



Operating Subsidies

Social Impact Summary



Centre for the Arts Overview

Vision

To connect creatives and community.

Mission

To improve the quality of community life through increased participation in the arts and the celebration of cultural diversity.



Purpose

To provide a space for creatives and community to come together to participate in artistic and cultural experiences.

Centre for the Arts – Program Logic Model

Key Inputs	Participants	Activities / Deliverables		Short-term outcomes	Medium term outcomes	Strategic Outcomes
Staff Venue Volunteers Expertise Technology Funding Grants, earned income, donations Support from Town of Victoria Park \$98,800	Community members Including children, young people, adults and seniors Artists / exhibitors Including people with disability, CaLD, First Nations and LGBTQIA+ people Facilitators Partners 45 partners Sponsors	Exhibition program 25 exhibitions Community art workshops and program of classes for adults and children 1,101 total events Artists' professional development program 4 artist residencies Emerging artists program 3 emergent artists exhibited	Special events Staff training Marketing presence and online services 141,931 online engagements	Improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social connections • Participation • Engagement with the Arts • Knowledge 	An inclusive, thriving and connected local community A thriving Arts scene in the Town of Victoria Park and beyond WA's cultural heritage is shared and preserved	S4. Improving access to arts, history, culture and education. S3. Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.

Centre for the Arts 2024-2025 Quantitative

Funding: \$98,800 + \$1,200 in kind



1,135
unique events
that improve access to
arts, history, culture and education



**Inclusive arts programs
for
people with disability**



**Emergent artist
support**



45
partnerships



7+
different
arts offerings



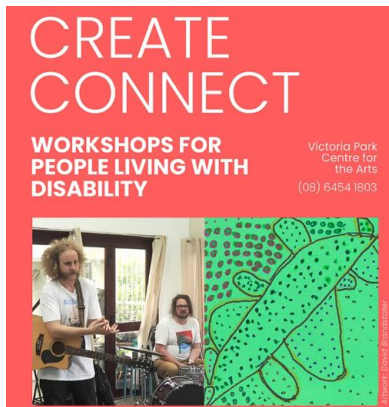
203+
Artist Exhibitors

10
Multicultural events



141,931
social media
engagements

Centre for the Arts 2024-2025 Qualitative



Feedback from participants and visitors

- 91% said the events made them feel safe (S1)
- 90% said events made them feel welcome and included (S3)
- 83% said it made them feel part of the community (S3)
- 82% said they gained new insight or knowledge (S4).



VPCC Sewing Circle participants donated toys and quilts to Ronald McDonald House charity.



Young Onset Dementia group YODyssey established a choir in 2024/25. Starting with 6 attendees, the choir grew to over 40 in less than 9 months.

"This room will invite others to **draw, paint, chat, think, dance**, maybe even roll around on the floor taking selfies and contemplating existence - this **freedom to play** feels like everything to me today.

Thank you for supporting me to take this time and use this space for art - whatever we think that is."

- Tegan Jenkins, 2025 artist in residence.



Multicultural events are hugely popular, with attendance reaching 156 at one event. Participants celebrate the difference within our community and meet people from different cultures.

Connect Victoria Park – Village Hub Overview

Vision

The Village Hub is inspired by a growing movement to **redefine ageing** that started in the United States in the late 1990's.

