



TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INC 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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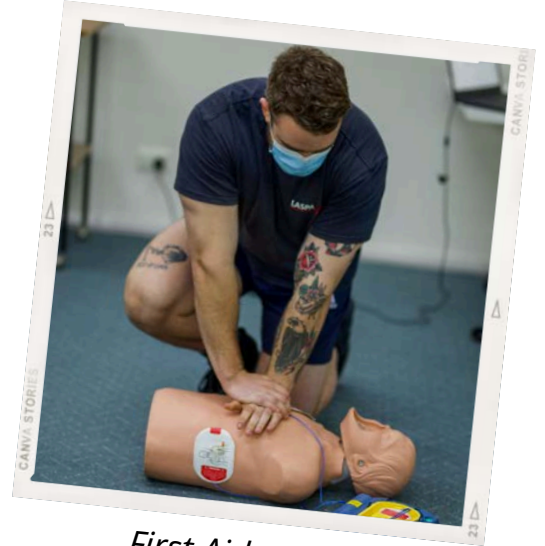
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PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS



Exercises



*First Aid with
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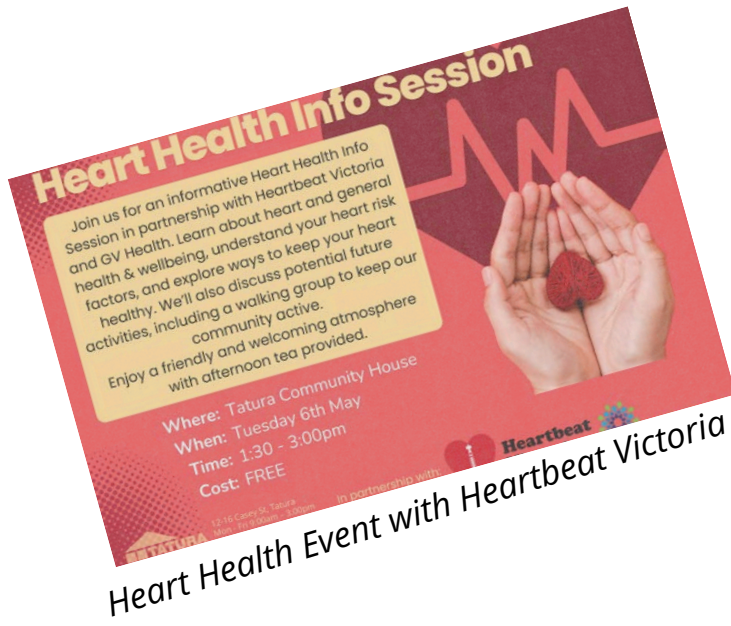


Food Pantry with Generations Op Shop



*Health Events and
Women's Health Clinic
with GV Health*

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS



Heart Health Info Session

Join us for an informative Heartbeat Victoria Session in partnership with Heartbeat Victoria and GV Health. Learn about heart and general health & wellbeing, understand your heart risk factors, and explore ways to keep your heart healthy. We'll also discuss potential future activities, including a walking group to keep our community active. Enjoy a friendly and welcoming atmosphere with afternoon tea provided.

Where: Tatura Community House
When: Tuesday 6th May
Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm
Cost: FREE

In partnership with **Heartbeat Victoria**

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Heart Health Event with Heartbeat Victoria



mental health & wellbeing local
Free support in your community

FREE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

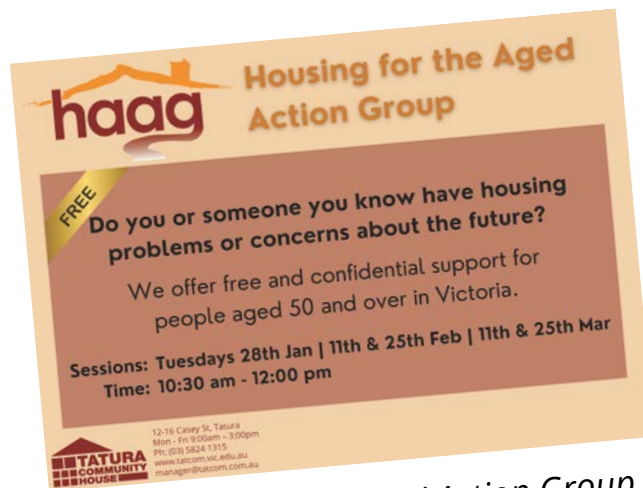
No cost mental health support for people aged 26 and over and their carers, families and supporters. No bookings required. Just pop in to have a chat and find support.

Session: Thurs 18th July | Wed 4th Sep
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Mental Health Support with mental health and wellbeing local



haag Housing for the Aged Action Group

FREE

Do you or someone you know have housing problems or concerns about the future?

We offer free and confidential support for people aged 50 and over in Victoria.

Sessions: Tuesdays 28th Jan | 11th & 25th Feb | 11th & 25th Mar
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Housing for the Aged Action Group



PLAYGROUP

Qualified Early Childhood Specialists will support your child to learn, socialise, establish routines and become school ready. You can also join in the fun and ask any questions about parenting.

When: Wednesdays during school term
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: FREE

54 reasons

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nofasd australia NATIONAL ORGANISATION for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

FREE

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER TRAINING (FASD)

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong developmental disability caused by exposure to alcohol during pregnancy and is the primary cause of non-genetic developmental disabilities in Australia and the Western world. With a prevalence rate of approximately 2-5% in Australia, it is crucial for all community members to be informed about FASD. For bookings call Tatura Community House 58241315 or Scan QR

Tuesday, 25th March 2025, 11:00 - 3:00pm
Tatura Community House

For more info go to:
<https://www.nofasd.org.au>

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BOOMERANG BAGS

Our Thursday morning Boomerang Bags volunteer group operated throughout the last year making bags to distribute to the community. Since its inception in 2018, we've made over 3,000 bags in total and are proud to continue to have a great output of about 300 bags this year. We hope that our community members enjoy using them. The bags are being distributed in shops and handed out at community events. Taturians love to gift them as Christmas presents or when they visit someone and want to bring an original Tatura item.

Thank you to the many people that have joined our group of volunteers. It has been great to see lots of new faces this year. Thank you to everyone that has helped in so many ways. From donating material, screen printing, cutting, ironing, sewing and much more. We appreciate Evelyn, who makes us a coffee each Thursday. It gives us a chance to sit and chat and enjoy each other's company while relishing lovely coffee. This companionship is a very important part of being a volunteer.

By Bev Roberts



CHOP & CHAT

Chop and Chat has had another busy, productive year. During the past year we have provided approximately 780 hearty frozen meals for those in need. We have also produced approximately 400 preserves from the fruit and vegetables that were donated to us. During the year we cooked food for the High Tea fundraiser and the volunteers helped with the set up and running of the day.

We thank the generous donations by Foodshare, Flavorite and the Tatura community.

The stall at the entrance to the Community House enables us to showcase our preserves and generate some income to help cover the expenses involved in running our program. A big thank you to everyone who purchased products or donated produce during the year.

Running the Chop and Chat program is very much a team effort, and I am very appreciative of the input of all those who have contributed to the program over the past year. We work closely with the Generations Op Shop and most of our frozen meals are distributed through their food pantry. On the days we have our cook ups we look forward to seeing Jacob come into the kitchen to take our orders so we can have a hot drink with our morning tea. We also rely on the Community House staff and reception volunteers to support our program in a variety of ways. It may involve printing labels, ordering equipment, topping up our stall, sorting the food from Food Share and applying for funding just to mention a few tasks.

It has been a privilege working with such an enthusiastic, hardworking, supportive, reliable team of volunteers who have ensured the success of the Chop & Chat sessions over the past year.

