

ANNUAL REPORT

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Our Vision

Western Australia's leading youth organisation working with the Western Australia Police Force and the community to empower children and young people to reach their potential.

Our Purpose

The Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (WA PCYC) exists so that disadvantaged children and young people at risk across Western Australia have a safe place to go – somewhere they can feel at home, make friends and do things that young people should do. Our recreational activities, diversionary programs and alternative education and training opportunities keep children and young people active and engaged so that they can reach their potential and stay on a positive life path.

PCYC children enjoying Easter treats delivered by Kalgoorlie PCYC during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Front cover: Youth Police Officer Xavier Lucas playing with PCYC children in Kalgoorlie.

MINISTER'S FOREWORD



Hon Michelle Roberts MLA
Minister for Police;
Road Safety

In a year that our community has faced so much uncertainty, PCYC has been at the forefront, assisting our young people, as they have been for almost 80 years, be it during wartime or in the current global COVID-19 pandemic.

PCYC has continued in the most difficult of circumstances to keep our most at risk and disadvantaged young people engaged, trained and healthy through a raft of learning, sporting and diversionary programs.

The McGowan Government is proud to support PCYC. To assist the efforts of PCYC, the McGowan Government has continued to provide sustainability funding to PCYC and has contributed funding for the redevelopment and facility upgrade of the Carnarvon PCYC that is currently underway.

Work is also progressing with funding provided by the McGowan Government for the establishment of the PCYC facility in Kununurra and for expansion and upgrades to the Midland

and Rockingham Centres. Stage One of the \$1.3 million Broome-based West Kimberley Youth and Resilience Hub is also a priority.

As Police Minister it has been a privilege to travel around the state, from the metropolitan area to the regional districts, to see firsthand the benefits and opportunities that are being provided to our young people through a range of programs offered by PCYC.

I would like to thank the CEO, President, Board, staff and volunteers of PCYC for their efforts in ensuring our most vulnerable young people continue to have both support and a safe space when they need it.

I am delighted to present the WA PCYC 2019-2020 Annual Report.

Hon Michelle Roberts BA DipEd MLA
Minister for Police; Road Safety



Minister for Police and Road Safety, Honourable Michelle Roberts MLA; the Commissioner of Police, Chris Dawson; and PCYC CEO, David van Ooran, attend a concert performed by young people from remote communities who attend La Salle College in Middle Swan.

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



Chris Dawson APM
WA PCYC Patron
Commissioner of Police

As Commissioner of the Western Australia Police Force and Patron of the Federation of Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres, I am committed to driving better outcomes for young people and creating a safer community for all West Australians.

Significant research and evidence exist to demonstrate that diverting young people away from the justice system can result in lower rates of repeat offending.

The partnership between the WA Police Force and WA PCYC is crucial in achieving this goal. Through working together with local communities, we aim to identify and deliver effective diversionary programs and intervention activities for young people who are most at risk of offending.

In mid-2019, the WA Police Force and PCYC Working Group was established. PCYC Executives and senior WA Police Force representatives meet monthly to support a collaborative exchange of ideas and approaches which seek to improve service delivery by both organisations.

In December last year, WA PCYC and the WA Police Force endorsed a new Partnership Model, highlighting shared objectives and a commitment to ongoing collaboration. Youth Policing Officers and other local police officers have increased their engagement with Centre Managers and young people attending programs to ensure positive outcomes for young people.

The WA Police Force continues its focus on diverting young people from entering the justice system. Working closely with the PCYC in each district under this partnership has resulted in increased opportunities for police officers to provide mentoring, guidance and referral support to young people who need it the most.

Reflecting on this year, there is much to celebrate. State Government grant funding has been allocated for redevelopment of PCYC facilities at the Rockingham and Midland PCYCs, additional to ongoing development projects currently underway in Kununurra, Carnarvon and Broome.

2019-20 recorded a 5.4% decrease in youth offending and after extensive internal reform and with support from the State Government, PCYC is now well-positioned, being actively supported by police officers, to continue helping the most vulnerable children and young people across the State.

I must acknowledge the leadership provided by the President of PCYC, Geoff Stooke OAM, who has effectively steered the organisation through a challenging year with the added complexities brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As I look to the year ahead, the WA Police Force and WA PCYC will continue to work in partnership with local communities to develop local solutions to enable young people to live their best lives.

I am confident that together we will continue to change the lives of young people in WA for the better, reducing crime and creating safer, more harmonious communities.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Geoffrey Stooke
OAM CItWA
PCYC President

Each year brings its own challenges, and the challenges faced by PCYC and the community in 2020 were greater than any other year in recent times. They required unprecedented changes and decisions to be made that impacted on all aspects of our operations and activities.

However, whilst no one could have predicted the scale of change required due to COVID-19, it also revealed the resilience and determination of our people to continue delivering services to disadvantaged children and young people at risk across Western Australia.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated economic and financial impacts, PCYC needed to undertake a comprehensive review of its operations and service delivery model. To ensure the long-term sustainability of PCYC some difficult decisions had to be made. These included:

- The temporary reduction in services and support by all Centres due to COVID-19 restrictions
- The closure of Centres in Exmouth, Serpentine, Harvey and Quairading
- The closure of the PCYC Mornington Adventure Camp
- The end of PCYC outreach activities.

It was a difficult time in the history of PCYC, but a necessary one to ensure we could remain viable into the future and to

provide essential programs and activities for the most vulnerable children and young people across WA.

The achievements this year would not have been possible without the support of the State and Federal Governments. In addition to the State Government's \$4m sustainability funding and \$5.7m investment in capital projects, JobKeeper helped to keep our valued employees engaged whilst PCYC experienced a significant reduction in recreational income whilst Centres were closed due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Summary of 2019-20 Funding:

- Sustainability Funding: \$4m
- JobKeeper: \$1.3m
- Grant Funding: \$3m
- Kununurra PCYC: \$698,000 (Funding not yet fully expended)

Other Capital Funding confirmed in 2019-20:

- Midland PCYC Upgrade: \$2.95m (Funding not yet fully expended)
- Rockingham PCYC Upgrade: \$2.86m (Funding not yet fully expended).

It is in times of adversity that communities come together, and this year has certainly cemented our role in society. Throughout the period of challenging restrictions due to COVID-19, PCYC continued to connect with vulnerable and disadvantaged children and young people, both through online methods and care packages delivered to families in need.

A summary of the year's highlights:

- Commenced Kununurra PCYC operations
- Secured 'Preferred Provider' status with the Department of Education
- Secured a major \$3m, 3-year partnership with the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
- In response to COVID-19, rapidly migrated the organisation's IT to cloud-based Microsoft Teams

- Introduced multiple business systems to improve efficiency, compliance and staff development.

Our partnership with the WA Police has gone from strength to strength, and it is only through our collaboration that so many great outcomes have been achieved across the state.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Premier, the Minister for Police, the Commissioner of Police and all their respective staff who continue to assist PCYC.

I would also like to thank Paul Ferguson, who retired as a Director in August 2020 after serving on the PCYC Board for four years and being involved with PCYC for close to twenty years. Welcome to our new Board Member, Ron Alexander.

I must thank the Board for their continued support, and the commitment of our CEO, David van Ooran, and his Team for their efforts in steering the organisation through a tumultuous year. Most of all, I would like to thank all our staff and volunteers for their significant contributions and for showing such resilience through the challenges COVID-19 brought to our organisation. Our achievements and outcomes for young people this year are even more impressive considering the environment in which they were achieved.

Our thanks and appreciation are also extended to our various sponsors, partners and supporters. Without their ongoing support, PCYC would not be the organisation it is today.

I look forward to the year ahead, working further with the WA Police and the wider Western Australian community to deliver more services to keep children and young people active and engaged and on a positive life path.

Geoffrey Stooke OAM CItWA
PCYC President

CEO'S REPORT



David van Ooran
PCYC CEO

2020 was an extraordinary year. I never thought I would see the day that we had to temporarily close our Centres. However, whilst it's been a challenging year, it has been heartwarming to see our people so committed to our mission and determined to find new ways to engage with vulnerable children and young people.

Despite the temporary closures, 2019-20 has been an incredible year of providing disadvantaged children and young people at risk with access to diversionary programs, recreational activities and alternative learning courses.

Prior to the COVID-19 closures, PCYC had a second year of attendance growth, with a record 11 locations running our key diversionary program safeSPACE™ and our Institute of Training continuing to grow, with nearly 8,000 attendances across eight Centres.

Thanks to support from the State Government I'm delighted that we've been able to extend our reach, establishing a presence in Kununurra and starting eight new Blue Light™ Units in remote and regional areas of Western Australia.

When reflecting on the achievements of the year, I must offer heartfelt thanks to all of our partners and supporters. PCYC would not be the organisation it is today without the continued support of the Western Australian community.

