



# Annual Report 2018-19

# Partners



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## Notice of 2019 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for Members of Reclink Australia will be held at Reclink, South Melbourne at 9.30am on Wednesday 27 November, 2019.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 21 November, 2018.
2. To receive the Report and Financial Statements for the year that ended 30 June, 2019.
3. General business.



# Our Mission

Respond. Rebuild. Reconnect. We seek to give all participants the power of purpose.

## About Reclink Australia

Reclink Australia is a not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to enhance the lives of people experiencing disadvantage or facing significant barriers to participation, through providing new and unique sports, specialist recreation and arts programs, and pathways to employment opportunities.

We target some of the community's most vulnerable and isolated people; at risk youth, those experiencing mental illness, people with a disability, the homeless, people tackling alcohol and other drug issues and social and economic hardship.

As part of our unique hub and spoke network model, Reclink Australia has facilitated cooperative partnerships with a membership of more than 390 community, government, private organisations, and agencies.

Our member agencies are committed to encouraging our target population group, under-represented in mainstream sport and recreational programs, to take that step towards improved health and self-esteem, and use Reclink Australia's activities as a means of engagement for hard to reach population groups.





# Why We Exist

From the streets of St Kilda and Kings Cross, to the public housing estates of Adelaide and Canberra and the remote communities of the Northern Territory, Reclink Australia champions participation in physical and artistic activity and pathways to employment for all Australians. We believe that sport, recreation, music and art are powerful tools to engage and support those most hard to reach within the community.

Building resilience and a sense of community, Reclink Australia believes that sport, recreation, arts and pathways to employment are the perfect vehicles to improve the lives of those experiencing complex disadvantage and social exclusion.

We believe that everyone has the right to a positive identity and a social network. This can be achieved through active participation in sport and the arts. It revives, nurtures and sustains an individual and improves their mental and physical health.

For 29 years, we have led a network of member organisations and acted as a facilitator in the support of disadvantaged communities and individuals.



"Reclink gives me energy and strength to get up every morning and face the day because I know I have Reclink to go to and it just makes me want to live." Raeles Budge



**1990**  
First Reclink Australia network meeting is held.

**1991**  
Four teams play Australian football (AFL) in an organised competition.

**1992**  
Former Victoria Police Commissioner, Mick Miller, appointed as first Reclink Australia Patron.

**1997**  
Peter Cullen tours Australia presenting the Reclink Australia model.  
Reclink Australia travels to NSW – football and the Reclink Australia Olympics.  
Reclink Australia PCYC is established in Hobart.  
Funding is secured to establish Reclink Australia in South Australia.

**1998**  
Reclink Victoria v Reclink SA at Punt Road Oval.  
VicSafe Crime Prevention and Community Safety Award.

**2000**  
Reclink Australia Super 8s played on the MCG.

**2003**  
Reclink Australia partners with the Victorian Government.  
Reclink Australia employs first staff member.  
South Yarra FC is the first community football club to accept Reclink Australia participants.  
Reclink Australia is a finalist for the Premier's Award for Community Participation.

**2004**  
10 teams compete in the Victorian Reclink Australia Football League.

**2005**  
Peter Cullen appointed as Reclink Australia Development Manager.  
Reclink Australia 'All Stars' game held at the MCG.  
The first Frank Galbally Cup is played between Melbourne's barristers and solicitors.

**2006**  
The Reclink Raiders are the first cricket team to compete in a community cricket league.  
Reclink Australia established in Alice Springs.  
The Choir of Hard Knocks is formed.

**2007**  
Reclink Australia partners with VicHealth.  
Reclink Australia established in Brisbane.  
Federal Government announces partnership to

launch Reclink Australia nationally.

**2008**  
Appointment of the first CEO.  
IOOF Foundation became a major community partner.  
Reclink Australia established in Western Australia.  
Staff members appointed in Brisbane and Alice Springs.

**2009**  
Staff members appointed in Hobart and Canberra.

**2010**  
Networks established in Sydney and Logan.  
Appointment of new staff members in Adelaide, Brisbane and Fremantle.  
Strategic plan for 2010 to 2015 approved by the Board.

**2011**  
Women's football league commenced in Alice Springs.  
Transition to Public Company Limited by Guarantee.  
Friends of Alice launched.

**2012**  
The Transformers Choir sings with His Holiness the Dalai Lama.  
Australia Day Community Event of the Year.

**2013**  
Record membership (588), networks (22), events (10,856) and participation (111,409).  
Reclink Australia wins ACT Health Promotion Award.  
Reclink Australia wins Australian Crimes and Prevention of Violence Award.

# What We Do - Participation, Partnerships and Pathways

Reclink Australia delivers services across the country, with participation at the core of everything we do.

From running, basketball and football, to painting, instrument making and singing we promote and deliver the health, social and economic benefits of activity to an otherwise largely inactive population group.

Our national program of team sports has the ability to bring together people from diverse communities.

The Reclink Australia Football Series is a flagship program that engages over 650 men and women, while the Reclink Tasmanian Youth League continues to engage young people from geographically disadvantaged communities. Our National Crime and Violence Prevention Award winning High Density Housing Safety and Security Project in the ACT continues

to deliver improved outcomes for residents and a Victorian Government funded information and referral service 'AAA Play' is connecting people with a disability to sport and recreation participation opportunities.

During the year our programs have expanded to include:

- Reclink National Program across 25 locations Australia-wide;
- Pathways to employment projects, Streetgames and targeted sport and recreation programs in 4 locations across Queensland; and
- Jobs Victoria program, VRGF expansion of the Reclink Football league in two rural locations and the ActiVIC program in 10 locations in Victoria.

As a unique voice in the sports participation space, we act as an advocate and conduit between disadvantaged communities, sports clubs and state sporting associations, recreation facilities and programs where

physical activity can be undertaken. Using our extensive experience and our established networks we negotiate or subsidise access to facilities, manage customised programs and competitions within existing facilities and coordinate transitional programs to enable Reclink Australia participants to move into the mainstream community.

Underpinning all our programs is the principle of respect that recognises and rewards participation and a willingness to support others above all else. Skill development and event days feature strongly in our annual calendar and are used to develop life skills rather than separate winners from losers. Our ultimate aim is to empower participants to sustain an enhanced level of health, wellbeing and involvement in the community.

By assisting with the development of fundamental social skills, participants are supported and encouraged to transition to mainstream sports and arts programs, education and employment.



## 2014

Reclink Australia becomes provider of Australia's first State funded information and support service, assisting people with a disability to link with sports and active recreation.

Australia Post announces Reclink Australia as a National 'Our Neighbourhood' community partner.

## 2015

Rebranded Access for All Abilities First Point of Call Service to AAA Play.

Seven Work Readiness sites established across South East Queensland.

Joint partnership with Cycling Victoria to establish the TryCycling initiative.

Strategic plan 2015 – 2017 approved by the Board.

## 2016

Reclink Community Cup goes National.

Expanding Work Readiness program to 49 projects across QLD, VIC, SA, TAS and NT.

Reclink wins three Skilling Queenslanders for Work Tenders.

## 2017

Federal Government contributes 2M to Reclink National Program.

Three Skilling Queenslanders for Work Projects.

Expansion Reclink Victorian Football League.

Reclink Somali Youth Basketball League.

