



# Annual Report for 2024

(Years 1 and 2)





# About Us

The Gosnells Women's Collective aims to create a vibrant and supportive community women's shed. We want to empower women by providing them with the skills and confidence to use machinery and hand tools. Our goal is to offer community access to tools, workshop facilities, and social events that promote skill development and social connection.

## OUR MISSION

Provide members with shared access to tools and workshop facilities and the ongoing improvement of women's mental health and wellbeing through social connection and enterprise.

## OUR VISION

Facilitate improved mental health, social, economic, and environmental outcomes for the women of Gosnells and surrounds.

## OUR VALUES

- Community
- Accessibility
- Respect
- Environment

## 30 JUNE SNAPSHOT

61

Members

221

Email subscribers

1,100

Facebook friends



# Our Timeline



## 2022

- 7 May Public interest meeting
- 14 May Volunteer Committee formed
- 28 May Speed friending cuppa club community event
- 4 December Christmas lunch

## 2023

- 19 March Our ladies' lunch fundraiser raised \$1,423.50
- 21 March We became an incorporated association
- 22 March ABN registration
- 22 May ACNC charity registration received
- 23 May Partnered with Act Belong Commit
- 12 June Deductible Gift Recipient status achieved
- 10 July We became a member of ConnectGroups
- 30 September Partnered with Mary Carroll Wetland's for a great walk and talk event
- 16 November First newspaper article in Gosnells Examiner
- 3 December Opened paid membership at our Christmas lunch

## 2024

- 25 January Milestone reached: 200 email newsletter subscribers
- 31 January Milestone reached: 50 paid members
- 13 March We became a member of Men's Sheds of WA
- 23 March Our Gozzywood trivia night fundraiser raised \$5,197.06
- 9 April Milestone reached: 1,000 Facebook friends
- 18 April Our website gosnellswomenscollective.org.au went live
- 19 April We signed our lease and got the building keys from the City of Gosnells
- 26 April We moved in and celebrated with a unpacking pizza party
- 11 May Special mothers day morning tea
- 25 May We celebrated our volunteers with a National Volunteer Week event
- 13 June Charity Collection Licence received

# Financial Highlights

We successfully raised \$30,738.98 through grants, membership fees, fundraising and other income sources. Notably, we secured six small grants totaling \$21,435.00. These funds have been instrumental in establishing our space and organising member activities.

## INCOME SOURCES

Grants	\$21,435.00
Fundraising	\$6,162.34
Membership	\$2,850.00
Other	\$291.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,738.98</b>

## EXPENDITURE

Fundraising	\$614.68
Grants	\$8,627.66
Insurance	\$1,537.75
Other	\$210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,990.09</b>

## END OF YEAR TOTALS

Total income	\$30,738.98
Total expenses	\$10,990.09
<b>Cash on hand as at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>\$19,748.89</b>

# Community Grants Supporting & **EMPOWERING** Our Vision

## CITY OF GOSNELLS

In July 2023, we received a City of Gosnells Community Grant of \$2,000 to develop our beautiful branding.



## MEN'S SHEDS OF WA

In January 2024, we received a Men's Sheds of WA grant of \$5,000 to support membership engagement initiatives and buy furniture to fit out our premises. This grant also allowed some of our members to build picnic benches for our space under the expert guidance of our friends at the Gosnells Community Men's Shed.





## **VOLUNTEERING WA**

In March 2024, Volunteering WA awarded us \$1,435 to celebrate our volunteers and their efforts with a National Volunteer Week Grant.

## **ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHERN DISTRICTS**

In April 2024 the Rotary Club of Southern Districts awarded us with a \$2,000 Community Grant to fund Mental Health First Aid Training for 4 of our Committee Members and to host a series of weekly community connect social sessions which are open to everyone in the community to attend.

## **BURT VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

In May 2024 we were successful in applying for a \$5,000 Burt Volunteer Grants from the Department of Social Services and Matt Keogh to fund our Introduction to Tool Skills, GWC workshop facilitator training, an initiative designed to teach our volunteers how to teach our members.

## **CITY OF GOSNELLS**

On 31 May 2024 we were successful in receiving a City of Gosnells Community Grants Program - Level 2 of \$6,000 to set up our workshop.



We couldn't have done  
it without the generous  
*support.* of our friends.

City of Gosnells and Mayor Terresa Lynes

Friends of Mary Carroll Wetland

Gosnells Community Men's Shed

IBC Digital

McFarleane House Learning Centre

Seet Studio Graphic Design

And of course, our wonderful members and volunteers

Thank you





## **Gosnells Women's Collective Management Committee 2023/24**

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