Mission

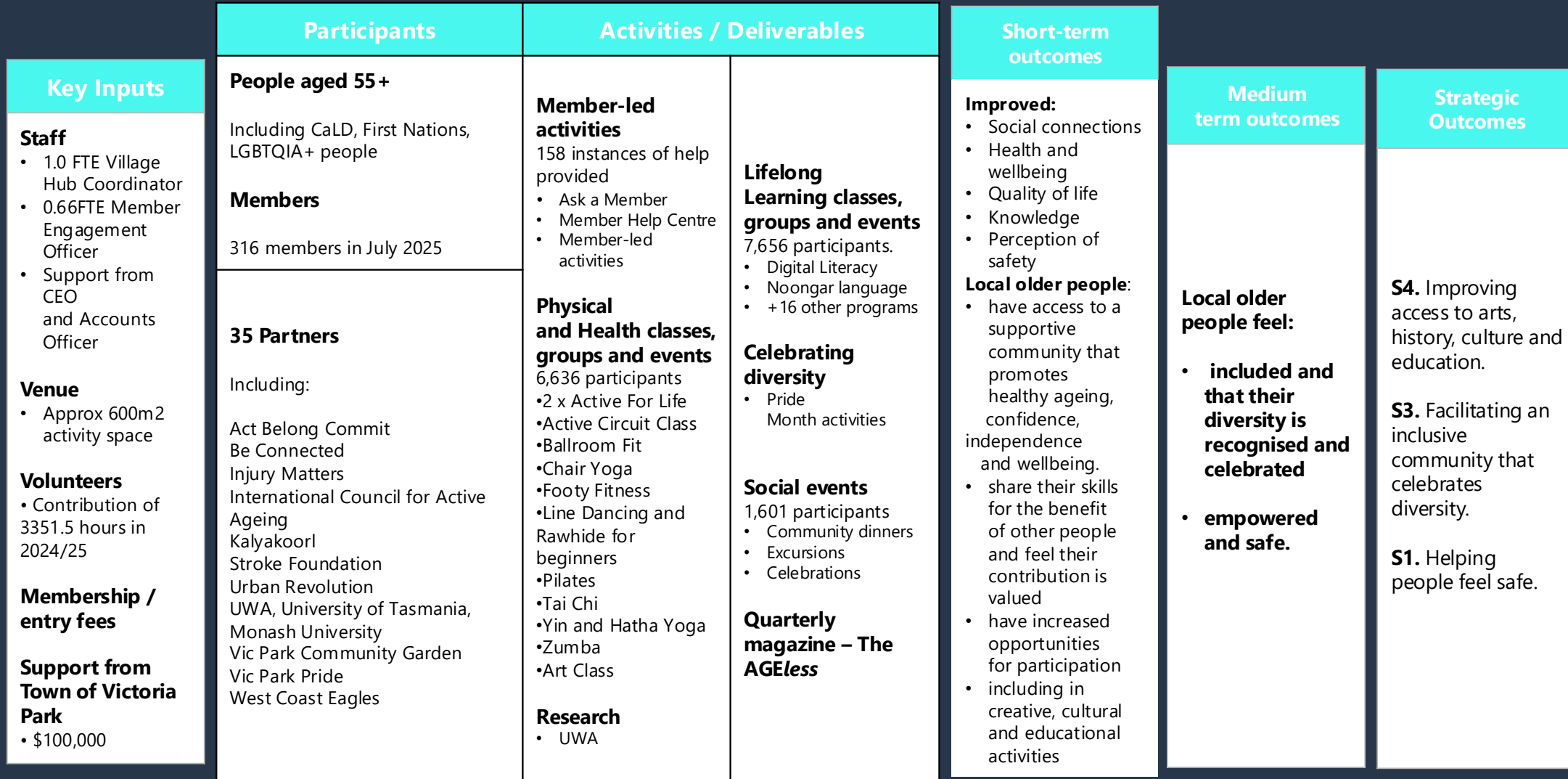
To restore a village environment and demonstrate that it's possible to **age well, independently and interdependently**, in the community we love.



Purpose

To offer ways for people 55+ to pursue needs such as **belonging and love, social connection, self-esteem and purpose.**

Connect Vic Park – Program Logic Model



Connect Victoria Park – Village Hub 2024-2025 Quantitative

Funding: \$100,000



1,192 sessions delivered that promote community, inclusivity and lifelong learning (29+ sessions per week).



15,893 attendees at Connect Vic Park sessions
18,770 total attendees



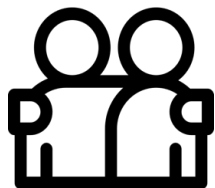
35 partnerships



3351.5 volunteer hours



83.85% agreed or strongly agreed that they felt more connected to the community (S3)



90.3% of attendees said it made them feel safe and welcome (S1)



75% of attendees said their quality of life has improved as a result of engaging with activities.

Connect Victoria Park - Village Hub 2024-2025 Qualitative

Wise Choices - Be Informed



Member feedback

"It makes me get up and out of the house."

"I've found friendship, community spirit, and a sense of family."

Footy Fitness



Classes



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Volunteering



Victoria Park Community Centre Overview

Vision

A **caring and connected** community.



Mission

To create a neighbourhood hub where people can **collaborate, imagine and thrive.**

Purpose

To provide an **inclusive** place for community building activities and programs.

Vic Park Community Centre – Program Logic Model

Key Inputs	Participants	Activities / Deliverables	Short-term outcomes	Medium term outcomes	Strategic Outcomes
Staff Venue Volunteers Expertise Funding Grants, income, donations, government funding Support from Town of Victoria Park \$100,000	Community members Including people with disability and CaLD, First Nations and LGBTQIA+ people Children, families, adults Facilitators Community groups 82 Partners	Deliver engaging and affordable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> workshops seminars programs classes and events Provide and affordable and safe space for hire Subsidise venue hire for services that support the vulnerable in our community	Improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social connections Participation Confidence and self-esteem Knowledge and skills Perceptions of safety 	An authentically engaged local community A safe hub where the community learns, plays and collaborates	S1. Helping people feel safe S2. Collaborating to ensure everyone has a place to call home S3. Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity. S4. Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.