Jenny Stammers



HOMework CLUB

Tatura Community House continues to provide an after-school tutoring program for local students. This program occurs on a Tuesday in the Tatura Library from 3.30 until 4.30pm for primary aged students. It is available to students who wish to improve their reading, writing and number skills. We tend to concentrate on maths skills for upper primary students and literacy skills for the younger students.

We would like to encourage more secondary students to attend from 4.30 until 5.25pm to review and improve their understanding of the maths curriculum. This is a valuable session for students as it allows them to review their work and consolidate their understanding of mathematical concepts.

The tutoring is free of charge. The aim of the program is to encourage children to develop their maths skills and their enjoyment of Mathematics and Literacy. We would like students to realise that it is okay to get something wrong. After all, we often learn from our mistakes. We appreciate the dedicated help and support of our tutors, without whom the programme would not occur. They always encourage and remain positive towards our students.

Parents are always welcome to contact us to discuss how we can help their child. The library is a wonderful venue for the students to learn in. We greatly appreciate and thank Kerrie for her positive support and help. A special thank you to Bev and Ann who work well together to provide, review and enhance the program. We hope to continue the program into the future and rely on the support and input from parents, volunteers and the community to make it a success.

By Iris Oakes



FOOD PANTRY

In partnership with Generations OpShop and with support from various sources, including FoodShare, Ritchies IGA, FoodWorks, Flavorite and generous donations from community members and organisations, the Food Pantry is a comprehensive program addressing food and hygiene needs. This includes a wide range of non-perishable foods like cereals, canned goods, UHT milk, biscuits, rice, pasta, cooking oil, and more. We also have a basic stock of personal hygiene items. Occasionally, the pantry provides pet food as well.

This year we were fortunate to receive a generous donation from Bega, who supplied a display fridge. The new Harvest Fridge is now located in the foyer of the Community House and Library, right alongside the Harvest Table. It allows us to store fresh produce, dairy, and other perishable items safely, keeping food fresher for longer and making a real difference to the quality of what we can offer. This is a valuable addition to our food relief efforts, and we extend our sincere thanks to Bega for their support of our community.

The invaluable contribution of the Chop & Chat group, which regularly prepares and freezes meals, enhances the pantry's offerings. Moreover, the community's food relief is supported by the harvest table in the foyer, where individuals can share surplus fruits and vegetables for others to take freely.

In these uncertain times, the food pantry at Tatura Community House remains a testament to the resilience and kindness of its volunteers and the community's generosity. Beyond providing nourishment, it fosters a sense of togetherness, reminding us that, even during challenging periods, a caring community can truly make a meaningful difference in the lives of its members.



COFFEE HUB CLUB

The Coffee Hub Club continues to be a valuable part of our community. Held every Tuesday, the club provides a welcoming space for people of all ages to gather, enjoy affordable drinks, and connect with one another. Participants tell us how much they look forward to the Coffee Hub morning, and it's lovely to see valuable relationships continuing and developing. Jacob prepares a variety of beverages, including coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and Milo, catering to different tastes. His skills are very much appreciated not only by the Coffee Hub attendees, but by the wider community who attend a variety of sessions during the week also.

Participants arrive throughout the morning, depending upon their commitments, catching up with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Parents, carers, and children from the Tuesday playgroup join in for morning tea, creating a lively time of conversation and interaction. This intergenerational gathering allows people from different walks of life to share time together, fostering a sense of community.

Beyond the drinks, the Coffee Hub Club serves as a place for social interaction and an opportunity to learn about other activities happening at the house. Many also take the chance to visit the nearby library, adding another layer of engagement for those who attend. Overall, the Coffee Hub Club provides a simple but important way for people to connect, share, and enjoy each other's company in a comfortable and welcoming setting. We appreciate the time and effort Jacob and Cheryl dedicate to making it all possible.

by Cheryl Dedman



TAT GATHERING

The Tat Gathering, held on the first Wednesday of every month at Ross Street Café, has become a cherished event for both new and long-term residents of Tat. This casual and welcoming gathering is an excellent opportunity for people to meet, socialise, and build connections in the community, while also supporting a local business.

For newcomers to Tat, the gathering offers a friendly and relaxed space to make friends and get to know the area. Long-term residents are equally enthusiastic, enjoying the chance to reconnect and share stories with others. The lively atmosphere at Ross Street Café makes it the perfect spot for this monthly get-together, and the group has truly made the café their home for this activity. The café staff have been incredibly welcoming, creating a comfortable environment where everyone feels at ease.

The Tat Gathering also aligns with the goals of our Community House, which values opportunities to hold activities in different locations around town. By meeting at Ross Street Café, we're not only bringing people together but also highlighting and supporting a local business that plays an important role in the community.

One of the most important aspects of the Tat Gathering is its openness—everyone is welcome, whether they've lived in Tat for years or have just moved to town. This inclusivity helps foster a sense of belonging, making the gathering an essential part of building a stronger, more connected community.

In summary, the Tat Gathering has become a much-loved event that brings people together, supports local businesses, and expands the reach of our Community House. We are grateful to Ross Street Café for providing a welcoming space and to all the participants who make the gathering such a vibrant and enjoyable event each month.

BRIDGE

This is now the second year we have offered Bridge at the community house. It is a very social activity where we chat and learn how to play Bridge on a Thursday afternoon.

Bridge is an enjoyable way to meet and interact with new people, have fun and exercise your brain. Our sessions enable players to ask questions about how to play, or what is the best bid or lead card.

Each game of Bidge has 4 players. This results in 2 players playing together as a pair. You can be a complete beginner when you start and after a few games you will develop a good idea of how to play. So why don't you come along and have a go.

By Iris Oakes



MAH JONG

We started our Mahjong group in term 2 of 2024. Our volunteer Jocelyn is teaching our participants this ancient Asian tile game.

Most of the players are beginners and are slowly learning the different ways to reach the goal of the game while enjoying each other's company. It is beautiful to listen to the tiles clack and hear them talking about Bamboos, the Winds and Dragons.

A second group of players was started in Term 4 2024 on Wednesday mornings. In 2025 both the morning and afternoon Mahjong groups have grown in membership.

By Jocelyn Macrow

MORNING EXERCISES

Our morning exercises have offered a great mix of Strength & Conditioning and Circuit Training, adding Tummy, Hips & Thighs halfway through the year.

Morning exercises run on Mondays and Fridays. Participants can choose sessions that suit their goals, with options to focus on strength and bone health or combine cardio, agility, and endurance in a circuit format. Tummy, Hips & Thighs focuses on lower body strength. Sessions are friendly, small-group, and adaptable for all fitness levels.

We have partnered with Shannon Cooper whose background as a personal trainer makes her the perfect fit for our classes. We appreciate Shannon's supportive and energetic attitude, her great sense of humour and especially her reliability. We hope to expand exercises classes in the future and keep working with Shannon for a long time.



YOGA

Term 3 of 2024 was an exciting season for yoga at Tatura Community House, with new classes introduced to meet the needs of our growing community. One of the highlights was the launch of Chair Yoga, a gentle and accessible form of yoga that quickly became a favourite. Chair Yoga is ideal for beginners, seniors, and those returning to movement after injury or illness. It offers participants the chance to discover mindful movement in a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment. The success of this class has secured it as a permanent feature in our program.

Another wonderful addition this term was our new Saturday morning yoga class, which proved to be extremely popular and was fully booked out. This session gave community members an opportunity to start their weekend with calmness, strength, and connection, setting the tone for the week ahead.