## 2018

Victorian Government funds \$4m for ActiVIC program.

Department of Social Services funds Reclink Street Games in QLD.

VRGF funds expansion of Victorian Football Leagues.

Jobs Victoria funds Reclink Employment Services.

AAA Play expands across Victoria.

## 2019

Queensland Government funds 5 SQFW projects.

Federal Government commits a further \$1 million to Reclink National Program.

Celebrating 25 years of the Reclink Community Cup.

Reclink Disability Employment Service commenced in Bundaberg and Kalkie.

Active Ageing program funded by the Federal Government.

"I love it, it keeps me fit and for an hour or so that I'm boxing or playing footy my mind is ok. Everything just goes away!"



# From Little Things Big Things Grow

The 2018-19 financial year has seen Reclink Australia continue to thrive.

During the year we operated a budget of \$6,856,754 and achieved a budget surplus of \$339,455.

Reclink Australia delivered over 204,950 participation opportunities while creating pathways to improved health and wellbeing, education and employment outcomes for 13,545 at-risk young people and people experiencing disadvantage. We consolidated our work across the 25 locations of the Reclink National Program, 10 locations of the ActiVIC program, 4 locations of the Reclink Streetgames Program across Queensland, and 5 locations in the Skilling Queenslanders for Work Program.

In addition, we expanded the JVEN program for long-term unemployed in Melbourne and established the Reclink Disability Employment Service in Bundaberg and Kalkie. During this time, we reviewed and improved business processes, all while maintaining Reclink Australia's commitment to improving social inclusion and participant outcomes.

Our commitment to evaluating the impact of our programs and services is once again demonstrated through La Trobe University Centre for Sport and Social Impact's evaluation of the Reclink National Program into participant outcomes, which found that over 71% of

respondents reported a better outcome since participating with Reclink. These results further validate and expand on the findings of earlier research undertaken by La Trobe University including the Four-year Longitudinal Study of the Reclink National Program (2009 to 2012), and the Evaluation of a Reclink structured program using the social return on investment framework (2016).

In summary the research found there is no other social inclusion program in Australia with the reach and impact that Reclink Australia's model currently has.

The Board continued to guide Reclink Australia's strategy across the four impact areas - Reaching More People, measuring and reporting on Result and Impacts, strengthening Business Capability and delivering Financial Stability. An important milestone for our organisation's governance was the unanimous vote to change to the Constitution of Reclink Australia to enshrine a Board quota of a minimum of forty percent female Directors.

This year we also celebrated 25 years of the Reclink Community Cup, our major annual fundraising event at Victoria Park Oval Collingwood along with our partners, community radio stations Triple R and PBSFM, local musicians and over 14,000 people in attendance.

During the year two long-serving Directors stepped down from the Board. During their time as Directors David O'Halloran and Sam Newton oversaw the growth and development of Reclink Australia and were strong advocates for Reclink's work with marginalized and disadvantaged communities. We thank David and Sam for their commitment to Reclink Australia.

In closing, we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for the guidance provided by our Board members Scott Davies, Mark Hardgrave, Teresa Sgambaro, Karla Harman, Peter

Cullen, Laura Kane, Jack Watts and Marnie Gibson.

Thank you to those who work in partnership with Reclink Australia, our member agencies, corporate, philanthropic and Local, State/Territory and Federal government partners, we extend our appreciation for your ongoing support.

To the thousands of people accessing Reclink Australia's services, at-risk young people and people experiencing disadvantage, our hundreds of loyal volunteers and supporters, we offer our heartfelt thank you for your enthusiasm, commitment and participation with Reclink Australia.

On behalf of the Board, Reclink Australia we thank all staff for your dedication and hard work at this time of growth, expansion, opportunity and change.

2020 represents our 30 Year Anniversary and we look forward to working with you.



**Michael Brown**  
Chair



**John Ballis**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Company Secretary



VRGF CEO - Shane Lucas and John Ballis

# Corporate Governance

The Reclink Australia Board is responsible for Reclink Australia's overall strategic direction, performance and compliance and providing effective governance and leadership.

## **David O'Halloran**

Board Member since 2005.  
Chairman since January 2013.  
President from 2007 – November 2011.  
Diploma of Community Services (AOD);  
Diploma of Management.  
(Resigned November 2018).

## **Sam Newton J.P.**

Board Member since 2006.  
Licensed Estate Agent.  
(Resigned November 2018).

## **Peter Cullen AM**

Founder  
President 1992-2005.  
Member of the Order of Australia 2000.  
Centenary Medal 2003.

## **Karla Harman**

Board Member since June 2014.  
Bachelor of Business  
(Economics and Finance) and a  
Master of Applied Finance.

## **Theresa Sgamaro**

Board Member since February 2015.  
Masters of Laws, Legal Practice, Skills  
and Ethics. Bachelor of Business,  
Accounting. Diploma of Financial  
Services, Financial Planning.

## **Scott Davies**

Board Member since June 2016.  
Master of Enterprise (Business), Associate  
Diploma Valuations, Certificate of  
Business Studies in Real Estate.

## **Mark Hardgrave**

Board Member since June 2016.  
Bachelor of Commerce ACA MAICD.

## **Laura Kane**

Board Member since November 2016.  
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons).

## **Jack Watts**

Board Member since April 2017.  
Bachelor of Commerce.

## **Michael Brown**

Chair since November 2018.  
Board member since November 2018.  
Bachelor of Education.  
Bachelor of Commerce.

## **Marie Gibson**

Board member since May 2019.  
Master of Human Resource  
Management.  
Bachelor of English.  
Graduate Diploma of Business.

## **John Ballis**

Chief Executive Officer.  
Company Secretary.





# Founder's Message: 'Every Person Matters'

At the 2019 Reclink Australia Victorian Grand Final Series, the Reverend Tim Costello AO said, "As human beings we ultimately ask ourselves one question, do I matter?" This deep and thought-provoking question is, in many ways, at the heart of what we do as a community organisation. Our collective response is: "Every person matters."

In the first instance we need to be open enough to accept both our potential and the value others bring.

However, we also understand that without having achieved anything or having helped others – without being taught how to learn and grow, choosing who to be and what to do each day – young people will not experience opportunities to change for the better.

For many participants in Reclink programs, their life and journey has been interrupted by factors such as homelessness, addiction, abuse, neglect, and poverty to name but a few – often placing the person in precarious and

life-threatening situations. Research has shown that our work with marginalised and at-risk people in our community is making a huge difference by improving – and in many instances – saving lives.

I am reminded of a young man in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility who recently confided in me while I was leading a Reclink program, who said, "If I don't make it this time, I will die."

For this young person whose life journey was interrupted by addiction, things were turned around by their willingness to seek rehabilitation, and their enthusiasm to become involved in Reclink's socially inclusive sport and recreation activities. It is stories like these and many others that convey the positive impact Reclink has on the lives of our participants.

When you can bring people to sport and recreation at times when they are experiencing enormous social challenges, the physical and mental health benefits are tremendous.

We firmly believe the key to our success is our ability to partner with and bring different sections of the community's health and welfare sectors together. Underpinning this work is our commitment to build community

capacity, provide quality participation and create lifelines – both life-giving and life-saving opportunities – for some of the most disadvantaged.