I would also like to thank the Board, Executive and Leadership teams as they have continued to guide our organisation forward to a position of strength and of course, our dedicated staff and volunteers for the positive impact they have on children and young people's lives every day.

Despite the many challenges our teams faced this year, over 90% of our staff reported that they are dedicated to PCYC and enthusiastic about the work they do, for which I am truly thankful.

I look forward to the year ahead for so many reasons. Significant capital projects will see our Midland, Rockingham, Carnarvon and Broome Centres revitalised, new fundraising initiatives will be launched, and new business systems will drive greater efficiencies for the organisation.

Furthermore, 2021 will mark our 80th anniversary. This will be a time to reflect on the impact PCYC has had on so many young West Australian lives and a celebration of our achievements.

As we celebrate, we will continue to put children and young people at the centre of our decision-making, and our strategy will continue to be led by the needs of the most vulnerable in our society.

Together with the Western Australian Police Force and our wonderful program partners, we will continue to make sure children and young people feel valued, are listened to and have the opportunity to reach their potential.

David van Ooran
PCYC CEO

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ABOUT US

The Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (WA PCYC) exists so that disadvantaged children and young people at risk across Western Australia have a safe place to go – somewhere they can feel at home, make friends and do things that children should do.

Whether through recreational activities, personal development programs or alternative learning opportunities, we make it our mission to help children reach their full potential.

Throughout 2019-20 we recorded over 243,000 attendances to our Centres across the state. Since we began in 1941, children and young people have joined PCYC for many reasons. Some children come to enjoy after school care activities, some seek comfort from challenging home or school environments, and

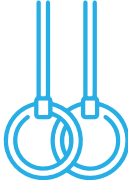
some are referred to PCYC by the Western Australia Police Force, the Department of Education or the Juvenile Justice System to take part in diversionary programs, alternative learning courses or just as a safe place to hang out.

Across WA, we're working hard to ensure there is a PCYC Centre or outreach activity where children need our services.

We're proud to have Centres across the state, from Albany to Broome and many in-between, partnering with the Police to serve the community and create opportunities for children and young people. We also support 35 Blue Light™ Units for children to access fun activities in a safe environment in remote and regional areas where there is no PCYC Centre.