For our more experienced students, we also introduced Vinyasa Yoga, a dynamic style that links breath with movement. This practice offers a flowing sequence of postures that build strength, flexibility, and focus, and it has been warmly embraced by those seeking a more advanced yoga experience.

Our yoga program simply wouldn't be what it is without the passion and guidance of our wonderful instructor, Anh, whose dedication has helped yoga thrive at Tatura Community House. Each week, up to 65 people now take part in classes, making yoga one of our fastest-growing programs.

By Adele Marshall



KNITTING, SEWING & CROCHET

SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ART

The Arts & Crafts activities on Tuesdays have become a vibrant and creative space for participants to engage in a variety of traditional crafts. The day is divided into two sessions, each focusing on different forms of artistry.

The morning session, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, is dedicated to knitting, sewing, and crochet. Participants bring their own projects, which can range from knitting and crocheting to quilting, lace making, diamond painting, and more. This session provides a great opportunity not only to work on individual arts and crafts but also to socialize and exchange tips and tricks with fellow crafters. The atmosphere is relaxed and supportive, allowing people to share ideas and learn from one another. For those looking to expand their skills, it's a perfect opportunity to pop in and learn how to operate a sewing machine or get assistance with a tricky knitting pattern.

The afternoon session focuses on Spinning, Weaving, and Fibre Arts, with a particular emphasis on spinning wool from scratch. Each participant brings their own spinning wheel, and together they create wonderful yarn in a variety of shades and textures. The craft of spinning wool is a traditional skill that is being kept alive through this group. It's a rewarding process, with the end product being beautiful, hand-spun wool yarn.

Both sessions offer a chance to preserve and promote these timeless crafts while fostering a strong sense of community. We encourage more people to join the group, whether they are experienced or just beginning to explore the world of arts and crafts.



PLAYGROUP & A CUPPA

Our Playgroup & a Cuppa runs every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30am. It began as a Mothergoose playgroup, but in 2025 we broadened its scope and renamed it to reflect the wider range of activities it now offers.

The playgroup is very child-led, depending upon the ages, needs and interests of the children in attendance at each session. Some of the activities the playgroup offers are singing, action songs, stories and games. We are constantly welcoming new families who find the calming environment instrumental in assisting their children to engage, learn, and make friends. After the playgroup, families are invited to join the Coffee Hub for a multigenerational gathering, where parents, carers, and children can socialise further. This part of the morning is a great opportunity for everyone to connect, relax, and enjoy a coffee or tea together. Lovely conversations take place, and many positive learning situations arise such as ensuring everyone has a seat at the table and taking turns to speak, in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Thanks to all the families who attend regularly and whilst some may come and go, we know we have helped them on their journey in life in some way. Not only does the playgroup help children make new friends but also allows parents and carers to build social connections and find support.

Parents can also tap into valuable services on-site, such as Maternal and Child Health, and our childcare centre, The Cubby. Maternal and Child Health staff regularly introduce their clients to our playgroup and TCH staff and volunteers are always available to provide information about services like The Orange Door, mental health support, and therapists, making it a beneficial experience for all.

By Cheryl Dedman



54 REASONS PLAYGROUP

The 54 Reasons Playgroup is a regular part of our program here at Tatura Community House. Held every Wednesday morning, it is open to families with children aged 0 to 5 years.

The playgroup is run by professional early childhood educators from 54 Reasons (Save the Children Australia). Their role is to plan and guide activities that support early learning and social development in a safe and structured environment.

Sessions include songs, stories, craft, and free play, with activities adjusted to suit different ages and abilities.

Parents and carers also benefit from the program. It provides a space to meet other families, share experiences, and connect with local information and services. The format is straightforward and consistent each week, making it easy for families to attend regularly.

The group has quickly become a staple in our term program, with strong attendance and positive feedback from participants. Families appreciate the combination of play-based learning for children and practical support for parents.



LEGO CLUB

The Lego Club has been a fantastic space for children to unleash their creativity and build their favorite Lego creations. Kids are welcome to free-build anything they can imagine or assemble one of the sets we have available.

This provides a wonderful opportunity for them to develop fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities, and a sense of accomplishment, all while having fun.

Beyond the individual skill-building, the club offers a great environment for socialising. Kids bond over their shared love of Lego, learning to collaborate, share ideas, and celebrate each other's achievements. It's a space where friendships blossom, and imaginations run wild.

We are deeply grateful to Mignon and Malcolm for their generous donation of Lego bricks. Their contribution has been invaluable, and those bricks are definitely being put to good use in the hands of our creative young builders. The Lego Club continues to be a wonderful gathering for kids and families alike, fostering creativity and connection each week.



WALKWAY GALLERY

The Walkway Gallery continued to provide opportunities for local artists to exhibit their work and for the community to view a wide variety of art. Across the year, we hosted several exhibitions that showed the diversity of styles and approaches in our region.

The Gallery featured Eclectic Mixed Mediums by Fiona Brown. Fiona's exhibition displayed works that reflect her interest in using her imagination and in re-purposing materials. Having developed her style through a wide range of workshops and personal practice, Fiona has created pieces that show her personal journey as an artist.

In September 2024, the Red Shoes Rock exhibition raised awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). The exhibition included a striking display of red shoes artworks from over 40 artists, highlighting the global effort to bring attention to FASD and its impact on families. The event was well attended and opened important conversations, showing how the Gallery can also be used for education and community awareness.

Another exhibition brought together the work of Jacob Dedman, Sharron Handley, and Terry John. Jacob, a young photographer, displayed images ranging from natural landscapes to more abstract subjects. Sharron presented pieces using colour, texture, and different materials to explore energy and emotion. Terry, having moved from detailed drawings into painting, showed works that used bold colours and shapes. The three artists combined created a varied exhibition that attracted strong interest and gave the community a chance to experience different art forms in one show.

The Gallery also hosted an exhibition by Janet Fogarty of Euroa showing her beautiful bird drawings. With a background in graphic design, illustration, and printmaking, Janet has taught art for many years and continues to be influenced by her connection to nature and local landscapes.

Together, these exhibitions highlighted the range of creative talent in our area and confirmed the role of the Walkway Gallery as a valued space for local art. We thank the artists for their contributions and the volunteers and visitors who support the Gallery throughout the year.



ADULT COMMUNITY FURTHER EDUCATION (ACFE)

Tatura Community House has delivered courses for adult education for many years and continued to do so in the 2024/25 year. ACFE is funded by the Victorian Government, based on the amount of hours of education delivered. Tatura Community House is delivering 600 hours of adult education in the calendar year 2025. We also received an IT support grant as part of ACFE funding. Tatura Community House is a recognised educational provider.

Learn English

Our ongoing course 'Learn English' provides an opportunity for students to learn and improve their English. We are now offering evening sessions only to accommodate learners with work or family responsibilities during the day. We taught English to students from different cultures, including Thailand, Vietnam and China. Our classes are tailored to the individual language skill level of each learner. This allows them to progress really well. Our learners are going strong and are looking forward to another year of learning.

Digital Essentials I - Introduction to Smartphones and Tablets

In this flexible computer and technology class students explored different topics from the digital world such as online meetings, email, managing attachments, scanning, photo editing, management and online services, digital citizenship and online safety, tablets and devices, streaming services, MyGov, online banking, and online shopping. Congratulations to our proud learners who successfully completed this 30 hour course!



TATURA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The 1874 founding date marked both the Tatura Primary School's and the town's 150th anniversary in 2024. Located in the heart of the Goulburn Valley, Tatura developed rapidly in the late 19th century as irrigation schemes transformed the region into one of Australia's most productive food bowls. The town became known for its dairying, fruit growing, and food-processing industries, with major employers like Tatura Milk and a strong connection to research and innovation in agriculture. Tatura is also remembered for its role during the Second World War, when it hosted large prisoner-of-war and internment camps that shaped local history and brought international links to the small town.