With adequate funding, Reclink's highly scalable "hub and spoke" model has the capacity to engage more hard-to-reach people across Australia. This includes young people leaving the corrections system, those experiencing mental health issues, or drug and alcohol relapses. Reclink has an increasingly important role to reach people experiencing multiple forms of social isolation and disadvantage around the country.

Reclink's diverse range of programs work together, whether it's our street games activities, structured sports programs, our employment programs, housing and community safety programs, sporting information services, or simply distributing sports equipment. All our work is designed to create social inclusion opportunities and improve the lives of disadvantaged people around the country.

My simple message is, learn to be mindful, enjoy the present and show empathy, because we all matter.

**Peter Cullen**  
Founder





# Impact of the Reclink National Program

In November 2018, the Centre for Sport and Social Impact at La Trobe University delivered a report which evaluated the Reclink National Program, which is currently being delivered in 25 of the most disadvantaged communities across Australia.

Funded by the Department of Health, Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support the Reclink National Program assessed the impact of the Reclink National Program on the lives of participants and provide valuable insights into the unique Hub and Spoke model which underpins the delivery of the program.

In its first 12 months, the Reclink National Program:

- Engaged over 3,200 people experiencing disadvantage;
- Delivered over 45,500 sport and recreation participation opportunities;
- Partnered with over 290 community agencies; and
- Worked with over 600 volunteers.

The evaluation sought to establish the proportion of participants who had experienced a 'better outcome' via their participation with Reclink, defined as those people who reported a positive change in at least one of seven life events since their participation with the Reclink National Program.

Participants reported the following results:

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| 58% | accessed mental health services less          |
| 57% | spent less time in a drug or alcohol facility |
| 80% | reduced their drug or alcohol use             |
| 78% | spent less time in a correctional centre      |
| 81% | had less involvement with police              |
| 81% | had more stable housing                       |
| 79% | had a reduction in problem gambling           |

In addition:

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| 27% | had been able to get a job or increase the number of hours they worked |
| 37% | had started or undertaken more skill or work-based training            |

La Trobe University found that by utilising the spoke model Reclink is able to provide sport and recreation opportunities to the most hard to reach cohorts in our community. Stakeholders re-iterated through every interview that there was no other organisation in Australia that provides the valuable service that Reclink does, and that if Reclink did not exist, in all likelihood these opportunities would cease to be delivered.

The preparedness of Reclink to develop and deliver programs for participants who are not served through any other sport or recreation offering, and who benefited so greatly from these opportunities, remains unique and valuable. Reclink programs when delivered successfully were able to overcome many of the individual, environmental and structural barriers to sport and recreation for target cohorts. Therefore the value of Reclink to those participants who were most often the very hard to reach, was extensive.

Barriers to sport and recreation participation can be complex for vulnerable people. They can be individual (social, psychological, cognitive or physical barriers); environmental (location); and also structural. For example, the traditional sport club structure could be limited in its ability to offer flexible opportunities at a cost that was accessible to Reclink participants.

In addition flexibility is a key component to delivering programs successfully to targeted participants and for traditional

sport clubs or opportunity providers this can be challenging – particularly where paid coaches are booked for sessions / programs and Reclink participants did not turn up or had irregular participation patterns. Researchers also commented that traditional club members are considered less equipped to develop opportunities and welcome Reclink participants into their club.

Reclink provided a positive environment for community services to connect and build trusting relationships with vulnerable people. Police and council workers also commented the Reclink programs provided the opportunity to build a more genuine relationship with participants.

La Trobe University found the Reclink programs provided an efficient method of utilising sports and community organisational capacity to deliver sports and recreation to the most vulnerable in our community in a cost-effective way.

One of the core strengths of the Reclink National Program is the program's demonstrated outcomes in supporting community development and social cohesion, while building capacity within the community to deliver a diverse range of sport and recreation participation opportunities for vulnerable people.

Reclink Australia believes any future increase in funding for the Reclink National Program will allow extra staffing and more programs in more locations around Australia, helping to reach the most disadvantaged community members.



At the launch of the report: Professor Matthew Nicholson, Senator Richard Di Natale and Reverend Tim Costello

# Community Partners



## 3RRR 102.7FM

For 40 years Triple R has shaped and inspired the culture of Melbourne. Triple R, along with PBS, have been massive supporters of the Melbourne Reclink Community Cup since 1997.



## The Espy

2019 welcomed the return of the ESPY Rockdogs and we extend our sincere appreciation to The Espy for their support as a sponsor for the Melbourne Reclink Community Cup.



## Waterlogic

Reclink Australia extends a huge thank you to Waterlogic for their great support of the Reclink Community Cup as a national sponsor in 2019.



## Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance

Reclink Australia extends a huge thank you to MEAA for their ongoing support of the Reclink Community Cup.



## 4ZZZ FM

4ZZZ are Queensland's longest running FM radio station. As a not-for-profit community broadcaster 4ZZZ endeavours to empower local communities through community broadcasting.



## Collingwood Football Club

Reclink Australia wishes to acknowledge the considerable contribution that Collingwood FC has provided over the years. Collingwood FC has been an event partner for a number of years and continues to support organisations participating in our Victorian football competition.



## Bennelong Foundation

Reclink Australia is greatly appreciative of the funding provided by the Bennelong Foundation to establish the Reclink Somali Youth Basketball League in Inner North Melbourne in partnership with the Somali Muslim community.



## PBS 106.7FM

Since 1979, community broadcaster PBS 106.7FM has been an integral player in Melbourne's diverse music community. Reclink Australia is grateful to have had the generous support of PBS for the Melbourne Reclink Community Cup over the course of the event's 25 year history.



## RTR 92.1 FM

RTRFM is The Sound Alternative: an independent, non-profit community radio station that provides an alternative voice for Perth through innovative music and talks programming. RTRFM is an outlet to people in the community who might not otherwise have access to broadcasting; this means they promote music and information that cannot be found anywhere else.



## Channel 31

Channel 31 Melbourne and Geelong is Victoria's not-for-profit community television service providing locally-based entertainment, education and information. C31 broadcasts over 90 new locally-made programs every week and they also broadcast the Melbourne Reclink Community Cup for those Victorians unable to make it on the day!



# State Reports

## Australian Capital Territory



**Mark Ransome**

The Reclink Australia High Density Housing Community and Safety Program is an evidence-based recognition of place-based justice reinvestment in the ACT.

Reclink works with all residents at public housing sites to facilitate access to services, and undertake and promote ongoing participation opportunities in events, activities and programs. Residents are typically people with complex needs who have been, are currently, or are at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. During the year Reclink staff facilitated the coordination of services, as well as introduce new services that foster resident involvement to overcome their barriers to participate. Reclink programs include the delivery of both structured and unstructured activities such as:

- Community Garden Program where residents are encouraged to grow and produce their own produce;
- The Workshop Program provides practical skills development by engaging residents to build or repair old items;
- Neighbourhood Chats Program provides residents with opportunities to meet people in a safe and positive social environment; and

- Monthly Run, Roll and Walk event which engages the broader ACT community to promote strong participation from health and welfare organisations.

The Reclink program was evaluated by the AIC- Australian Institute of Criminology which found that the Stronger Connected Neighbourhood Program (SCNP) is successful in creating a safer community while developing pro-social and law-abiding community engagement among residents.

