

12 Months in Summary at Northcliffe CRC

an excerpt from our 2023/24 Annual Report

Amongst the chaos of Northcliffe's 100th Anniversary celebrations the NCRC grew steadily.

In 2023/24 we 4581 people came through the door, up from 3903 in the previous year. 4204 of those were provided a CRC service of some type. Room hires and video conferences went sky high and we are happy to see all our spaces being so well used, including The Common Room which we make available for everyone in the community to use. Our coffee service was a hit this year and filled a real gap in a time when café services in Northcliffe have been patchy. Youth users have also been steadily returning to the NCRC since new computers were installed during the year.

During Northcliffe's 100th Anniversary celebrations the NCRC was a vital support to the community groups and volunteers in town who had printing, organizing, planning, and other jobs to do. We used the 100th as an opportunity to make use of our mini broadcasting studio and conducted interviews with some of the town's interesting characters, collecting some irreplaceable oral histories of the Group Settlement program and the early history of our area.

Out of this little broadcasting studio, 31 long form videos were uploaded onto our Youtube channel, and we had 2160 video views during the year. These long form interviews are for posterity but we are planning on producing a more viewer friendly documentary to remember the 100th anniversary. The plan is to release the documentary with a celebration for the volunteers who made the 100th great, in the Bean Bag Cinema exactly one year after the town's grand celebration.

Our bean bag cinema screened a record number of films for adults and our kids' film event was a hoot. We would like to build the audience numbers for the cinema so please come and enjoy the company, comfy bean bags and free popcorn on offer. We were also proud to host senior Noongar man Jim Morrison in January who presented the Yokai documentary, an unforgettable learning experience about Stolen Generations Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

A would like to highlight our trainee program which is a source of pride for our whole CRC, and which has been delivering for the CRC, the town, and for those employed, for over ten years now. We have been really fortunate with many talented recruits over the years including the current crop.

My thanks to the CRC staff for making it another great year.

Paul Owens — Chairman



Above: Gareth, Thorsten, Brayden and Graham volunteered their time to assemble 6 new computers for the NCRC in 2024, thanks to funding from the State Government of Western Australia. We now have up to date front end computers. Our 'behind the scenes' hardware was all updated in 2023. The speed is lovely!

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