The anniversary celebrations took place in October 2024 at Tatura Primary School, the town's original school which has educated generations of children since 1874. The event drew a large crowd of residents, visitors, former students, and past teachers, all keen to acknowledge the town's heritage and achievements. The program included displays, entertainment, and stalls highlighting different aspects of Tatura's story.

Tatura Community House played a visible role at the celebration with a stall featuring local merchandise. Popular items included "I Love Tatura" hats, a special edition "150 Years of Tatura" hat, as well as badges and fridge magnets. The centrepiece of the stall was the release of two unique tea towels produced through a collaboration with local artists. Naomi Kerr designed a striking floral artwork, while Phyllis Mactier contributed finely detailed illustrations of iconic Tatura buildings. Both designs were screen printed onto tea towels by Tatura Community House, with the work made possible by the efforts of many dedicated volunteers. Greeting cards featuring the two designs were also produced, giving visitors the chance to take home a lasting keepsake of the anniversary.

The celebrations were a reminder of Tatura's strong sense of community and its ability to honour the past while looking to the future. The involvement of residents, former teachers and students, local organisations, and volunteers ensured that the 150th anniversary was both a respectful acknowledgement of history and a lively community event.



OUR PARTNERS

- 54 Reasons
 - Anh Truong (Yoga)
 - atWork Australia
 - Bega
 - Bendigo Bank Kyabram
 - Bendigo Bank Rushworth
 - Berry Street
 - Country Women's Association (CWA)
 - Department of Education and Training (Victorian Government)
 - Department of Education, Skills and Employment (Australian Government)
 - Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (Victorian Government)
 - Department of Health and Human Services (Victorian Government)
 - Digital Journey Photography
 - Flavorite Tatura
 - FoodWorks Tatura
 - Generations Op Shop
 - Goulburn North East Association for Community Centres (GNEACC)
 - Goulburn Valley Libraries
 - Greater Shepparton City Council
 - GV Health - Jenny John
 - Heartbeat Victoria
 - Hill Top Golf & Country Club
 - Housing for the Aged Action Group
 - Justice of the Peace - Neil Brock
 - Lions Club of Tatura
 - Maternal and Child Health Service - Melanie Collett & Sarah Murch
 - Men's Shed Tatura
 - Mental Health and Wellbeing Local - Joel Male
 - Multicultural Affairs (Victorian Government)
 - Neighbourhood Houses Victoria (NHV)
 - Ritchies IGA
 - Ross Street Cafe
 - Shepparton FoodShare
 - Shepparton News
 - Stitches First Aid
 - Tatura Children's Centre Inc.
 - Tatura Community Plan Committee
 - Tatura Garden Club
 - Tatura Hot Bread
 - Tatura Italian Ladies Group
 - Tatura Prestige Powdercoaters
 - Tatura Probus Club
 - The Tatura Area Bulletin
 - Transition Tatura
 - Uniting Church (Olive & Vine)
 - Waranga News
 - Zero Carbon Tatura
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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering at Tatura Community House brings immense value to both the volunteers and the community. Our dedicated volunteers take on a wide range of roles, ensuring the smooth operation of our programs and events while fostering a strong sense of community spirit.

Volunteers handle various responsibilities, including greeting visitors at reception, serving as baristas, gardening, cooking, and providing tech support. They also make eco-friendly Boomerang Bags, tutor primary and secondary school students, and facilitate groups like the Lego Club and Tat Gathering. Jobs like keeping the Community House tidy, washing dishes, wiping tables go a long way to maintain the Community House's welcoming environment and are really appreciated.

In addition to these daily tasks, volunteers play a vital role in preparing for and supporting major events. They help organise and hold the annual High Tea, exhibitions at the Walkway Gallery, and the much-anticipated Christmas Party. Their contributions ensure that these events run smoothly and create unforgettable experiences for the community.

The benefits of volunteering go beyond the tangible outcomes. Volunteers gain personal fulfillment, build new skills, and establish meaningful connections. By contributing their time and talents, they not only strengthen the Community House but also deepen their sense of belonging within Tatura. Whether it's helping with tutoring, assisting at events, or offering essential services like Justice of the Peace, volunteers are the heartbeat of Tatura Community House. Through their dedication, they enrich the lives of others and help keep the vibrant spirit of our community alive.



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Tatura Community House is lucky to be supported by so many wonderful volunteers.

These are our volunteers who contribute their time to the wellbeing of the community:

- Aaron Fredericks
- Amanda Godkin
- Ann Le Lievre
- Anne Doller
- Barbara Watts
- Bev Roberts
- Carol Ryan
- Cheryl Dedman
- Chris Perry
- Chris Windsor
- Coral Sommers
- Dee Vidler
- Evelyn Allen
- Fiona Brown
- Garry Clough
- Graeme Oakes
- Helen Hoskin
- Iris Oakes
- Jacob Dedman
- Jan Dickinson
- Janice Barrette
- Jen Pagon
- Jenny Lister
- Jenny Stammers
- Jill Clapperton
- Jill Moore
- Jocelyn Macrow
- Jolene Bowles
- Josy Lang
- Judy Ashcroft
- Lee Gardiner
- Liz Leong
- Liz Mulcahy
- Lois Orr
- Lynda Dellar
- Marilyn Grimme
- Maureen Hunter
- Maureen Shepherd
- Meleah Ireland
- Mignon Campbell
- Neil Brock
- On Wipa
- Pauline Dornom
- Rhonda Judd
- Sally Sherman
- Samantha Okeeffe
- Shanikka Pena
- Sharee Sprunt
- Sue Trevaskis
- Taylor Baker
- Terry Court
- Tyrn Brown
- Virginia Rennie



PHOTOS

Walkway Gallery Exhibition July 2024

Fiona Brown



High Tea August 2024



Walkway Gallery Exhibition September 2024

Red Shoes Rock



PHOTOS

Tatura 150th Celebration October 2024 Tatura Primary School



Community Market November 2024



Walkway Gallery Exhibition November 2024 Jacob Dedman, Sharron Handley and Terry Johns



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Christmas Barbecue December 2024



International Women’s Day Breakfast March 2025



FASD Training March 2025



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Walkway Gallery Exhibition April 2025
Jane Fogarty



Cubby Childcare



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 2025

1. OPENING
 2. APOLOGIES
 3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 4. MANAGER'S REPORT
 5. CUBBY CHILDCARE COORDINATOR'S REPORT
 6. TREASURER'S REPORT
 7. GENERAL BUSINESS
 8. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM 2024 AGM
 9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES 2024 AGM
 10. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO THE AGM
 11. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS
 12. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear members, volunteers, and staff of the Tatura Community House,

It's with great pride and gratitude that I present this year's Annual Report for Tatura Community House. As we reflect on the past 12 months, it's clear that our House continues to be a vibrant hub of connection, learning, and care—thanks to all the incredible people who make it happen.

From our annual events such as the High Tea at Olive & Vine, to our ongoing programs, such as the Homework Club, Food Relief, Tat Gatherings and Chop and Chat, all make a difference to our community and create a hub where everyone is welcome and supported. A few of the many key initiatives and programs I would like to highlight included:

- The L2P program and in conjunction with the Bendigo Bank Kyabram and Berry St have secured funding to support a car being based here in Tatura.
- Continuation of the Women's Health clinic
- In conjunction with Greater Shepparton City Council, continuation of the Customer Service Outreach visits to TCH.
- Successful International Women's Day breakfast with Ro Allen.