Importantly, Reclink's work in the ACT has been recognised most recently for excellence in service delivery by Australian Federal Police with a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Commitment to the ACT Community. The Award was presented to the ACT Manager by the Chief Police Officer.

Reclink Australia extends our sincere appreciation for the support from our key funders including, the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, ACT Government and ACT Health funding the delivery of the Blokes Business program.



*"I love Reclink, they are like a second family. A family away from home. I can have my freedom." Netty Kuila*

## Northern Territory



Cathy Farrer

After 11 years, due to the cessation of Federal Funding, this year marked the end of continuous service delivery in Alice Springs and Wiluna.

Throughout this time Reclink Australia has partnered with more than 20 community agencies to deliver a diverse range of sport, recreation and mentoring programs for hundreds of Indigenous young participants to develop physical, mental and social wellbeing.

For many Indigenous young people their journey was often fraught with disadvantage and isolation. However, all participants strived to overcome and break down barriers, build connections,

develop self-confidence, feelings of compassion and happiness, and strengthen connection to land and pride in their culture.

During this period, Reclink Australia expanded the football and softball programs to Yulara and the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Lands, established football teams across multiple communities, created the first female cricket team, delivered pathways to employment programs which enabled young Indigenous people to gain employment and held annual Reclink Alice Springs Football Grand Finals at Traeger Park which was called live on CAAMA Radio.

We have also witnessed some amazing sporting talent over those years with many Indigenous players going back to play for their local teams. While football has been the most popular program over the years, it was pleasing to note Reclink's participation on the Imparja Cup, a National Indigenous Cricket event held in Alice Springs every year with up to 20 teams from all states competing.

Significantly Reclink Indigenous Female Cricket Team has won the Imparja Cup twice and came Runners up in the

Men's Community Division which is now marked down in history.

More recently our focus has been delivering up to fifteen different sports and recreation programs for Indigenous participants in Alice Springs with a focus on fitness and social inclusion.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Alice Spring Corrections which has actively participated in and supported the Reclink Indigenous Football Program. The program created the opportunity for those who are imprisoned to continue playing the game, participate in the Grand Finals and enabled families to come and watch them play at Traeger Park.

We also express our thanks to our loyal volunteers, member agencies and the supported by the Friends of Alice group as well as the Junior Friends of Alice at Emmanuel College who travelled annually from Melbourne for the past 7 years to attend and participate as volunteers in the Football Grand Finals.

Reclink Australia is proud of the achievements in improving the lives and wellbeing of all Indigenous participants and is continuing to liaise with the Federal Government and other funders to enable this valued program to continue.



### Dean's story:

My name is Dean I have been involved with Reclink programs for about 8 months now, I love that I can meet new people and join in things with out feeling judged by others. The support given from Reclink Street Games has helped me reconnect socially, also they helped me get back into the gym so I can work on my health. I could not afford to do gym without their help, Reclink Sports has really helped my life.



## Queensland



**Steve Hutchinson**

The past year has seen continued growth in Queensland with expansion of our program activities across four regions being Brisbane, Caboolture, Logan and Bundaberg. ReLink Australia participants have the opportunity to engage in a range of seasonal team and individual sports, both indoor and outdoor.

Queensland's Street Games initiative is designed to engage people in parks and public space with a range of entry-level sport and recreation activities. The program has successfully been delivered in 'hot spot parks' where people are sleeping rough providing participants with the opportunity to be involved in healthy and active programs.

ReLink's Skilling Queenslanders for Work programs continue to provide real employment and training outcomes and help address significant barriers to gaining work for long term unemployed young people. Trainees in these programs are engaged in up to a 22-week paid traineeship in either Construction or Conservation and Land Management.

All trainees jointly work on community-based projects which provides real benefits and capacity building for local regions. In addition, trainees receive a Certificate 2 Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, White Card, Senior First Aid and various other tickets to assist in their future transition to employment.

During the year SQFW projects were delivered in Caboolture, Crestmead, Spring Hill, Jimboomba, Logan, and Bundaberg. ReLink was delighted to be nominated for the 2019 Community Training Initiative of the Year for the Crestmead project which won the Regional finals and has now progressed to the State Finals.

ReLink's Disability Employment Service in Bundaberg commenced this year and is steadily growing a reputation as a service with a difference – committed to providing a quality experience for people with a disability seeking to enter the workforce. This service has engaged over 65 people in the first 12 months of operation, with almost 20% of clients gaining employment.

We extend our appreciation to all staff and our community partners for the continued success of the Queensland programs and the opportunities they create for people experiencing disadvantage. We also extend our appreciation to Queensland Government Department of Employment, Small Business and Training for funding the SQFW projects, the Department for Health funding the ReLink National Program and the Department of Social Services under the Community Resilience program funding the Streetgames initiative.





## South Australia



**Andy Asser**

Our target group of youth agencies and school programs has also grown as the result of funding support from the Sidney Myer Foundation. Importantly the financial support from the South Australian Government Department of Sport and Recreation, as well as Adelaide City Council, Murray Bridge Council, Holdfast Bay Council, and the Port Adelaide/Enfield Council has been greatly appreciated and has enabled the delivery of additional sports and recreation activities across Adelaide.

We now have more than 75 member agencies engaging more than 8,000 participants, from a range of more than 70 programs.

We extend our sincere thanks to agency staff and volunteers from around South Australia, who have worked together to develop activities which meet the needs of a very diverse client group.

The past year in South Australia has been both challenging and rewarding with rapid growth in both memberships and programs.

The Reclink Australia team in partnership with our community partners continue to deliver a diverse range of innovative and high value programs in the Port Adelaide/Enfield area, in the city and northern suburbs.



## Naden's Story

"I love everything about Reclink because their programs are so accessible and they have friendly staff.

I am on Centrelink benefits but I can access Reclink programs with my support worker where I would not be able to otherwise.

It gives me something to look forward to at the start of the day if we are going."



## New South Wales



**Ursula Gleeson**

2018-19 has seen continued growth across the three locations of the Reclink National Program.

The NSW team comprising State Manager and two part time sports coordinators and volunteers have made it a priority to meet and consult with community organisations

to enhance relationships and ensure there are strong partnerships established.

During the year, over 30 weekly sport and recreation programs were delivered, including surfing, tennis, ten pin bowling, lawn bowls, basketball, touch football, yoga, walking groups, Zumba, dance exercise, mums and bubs exercise, Pilates, learn to swim, aquarobics and bootcamp.

A highlight remains the highly successful refugee learn to swim program, developed in conjunction with the Refugee Welcome Centre and Inner West Council.

One-off events and programs include the refugee week cricket competition and successful school holiday programs in the inner west of Sydney. We extend our sincere appreciation to all our member agencies with whom we partner and our volunteers who support the delivery of our program.



## Kaleidoscope Art Festival and Reclink Resilience Film Challenge

The Reclink Kaleidoscope Art Festival remains a highlight on the Sydney calendar with over 80 artists participating in the programs annually in partnership with Ozanam Learning Centre and Mission Australia. The program utilises a wide variety of art mediums including visual arts, mixed-media and sculpture, enabling artists to convey a unique and personal perspective of the world as they see and experience it. All proceeds from any sales go directly to the artist.

The Resilience Film Challenge, now in its seventh year, provides participants the opportunity to reveal their life stories through the means of a short film.