FAST FACTS

243,509
ATTENDANCES



OVER
53,000
GYMNASTICS
ATTENDANCES

237
EMPLOYEES





BOXING AT
11
CENTRES

7,971
ALTERNATIVE
EDUCATION
& TRAINING
ATTENDANCES

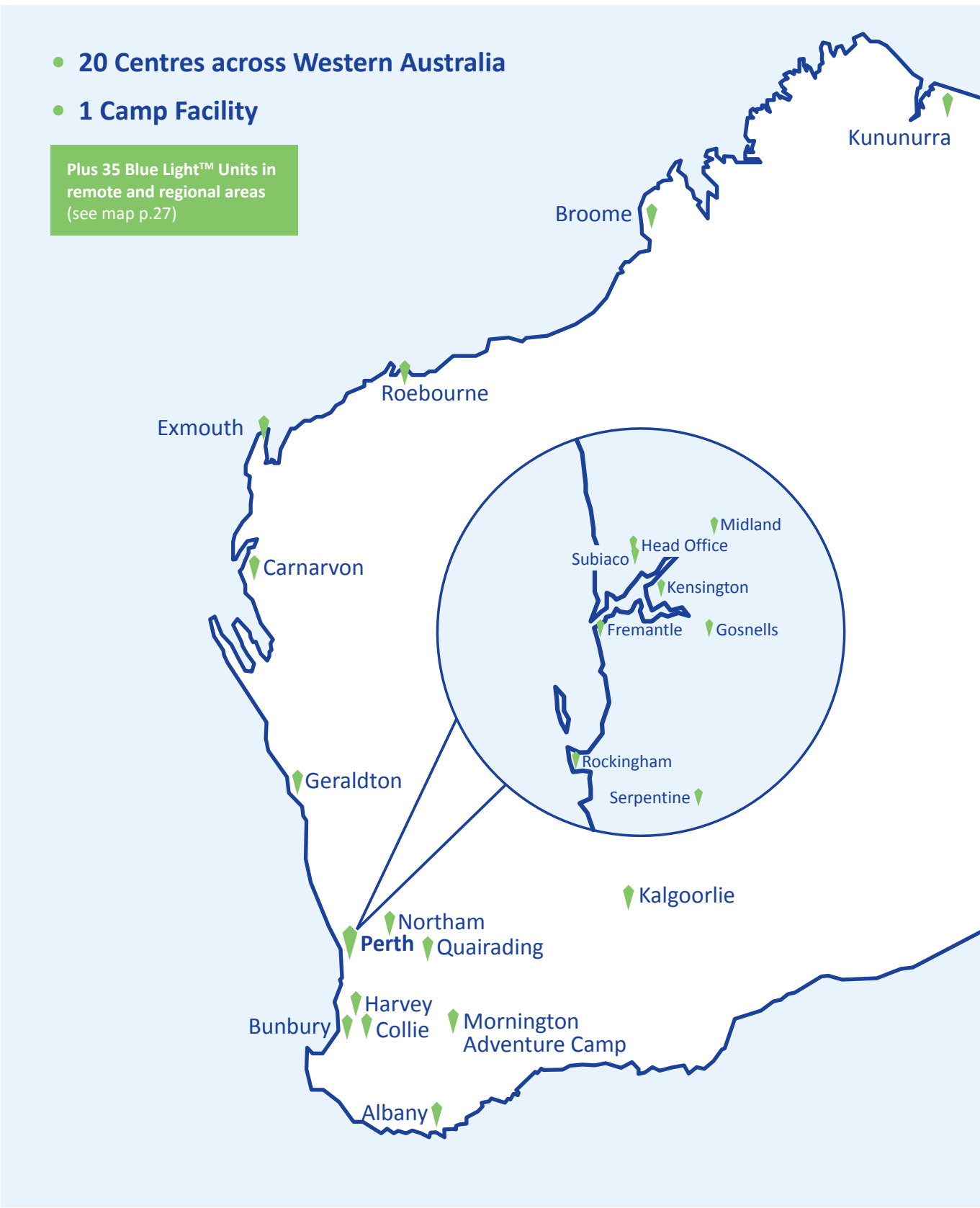
CAMO PLAY
113,378
ATTENDANCES

27,000
safeSPACE™
ATTENDANCES

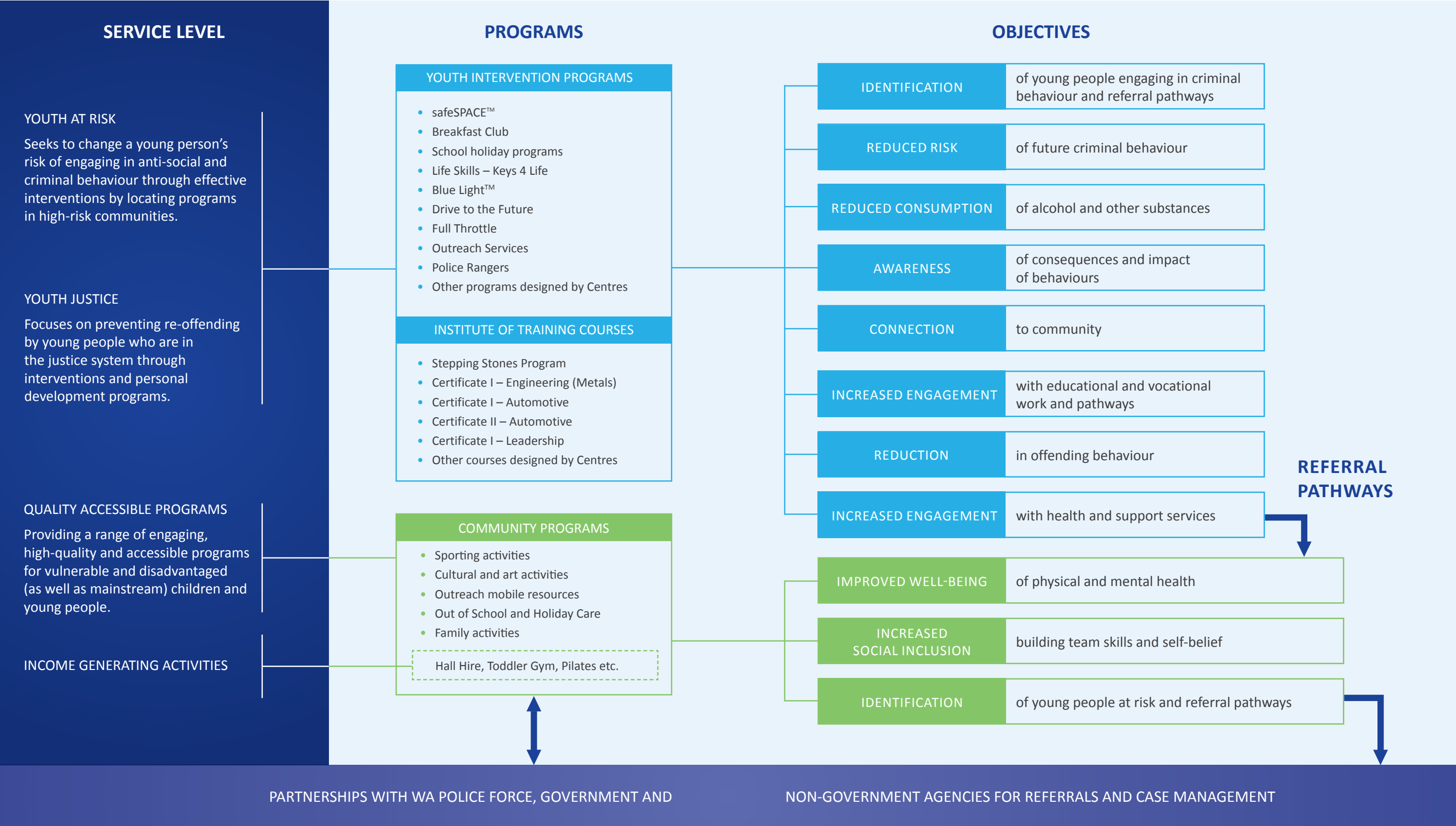
35
BLUE
LIGHT™
UNITS 

\$7.5M
GRANTS 

OUR REACH



PCYC SERVICES AT A GLANCE



Northern and Metro Centres

Walmadany (James Price Point), 60km from Broome PCYC.



BROOME

Broome PCYC is a much-needed and well-loved part of the community. A vast range of activities are offered to children, young people and adults in the community, from diversionary programs, to alternative education and recreational activities.

Well-known for its safeSPACE™ Program, Broome PCYC is a favourite after school and evening hangout for young people, with a huge range of activities from basketball to football, cooking, help with homework and excursions.

Thanks to State Government funding, a \$1.3m redevelopment project is underway and due to be completed in 2021.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Drive to the Future Program
- School Holiday Program
- Certificate I in Leadership
- Boxing
- Camo Play
- Weights Gym



EXMOUTH

Exmouth PCYC operated in the small coastal town since 1991.

Sadly, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, PCYC needed to undertake a review of its operations and service delivery model.

To ensure the long-term sustainability of PCYC, some Centres needed to close, one of those being Exmouth PCYC.

Thank you to all of the community partners that supported Exmouth PCYC for many years.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- School Holiday Program
- Outdoor Girls Program
- Football
- Cricket
- Little Athletics
- Coder Dojo



CARNARVON

Carnarvon PCYC is the only indoor facility in the local community that delivers a wide variety of recreational activities and diversionary programs for children and young people.

At PCYC, young people are provided with access to a range of personal and physical health support agencies as well as fun and safe activities to keep them engaged all year round.

Carnarvon PCYC will be relocating to the former Carnarvon Senior High School. A major refurbishment is underway thanks to State Government funding of \$1.05m.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- School Holiday Program
- Basketball
- Kingsford Lions Football
- Weights Gym
- Girls mentoring programs



KUNUNURRA NEW LOCATION

In April 2019, the State Government announced that it would provide \$1.95m over three years to establish a Kununurra PCYC.

PCYC excitedly launched an outreach model in December 2019 and immediately engaged hundreds of children in Kununurra and Wyndham. Two Youth Police Officers support all activities.

Whilst in its early stages, the attendance rates surpassed the target, with hundreds of children and young people participating in activities weekly.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Skatepark fun
- Outdoor Bush Trips
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- School Holiday Program

NORTHERN AND METRO CENTRES CONTINUED



GERALDTON

Geraldton PCYC is one of our busiest Centres in the North West, with children and young people enjoying a range of recreational and diversionary programs free of charge.

Geraldton PCYC has a strong collaborative relationship with the WA Police and a range of community partners, including local Aboriginal organisations, to deliver the most appropriate services for the community.

Throughout 2019, Geraldton PCYC ran an amazing songwriting program, funded by CGG and Optus Music, linking young people with local language groups and Aboriginal artists.

Throughout the COVID-19 lockdown, Geraldton PCYC delivered care packs to disadvantaged children and families, containing essential daily items like toothpaste and soap plus some Easter treats.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- School Holiday Program
- Drive to the Future Program
- Police Rangers
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Football
- Martial Arts
- Camo Play
- Gymnasium



MIDLAND

Thanks to State Government funding, a \$2.95m redevelopment project commenced in 2020 and will be completed in 2021.

This funding will enable the delivery of more programs and activities for disadvantaged children and young people at risk in the Midland area and beyond into Ellenbrook and Forrestfield.

The redevelopment will include the construction of a new multipurpose hall, a large drop-in space, music studio, plus a new bus and garage.

In the meantime, Midland continues to deliver recreational, diversionary and alternative education courses for disadvantaged children and young people at risk.

Throughout 2019-20, Midland PCYC and local Police also built a special relationship with Aboriginal children from remote communities that attended La Salle College in Middle Swan.

The initiative between the Western Australia Police Force and PCYC aimed to improve the children's self-esteem and build relationships with the Police.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Stepping Stones Program
- Certificate I in Leadership
- Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Police Rangers
- Boxing
- Gymnastics



NORTHAM

Northam PCYC offers a vast range of sports and alternative education programs for young people, with food and transport home often included. The PCYC Drive to the Future program is also run at Northam, funded by the WA Police Force.

Northam PCYC delivers Stepping Stones – an alternative education program free of charge for young people in year 11 or 12 that for a variety of reasons are not attending school. Funded by the Department of Education, the course covers basic numeracy and literacy and many other topics including health and well-being, résumé writing, applying for jobs, computer skills and first aid, amongst others.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Drive to the Future Program
- School Holiday Program
- Stepping Stones Program
- Boxing
- Gymnastics
- Camo Play
- Ninjas
- Night Hoops in conjunction with Lifting Horizons and the Shire of Northam

ROEBOURNE

Located in the centre of Roebourne, surrounded by the only school, a pool and a basketball court, stands the Roebourne PCYC, also known as the '50 Cent' Hall. Located in a low socio-economic area, Roebourne PCYC relies solely on grant funding, corporate partnerships and local community support to provide a safe place for young people to participate in structured programs and activities.

With the support of Regional Development Australia, safeSPACE™ operates multiple evenings a week. A partnership with the Marwankara Aboriginal Health Services also provides children and young people with access to a Nurse through select programs.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- School Holiday Program
- Football
- Boxing
- Children's Health Nurse

SUBIACO

Subiaco PCYC is a vibrant Centre, renowned for its recreational activities, especially gymnastics, with several gymnasts reaching competition level each year.

Subiaco also runs a Certificate I in Leadership course for young people at risk and is home to Subiaco Police Rangers, a popular adventure-based program for children of high school age, funded by Cadets WA.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Certificate I in Leadership
- Police Rangers
- Gymnastics
- Camo Play
- Wrestling

Southern and Metro Centres



Police Rangers at Bluff Knoll, 100km from Albany PCYC.



ALBANY

Albany PCYC is one of our busiest Centres in the South West. As well as many recreational programs, Albany PCYC operates a popular After School Care program, with over 150 attendances a week.

In February 2020, Albany PCYC held its tenth Community Ball. Over the last decade, the Ball has raised over \$100k thanks to incredible community support.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Ice Breakers Program
- Police Rangers
- Gymnastics
- Air Rifles
- Boxing
- Camo Play
- Out of School Hours Care



FREMANTLE

Fremantle PCYC is a much-loved hub of the community, located in central Hilton. 2019-20 saw high attendance rates, with recreational activities including gymnastics, boxing and basketball, and additional funding secured for a program for girls at risk.

There is a wonderful intergenerational involvement with programs and volunteers. A diverse cross-section of community groups enjoy activities at the Centre, with visitors ranging in age from under one to 80 plus.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Breakfast Club
- School Holiday Program
- Gymnastics
- Air Rifles
- Boxing
- Basketball
- Camo Play
- Wrestling



BUNBURY

Bunbury PCYC is perfectly situated next to extensive recreation grounds. As well as a vast range of sports, Bunbury PCYC operates a highly successful alternative education Leadership Course through the PCYC Institute of Training.

Bunbury PCYC also partners with the City of Bunbury to deliver a broad range of school holiday programs.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Certificate I in Leadership
- School Holiday Program
- Police Rangers
- Gymnastics
- Boxing
- Camo Play



HARVEY

Harvey PCYC was a small operation run mostly by volunteers since 1959. Sadly, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, PCYC needed to undertake a review of its operations and service delivery model.

To ensure the long-term sustainability of PCYC, some Centres needed to close, one of which included Harvey PCYC. Thank you to everyone that supported Harvey PCYC over the years.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Gymnastics
- Air Rifles



COLLIE

Collie PCYC is at the heart of the community, both in its location in the centre of the town and as the main go-to place for local young people. The Centre has great support from the local community due to its quality programs and services to the community. This has led to increased registrations, participations and community funding throughout 2019-20.