Guided by our Strategic Plan, we've made meaningful strides toward our goals of:

1. Delivering Quality Programs and Education
2. Increasing Partnerships
3. Building a Sustainable Organisation
4. Empowering our Community

We've faced challenges around infrastructure, funding, and volunteer capacity. Yet the adaptability and the community's support have helped us respond with creativity and care.

To our volunteers and community partners - thank you, we appreciate your dedication, warmth, and hard work.

Special thanks to the Committee of Management: Iris Oakes, Sally Sherman, Jenny Stammers, Bev Roberts, and Aaron Fredericks. Special thanks to Aaron, who is leaving the Committee of Management, for your speedy minutes and ideas, and contribution to the management of the House. Your contribution has been fantastic.

To all the Cubby staff – thank you for making the Cubby the fantastic place for the kids and their families.

To the management team – Tom, Nadine, Adele and Sally - thank-you for your leadership and commitment to the Tatura Community House, we are grateful to have you and for the work you do from seeking funding for projects, making sure all our policies and procedures are current and striving to keep the services and programs relevant and evolving, all the while balancing the daily requirements of running the house.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we will continue to build on achieving the Tatura Community House mission of being a centre for broad community participation through innovation, learning opportunities, advocacy, and social and cultural inclusion. And for Cubby to continue to be a childcare centre welcoming to all children and families, providing the best care through safety, positivity, learning, and laughter. This includes, but not limited to;

- Upgrades to the Cubby and the Kerferd Room,
- Continuing to attract local artists to show their work in the Walkway Gallery.
- Red Shoes Rock – FASD Awareness walking challenge
- Continue to review and expand our programs and partnerships.
- Explore new income streams and opportunities.

In closing, I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year such a remarkable success — our volunteers, Committee of Management, staff, funders, and the wider community. The Tatura Community House is a vibrant reflection of the people who bring it to life. We are truly fortunate to have such a passionate and committed team driving our mission forward.

Thank you all for your outstanding efforts. I'm excited about what we can achieve together in the year ahead.

Jennifer Pagon
President, Tatura Community House

MANAGER'S REPORT

"The best education I received was working with people in the community on a grassroots basis. Because what it taught me was that ordinary people, when they are working together can do extraordinary things."

Barrack Obama

Another eventful and exciting year has passed at Tatura Community House, and we are thrilled to reflect on the growth and success we have achieved together.

Our programs and activities have continued to succeed, offering a diverse range of opportunities for everyone in our community. From fitness classes and yoga to creative pursuits like knitting, sewing & crochet, and spinning, weaving & fiber arts, we have something for everyone. We stay committed to adult education, and offered classes in English, smartphone and tablet use, family history, and more. Our volunteer groups continue to make an impact through projects like Boomerang Bags and Chop & Chat. In terms of social groups, we have something for every interest—Playgroup, Mahjong, Bridge, the Italian Ladies Social Group, Coffee Hub, and Tat Gathering are just a few examples of the ways we bring people together. Children find activities in two playgroups for pre-schoolers and our Homework and Lego Club offer support and fun times for school-aged children.

Our events calendar has been full of wonderful community-focused activities. We hosted our annual High Tea in August 2024, the Red Shoes Rock Exhibition in the Walkway Gallery with over 40 artists participating in September and our Christmas Barbecue in December 2024. This year, we started with a real headliner for the Tatura Women's Breakfast in March - our guest speaker was Ro Allen - the Victorian Commissioner for Human Rights and Equal Opportunities. We organised FASD training in March and a heart health info session in May which were well attended and received. We've attended 2 community markets as a stall holder and are now a staple with our home made preserves and Tatura merchandise on offer.

Tatura celebrated its 150th anniversary in October 2024 - we used this as an opportunity to create some Tatura merchandise (hats, badges, tea towels etc.) which were on sale during the festivities and ongoing at the community house.

We're happy to have partnered with GV Health, Housing for the Aged Action Group, 54 Reasons, Heartbeat Victoria, NOFASD Australia, Berry Street, Bendigo Bank Kyabram to support us in delivering our programs and activities.

Our food relief initiatives have continued to thrive with the support of Generations OpShop and through donations by Foodshare, Flavorite Tatura and the community.

Our childcare centre, The Cubby, continues to flourish, with consistently high numbers and glowing feedback from families. Our dedicated staff create a welcoming and nurturing environment for the children, and we have built an outstanding reputation—thank you, Cubby girls!

We would like to just point out a few highlights this year:

- Childcare - great numbers at the Cubby (three new centres in town)
- NDIS support steady source of income, opportunity for growth
- Established a website for our community listing over 100 support services
- Wonderful exhibitions in the Walkway Gallery by local talents
- Tatura merchandise is a great success that we can build on

None of this would be possible without the support and hard work of many. We extend our gratitude to all our funding bodies, partners, and supporters who have contributed to the Community House over the past 12 months.

A special thank you to our incredible volunteers—you are the heart of everything we do and we couldn't do it without you. To Adele, our admin officer, your dedication, organisation, and initiative make everything run smoothly. Thank you for being such a star! Lastly, we would like to thank our Committee of Management for their constant guidance, support, and encouragement.

Together, we continue to make Tatura Community House a special place where everyone belongs. Thank you all for another amazing year!

Tom Boocock and Nadine Pichler
Co-Managers, Tatura Community House

CUBBY CHILDCARE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Another great year filled with lots of fun activities for our children and families has passed very quickly.

Booking numbers have been high in the last 12 months with a small waiting list throughout the year. Over the winter months we've seen a drop in attendances. It is the flu season and COVID is still around. We appreciate all families that keep their children at home when they are not well therefore protecting the health of all other children, families and educators.

On average our bookings per week were Tuesdays and Thursdays 15 children and Wednesdays and Fridays 14 children.

The Cubby requires to be staffed with three educators at all times. Staff has been consistent over the last 12 months with Tarja and Lucy doing four full days. Emma, Katy and Bonnie shared the position of the third educator throughout the week with Emma covering morning and Katy covering afternoon shifts. During the second half of 2024 Bonnie continued covering the afternoon shift on Thursday while completing her Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care. At the end of 2024, Bonnie moved on to run her own family day care and Katy is currently covering Thursday afternoons as well.

We have signed up for the Smiles for Miles program which highlights the importance of good oral health care, healthy eating and providing families with information about local dentist services and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. As part of this process, we are now offering milk to our children and they just love it.

Children at the Cubby have enjoyed a variety of interesting supervised skill-based activities such as

- Smiles for Miles activities based around sometimes food and everyday food
 - Learning how to brush teeth
 - Dentist activities and reading books about oral health/healthy eating
 - Making healthy food from scratch, growing vegies, cooking and baking
 - Cubby Library providing a wide range of books and a book bag for each child
 - Dress up for book week and lots of reading
 - Footy grand final with pies and chips
 - Climbing and developing motor skills on our freshly powder coated frames
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One of the highlights of the year is our new addition to the Cubby family - Lenny the Lion. Our fluffy toy lion Lenny has been on many adventures. All children have taken Lenny home and had great adventures that were captured on camera. We created a book with all of Lenny's home visits. The book is available at the Cubby library for families to take home and share in everyone's adventures with Lenny.

The children enjoyed lots of cooking experiences where they made yummy treats from scratch. On the menu were carrot cake, carrot soup, hot chips, celery and grape caterpillars, zucchini slice, smoothies, and freshly pressed orange juice.

The children continued to grow our garden planting seeds and seedlings, watering the plants, watch them grow and eventually enjoy eating freshly picked fruit and vegetables.

