport Cards	\$360
Personal Care & Hygiene Items	\$600

Services Value Includes:

Computer/Internet Usage	\$2,880
Facilities Use or Hire	\$648,864
Résumé Assistance	\$2,160
Auspicing Other Organisations	\$1,897
Community Lunch (Frozen/Other)	\$96,000
Fee For Service Activities	\$39,351
Power Saving Bonus	\$18,500

INCOME

\$403,758

VALUE

\$1,998,974

Employment Value:

4.2 FTE Jobs (Including 3.1 direct & 1.2 indirect full time equivalent positions)

This Community Value Equates:

\$4.95 for every \$1 of Income
 \$20.98 for every \$1 of Neighbourhood House Coordination Program Funding
 Over \$366.11 for every hour the neighbourhood house is in use

These values are produced by Neighbourhood Houses Victoria based on data provided by Noble Park Community Centre Inc. in the 2023 Neighbourhood Houses Survey. Only a limited range of activities where a determinable valuation method exists are included.

Financial Statement.

	Notes	2024	2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	254,639	212,258
Other Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable		4,090	10,814
Gift Vouchers		225	
Total Other Current Assets		4,315	10,814
Total Current Assets		258,953	223,072
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	11,730	4,359
Total Non Current Assets		11,730	4,359
Total Assets		270,683	227,431
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	4	13,472	15,768
Employee Entitlements	5	44,044	36,281
Total Current Liabilities		57,516	52,049
Non Current Liabilities			
Bonds		800	1,100
Total Non Current Liabilities		800	1,100
Total Liabilities		58,316	53,149
Net Assets		212,367	174,283
Equality			
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)		38,084	16,268
Retained Earnings		174,283	158,015
Total Equity		212,367	174,283

Financial Statement.

Item	2024	2023
Income		
ACFE Program Funding	11,624	
Bank Interest	3,170	1,451
CoGD Community Project Partnership Grants	81,260	75,000
CoGD Other Grants	43,200	
Donations	2,269	793
Art Show Entry Fees	1,556	1,523
Function Hire	13,014	13,794
Fundraising	672	631
Grants Other	55,627	47,000
Membership Fees NPCC		2
DFFH Recurrent	96,889	93,718
Other Income	1,009	8,417
Program & Activity Fees	59,843	39,092
Room Hire	136,375	109,706
Art Show Sponsorship	6,273	6,364
Art Show Sales	4,809	6,010
Total Income	517,589	403,501
Gross Surplus	517,589	403,501
Expenditure		
Depreciation	2,394	10,042
ACFE Program	1,781	
Advertising & Promotion	4,296	164
Audit Fees	3,200	3,750
Bad Debts		17
Bank (Stripe Fees)	1,987	605
Bank Fees	1,006	1,003
Centre Consumables	9,586	2,718
Cleaning Contractor	34,365	31,715
IT Expenses	5,528	4,012
Consultants		900
Electricity	13,648	12,680
Equipment Purchase	2,688	4,326
Event Costs, Catering & Materials	12,513	11,172
Fundraising Expenses		628
Gas	969	988
Insurance	2,323	2,140
Memberships & Subscriptions	4,954	1,997

Financial Statement.

Item	2024	2023
Photocopier Lease & Maintenance	1,530	1,642
Portable Long Service Leave Authority	2,699	3,374
Postage & Courier Expenses	1,252	192
Printing	1,569	1,689
Program & Activity Materials	22,240	7,350
Property Consumables Repairs & Maintenance	14,555	4,553
Salaries & Wages- Contractors	30,816	2,232
Salaries & Wages- Annual Leave	7,381	6,845
Salaries & Wages- Long Service Leave	5,908	5,674
Salaries & Wages- Recruitment Expenses		689
Salaries & Wages- Teachers & Tutors	43,766	25,635
Salaries & Wages- Workers Compensation	2,878	2,336
Salaries & Wages	193,314	204,507
Security	375	800
Staff Training & Development	1,709	1,307
Stationery	832	808
Sundry/Miscellaneous Expenses	488	1,419
Superannuation	25,999	22,633
Telephone & Internet	5,166	4,694
Volunteer & Committee Costs	1,019	330
Website & Social Media	2,915	1,403
Workshops	1,785	3,129
Art Sales	4,570	5,614
Salaries & Wages- Staff Travel/Accommodation	1,950	
CoGD NPCC Rent	319	304
Art Prizes	3,230	2,909
Total Expenditure	479,505	387,233
Current Year Surplus Before Adjustments	38,084	16,268
Net Current Year Surplus After Adjustments	38,084	16,268

Achievements.