New initiatives included an all abilities Gymnastics program thanks to funding from the Mazda Foundation and new school holiday programs for disengaged children.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Drive to the Future Program
- School Holiday Program
- Police Rangers
- Gymnastics
- Air Rifles
- Boxing
- Mountain Biking
- Street Gym
- Coder Dojo



GOSNELLS

Gosnells has a very diverse activity timetable with alternative education courses, a variety of recreational classes and diversionary programs running multiple days a week. In early 2020, Gosnells PCYC partnered with the Constable Care Theatrical Response Group to produce an educational video addressing issues facing young people.

Gosnells PCYC is renowned for its Boxing and Judo programs, producing incredible sports outcomes. This year, eighteen-year-old Gosnells Judo Champion, Jordan Boxell, officially ranked number one in Australia in the junior men's under 66kg division.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Full Throttle Program
- Certificate I in Leadership
- Police Rangers
- Gymnastics
- Boxing
- Camo Play
- Air Rifles
- Judo
- Archery

SOUTHERN AND METRO CENTRES CONTINUED



KALGOORLIE

Kalgoorlie PCYC delivers high-quality diversionary programs for local children and young people. SafeSPACE™ and back-to-school programs are well attended, providing children that are disengaged from school with alternative learning and development opportunities.

Gymnastics is very popular at Kalgoorlie PCYC with Toddler Play, Gym Kids and Gymnastics offered to suit all ages. A program also commenced in partnership with the WA Police Force to run a youth boxing program, delivered by Youth Police Officers.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Gymnastics
- Camo Play
- Air Rifles
- Grass Roots Boxing
- Back to School (T120 Program)
- Police Youth Boxing Program



KENSINGTON

Kensington PCYC is one of our largest multi-purpose facilities with a large stadium, youth hang out room, multiple classrooms and a workshop to deliver a mix of recreational, diversionary and alternative education courses.

The PCYC Institute of Training successfully run three courses at Kensington; Certificate I in Leadership, Automotive I and II, plus the Centre delivers the PCYC Drive to the Future Program.

The site also has a detached building which runs the After School Care and School Holiday Programs, with collection and drop-off for up to 60 children per day.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- safeSPACE™ Program
- Drive to the Future Program
- School Holiday Program
- Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate I in Leadership
- Gymnastics
- Boxing
- Out of School Hours Care



MORNINGTON ADVENTURE CAMP

Camp Mornington was a popular destination with many bookings by schools and community groups. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated economic and financial impacts, PCYC needed to undertake a comprehensive review of its operations and service delivery model.

A review of Camp Mornington confirmed that it was no longer financially viable to continue operating the camp. Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the camp over the years.

To ensure PCYC can continue to give disadvantaged children and young people at risk experiences at adventure camps, PCYC will use grant funding to conduct camps at other facilities throughout the year.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Climbing Wall
- High Ropes course
- Mid Ropes course
- Low Ropes course
- Raft-Building/Canoeing
- Abseiling Tower
- Bush Biking
- Shelter Building
- Crate Climbing
- Navigation/Orienteering
- Flying Fox



QUAIRADING

Quairading PCYC was a very small operation, run by Volunteers and offering a single activity (Air Rifles).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, PCYC needed to undertake a review of its operations and service delivery model. The decision was taken to close the Quairading PCYC to ensure the long-term sustainability of PCYC and that services provided are consistent with PCYC's key objectives.

Thank you to all the Volunteers and community that supported Quairading PCYC.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Air Rifles



ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham facilitates a diverse range of sport and recreation, learning and development and diversionary programs.

Thanks to a \$100k donation from Mineral Resources Ltd, over 65 disengaged students have graduated from accredited courses through the new purpose-built Auto Training Workshop. The Certificate I Automotive course, along with our Certificate II Metals and Engineering makes learning and development a key part of what the Centre does to engage young people at risk every day.

Rockingham PCYC has secured State funding for a \$2.86m upgrade which is scheduled for completion in 2021.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Certificate II Metals and Engineering
- Certificate I Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Gymnastics
- Police Rangers
- Joeys
- Air Rifles
- School Holiday Programs
- Community Skate Park



SERPENTINE

Serpentine PCYC operated since 1988, solely running gymnastics and Camo Play.

Sadly, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, PCYC needed to undertake a review of its operations and service delivery model.

To ensure the long-term sustainability of PCYC, some Centres needed to close this financial year, one of which included Serpentine PCYC.

Thank you to everyone who formed part of the Serpentine PCYC community for many years.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Gymnastics
- Camo Play

DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS

Our purpose is to keep young people active and engaged so that they stay on a positive life path.

We know that many misdemeanours are born out of boredom or disadvantage, so our diversionary programs are designed in conjunction with the Western Australia Police Force, the community, other key partners, and are often inspired by the young people themselves.

SAFESPACE™

With over 27,000 attendances across 12 Centres, safeSPACE™ is our core diversionary program for vulnerable children and young people at risk.



Programs are run before school, after school and into the evening. The most popular programs are after school, where some children come to enjoy the many activities on offer and others to avoid challenging home environments. Either way, safeSPACE™ creates a home away from home where young people can relax, make friends and be entertained when they might otherwise be bored and start to loiter or cause problems in community areas.

A huge range of activities are offered at safeSPACE™ programs, from basketball to bike riding, arts and crafts, cooking, help with homework, access to the PCYC Keys for Life program and more formal workshops. Opportunities that some children would never have access to otherwise.

Workshops are often the precursor to young people joining our accredited Institute of Training courses. Centre Managers determine the workshop content as they know the needs of the local children and the challenges that their community faces. Topics range from Aboriginal culture to protective behaviours, mental health, nutrition, money matters and employability skills, which includes personal grooming, communication, teamwork, CV writing and interview preparation.

When children and young people live too far to walk to a Centre, we provide transport to safeSPACE™ sessions, collecting them and taking them home at the end of the session. Sadly, many children come to our Centres hungry too, so we provide healthy snacks and dinner before transporting them home.

As well as providing a safe place for children and young people, the program plays a vital role providing access to a wider support network when needed. As young people build relationships with PCYC staff and trust them to talk to, this provides an avenue for PCYC to refer participants to other agencies and services that can help with issues such as mental health, family violence or drug abuse.

Each community is different, so each safeSPACE™ Program is different too. Where possible, we engage with the local Police and community to co-design activities so that our programs meet the needs of the local children.



Our vital safeSPACE™ Programs are only able to run thanks to generosity from;

- Amity Health (Albany PCYC)
- The Australian Government, Department of Social Services (Fremantle PCYC)
- The Department of Communities (Collie PCYC)
- National Indigenous Australians Agency (Kalgoorlie PCYC)
- Regional Development Australia (Roebourne PCYC)
- Safer Communities Fund (Carnarvon, Geraldton, Kensington, Gosnells and Midland PCYC)
- The Western Australia Police Force Special Plate Funding (Broome PCYC).



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At PCYC, it’s all about engaging with kids when they need it most.

As part of the Broome PCYC safeSPACE™ Program, staff and mentors from Indigenous and non-Indigenous backgrounds deliver a range of programs for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in the community; including a weekly boys night on Mondays, girls night on Thursdays, basketball on Friday nights and a boys group on Saturday or Saturday night – depending on the Broome tide!

Broome PCYC works closely with the WA Police Community Relations Officer, Monica Lee, to keep the community engaged with PCYC.

There’s never a dull moment at Broome safeSPACE™. From boys and girls nights, to arts and crafts, cooking, basketball till midnight on Friday nights to going out at the weekend re-connecting with country and catching mud crabs, there’s something for everyone.

Children and young people can also see a future for themselves, looking up to Youth Worker Philip who progressed from a PCYC kid to graduating from PCYC Institute of Training courses, and ultimately to paid employment as a Youth Worker. Not to mention Centre Manager Annie Dann, who also used to attend Broome PCYC as a child.

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DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS

DRIVE TO THE FUTURE

In many Western Australian remote and regional towns, the only way to get to work is by car. So being able to drive is crucial. Unfortunately, getting a licence to drive is an expensive process, often out of reach for many young people. Thus, affecting their ability to gain employment and break the cycle of poverty and disadvantage.

The PCYC Drive to the Future Program ensures that more young drivers are safe and qualified to drive. In addition, by providing quality instruction and guidance to novice drivers, the program aims to improve overall community safety.

Young people are identified locally by the PCYC Centre Manager, in liaison with their local Youth Policing Officers. Drive to the Future is run in partnership with local WA Police teams and where possible Aboriginal organisations.

The program takes young people through the theory, practice and testing required to obtain their driver's licence.