We have celebrated quite a few events with NAIDOC week (July), Father's Day and Footy Grand Final (September), Children's Week (October), Christmas (December), Easter (April), and Mother's Day (May). Each event was special. We would like to thank Corey for his presentations during NAIDOC week showing the children indigenous dances, paint, and story telling. Christmas was a great time for the families as we organised a party with the obligatory Santa visit and the opportunities for families to take pictures. Just before Easter, the Easter Bunny called in to drop off some chocolate eggs. And let's not forget our pampering afternoon tea for all those wonderful mums and special women in our lives that we hosted the Friday before Mother's Day. It is great to see how we have great friendships and support within the Cubby family.

I would like to thank Nadine and Tom for the endless help and support over the 12 months. To my team, thanks for all your hard work and dedication. I'm looking forward to another great year.

We look forward to the next 12 months, full of lots more adventures.

Tarja Pena
Childcare Coordinator, Tatura Community House



TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that in 2024/25 we have built on the previous year's surplus, realising a surplus of \$36,800. This is a strong result and reflects the combined effort of managers, staff, volunteers, and our community partners. Maintaining a surplus is never taken for granted; it requires careful financial management, consistent oversight, and a great deal of teamwork. Everyone involved can be proud of this achievement.

At Tatura Community House we continue to work purposefully to build and maintain a solid financial buffer. Having this reserve puts us in a stable position today and helps to future-proof the organisation. A strong financial base not only allows us to act quickly on opportunities without the delay of raising funds but also provides assurance that we could continue operating for a reasonable period should we ever lose the ongoing monetary support of Greater Shepparton City Council and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. This kind of security underpins our ability to focus on what really matters—delivering programs, services, and events that make a difference to our community.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the financial health of Tatura Community House in 2024/2025.

So thank you to all our funding providers over the past year whether through grants or ongoing financial support, we couldn't achieve all that we do without your generosity. From the managers and staff to the volunteers who give their time so generously, to the Committee of Management who guide us with diligence and care - this result belongs to you. A surplus is more than a figure on paper; it is a reflection of the commitment, stability, and resilience of the people who bring this house to life.

We look forward to carrying this momentum into the year ahead, confident that with a solid financial base we can continue to deliver programs, respond to new opportunities, and remain financially strong and sustainable.

Sally Sherman
Treasurer, Tatura Community House Committee of Management

**TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE
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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

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TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Tatura Community House Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

Committee Members

The names of the committee members in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Jen Pagon, President
Jenny Stammers, Secretary
Sally Sherman, Treasurer
Bev Roberts
Iris Oakes
Aaron Fredericks

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

provision of service programs to its members and the wider public.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

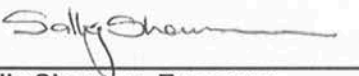
Operating Result

The surplus/(deficit) after providing for income tax amounted to \$36,823 (2024 \$29,912).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:



Jen Pagon, President



Sally Sherman, Treasurer

Dated: 11/09/2025

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue and other income	2	546,744	498,129
Expenses			
Accounting & Auditing		(1,350)	(1,250)
Advertising		(2,121)	(2,345)
Bad debts		(175)	-
Bank fees		(369)	(195)
Cubby House expense		(9,320)	(7,211)
Contractors and consultants		(24,420)	(11,113)
Depreciation		(491)	(491)
Electricity & Gas		(2,500)	(1,616)
Fundraising & Program expense		(6,159)	(1,844)
Grant related expense		(16,799)	(39,596)
Insurance		(1,665)	(1,073)
Office expenses		(2,472)	(3,382)
Water rates		(555)	(603)
Refunds		(138)	(728)
Payroll expense		(415,590)	(374,676)
Staff training & Volunteer expenses		(742)	(3,203)
Subscriptions & Memberships		(5,913)	(5,219)
Sundry expense		(11,383)	(7,110)
Telephone		(1,511)	(1,518)
Workcover		(6,248)	(5,044)
Total Expense		<u>(509,921)</u>	<u>(468,217)</u>
Surplus (deficit) before income tax		36,823	29,912
Income tax expense		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus (deficit) for the year		<u><u>36,823</u></u>	<u><u>29,912</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	266,505	233,362
Accounts receivable and other debtors	4	37,002	3,670
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		303,507	237,032
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,472	1,963
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,472	1,963
TOTAL ASSETS		304,979	238,995
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	6	13,701	19,167
Revenue in advance	7	32,404	1,690
Provisions	8	36,381	29,549
Other liabilities	9	18	2,937
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		82,504	53,343
TOTAL LIABILITIES		82,504	53,343
NET ASSETS		222,475	185,652
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		222,475	185,652
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		222,475	185,652

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	155,740	155,740
Comprehensive income		
Surplus (deficit) attributable to members	29,912	29,912
Balance at 30 June 2024	185,652	185,652
Balance at 1 July 2024	185,652	185,652
Comprehensive income		
Surplus (deficit) attributable to members	36,823	36,823
Balance at 30 June 2025	222,475	222,475

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		557,030	504,415
Payment to suppliers and employees		(525,892)	(474,050)
Interest received		4,924	2,207
Interest paid		-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	10	<u>36,062</u>	<u>32,572</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	-
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	(2,454)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(2,454)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Receipt (Disbursement) of monies held in trust		(2,919)	137
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>(2,919)</u>	<u>137</u>
Net increase in cash held		33,143	30,255
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		233,362	203,107
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	3	<u><u>266,505</u></u>	<u><u>233,362</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (VIC). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The Association is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

(c) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(d) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash flows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(g) Revenue and Other Income

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

The association receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customer.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(h) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
2. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME			
ACFE		10,479	6,097
Cubby house		285,191	252,374
Programs and fees		41,902	28,364
Funding		144,579	127,587
Fundraising		5,528	3,870
Grants		30,497	52,690
Room hire		15,768	11,093
Other Income		7,876	13,847
Interest		4,924	2,207
		<u>546,744</u>	<u>498,129</u>
3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on hand		509	137
Cash at bank		157,488	129,642
Cash - short term deposit		108,508	103,583
		<u>266,505</u>	<u>233,362</u>
4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS			
CURRENT			
Accounts receivable		<u>37,002</u>	<u>3,670</u>
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment		2,454	2,454
Less accumulated depreciation		(982)	(491)
Total property, plant and equipment		<u>1,472</u>	<u>1,963</u>
6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Good and services tax		5,144	2,840
Accounts payable		997	1,706
Superannuation payable		-	10,072
Withholding taxes payable		7,560	4,549
		<u>13,701</u>	<u>19,167</u>
7. REVENUE IN ADVANCE			
CURRENT			
Revenue in advance		<u>32,404</u>	<u>1,690</u>

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
8. PROVISIONS			
Provision for annual leave:			
Annual leave and time in lieu		<u>17,309</u>	<u>13,842</u>
Provision for long service leave:			
Long service leave		<u>19,072</u>	<u>15,707</u>
9. Other Liabilities:			
Money held in Trust		<u>18</u>	<u>2,937</u>
10. CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit			
Profit (Loss) after income tax		36,823	29,912
Non-cash flows in profit:			
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		491	491
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable		(33,332)	4,993
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable		(5,466)	3,470
Increase/(decrease) in revenue in advance		30,714	(14,878)
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions		<u>6,832</u>	<u>8,584</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>36,062</u>	<u>32,572</u>
11. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD			
The Committee is not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.			

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' DECLARATION

Per section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022

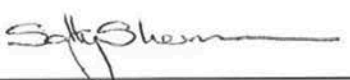
The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

1. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
2. the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022*.