Over a two-week period, participants are provided with assistance in writing, editing, directing and shooting short-films, and given two days to create their own five-minute movie. The short films produced are engaging, warm, funny, sad, and expressive.

Through this unique Resilience Film Challenge program, Sydneysiders experiencing disadvantage are given a voice when all the short films are screened for public viewing at the Dendy Cinema. Reclink Australia sincerely acknowledges the valued partnerships of the Ozanam Learning Centre in Woolloomooloo and film makers, Jeremy Maddison and Blake Kendall.





## Victoria



Chris Lacey

It has been a significant year for Reclink Australia in Victoria as our reach, level of engagement and our outcomes continued to grow.

Operating across ten locations including Wyndham, Melton, Brimbank, Flemington, North Melbourne, Broadmeadows, West Heidelberg, Casey, Greater Dandenong and Whittington, the ActiVIC program offers thirty-two different types of sport and recreation activities. The program includes the new Reclink Streetgames model of 'pop-up' sport and recreation programs alongside our structured programs. Engagement with the South Sudanese, Somali and Pacifica communities has been particularly strong through the ActiVIC program with new soccer, basketball and netball teams and leagues being created in partnership with these communities.

The Reclink National Program which is delivered in Melton, Sunbury, Corio, Norlane, Frankston and Hastings, continues to engage with thousands of participants through our structured programs including football, cricket, basketball, netball, and other sport and recreation activities such as Pilates, swim, gym, and dancing.

During the year the Reclink AFL football league expanded to eighteen teams taking part in the annual footy fixture, and even more taking part in the Reclink AFL 9's programs. Reclink's regional footy leagues held our first Love the Game carnival round in June 2019, with twenty teams taking part in a brilliant day in the sunshine. The Reclink league competition culminates in a three-day carnival with all teams playing in nine grand finals matches supported by community agencies and media and sport celebrities.

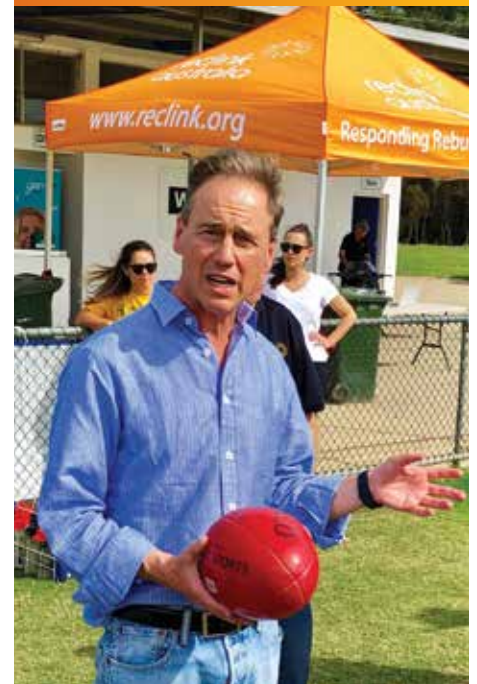
Reclink has also partnered with Casey City Council to deliver the Casey Streetgames project, focusing on outreach-based sport and recreation in the Doveton and Eumemmering communities. This project has had positive results and we look forward to its continued success into the future.

Reclink's Link program continues to thrive, providing much needed support for disadvantaged job seekers to find ongoing employment in the construction, retail, warehousing, and hospitality industries. This year the Link program

placed ninety-three jobseekers into employment opportunities, and we look forward to its continued success.

Reclink Australia is grateful for funding from the Bennelong Foundation, which continues to support the Reclink Somali Youth Basketball League, run in partnership with the Somali Community in Flemington and West Heidelberg.

A huge thank you to all of our loyal and hard-working volunteers, our 136 member agencies, supporters, players, and participants. Reclink Australia could not do what we do without your support. Reclink Australia extends our sincere appreciation for the funding support from the Victorian State Government's Community Support Fund, Sport and Recreation Victoria, the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Jobs Victoria Employment Network (JVEN), City of Casey and the Federal Department of Health.





# The Peter Cullen Medal

The Peter Cullen Medal is Reclink's 'Night of Nights' – held in the daytime, drug and alcohol free.

Players from all clubs recently celebrated the end of their season in style at the revamped, iconic Junction Oval in St Kilda. This celebration of community football hosted a speaker from our partner organisation, Heidi Rose from Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, and Doug Hawk, who shared his inspirational personal story of recovery through Reclink's program.

The event was compered by MC Graham 'Smokey' Dawson, who has been a friend of Reclink Australia for more than 25 years.

Reclink Australia extends our sincere thanks and appreciation to Terry O'Brien for his video work and production, and Billy Mitchell for collating the votes for each game. Thanks also to all of our players, coaches, volunteers, and everyone else involved for their ongoing support of Reclink Australia's football leagues.



The Peter Cullen medals are awarded to the best and fairest men and women in Reclink Australia's Victorian Football Leagues, and the recipients for 2019 were:

## South East League

Robbie Wadsworth – Casey Cobras

Maddie Fisher-Baker – Frankston Dolphins

## Central Victoria League

David Comber – Maryborough Magpies

Duckie – Maryborough Magpies

## Melbourne Metro League

Tom Dawson – Salvo Hawks

Raeles Budge – Wynbay Bulldogs

The event also sees 'Most Disciplined Club' trophies awarded, and the recipients for 2019 were:

## South East League

Cardinia Tigers

## Central Victoria League

Ballarat Bushrangers

## Melbourne Metro League

Collingwood Knights





## Tasmania



**Richard Allanby**

This year has seen significant expansion to Reclink Australia's operations in Tasmania.

Member organisations, sport and recreation activities, volunteers, and outreach into new regional areas has strengthened Reclink Tasmania's foundations across the state to enable the delivery of over 25 activities at low or no cost for some of the most vulnerable people in isolated areas. Young people consistently report that sport and recreation participation has improved their self-confidence, physical fitness and mental health, and helped them have a general positive attitude.

This year Reclink Australia has strengthened our relationship with community agencies implementing a range of sport and recreation activities as part of the Reclink National Program. In addition, a sports equipment drive where over 60 pairs of football boots were donated to Reclink by the Sandy Bay Junior Football Club, which were then passed on to students in those areas. This has provided a wonderful opportunity for local communities to engage in structured sport where there was none in place previously.

The Reclink Youth Football League continues to be a tremendous success. In its 10th year, the competition league engages over 120 students from the south east of Tasmania and is wonderfully supported by The Southern Midlands and Glamorgan Spring Bay Councils.

The competition provides students purpose through sport where they are disadvantaged by location and sporting opportunities. Each year interest grows due to the advantages the competition offers in physical and mental health and

social inclusion; natural benefits from being part of a team.

Reclink Australia extends our sincere appreciation to the Commonwealth Department of Health, Department of Sport and Recreation, the Hobart Aquatic Centre, the Premier's Office, Glamorgan Spring Bay and Southern Midlands Councils, AFL Tasmania, Tennis Tasmania, YMCA Hobart, and the PCYC at Bridgewater to name but a few.

Reclink Australia is excited to continue to have a positive impact through our member agencies and network partners across the Tasmanian community.





## Western Australia



**Michelle Duffield**

With member agencies now reaching over 70 service providers, participants are engaging in valuable, potentially life changing sport and recreation programs offered by Reclink Australia.

