

Chairman's Report

As chairman of Northcliffe CRC since 2007 I have witnessed so many talented trainees who have been through our doors. When a new trainee starts at the NCRC, their circle of friendships and affiliations, to individuals, groups and businesses, provides a big opportunity for the CRC to make new connections in the community. Each trainee brings different talents and interests which have shaped our centre over that time. Trainees have really helped keep NCRC fresh and thriving.

In 2024/25 we were proud to support our trainee, Brayden Daniele, to participate in the Y WA's Youth Parliament program. Brayden also received Y WA Youth Parliament support from the Shire of Manjimup and our new local member Bevan Eatts. His Youth Parliament experience involved working in teams with other participants, attending workshops in Perth, and sitting sessions in our real state parliament, where Brayden sat in State Representatives' Bevan Eatt's seat and participated in parliamentary debates and discussions.

After feeding this passion for politics over the several months in which Youth Parliament ran, Brayden subsequently decided to run for local council. He is now a duly elected councillor, which was a very happy ending to his successful traineeship. The skills he developed as a trainee were integral in helping him campaign for election, and should serve him well in fulfilling his new duties. We were sad to see him finish at NCRC but happy to see him continue to serve his community.

Our newest trainee, Mary, started in June 2025. Mary is a mum of two young ones, and returning to the work force after a break. Over half of our trainees, including Shay who graduated

from her NCRC traineeship during 2024/25, have been mothers in a similar position. The CRC have benefited from their connections, talents, and work ethic. The trainees have benefited from the great skills-training we provide, getting some up to date work experience for their resume, and gaining a new qualification. To support these Mums the NCRC offers part-time positions with highly flexible work arrangements.

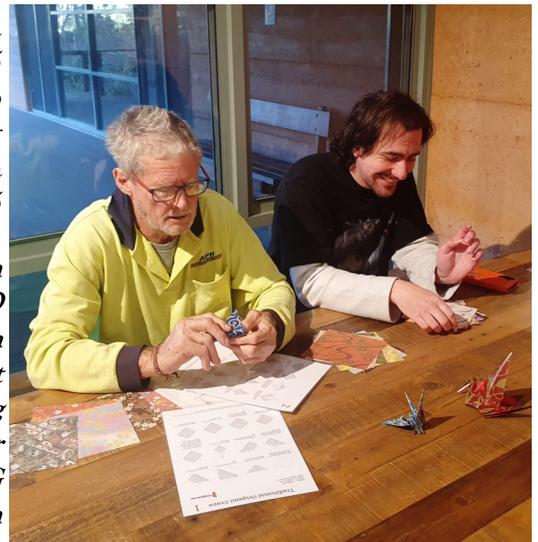
We encourage anyone in Northcliffe who is interested in a traineeship at the NCRC to make contact with us as we hope to continue offering new trainee positions at regular intervals.

My thanks to the CRC staff for making it another great year, and this year a particular shout out to all our trainees, past and present.

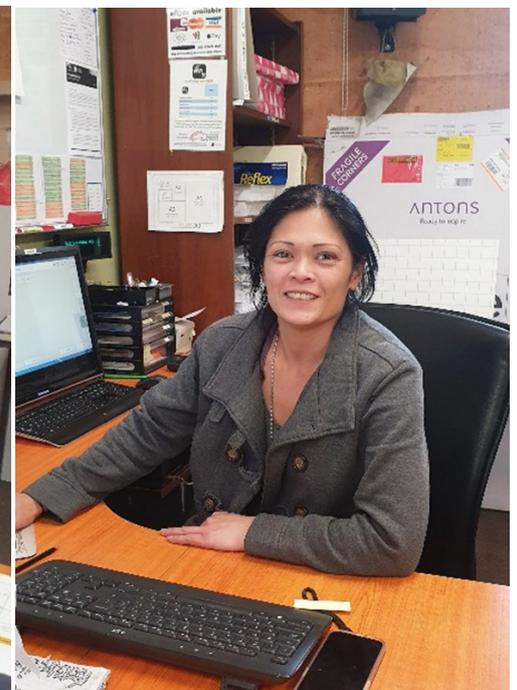
Paul Owens

...an excerpt from NCRC 2024-25 Annual Report, to be presented at our AGM at 4pm on 10th Dec 2025

Right: Brayden teaches Paul O how to fold a paper crane at the opening celebrations for the little BIG exhibition



Below: trainees who worked at the NCRC during 2024/25. Thanks Shay, Brayden and Mary!



Northcliffe CRC Holiday season closure : 25th December 2025 to 18th January 2026



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