



Toodyay

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection



Left: Jenni Wacura - Assistant Manager
Middle: Emily Weir - Customer Service Officer
Right: Bec Hoffman - Manager

Gale Anderson - 2j2Air Community Radio working with the Toodyay Community Resource Centre!

The Committee of 2j2air have set up a mini recording studio at the Toodyay Community Resource Centre.

Would you like to have a practice go at recording a programme?

Does your Group or Committee have a Community Announcement to be aired ?

Would you like to sponsor one of our programmes with your Business tag?

The friendly staff at the CRC are ready and waiting to assist.

(Please note all programmes must pass the 2j2Air programming committee before being put to air and costs are attached to sponsorships 105.3FM Heartbeat of the Community)

What the TCRC has in stall for 2018!

- Opera in the Park Live Broadcast
- Symphony in the City Live Broadcast
- Makers Kids Club – Kids Business Program
- MIFWA Suicide Prevention Workshops
 - Snake Awareness Workshop
 - Scrapbook Making
- Bread & Pizza Making Workshops
- One-on-one Computer Training
- Digital Skills for Seniors – need 30 to sign up and is FREE
- Toodyay Youth Reference Group – need 20 to sign up
 - Adult Learning Workshops
 - Senior's Week – Have a Go Day
 - NAIDOC Week – Dot Painting

The above is just a sample of what our centre provides for the community and the popular school holiday programs that include: Wii Marathon Games, Movie Days, Splash Dance, Lego Building along with our annual Halloween Disco, Easter Egg Hunt and the Toodyay Regatta that will be held on the 22nd September this year.

Max Employment are at the centre every Thursday, Holyoake on a regular basis and Ida's have Bingo every Saturday from 1-4pm.

Services

Our centre also provides public access computers, centre link and state government computer access, Skype, Video Conferencing,

One on One Computer Learning, Binding, Laminating, Examination Invigilation, Faxing/Scanning, Resume's and a range of printing options. We also have a Jobs Boards that is updated weekly. After school activities and the courtyard is open for public use during office hours as a respite area.

A Conference Room and Meeting Rooms are also available for hire as are our Projector and Stock Wand.

What's Happening at the Centre?

The TCRC offers a 18 month Traineeship and Jenni Wacura – completed her Traineeship Cert III in Business Administration in December 2017 with Central Wheatbelt Tafe and is the first Trainee to be offered a permanent/part time position. Jenni is the Assistant Manager at the centre.

The history behind the organisation goes back to 1982 when it was known as the Toodyay Learning Centre until it was renamed in 1986. In all, the Toodyay Community Resource Centre has provided their services to Toodyay for some 25 years.

Community Resource Centres provide vital access to government and community services to those in the regions, many of whom either have no computer, limited Internet access or limited digital literacy. With more and more State Government services being made available exclusively online, this point of access – and the support of staff for assistance – is becoming increasingly vital.

The TCRC is non for profit organisation and our funding is provided primarily from Royalties for Regions and CRC's are now under The Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development. All other revenue comes from membership, successful grants and generating our own revenue through payment for service and or donations.

The McGowan Government is committed to regional development however, the Government faces significant budgetary pressure and is currently reviewing all financial commitments to ensure they are delivering value for money. As a result, a change to the contract term to enable a review and possible change to the function and locations of Community Resource Centres.

It is very disappointing at the announcement that CRCs' new contract terms have been slashed by nearly 50% from 2 years and 9 months (33 months) to just 18 months. Our Committee, Volunteers and Staff put in exceptional hours of support for this centre to keep it operational and will certainly be a very challenging year in 2018 and ask our community to support your CRC by using our facilities and engaging the many workshops that we have on offer and sign our petition to support CRC's so we can submit it to parliament and that sensibility will prevail that CRC's play a significant business, economic and community role within our regions.

Our friendly staff are always happy to assist.



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