Jen Pagon, President



Sally Sherman, Treasurer

Dated: 11/09/2025



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT To the Members of Tatura Community House Incorporated

Report on the Financial Report

I have reviewed the financial report of Tatura Community House Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025 income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

Responsibilities of Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible entities of the registered entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, responsible entities are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intends to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The responsible entities are responsible for overseeing the registered entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on my review. I conducted my review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2415 *Review of a Financial Report: Company Limited by Guarantee or an Entity Reporting under the ACNC Act or Other Applicable Legislation or Regulation*, in order to state whether, on the basis of procedures described, I have become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the ACNC Act including: giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and complying with the Australian Accounting Standards. ASRE 2415 requires that I comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on my review, which is not an audit, I have not become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the financial report of Tatura Community House Incorporated is not in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

(a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and

(b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.



Michael Milne CA

Date: 10 September 2025

375 Wyndham Street Shepparton, VIC 3630

AGM 2024 MINUTES

TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE INC MINUTES OF THE TATURA COMMUNITY HOUSE 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Tatura Community House Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 6:00pm

Present: Tom Boocock, Adele Marshall, Jane Nolan, Graeme Oakes, Iris Oakes, Jen Pagon, Shanikka Pena, Tarja Pena, Nadine Pichler, Carol Ryan, Sally Sherman, Jenny Stammers, David Wilson, Wendy Wilson

Apologies: Janice Barrette, Mignon Campbell, Aaron Fredericks, Liz Leong, Bev Roberts

Welcome: Jen Pagon welcomed everyone to the meeting with an Acknowledgment of Country.

Reports:

President's Report - Jen Pagon presented the President's Report as tabled in the 2024 Annual Report.

Manager's Report - Tom Boocock presented the Manager's Report as tabled in the 2024 Annual Report.

Childcare Coordinator's Report - Tarja Pena presented the Childcare Coordinator's Report as tabled in the 2024 Annual Report.

Treasurer's Report - Sally Sherman presented the Treasurer's Report as tabled in the 2024 Annual Report.

Motion: That all reports are accepted, moved by Jen Pagon, seconded by Iris Oakes. Carried.

General Business: Nil

Minutes of the Previous meeting:

Taken as read as per the 2024 Annual Report.

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting are true and correct.

Moved by Jenny Stammers, seconded by Nadine Pichler. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Election of Office Bearers for 2024/2025:

Nadine Pichler declared all the positions vacant. Nominated are:

President: Jen Pagon, nominated by Bev Roberts, seconded by Sally Sherman.

Vice President: Iris Oakes, nominated by Bev Roberts, seconded by Sally Sherman.

Secretary: Jenny Stammers, nominated by Bev Roberts, seconded by Sally Sherman.

Treasurer: Sally Sherman, nominated by Bev Roberts, seconded by Jen Pagon.

Committee members:

Bev Roberts, nominated by Sally Sherman, seconded by Jen Pagon.

Aaron Fredericks, nominated by Bev Roberts, seconded Sally Sherman.

Motion: That the nominated persons are elected into their respective roles in the committee of management.

Moved by Wendy Wilson, seconded by Adele Marshall. Carried.

Nadine Pichler declared all the positions filled and congratulated the committee members.

Appointment of Auditor:

Sally requested a motion that Goulburn Murray Audit Services be nominated as the auditor for 2024/25.

Moved by Sally Sherman, seconded by Tom Boocock. Carried.

Meeting Close:

Jen Pagon closed the meeting at 6:30pm.

Tatura Community House

2024 - Real Impact. Real Value.

INCOME \$498,129

VALUE \$1,235,072

**This figure includes
the value of:**

Improved quality of life through social connection:
\$516,070

Volunteer contributions: \$238,007

Emergency relief provided: \$30,175

Services provided: \$91,465

Adult Community Education: \$106,981

Early childhood education and care: \$252,374

Emergency relief value includes:

- Food and groceries: \$27,775
- Personal care & hygiene items: \$2,400

Services value includes:

- Computer/internet usage: \$1,200
- Facilities use or hire: \$42,276
- Résumé assistance: \$360
- Auspecting other organisations: \$1,265
- Community lunch, frozen or other meals: \$18,000
- Fee for service activities: \$28,364

**This community value
equates to:**

\$2.48 for every \$1 of income

\$12.52 for every \$1
of Neighbourhood House Coordination Program
funding

Over \$536.29 for every hour the neighbourhood
house is in use

Employment value

6.3 FTE jobs

including 4.5 direct and 1.8 indirect
Full Time Equivalent positions

These values are produced by Neighbourhood Houses Victoria based on data provided by Tatura Community House in the 2024 Neighbourhood Houses Survey. Only a limited range of activities where a determinable valuation method exists are included.

Just some of the value to communities from selected Neighbourhood House activities

Basis of calculation

The Tatura Community House provided in excess of \$1,235,072 of value to the community for 2024. This is based on data provided through the Neighbourhood House Survey 2024.

This is figure includes the value of:

- Improved quality of life through social connection: based on 238 participants in programmed activities per week
- Volunteer contributions: based on 98 volunteer hrs per week
- Food and groceries: based on 1,020 kgs of food relief provided in 2024
- Personal care & hygiene items: based on \$200 of items provided per month
- Internet usage: based on 50 hrs of individual computer/internet use per month
- Facilities use or hire: based on 101 hours per month valued at \$35/hr
- Resume assistance: based on assisting with 1 resume's/ month
- Tax help: based on completing \$0 tax returns for 2024
- Auspicing other organisations: based on auspicing 2 organisations or groups in 2024
- Community lunch, frozen or other meals: based on providing 150 meals/ month
- Fee for service activities: based on \$28,364 fees paid for unsubsidised activities in the period covered by the applicable annual report
- Government subsidised Adult Community Education: based on \$6,209 of ACE funding from ACFE and/or DET and \$0 Federal Government Be Connected funding
- Childcare provided: based on \$252,374 total annual childcare income

Additionally:

- Community value for every \$1 of 2024 Neighbourhood House Coordination Program funding based on 25 funded hours/week
- Community value for every \$1 of income based on \$498,129 annual income
- Community value for every hour the Neighbourhood House is in use based on Neighbourhood House buildings in use for 49 hrs per week

Direct and indirect full-time equivalent employment positions created based on 173 total weekly paid hours of employment.

Notes

Reports should not be used to compare Neighbourhood Houses

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Health and Wellbeing

Hatha Flow Yoga

Tuesdays | 5:45 - 6:45pm | \$120 term | 10 sessions
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Yoga that focuses on posture and breathing.
We provide blocks, straps and pillows. All you have to bring is your mat and a smile. Suitable for all levels.

Circuit Training

New Trainer!
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A class designed to maintain and build muscle through basic movements completed under tension.



Mental Health Support

Thursday 18th Jul, Wednesday 4th Sep | 9:00am - 1:00pm
No cost mental health support for people aged 26 and over and their carers, families and supporters. No bookings required.
Just pop in to have a chat and find support.



Women's Health Clinic

Tuesdays
6th Aug & 10th Sept | 10:00am - 2:00pm
A confidential health service for women & LGBTQIA+ people of all ages. The clinic will provide information, support, clinical services and appropriate specialist referral services in an informal and relaxed environment.
Bookings required 5824 1315.



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A job for everyone - no skills necessary!

Chop & Chat - FREE!

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Come and help us process fruit and vegetables to make yummy jams, sauces, chutneys & pickles and cook frozen meals for the community.

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Expression of Interest - Do you want to get ready for work? Discover your job skills, your strengths and interests and learn how to be ready to enter the job market. Take this journey to better employability and improve yourself! 30-hour course to equip you with the right tools and skills!