Reclink has also increased our footprint by expanding programs into the Rockingham community. This expansion of the Reclink National Program is thanks to the project's major sponsors; the Western Australian State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries, and Healthway.

Reclink was delighted to receive the 'Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative Award' at the Tennis West Annual Awards evening. This award was in recognition for Reclink's tennis program that was delivered in partnership with the Fremantle Tennis Club.

The Reclink Mixed AFL 9s competition was a highlight, with many players returning from the 2018 season, plus some new faces this year. It has been wonderful to welcome up to 43 participants on some weeks for some friendly games of AFL – which is always followed by a BBQ!

In addition Reclink launched a new initiative to increase engagement in our programs amongst the Fremantle community. The project known as 'Street Games' began as a group of local agencies meeting to discuss the need to offer something meaningful to the homeless people in the area. Together with the City of Fremantle, Notre Dame University, Spring Into Fitness, the Fremantle Police, St Patricks, the Stephen Michael Foundation, Palmerston, Foundation Housing and the South Fremantle Football Club, the Reclink Street Games program was launched in

February 2019, and is now hosted every week in the centre of Fremantle.

Already this new program engages individuals who are facing extreme disadvantage – most of whom return each and every week to enjoy some light exercise, a kick of the ball, and some valuable social interaction in a safe and welcoming space.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Shalom House for hosting the monthly sports carnivals for the residents of the rehabilitation centre. Reclink's partnership with Shalom culminated in 2018 with a Christmas beach volleyball carnival in Leederville, thanks to the support of Volleyball WA and 'The Hub' Beach Volleyball Club. Throughout this partnership, Reclink staff and all supporting partners in this program have been shown nothing but respect, gratitude, appreciation, and good sportsmanship by the men at Shalom House.





AAA Play consistently lay foundations and developed forward moving strategies to better support Victorians with disabilities access sport and recreation opportunities. The time and hard work invested in the previous year has now delivered for this financial year, with AAA Play surpassing expectations with a bumper year of achievements.

Engagement for 2018-19 has reached record numbers. Web traffic continued to increase month on month, averaging more than 2,800 unique visits per month and reaching an all-time high of 3,466 unique visits by the end of June 2019.

There were more than 300 non web-based enquiries, the majority of whom were looking to join a sport or recreation program, and the remainder seeking advice, referrals, or to promote all abilities programs.

The value and impact of social media for the AAA Play community is becoming increasingly apparent. The new messaging channels are being utilised to connect directly with the team – including 14 enquiries during the financial year – to seek sport and recreation opportunities. There has also been an average engagement of more than 30 people per day interacting with social media posts and live stream events.

Among a glut of achievements, AAA Play successfully introduced two key milestones essential to ensuring access for all abilities. AAA Play launched a regional expansion in August 2018, sharing sport and recreation opportunities not only in Metropolitan

Melbourne, but for the whole state of Victoria. The event was celebrated at Ballarat Special School, launched by the then Minister for Sport, the Hon John Eren MP.

AAA Play continued to deliver increased opportunity and choice in December, which saw the launch of the 'Find a Leisure Centre' website function as part of International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD). The newly appointed Chair of the Board, Michael Brown, announced the new AAA Play service at the IDPWD celebration, which included Paralympian, Kelly Cartwright, NDS Acting CEO, David Moody, and AAA Play ambassador, Chelsea Haag Witherden in a panel discussion.

Find a Leisure Centre is an information service to support people with disabilities to easily source the information they need about accessibility of local leisure centres, to empower their choice and control, and ultimately improve their access to physical activity. Participants can now view information about full service leisure or recreation centres, as well as limited service facilities such as sports stadiums, and indoor or outdoor pools that offer casual public access.

The increase in sport and recreation opportunities has enabled AAA Play to refer enquirers to a list of options exceeding 760 all abilities activities and 120 leisure facilities.

Other notable achievements included:

- The development of AAA brand assets including banners and table cloths, merchandise such as pens, fidget spinners, and colouring sheets;
- Website updates to incorporate images, videos, social media links, and other resources to increase the support that clubs and participants need to continue to improve and grow their mutual engagement;
- The creation of 'Let's Learn About...', a monthly newsletter that supports a

featured sport to educate AAA Play subscribers about their sport category, and the opportunities available within their organisation;

- La Trobe University's Centre for Sport and Social Impact Evaluation of AAA Play, which detailed the awareness, utilisation, and satisfaction with the AAA Play Service and its contact pathways among stakeholders;
- The introduction and farewell of new and old AAA Play Ambassadors; and
- September saw the introduction of more videos to AAA Play's Facebook page, primarily through Community of Practice Live Streams and original content. The uptake of this strategy is evident not only in the volume of video views, but in the successful increase in engagement and number of followers on Facebook.

AAA Play has been incredibly successful in its growth and impact on the disability sport and recreation sector as a result of our commitment to continuing to be progressive and deliver first class initiatives that better support our AAA Play community. We couldn't achieve this without the wonderful team of stakeholders and partners we work with.



AAA Play Ambassador Sonny Rennison with Wheelchair Tennis Star Dylan Alcott



2019 Disability Championships, image courtesy Tenpin Bowling Australia



Figure 1: New and Returning Visitors to AAA Play Website July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

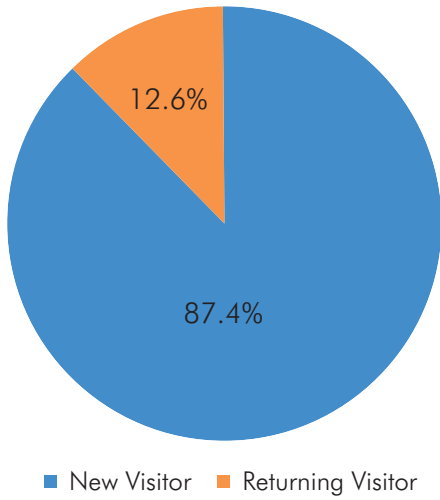


Figure 2: Gender of New Visitors to AAA Play Website July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

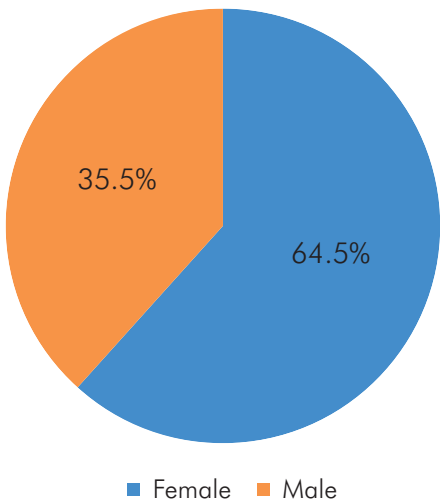


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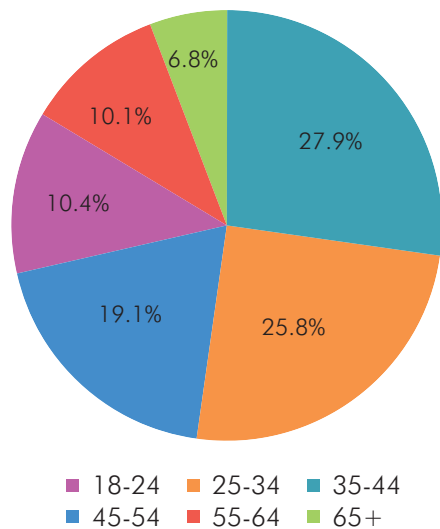