Activities include:

- Driver education sessions (such as drug/alcohol awareness, defensive driving, and hazard identification/avoidance);
- Computerised theory test (to obtain Learner's Permit);
- Practical driving lessons;
- Hazard Perception Test;
- Further practical driving supervision;
- Practical Driving Assessment.

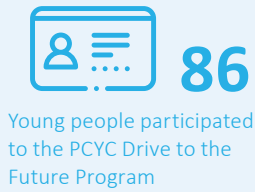
In 2019-20, the Drive to the Future Program was delivered at Northam and Rockingham PCYC thanks to the Western Australia Police Force Community Crime Prevention Fund, and at the Collie, Broome, Geraldton and Kensington PCYC, thanks to the Australian Government, Safer Communities Fund.



Key outcomes

1. Participants receive their motor vehicle licence in accordance with state legislation
2. Increased regional employment, educational and social opportunities
3. A reduction in road-related accidents, deaths and injuries, particularly on regional roads and among young people
4. Decrease in vehicle-related criminal and anti-social activities and unsafe driving practices, particularly on regional roads and among young people

Highlights



FULL THROTTLE

Full Throttle is a bike rebuilding and restoring program for young people aged 12-18 years old, that are currently disengaged from school.

Young people work with volunteers who generously give their time to teach young people about bike mechanics and work with them to make the bikes roadworthy. Once they are in good condition, the participants donate the bikes back to the community or local families in need.

As well as teaching technical skills, the program aims to improve participants' respect for other people's property and to develop a connection to the community in which they live.

Delivered predominantly at Gosnells PCYC, the success of the program is attributed to the dedication of volunteers and PCYC life members. Local community organisations also support the program by providing financial assistance for tools and materials.



“ Once bikes are restored to a roadworthy condition, they are donated to charitable organisations or families in need. ”

When the team at Gosnells PCYC heard about a local girl, who lives with a disability, having her custom-made bike stolen, they were determined to help out.

The young people participating in Gosnells PCYC's Full Throttle bike rebuilding program immediately swung into action, restoring a trike to replace the stolen one.

Full Throttle is a diversionary program in which young people are taught about bike maintenance and restoration.

Once bikes are restored to a roadworthy condition, they are donated to charitable organisations or families in need.

The ethos behind this is to teach young people the value and importance of volunteering and giving back to the community.

Whilst our team were busy restoring a trike, a local bike shop also came to the rescue and donated a new bike. The young girl then asked if Gosnells PCYC would donate their restored trike to her class at Dianella College Education Support Unit so that everyone could enjoy it. We were more than happy to do so!

BREAKFAST CLUB

The sad reality for parents that can't afford to feed their children, is that 18% say their children go a whole day without eating anything at least once a week and one in five children go to school without eating breakfast at least once a week*.

The relationship between food and mental health is well documented. Not consuming enough food causes psychological distress and severely affects children's ability to concentrate.

Thanks to the Fremantle Foundation and donors of Impact 100, Fremantle PCYC provide nearly 200 meals to children every month. In Rockingham, the Breakfast Club is funded by the WA Police and Department of Communities. Operating twice a week, over a hundred meals are provided to local children every month.

In addition to removing the barrier to learning when a child is hungry, the program provides young people with a safe environment where they can engage with Youth Workers and take part in other personal development or recreational activities before school. Young people engaged in the Breakfast Club are transported to school to increase attendance. This also benefits local communities with a reduction in anti-social behaviour.

*Foodbank, The Foodbank Hunger Report, 2019.

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Fremantle PCYC serving hot breakfasts.



WA Police Officer Derrick Herbert playing games at Fremantle PCYC's Breakfast Club.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

In 2019-20 there were 6,452 attendances at PCYC School Holiday Programs across the state.

We know that many misdemeanours are born out of boredom, so keeping disadvantaged children and young people entertained during the school holidays is key to keeping them on the right path. By providing accessible School Holiday Programs, PCYC also aims to ease the pressure on low-income families to find interesting, age-appropriate activities for children and young people during holidays.

PCYC provides a range of diversionary and recreational holiday programs with a vast array of activities offered at both.

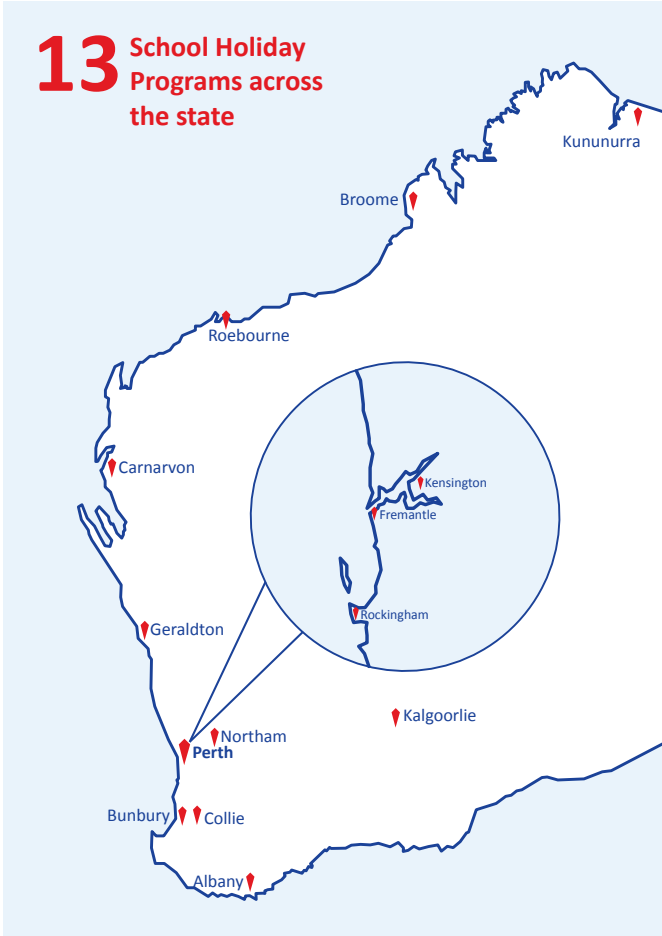
Activities vary from location to location and may include:

- sports carnivals
- adventure camps
- bushwalking
- paintballing
- life skills and
- visits to the movies, aquatic centres, museums and playgrounds.

Incursions and in-centre activities include:

- structured activities such as sports and recreational activities
- art and craft projects
- cooking
- workshops
- discos and many more.

Thanks to generous support from Woodside, Synergy, Collie Community Bank, the City of Rockingham, Regional Development Australia, the Western Australia Police Force and the City of Greater Geraldton, School Holiday Programs were run at 13 Centres throughout 2019-20.



PCYC children enjoying a School Holiday Program at Kensington PCYC.



BLUE LIGHT™ YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Blue Light™ Youth Activity Units operate in remote and rural areas where there is no PCYC Centre. They are managed by Police Officers who organise activities for young people to have fun in a safe, supervised environment, away from negative influences such as drugs and alcohol. For many children, these activities are their only access to recreational equipment and social events.

In partnership with the Western Australia Police Force, there are currently 35 Blue Light™ Units across Western Australia offering a wide variety of activities.

As well as keeping children and young people active, Blue Light™ Youth Activity Units help prevent young people from engaging in anti-social behaviour or becoming a victim of crime because they are out unsupervised. Blue Light™ activities also build relationships between the WA Police and remote and regional communities.

Our aim is to build on the number of Blue Light™ Units throughout 2020-21 to reach as many disadvantaged children and young people as possible across the state.



Blue Light™ activities

- Discos
- Fun truck
- Movie nights
- Pool and foam parties
- Sport
- Special seasonal events



Youth Police Officers Kristi McEvoy and Nicky Cresswell.

BLUE LIGHT™ REACH

35 Blue Light™ Units

Seven new Blue Light™ locations were established in 2019-20 at: Bidyadanga, Coolgardie, Esperance, Mount Barker, Mullewa, Tambellup and Tom Price.



POLICE RANGERS

Police Rangers is an adventure-based, youth development activity, funded by Cadets WA and operated jointly by the Western Australia Police Force and PCYC. Police Rangers is open to all young people of high school age – not just those interested in becoming a Police Officer.

Police Ranger Units operate at eight PCYC locations and select secondary schools throughout Western Australia. The program is structured on the Western Australia Police Force ranking system. Promotion is achieved when Police Rangers complete set tasks – providing participants with a sense of achievement.

The program is designed to increase self-confidence, team-building skills and self-esteem. Police Rangers learn first aid and other emergency skills and take part in bushcraft, survival procedures, abseiling, climbing, exploring, orienteering, drill techniques, archery, bushwalking, camping and much more.

Police Rangers also participate in excursions such as adventure camps where they use radio communication and undertake intensive physical training.