Bendigo Bank Exhibition Hall: Launched in May 2024, the Bendigo Bank Exhibition Hall enhances the Noble Park Community Centre's role as a cultural hub, building on our 2024 Australia Day Award for the region's Most Outstanding Community Art Event. This year's Noble Park Art Show saw over 600 entries and 1,300 visitors. The new space offers a platform for local artists to showcase 2-dimensional works, free of charge, with a no-commission sales opportunity where all proceeds go directly to the artists. It fosters local pride and offers residents a chance to experience the vibrant creativity of the Noble Park community.

Australia Day Award: We are honoured to have received the Australia Day Award for Greater Dandenong's Most Outstanding Contribution to the Arts, in recognition of our beloved annual art show. This prestigious award celebrates nearly two decades of dedicated volunteer effort, which has made our art show a signature event in the community. It's a celebration that welcomes participants of all abilities, ages, and backgrounds, highlighting the power of creativity to unite and inspire. We are proud of this achievement and grateful to everyone who has contributed to making the art show such a cherished tradition.

Tobin Brothers Funerals Donation: We are deeply grateful to Tobin Brothers Funerals for their generous \$1,000 donation, which has enabled us to purchase a new pizza oven. This addition enhances our cooking facilities, allowing us to offer even more engaging and delicious community events at the Noble Park Community Centre. Thank you, Tobin Brothers, for your support in helping us create memorable experiences for our community.

Accessible Community Garden: Thanks to funding from Clare O'Neil MP through the Stronger Communities Grant Round, we've created a new accessible garden at the Noble Park Community Centre. This initiative raises awareness of the needs of individuals with disabilities and those who use wheelchairs, ensuring that everyone can enjoy nature and participate in gardening activities. The accessible garden offers a welcoming space where community members of all abilities can connect, relax, and cultivate a sense of belonging.

New Flags at Ross Reserve: We're excited to announce the addition of brand-new flags and signage at Ross Reserve and throughout the Noble Park Community Centre. Keep an eye out for our vibrant, welcoming flags as you stroll through the reserve—they'll guide you right to our doors. Whether you're attending a workshop, joining a program, or simply dropping by for a friendly chat and a cuppa, our new signage makes it easier than ever to find your way to the heart of the community.

Our Impact.

Friendly community centre welcoming all who enter its doors. A variety of programs and interest groups and an amazing annual community Art Show.

Heather D

A wonderful Christmas lunch celebration today with the Noble Park Community Centre. Thank you to all the hard-working staff and volunteers who continue to provide essential services and support for our community all year round.

Eden F

Everyday has a different activities for young and old. Better contact the centre for what's happening and available and definitely worth checking out the art show when it's on.

Ying T

A social cultural centre. There are picnic areas, game parks, sports fields, and a sports center.

Gawaher S

Noble Park Community Centre (NPCC) will always be close to my heart. I've learnt so much during my time volunteering on the Governance Committee for a few years, alongside some very community minded Committee members! My absolutely favourite event that NPCC hosts is the Art Show.

Angela H

It was wonderful to visit the Noble Park Community Centre's new art space with Terry Blades while his photographic exhibition was being displayed. Terry is a self-taught photographer and it was great hearing about his vibrant and detailed work. The exhibition is part of the 'Art All Year Project' showcasing the wonderful talent of local artists.

Lee T

Friendly helpful staff who care about community needs. Offer a wide variety of programs for a range of age groups. Thank you.

Sue D

A good community centre which is busy with people especially in the play area. The centre has an indoor basketball/hall which is well maintained.

Plenty of parking.

Abhilash R

It's a nice & warm place to gather with friends & knowing people there. So relax & having fun so as to enjoy the free food & joyful atmosphere every Tuesday at lunch time.

Cuu P

Great spot to learn and experience new arts, crafts knitting and crochet.

Margaret S



Volunteer

Share your skills and talents with our community. Every hour you give makes a significant difference.



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Spread The Word

Let others know about the great work happening at NPCC and encourage them to get involved.





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