Figure 4: AAA Play Website Analytics 2018-19

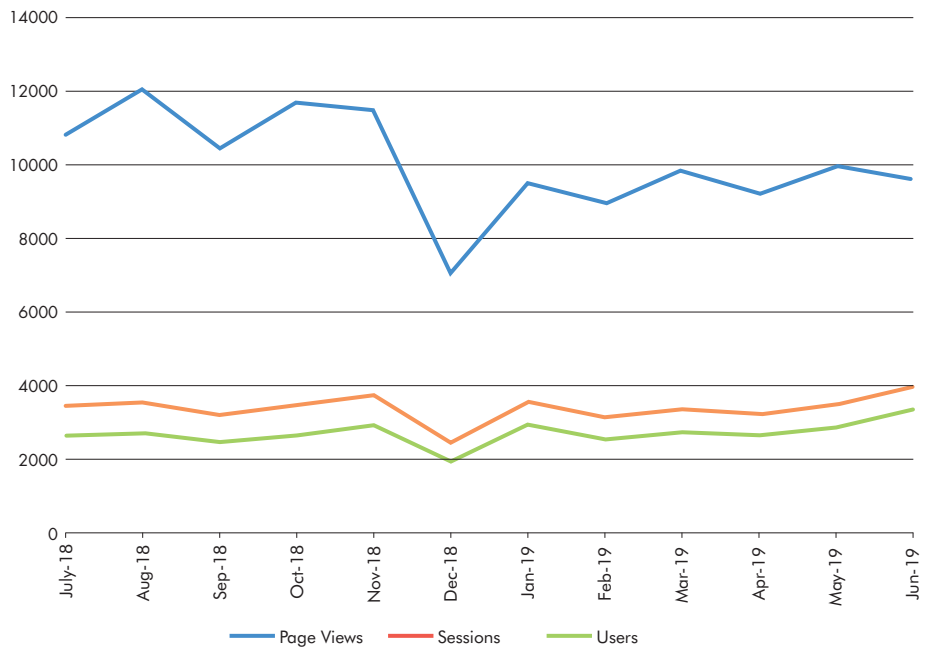


Figure 5: Total Unique Visits 2014-19



Weave Movement, image courtesy Paul Dunn

# Reclink India

During the year Reclink India's main goal has been to provide an integrated and sustainable community-based program that uses Australian Rules Football as an organized sports activity to positively influence the physical, psychological and social development of all the participants.

Based on the current rate of growth in participation numbers Reclink India is on its way to achieve the target of getting 50,000 weekly participations across the country by mid-2020 well ahead of time.

An important aspect of the work has been the development of the game at the grassroots level starting out in the western region of India in Mumbai and Maharashtra.

This year Reclink India branched out to the northern regions of the country, in states like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, successfully running school programs using footy.

Over 6,500 school children are now playing Australian Football every week in India as a part of the school and community programs conducted by Reclink India. Introducing Australian Football in schools has vastly increased the scope of development of the game along with increased participation by female students.

Participation numbers for girls are now almost the same as boys in the school as well as community programs in India. Reclink India's AFL programs are delivering quality evidence-based outcomes for female students who are often excluded from participation in sport due to cultural and gender issues.

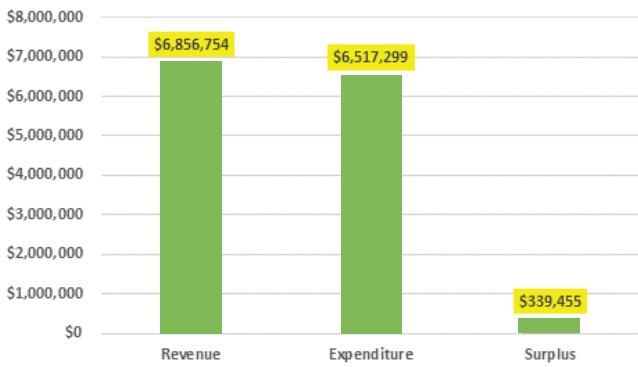
In 2018-19 we were pleased to receive the support and involvement of Tom Phillips AFL Player Collingwood Football Club, Richmond Football Club, Swinburne University and Monash University which joined the Reclink India team in the annual football carnival. We wish to thank Lincoln Harris, Rhan Harris, India Unbound, Anthony Phillip and the Phillips Foundation for the tremendous support and financial assistance in enabling this program to continue.



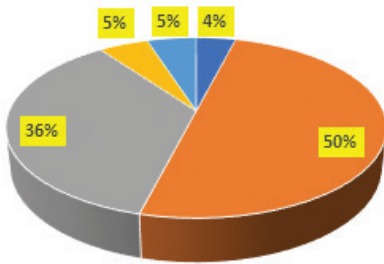


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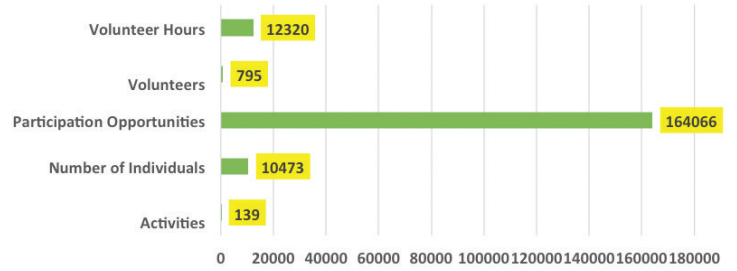


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- Employment Services
- Events & Fundraising
- Sport & Arts
- Connected Neighbourhoods/Housing

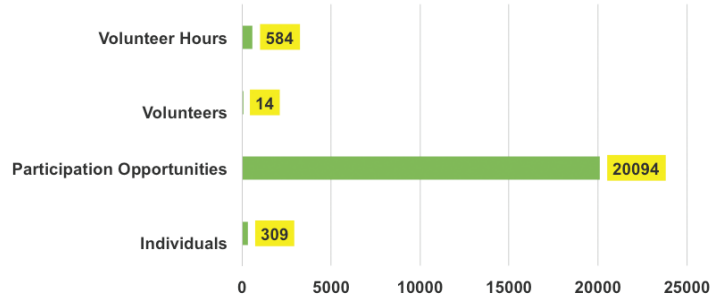
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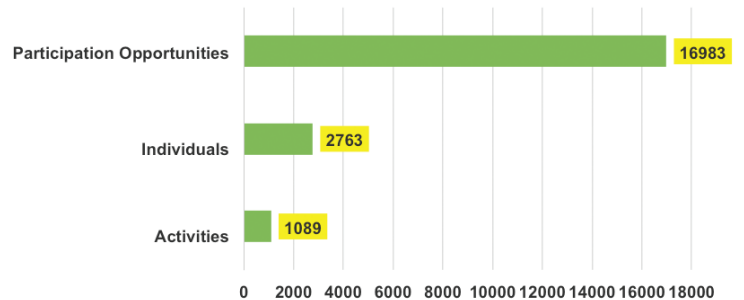
Sports and Arts Program