Furthermore, the training programs for First Class Ranger and Senior Ranger are currently endorsed by the School Curriculum

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and Standards Authority of Western Australia and enable Police Rangers who successfully meet the course standards to gain points towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Police Rangers also have the opportunity each year to take part in community events such as ANZAC Day, Police Remembrance Day, WA Day flag raising ceremony at Government House and a number of PCYC fundraising initiatives.



Albany PCYC Police Rangers who attended the Police Remembrance Day Parade for the Great Southern Police District.



“ There were so many highlights, it’s hard to choose a favourite. ”

Twenty regional Police Rangers got a taste of city cop life when they headed to Perth on a four-day tour.

PCYC Albany Police Rangers enjoyed touring the Police facilities at Midland and Maylands and watched demonstrations from specialist units including the Police Tactical Response Group (TRG), Dog Squad (K9) and Mounted Section. Rangers also had the opportunity to meet members of the Forensic and Intelligence Division.

The Rangers visited the Western Australia Police Force Academy, where they participated in drills and got a taste of what it’s like to train as a Police recruit, completing an agility test and obstacle course.

Senior Ranger H. Leadbeatter said it was the most exciting trip she had been on since joining the program.

“There were so many highlights, it’s hard to choose a favourite; from learning about the Tactical Response Group, the equipment they use, getting to see the biggest gun library in the world and having the opportunity to march on the parade ground at the Police Academy,” she said.

As a treat for their hard work throughout that year, the Rangers also participated in a behind the scenes tour of the new West Coast Eagles training facility at Lathlain Park and a day at Adventure World.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION & TRAINING



Our vision is to empower children and young people to reach their potential. We know that the fastest way to create parity for disadvantaged children is through education and sustainable employment opportunities.

However, for many reasons, some young people need alternative learning options to traditional school. Without effective alternatives, the future for many of these young people is uncertain, leading to a cycle of disadvantage. That's why we operate our Registered Training Organisation, rebranded in 2020 as the PCYC Institute of Training (IOT).

When young people between the age of 15-25 are disengaged from school or in the justice system, the Department of Education, the Western Australia Police Force, Juvenile Justice Teams and employment training agencies refer students to gain qualifications at PCYC. This is often a big turning point for young people, where they become comfortable in a safe learning environment, find their passions and for many gain their first certificate or qualification.

To minimise barriers to young people completing courses, PCYC also provides transportation to and from each Centre, as well as providing healthy meals.

The long-term goal of all PCYC Institute of Training courses is to provide young people with the skills and confidence to transition back into a school environment, or to progress to further education, training or employment.

Nothing makes us more proud than seeing young people graduate from Institute of Training courses and going on to secure employment, their lives forever turned around.

The PCYC Institute of Training operates at eight Centres; Broome, Bunbury, Gosnells, Kensington, Midland, Northam, Rockingham, and Subiaco.

PCYC Trainers also deliver courses at several metropolitan schools.



COURSES

- Certificate I and II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate I in Leadership
- Provide First Aid
- Aboriginal School Based Training (ASBT)
- Stepping Stones
- Weld to Life: Certificate I in Engineering Certificate I in Wider Opportunities for Work

CERTIFICATE I IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

AUR10116 – Provider No. 50901

Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation provides young people that are disengaged from traditional school with an introductory qualification to pursue an Automotive/Mechanical apprenticeship or a job in the automotive industry.

Currently delivered at Kensington, Midland and Rockingham PCYC, the 6-week course teaches students practical skills relevant to an automotive workplace.

Participants are also provided with a pick-up and drop-off service from nominated public transport locations, breakfast and lunch every day, PPE equipment, mentoring and assistance with their résumé when they graduate.

Students are referred from nominated agencies, including the Department of Justice, the Western Australia Police Force and the Department of Education.

Throughout 2019-20, 52 students graduated from Automotive I.

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

AUR20716 – Provider No. 50901

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation is offered to students that complete Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation.

Throughout this 12-week advanced course, students learn how to identify and inspect mechanical and electrical components and systems of automotive vehicles and equipment, as well as perform minor maintenance and repair to an automotive vehicle body.

In 2019-20, Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation was run at Kensington PCYC, with 12 graduations.

After completing the course, students are qualified to apply for vehicle service assistant jobs or Automotive/Mechanical apprenticeships.



Jack
Back
on track

“Without this course I would never have had the opportunity to find something I love doing.”

Seventeen-year-old Jack, who dropped out of year 11, graduated from Kensington PCYC Institute of Training and returned to school to complete year 12 and apply for entry into his local TAFE.

Earlier in 2019, Jack was skipping school and smoking marijuana. When he started to fall behind, Jack dropped out of year 11 entirely.

With no clear direction, or idea what to do next, Jack was referred to Kensington PCYC and enrolled into a 6-week Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation course.

This was the turning point for Jack. He suddenly found a passion for Automotive work and regained his enthusiasm to learn.

Throughout the course, Jack loved every part, learning how to strip engines, rebuild brakes and service cars.

“I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life. Without this course I would never have had the opportunity to find something I love doing, and a career path to work towards,” Jack said.

Jack is one of 18 graduates who completed the certified Automotive course at Kensington PCYC this year. We are very proud of all our graduates and nothing makes us happier than seeing young lives get back on track.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION & TRAINING

CERTIFICATE I IN LEADERSHIP

52773WA – Provider No. 50901

Certificate I in Leadership is a 12-week bridging course that assists young people at risk to progress to further education, training or employment through developing employability and leadership skills and exposure to community participation.

Employability skills include learning how to deliver presentations, participating in brainstorming sessions, learning about health and safety in the workplace, and how to prepare a résumé and perform in job interviews.

All participants also take part in a community project to give back to those in need and have the opportunity to gain other qualifications such as the 'Provide First Aid' course and 'Keys for Life', a driver education program that promotes safe road use.

Certificate I in Leadership was delivered at Broome, Bunbury, Gosnells, Kensington, Midland and Subiaco PCYC, with 110 students enrolled throughout 2019-20.

PROVIDE FIRST AID

HLTAID003 – Provider No. 50901

This course offers an excellent grounding in first aid, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to provide first aid and management of a casualty until qualified help arrives.

Participants complete eight hours of pre-course online reading, plus a multiple-choice online assessment and eight hours of face-to-face training. This unit satisfies training requirements across a range of community and workplace settings.



THROUGHOUT 2019-20, THE PCYC
INSTITUTE OF TRAINING SAW
7,971 ATTENDANCES
BY YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK



Certificate I Leadership core units

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| 1. Apply basic communication skills | 5. Participate effectively in a team project |
| 2. Develop self-awareness | 6. Develop problem-solving skills |
| 3. Explore personal role in society | 7. Be an effective volunteer |
| 4. Explore the fundamentals of leadership | 8. Participate in workplace Health and Safety |

ABORIGINAL SCHOOL BASED TRAINING (ASBT)

Our vision is to help all children reach their full potential. Part of that goal involves helping to close the gap in education outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

From March 2019, PCYC delivered the Certificate I in Leadership as part of Aboriginal School Based Training to students in year 10. Locations included Duncraig and Warwick Senior High School, Aranmore Catholic College, Belmont City College and Hampton Senior High School. This training initiative forms part of the schools' Vocational Education and Training (VET) Program, in which PCYC Trainers deliver the course to 25 students, one day a week at each school, throughout the school year.



“I’m really proud of myself. It hasn’t been easy, and I had some setbacks, but PCYC was always there when I needed help.”

Eighteen-year-old Monique had one of the hardest starts in life, with an absent father and severe bullying at school that led to depression and anxiety.

Thankfully, PCYC was a constant in Monique’s life since she was eight years old. A safe place that she could come to, be herself, enjoy a variety of activities and as a teenager seek friendship and comfort through her difficult school days.

Monique’s road to recovery was long, but she soon became an inspiration to other children at PCYC, racking up many accolades including being a finalist in the Focus on Ability Film Festival and becoming the youngest female co-driver in the WA Rally Championships.

After graduating from the PCYC Institute of Training Leadership Course, Monique was inspired to complete a Certificate II in Security Operations and gain her First Aid Certificate.

She then went on to obtain her Security Officer, Crowd Controller and CCTV Control Room licence which led to getting her first job as a Security Officer, working for EON Protection.

Following this, Monique secured a permanent role with Main Roads in the Traffic Management division.

PCYC CEO, David van Ooran, said “Hearing stories like Monique’s reminds us all of why we do what we do. Nothing is more rewarding than hearing of young lives completely turned around. We’re all very proud of Monique.”

Monique said, “Thank you PCYC for everything you’ve done for me and all the other kids that come to the Centre. I’m really proud of myself. It hasn’t been easy, and I had some setbacks, but PCYC was always there when I needed help and advice. I couldn’t have done it without you.”

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION & TRAINING

STEPPING STONES

CERTIFICATE I IN GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

22472VIC – Provider No. 50901

Funded by the Department of Education, Stepping Stones is an alternative education program free of charge for young people in year 11 or 12 that for a variety of reasons are not attending school.