Victoria Park Community Centre 2024-2025 Quantitative

Funding: \$100,000



**26+ programs and 840 sessions
that promote safety, diversity,
collaboration and/or access**



26,444 centre users

82 partnerships

1,504 volunteer hours = \$84,200 value



**14 activities or events that
build community**



**2,192 attendances at
playgroup sessions**



**40 regular community group users
with
7 NFP groups receiving discounted
facility hire**



**840 total venue bookings
(2,566 hours)**

Victoria Park Community Centre 2024-2025 Qualitative

*"Among the many families participating in our Playgroup was a parent who identified a significant gap in services for children with specific needs. **Inspired by the inclusive and supportive environment of the playgroup, she launched her own business...** providing services tailored to children with disabilities." (Staff feedback).*

*"I love that we can attend as a family, meet new people from our community and learn about other places and cultures. It's also **an opportunity for our kids to see community in practice**, to be a part of pitching in, in small ways that make them feel proud of contributing."*

(Cultural Dinner attendee)

User feedback

93% felt safe and welcome in the space

92% said they learnt something new

72.5% said it made them feel connected to the community

72% said activities had a positive impact on their health / wellbeing

70.5% said it gave them the opportunity to contribute to their community

*"I couldn't be happier with all the support I have received, from program design and marketing to the facilities available at the Centre."
(Facilitator feedback).*

*"The team are supportive and **passionate about building the local community's understanding and respect for First Nations community**"
(Nyoongar Language teacher)*

Harold Hawthorne Community Centre Overview

Vision

A vibrant community centre and provider of choice offering comprehensive services for seniors and people with disabilities.



Mission

To support the independence and overall wellbeing of seniors and people with disabilities in the community, by:

- Living independently
- Actively involved
- Community engagement
- Community awareness

Purpose

- Expand the range of services to assist people to remain living in their community
- Provide a wide range of opportunities to encourage active participation in the community
- Provide opportunities to meet and socially interact in their community
- Raise community awareness of positive ageing, disabilities and general wellbeing

Harold Hawthorne – Program Logic Model

Key Inputs	Participants	Activities / Deliverables		Short-term outcomes	Medium term outcomes	Strategic Outcomes
Staff Venue Expertise Vehicles Resources and supplies Budget Support from Town of Victoria Park \$100,000 p.a.	Seniors and people 55+ Including people with disability and CaLD, LGBTQIA+ people Care givers Residents of the Harold Hawthorne Community Centre Health and other service providers Aged, disability and community sector Volunteers Work experience students/people on work placement Local businesses Entertainers and facilitators	Deliver special interest social Groups Deliver activities and events 13 weekly activities, daily access to Library, 14 Lunch & Show events per year plus 20+ annual events Provide health services Fortnightly podiatry + annual checks, screening and flu vax Provide information and training workshops Host collaboration and networking sessions	Provide meals Delivered, in-house or take away 5 days per week Provide affordable living 41 independent living units including 4 social housing units Provide venue for hire 3 hireable spaces + 4 spaces for free community use Offer student placements Offer volunteering opportunities 8 different areas where volunteers are welcomed	Improved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social connections • Access to health and wellbeing services • Participation • Cognitive simulation • Independence • Knowledge, skills and abilities 	Improved functional ability and wellness as a result of participation in events, activities and workshops that promote new skills, knowledge and abilities. Reduced early entry into residential care due to improved independence	S1. Helping people feel safe S2. Collaborating to ensure everyone has a place to call home S3. Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity. S4. Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.

Harold Hawthorne 2024-2025 Quantitative

Funding: \$107,424 in cash plus \$960 in kind



900+ clients accessing services that help people feel safe and included.



30,546 meals provided for community members.

18,383 attendees at 52 events or regular activities



6,474 transport services to provide access to the community.



14,886 volunteer hours including 285 hours student / community placement.

40+ Partnerships



39,568 hours of in-house support provided.



2,383 hours of community use of the community centre

Harold Hawthorne 2024-2025 Qualitative

*"Being part of this group has **increased my social life.**"*

(Active and Healthy Living participant)

*"Volunteering at HHCC gives me **a sense of purpose.**"*

(Volunteer)

"As usual the care, entertainment, music and staff are excellent.

Happy atmosphere and fantastic facilities."

(Lunch and Show attendee)

*"I enjoy the **fellowship** of those who attend playing pool is wonderful, also the **staff are friendly and welcoming.**"*

(Cue Baller participant)

Event feedback

94% said attending made them feel safe and welcome

96% said attending made them feel connected to the community



*"When the Cue Ballers group was formed it consisted of 4 people and averaged 28 attendances per month, this has grown to 72 attendances per month, and the group continues to grow and evolve. The group has formed **strong friendships and a sense of community spirit** and camaraderie ... they are **welcoming** of other members ... the group is a true reflection of **inclusivity and diversity**; regardless of skill, gender, cultural background, age or experience it is the passion and the willingness to have a go that bonds them."*

(Staff feedback)