Social Groups

Mah Jong

Wednesdays | 1:30 - 3:00pm | \$2 session
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Playgroup & A Cuppa

Tuesdays | 9:30 - 10:30am | FREE
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54 Reasons Playgroup

Wednesdays | 10:00am - 12:00pm | FREE
Qualified Early Childhood Specialists will support your child to learn, socialise, establish routine and become school ready. You can also join in the fun and ask any questions about parenting.

Coffee Hub Club

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Homework Club - FREE TUTORING

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Come along for an interactive fun time in Maths and English.
Secondary Students 4:30 - 5:30pm | FREE!
Come along and finish your homework in a group environment. Qualified teachers are on-site to give you assistance.

Cosy Homes - Saving Money and Energy

New
Tuesday 16th July | Thursday 18th July | 11:00am | FREE
Meet our expert Terry to show you simple and cheap ways to make your home more comfortable. You don't have to spend lots of money to put simple measures in place to reduce your electricity bill. Find out and get cosy!

High Tea
Enjoy a morning out and let yourself indulge in various scrumptious delicacies, from savoury sandwiches to chocolate brownies. Tickets sell fast, so book now 5824 1315.
When: Tuesday 6th August - 10:30am
Where: Olive & Vine, 115 Hogan Street
Cost: \$20

Coming Soon

Community Lunch: Enjoy a delicious and healthy 2-course meal. Stay tuned and check our FB page and current flyers at the community house.
facebook.com/TaturaCommunityHouse/

TATURA COMMUNITY CUBBY HOUSE
CHILDCARE CENTRE
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday & Friday
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Hatha Flow Yoga that focuses on posture and breathing.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm all levels, Wednesdays advanced, Thursdays 6:30pm gentle.

Saturdays fortnightly | starting 12th October

9:00-10:00pm | \$80 term | 15 sessions
Vinyasa Yoga for all levels.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm | \$132 term

Chair yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga. It's great for beginners, seniors and those returning to physical activity.

Circuit Training

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A group class designed at a level to suit all fitness levels and abilities that challenges you without pushing you to your limits.

Strength and Conditioning

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Women's Health Clinic

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Bookings required 5824 1315.

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Provide First Aid HLTAID011

Childcare/OSHC HLTAID012

CPR HLTAID009

Friday 15th & Monday 18th November 2024

4:00 - 7:00pm Evening Course

CPR - \$75 | Provide First Aid - \$75

Provide First Aid Childcare/OSHC - \$200

Spots are limited so book now by calling 5824 1315.

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10:00am - 1:00pm | FREE

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Greater Shepparton City Council

Customer Service in Tatura

Wednesdays 9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec, 8th Jan

9:00am - 3:00pm

Make payments (non-cash only), ask questions and find out what's happening - the friendly Council Team will be here for all your inquiries.

Housing for the Aged Action Group

Tuesdays 15th & 29th Oct, 12th & 26th Nov, 10th Dec | 10:30am - 12:00pm

This group offers free and confidential advice, support and advocacy to older people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or are wanting to plan their housing future. Available to any person aged 50 years and older in Victoria

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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

Tatura Community House 2024 Christmas Party

Come along and join us in celebrating the festive season. BBQ and entertainment provided. BYO drinks and any food you wish to contribute.

When: Wednesday 11th December 6:00pm

Where: Tatura Community House 12-16 Casey St

Cost: FREE!

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New Weekly Sessions!

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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training
Tuesday 25th Mar | 11:00am - 3:00pm | FREE **FOASD**
FASD is a lifelong developmental disability that can result from fetal alcohol exposure and is the leading cause of non-genetic developmental disability in Australia and the western world. A light lunch will be provided. Training provided by NOFASD Australia. For bookings call 5824 1315.

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First Aid Course

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Art for Wellbeing - Practice Mindfulness through Art

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10:30am - 12:30pm | \$5 session
Open up your imagination and create your masterpiece, self-led or guided by our wonderful artist Fiona. Materials and projects provided if required. Bookings essential!

Tatura Women's Breakfast

Celebrate International Women's Day with us!

Guest Speaker: Ro Allen

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner
Friday 7th Mar | 9:30 to 11:30am | \$30
Hilltop Golf & Country Club 71 Gowrie St
Bookings Essential



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CHILD CARE CENTRE
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Heart Health Info Session
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Join this friendly group and help us reuse and repurpose fabric. There is a job for everyone - no skills necessary!
Chop & Chat - FREE!
Tuesdays 22nd Apr, 6th & 20th May, 3rd & 17th Jun, 1st Jul 10:00am - 1:00pm | FREE
Help us process fruit and vegetables to make yummy jams, sauces & chutneys and cook frozen meals for the community.

Housing for the Aged Action Group

Every second Tuesday, please call to confirm dates 10:30am - 12:00pm | FREE
Free and confidential advice, support and advocacy for older people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or wanting to plan their housing future. For Victorians aged 50 years+.

Anti Scam Session

Thursday 18th June | 1:30 - 2:30pm | FREE
Spotting and avoiding scams. Learn common tactics, red flags, and how to protect yourself.

Adding Value To Your Life

Thursday 10th April | 1:00 - 4:00pm | \$60
Workshop with John Kriesfeld on purpose, self-awareness, happiness, and goal-setting; includes a workbook and afternoon tea.

Social Groups

Mah Jong

Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:00pm | Advanced | \$2 session
Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:00pm | Beginners | \$2 session
Would you like to learn the ancient game of Mah Jong? Join our group and enjoy learning and connecting with other people.

Playgroup & A Cuppa

Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30am | FREE
Come and connect, interact and engage with your little ones and follow it up with a cuppa and a chat (latte/hot chocolate \$3).

54 Reasons Playgroup

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm | FREE
Qualified Early Childhood Specialists will support your child to learn, socialise, establish routine and become school ready.

Coffee Hub Club

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am | \$3.00 coffee
Come along and meet & chat with other local friendly faces.

Italian Ladies Social Group

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:30pm
Play tombola and enjoy Italian conversation.

Tat Gathering - Morning Tea

Wednesdays 7th May, 4th Jun, 2nd Jul | 10:00 - 11:30am
Ross St Cafe | Food and drinks at own cost.

Meet new people and make new friends in Tatura. Come along and share morning tea on the first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday Bridge

Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00pm | FREE
Beginners welcome. Come along and have a go, it's lots of fun!



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Homework Club - FREE TUTORING

Tuesdays @ the Library
Primary Students 3:45 - 4:30pm | FREE!
Come along for an interactive fun time in Maths and English.
Secondary Students 4:30 - 5:30pm | FREE!
Come along and finish your homework in a group environment. Qualified teachers are on-site to give you assistance.

Get Creative

Knitting, Sewing & Crochet

Tuesdays 9:00am - 1:00pm | \$3 session
Come along and learn how to crochet, knit or sew.

Spinning, Weaving and Fibre Arts

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00pm | \$2 session
A space for spinning, weaving and other fibre related crafts.
LEGO Club
Mondays 3:45 - 4:45pm | Gold Coin Donation
The LEGO Club is a creative hub where builders of all ages.

Art for Wellbeing - Practice Mindfulness through Art
28th Apr, 12th & 26th May, 16 & 30 June
10:30am - 12:30pm | \$5 session
Unleash your creativity with artist Fiona. Self-led or guided, materials provided. Bookings essential.

Learn to Screen-print

Date & time TBC | 2 x 3 hour sessions | \$75
Join our small-group screen printing workshop and turn your design into a finished product.



TATURA MONSTER GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2025
REGISTER YOUR GARAGE SALE

COST: \$20 PER REGISTRATION.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 30TH APRIL 2025
CONTACT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.



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