In 2019 we were proudly identified as a preferred program supplier. Throughout the year, two variations of Stepping Stones were delivered at Midland and Northam PCYC.

As well as improving basic literacy and numeracy, Stepping Stones teaches young people basic life skills to improve self-confidence and reignite an interest in learning.

Throughout the course, Trainers also aim to identify issues that have caused disengagement to address any future barriers to learning and ensure long-term success.



Stepping Stones student at the Construction Futures Centre.

18 COURSES
RAN THROUGHOUT 2019-20,
AT EIGHT PCYC CENTRES AND
IN MANY METRO SCHOOLS

Stepping Stones Course Content

- Career planning
- Referral and support to other agencies
- Résumé writing
- Computer skills
- Job applications
- Mentoring

Midland additional Course Content

- Interactive activities
- Excursions
- Meal planning
- Interview techniques

Northam additional Course Content

- Health and well-being
- Help with identification documents
- Gaining a Learner's Permit
- Various online courses
- First aid courses
- Work shadowing
- Computer skills

WELD TO LIFE

The Weld to Life course, delivered at Rockingham PCYC, consists of two components: Certificate I in Engineering and Certificate I in Wider Opportunities for Work.

CERTIFICATE I IN ENGINEERING

MEM10105 – Provider No. 50901

Certificate I in Engineering provides students with an opportunity to learn in a simulated industrial work environment. Students learn the basics of welding as a first step to a potential career as a boilermaker or in other careers where welding is a required skill.

During the course, students work as a team to build a large-scale project. This requires significant communication, planning, problem solving, initiative, teamwork and use of technology. Job opportunities include a pathway into further study within the engineering industry.

CERTIFICATE I IN WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK

52770WA – Provider No. 50901

Certificate I in Wider Opportunities for Work is an ideal stepping stone for entry into other certified training courses and a pathway into various vocational qualifications. Participants gain general educational support in literacy, maths, technology as well as study and general work-readiness skills.



“PCYC helped me find a job I want to do forever.”

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participating in sport teaches children and young people a multitude of skills including teamwork, listening and self-discipline. Other known benefits include increasing social inclusion, improving self-esteem, and enhancing physical and mental health.

Keeping children active has always been a core purpose of PCYC. As well as the health benefits, keeping young people engaged also keeps them away from negative influences and anti-social peer groups.

In 2019-20 PCYC offered a vast range of sports, from the traditional boxing, gymnastics and air rifles to an array of martial arts, basketball, football, soccer, bike riding and many more.

In addition to our fee-for-service, funding for PCYC sporting programs in 2019-20 came from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC), to help young people get involved who might not otherwise have the opportunity to play sport.

GYMNASTICS

Throughout 2019-20, PCYC recorded 53,569 attendances at gymnastics programs across 12 Centres. PCYC has a long-standing reputation for developing elite Gymnasts, and traditionally many of our gymnasts participate in state, national and international competitions. This year, however, fewer events went ahead due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In November 2019, 41 gymnasts from our Subiaco, Kensington and Fremantle Centres travelled to Singapore as part of the WA PCYC Gymnastics team to compete in the Prime Gymnastics International Invitational. The team proudly placed second overall with some outstanding individual results, including several gymnasts taking first and second positions in a range of levels and age groups.

PCYC encourages children to enjoy gymnastics from a young age as it improves flexibility, co-ordination and fitness, and teaches personal discipline.

PCYC provides a range of classes from beginners to state and national squad levels, designed to allow children to progress appropriately, at their own pace.



WA PCYC Gymnastics team in November 2019 at the Prime Gymnastics International Invitational in Singapore.



PCYC gymnast at Kalgoorlie.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

BOXING

Boxing has been a key activity at PCYC since it began as the Police Boys Club in 1941. Seventy-nine years later, in 2020, boxing is still as popular, with PCYC recording nearly 8,000 attendances across 11 Centres throughout 2019-20.

Proudly, three PCYC Centres are Boxing WA registered clubs, which allows them to participate at competitive Boxing WA events across the state. Almost 60% of PCYC Boxing attendances come from these clubs at Geraldton, Gosnells and Northam PCYC.

Boxing is a highly structured sport, which requires dedication and discipline. As well as improving cardiovascular fitness and muscle condition, it teaches important concepts like resilience and respect. The mental focus makes it a perfect sport for young people at risk, who can learn to harness their energy and use it in positive ways.

AIR RIFLES

Air Rifles ran at eight Centres throughout 2019-20 including Albany, Collie, Gosnells, Harvey, Kalgoorlie, Quairading, Rockingham and Fremantle PCYC.

Air Rifles is a competitive shooting sport that requires a high level of discipline, focus and patience. Participants shoot an air rifle at a target from a 10m distance in a standing or laying down position. Through practice and good coaching, participants develop their skills and complete specific safety requirements, in order to progress on to more challenging targets based on skill level.

Safety is paramount, so Air Rifles at PCYC is delivered by trained coaches who have their firearms licence and have completed courses in firearm safety and firearm range.

Traditionally, PCYC holds an annual Air Rifle Championship. Unfortunately, the 2020 event was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic however we look forward to running the event next year!



A boxing class at Gosnells PCYC.

“Coming to Air Rifles is the best part of my week.”



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Aikido
- Archery
- Badminton
- Boot camps
- Boxsport
- Dodgeball
- FreeG Gym
- Futsal
- Gymnastics for children and young adults living with a disability
- Judo
- Ju Jitsu
- Karate
- Mountain Biking
- Ninjas
- Roller-skating
- Self-defence martial arts
- Skateboarding
- StreetGym (Parkour)
- Table Tennis
- Wrestling



Eighteen-year-old Gosnells PCYC Judo champion Jordan Boxell is officially ranked number one in Australia in the junior men's under 66kg division.



Eight-year-old Subiaco PCYC Kilian Roberts claimed gold at the Australian National Youth Wrestling Championship in Brisbane.



Camo Play at Bunbury PCYC.

CAMO PLAY

Camo Play is a PCYC playgroup for toddlers and children up to four years of age. In soft play settings, often with music, Camo Play introduces children to basic gymnastic moves, improving their co-ordination, motor and social skills in a safe and structured environment.

With 10 Centres recording a combined attendance of over 13,000 throughout 2019-20, Camo Play is a very popular activity, acting as a great way to get families involved at PCYC in their local community.



Camo Play session at Kalgoorlie PCYC.

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(August 2020):**
Paul Ferguson

**New Board Member
(September 2020):**
Ron Alexander

MAJOR PROJECTS

In late 2019, a Facilities and Asset Management department was established to oversee the effective operational management of all PCYC properties, buildings and infrastructure assets. The Facilities and Asset Management Team also managed four significant redevelopment projects throughout 2019-20.

BROOME PCYC REDEVELOPMENT West Kimberley Youth and Resilience Hub

Thanks to Government funding of \$1.3m, a significant redevelopment of PCYC is underway. The first stage will enable renovation of the existing gym, basketball courts, kitchen, changing rooms and associated works.

The vision for Broome PCYC is to develop it into a true community youth hub, providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all young people.

The future stages 2 and 3 will require significant further funding to fully develop the Centre into a community youth hub, involving a complete remake of the existing facilities, creating a new Alternative Education and Training Centre, new gym and boxing training facility, renovations to the existing indoor gymnasium, and rejuvenation of the existing oval to meet AFL Auskick standards.

CARNARVON PCYC UPGRADE

PCYC received significant government funding of \$1m for the repair and renovation of the Carnarvon Centre.

Carnarvon PCYC will relocate to the former premise of the Carnarvon Senior High School. Modifications to the existing site will allow for a standalone gymnasium, an undercover boxing area, alternative education spaces and new kitchen facilities. Works will ensure the new location can cater for the delivery of recreational activities, diversionary programs and accredited training courses for local children and young people.

MIDLAND PCYC REDEVELOPMENT

In December 2019, the Minister for Police and Road Safety, Hon. Michelle Roberts MLA, announced \$2.95m funding for the redevelopment of Midland PCYC.

This funding will enable the delivery of more programs and activities for disadvantaged children and young people at risk in the Midland area and beyond into Ellenbrook and Forrestfield. The redevelopment will include the construction of a new multipurpose hall, a large drop-in space, music studio and other multi-use spaces.

The funding will also provide for a new bus and garage.

ROCKINGHAM PCYC REDEVELOPMENT

In January 2020, the Premier Hon. Mark McGowan MLA, announced \$2.86m funding to renovate and extend Rockingham PCYC.

The redevelopment will provide new activity spaces, a room to operate safeSPACE™, an office for Youth Police Officers, a major upgrade and expansion of the existing skate park as well as a bus to transport young people to PCYC.

The number of residents in Rockingham is expected to grow significantly in the next decade with young people aged between 12-24 expected to increase by 10,600 by 2036.

Premier Hon. Mark McGowan MLA said, "Rockingham is one of the fastest-growing cities in the state and projects like this are vital to ensuring our infrastructure keeps up with population growth and demand."



WA Premier Mark McGowan MLA announcing \$2.86m to redevelop Rockingham PCYC.

VOLUNTEERS

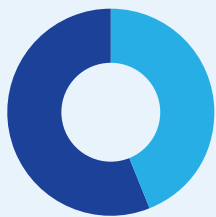
Invaluable contributions

PCYC wouldn't be the organisation it is today without the amazing support of its volunteers. Many of the children and young people we work with don't have a strong family support network, so PCYC is a place for them to build relationships and connect with their community.

We become a home away from home, and often those life-changing connections are with people that give their time so generously to help young people reach their potential.



328
VOLUNTEERS



44% MALE
56% FEMALE



56 VOLUNTEERED
FOR 5+ YEARS



DALE WINTLE AND LINLEY PHILLIS
Gosnells PCYC
Volunteers for over 9 and 4 years

Together Dale and Linley have created a popular and inclusive Boxing Club. As well as coaching, Dale generously donates signage and equipment to PCYC and Linley provides endless office support.



MARISA JOHNSON AND BLAKE LANDER
Kalgoorlie PCYC
Volunteers for over 15 years

Long-standing Police Rangers volunteers Marisa and Blake show dedication and commitment to our young Cadets providing them with mentorship throughout the program.



BRONWYN HICKS AND GARETH MERRIMAN
Subiaco PCYC
Volunteers for 20 years

Bronwyn and Gareth, both Life Members, have dedicated an incredible 20 years to PCYC, teaching Judo to local children.



RICK CASSIDY
Midland PCYC
Volunteer for over 2 years

Rick has helped coach boxing for the last two years and is always the first to help when the Midland team need a hand!



GUY AND FIONA MEAD
Northam PCYC
Volunteers for over 2 years

Fiona and Guy run the boxing program in partnership with the Stryka Fight Team. They generously give four hours a week every week to help the young people of Northam improve their boxing and martial arts skills.

Both Fiona and Guy have incredible enthusiasm and unlimited energy for all of the children – everyone feels special when they are part of the fight team.



TERRY PANTLIN
Bunbury PCYC
Volunteer for over 12 years

Terry volunteers two evenings a week to deliver our 'Boxing for Fitness' class.

Terry loves keeping our young people fit and healthy and is always ready to help at the Centre.



CHERYL WILLIAMS
Rockingham PCYC
Volunteer for 25 years

Cheryl volunteered for an incredible 25 years, proudly acting as the Bingo Caller and Manager at Rockingham PCYC.



CHRIS MALONE
Broome PCYC
Volunteer for over a year

Chris has run the popular Skate Rats program for over a year, spending his free time building the ultimate skate park for the young people of Broome.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	30 JUNE 2020	30 JUNE 2019
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Grant revenue	6,985,421	2,796,600
Fundraising	1,746,433	1,795,879
Program and centre activities	2,524,231	3,063,724
Camp operating income	351,453	535,444
JobKeeper income	1,296,750	-
Other income	697,208	658,409
Interest income	8,899	33,145
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	13,610,395	8,883,201
EXPENDITURE		
Employee expenses	8,736,266	8,049,850
Fundraising expenses	1,071,336	1,098,003
Marketing expenses	45,291	40,224
Program and centre activities	873,520	858,542
Motor vehicle expenses	320,656	306,131
Occupancy related costs	644,812	748,287
Communications and IT	278,523	337,129
Insurances	176,745	162,082
Administration, consultants and finance	322,260	335,905
Professional services, incl architects and engineers	283,925	147,036
Camp operating expenses	45,053	57,635
Other expenses	59,906	90,213
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	12,858,293	12,231,037
Operating Surplus	752,102	(3,347,836)
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Capital funding	517,752	183,264
TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME	517,752	183,264
NON-CASH EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation	1,524,202	1,445,102
TOTAL NON-CASH EXPENDITURE	1,524,202	1,445,102
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
Total Comprehensive Deficit	(254,348)	(4,609,674)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	30 JUNE 2020	30 JUNE 2019
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,033,490	615,440
Financial assets	325,409	325,409
Trade and other receivables	205,467	175,517
Other assets	1,406,033	258,996
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,970,399	1,375,362
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	12,624,732	13,563,584
Right of use assets	406,948	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	13,031,680	13,563,584
TOTAL ASSETS	17,002,079	14,938,946
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,120,524	905,554
Provision for employee entitlements	407,304	381,987
Deferred income	-	1,577,834
Contract liabilities	3,256,367	-
Other liabilities	87,136	43,182
Lease liabilities	96,011	61,523
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,967,342	2,970,080
Non-Current Liabilities		
Provisions for employee entitlements	54,033	89,372
Lease liabilities	359,475	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	413,508	89,372
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,380,850	3,059,452
NET ASSETS	11,621,229	11,879,494
Accumulated Funds		
Retained surplus	11,621,229	11,879,494
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	11,621,229	11,879,494

BUDGETED PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	30 JUNE 2021
	\$
INCOME	
Grant revenue	5,819,535
Fundraising	1,653,763
Program and centre activities	3,812,541
JobKeeper income	1,809,300
Other income	708,895
Interest income	5,798
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	13,809,832
EXPENDITURE	
Employee expenses	9,282,760
Fundraising expenses	1,036,401
Marketing expenses	163,808
Program and centre activities	1,090,842
Motor vehicle expenses	438,512
Occupancy related costs	720,700
Communications and IT	349,924
Insurances	182,658
Administration, consultants and finance	273,274
Professional services, incl architects and engineers	144,500
Other expenses	112,928
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	13,796,307
Operating Surplus	13,525
NON-OPERATING INCOME	
Capital funding	5,762,398
TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME	5,762,398
NON-CASH EXPENDITURE	
Depreciation	1,200,294
TOTAL NON-CASH EXPENDITURE	1,200,294
Other Comprehensive Income	-
Total Comprehensive Surplus	4,575,629

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are so many ways you can support PCYC.

PCYC could not continue to provide programs and activities to vulnerable children and young people at risk without the support of the Western Australian community. We are endlessly grateful to all the families, volunteers, donors and sponsors who helped make PCYC what it is throughout 2019-20.

Here are just some of the ways you can support PCYC:



INDIVIDUALS

- **Volunteer** – Get involved at your local PCYC!
- **Regular Giving** – Provide essential on-going support
- **Donation** – Large or small, one-off or regular, every gift is truly appreciated
- **PCYC Big Change Raffle** – Your small change can make a big change to a child's life
- **Bequest** – Make a lasting difference by leaving a gift in your will.

ORGANISATIONS

- **Corporate Partnerships** – Develop a mutually beneficial partnership with PCYC and help thousands of Western Australian children
- **Workplace Giving** – Get your team together to make a difference
- **Skilled Volunteering** – Use your talents to make an impact at PCYC!
- **In-kind Donation** – Your trash may be our treasure! Talk to us about donating old computer equipment or office furniture.



Police Officer Jasmine Carlin helping children in Kununurra try on donated shoes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please contact the Marketing Team on **(08) 9277 4388** email marketing@wapcyc.com.au or visit www.wapcyc.com.au

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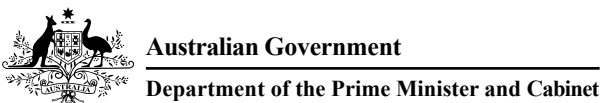


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KEY PARTNERS



KEY SUPPORTERS



New mural in the Kalgoorlie PCYC basketball court painted by artist Emily Anders.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
- Department of Communities
- Department of Education
- Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
- Department of Justice
- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Mental Health Commission
- National Indigenous Australians Agency

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- City of Albany
- City of Bunbury
- City of Fremantle
- City of Gosnells
- City of Greater Geraldton
- City of Karratha
- City of Rockingham
- City of Swan
- Shire of Ashburton
- Shire of Boddington
- Shire of Broome
- Shire of Coolgardie
- Shire of Esperance
- Shire of Meekatharra
- Shire of Northam
- Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley

VALUED SUPPORTERS

- Albany Travel and Cruise
- Altrad Services Pty Ltd
- Amity Health
- Bendigo Bank
- Bunnings Maddington
- Community Living and Participation Grants
- Dale Signs
- Fogarty Foundation
- Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation
- Grace
- GRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking (Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service)
- GWN7
- Herbert Smith Freehills
- Horizon Power
- HWL Ebsworth
- Lions Club of Broome
- Mazda Foundation
- Meedac (Midwest Employment and Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation)
- Ngala Midwest & Gascoyne
- Restore Hope Australia
- Rotary Club – Collie
- Rotary Club – Northam
- Synergy
- Water Corporation
- Water Corporation – Kimberley
- Wespine Industries Pty Ltd
- Wignalls Wines
- Woodside



Together, we achieve more