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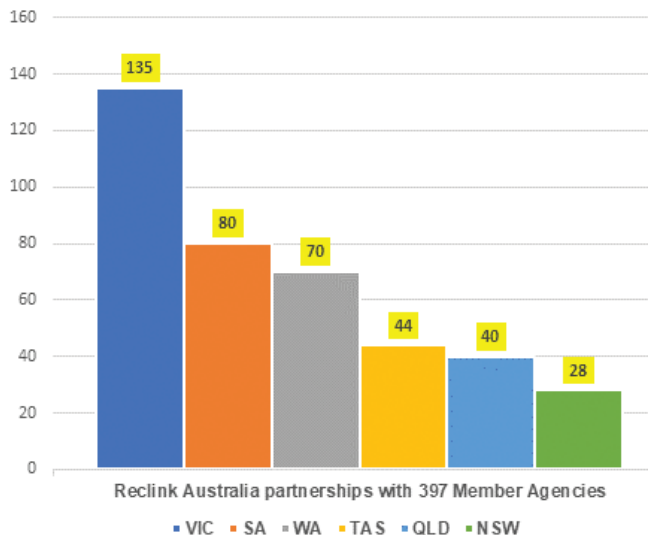


Housing Community Safety Program



# Our Member Agencies

Reclink Australia has partnerships with 397 Member Agencies



# Events, Fundraising and Volunteers

2019 saw excited patrons across the country show up and support and enjoy the national Reclink Community Cups, with over 25,000 people attending and raising over \$300,000 for Reclink sports, arts, and recreation programs for disadvantaged Australians.

Once again we extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the Reclink Event Organising Committees, the hundreds of loyal volunteers, the musicians and performing artists who have enthusiastically played and performed; the community radio stations, local and state and national media who have generously promoted the events; and the general public who continue to support our community fund raising efforts.

## Key Events

Reclink Community Cup – National Tour: Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart, Fremantle, Brisbane, Canberra

Reclink Australia Football Series and Peter Cullen Medal – Melbourne

The Frank Galbally Cup – Melbourne

Reclink Tasmanian Youth Football Series

Kaleidoscope Art Festival – Sydney

Resilience Film Challenge – Sydney





## Melbourne Reclink Community Cup

The national theme for this year's events "From Little Things Big Things Grow" was as perfect statement of the growth and development of a community grassroots event, which is without peer. We thank Kev Carmody and Paul Kelly for allowing Reclink Australia to use their classic song title as our national theme.

The 25th Reclink Community Cup celebration was a milestone in the history of one of the most iconic Melbourne events. A record crowd of over 14,000 people came to watch the Megahertz take the win against the ESPY Rockdogs by just one point.

This mid-winter event is Melbourne in every way. It's a great day of community, grassroots footy, live music and a celebration of local community radio and local music, all in the name of charity and for a great cause. Taking place on Sunday 23 June, the Melbourne event brought the winter-braving, sports-loving, good-vibing punters back to Collingwood's spiritual home of football, Victoria Park and to the broadcasters' home turf.

While footy was the star on the day, the event has become more renowned for its incredible bill of pre-match, half-time, and post-match bands, with performances from some of the nation's most beloved artists. Reclink Australia was thrilled to have Dan Sultan and special guest Paul Kelly perform an unforgettable set, along with grunge legends Magic Dirt, Harvey Sutherland, and Baker Boy also rocking the stage, along with The Burnt Sausages.

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone supporting this year's Melbourne Reclink Community Cup, especially our community radio partners PBS and 3RRR, musicians and players from the Rockdogs and Megahertz. We express our sincere gratitude to Hon Richard Wynne and the Victorian State Government for the generous financial support for the event. A special mention for The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, Federal Labor Leader who continues to be a strong supporter, coach and player for the Sydney Reclink Community Cup and who joined thousands of Melburnians in this year's celebrations. We thank Senator Janet Rice, Ged Kearney MP, Joanne Ryan MP and City of Yarra Mayor Councillor Danae Bosler for their ongoing support.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our national sponsors Waterlogic, Young Henry's, MEAA, and our local sponsors The ESPY, the City of Yarra, Music Victoria, Nelson Alexander, Channel 31, the Retreat Hotel and the Lulie Tavern to name but a few.

To the colourful cheer squads, coaches, umpires, support crew, volunteer photographers and our hundreds of loyal volunteers – thank for your outstanding generosity and support. A special thanks to our dedicated organising committee: Adrian Basso, Dave Houchin, Johnny Rock, Kerrie Loveless, Gerry Eeman, Ash Naylor, MiNC Event Management, Emily, Bec, Deb, Dotti, Phil, Jason, Chris and our Reclink team for their combined outstanding contributions.





## Sydney Reclink Community Cup

This year's Sydney Reclink Community Cup saw the Western Walers [musicians] and Sydney Sailors [media] return to the glorious surrounds of Henson Park, for the eighth annual event.

Over 1,000 spectators were thrilled with the match played again in tremendous footy spirit and entertained by live performances from local bands including the Polish Club.

A highlight on the day was the crowd cheering on the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Federal Labor Leader and Member for Grayndler, who donned his boots to play for the Western Walers, while also juggling media commitments on the day.

Our thanks, and gratitude to our event partners - all those involved with Western Walers [musicians] and Sydney Sailors [media], community radio stations 2SER and Radio FBi, the Golden Barley Hotel, The Union Hotel, Sydney Swans Football Club, Yves Sylveira Physio and Wombat Graphix. A special mention for the

support provided by Mayor Darcy Byrne and Councillor Anna York from Inner West Council, and Jo Haylen MP, Member for Summer Hill. A huge thanks to our tremendous national sponsors Young Henry's, Waterlogic, and Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance.

Once again, we extend our sincere appreciation to Adam Yee and the organising committee including Joey, Julie, Amanda and Laura, and all our generous volunteers for your hard work and dedication in creating this year's event.





## Fremantle Reclink Community Cup

This year's Fremantle Community Cup returned for a fifth time at the much-loved Fremantle Oval, where the Bandgroppers (WA Musicians/ Performers) took on the Newshounds (Community Media and Organisations) in a grass-footy match for all ages.

The game was action-packed, as the teams ran, kicked, puffed and panted their way through the match all to raise money for Reclink Australia.

The Bandgroppers featured members of Axe Girl, New Talk, Odette Mercy and Her Soul Atomics, Flossy and legendary blues man Wayne Green, Donna Simpson (The Waifs) and Federal MP Josh Wilson, and were joined by legendary musician and You AM I front-man Tim Rogers. While the Newshounds featured players from RTRFM, Channel Nine, Channel 10 and local politicians, including Ben Wyatt MLA, Carina Zaffino, coach Peter Barr (ABC Producer and former RTRFM Brekky presenter) and Danae Gibson, RTRFM's talk producer.

The crowd of over 700 was entertained by Noah Dillon and The Little Lord Street Band and a very special AFL nines game at half time of Reclink Perth's finest.

Once again, the event attracted some incredible support from the West Australian community including the Hon Ben Wyatt MP, WA Treasurer, Josh Wilson MP, Federal Member for Fremantle, Dr Brad Pettit, Mayor City of Fremantle, and Councillors Adin Lang and Steve Kepert from the City of Fremantle and Melville respectively.

Thank you to all the players, volunteers, and spectators who came and watched this year's event to support Reclink's structured sport and recreation programs for disadvantaged members of the community. A special mention goes to event coordinator extraordinaire, Chris Wheeldon from RTR FM and the organising committee, Sarah, Simone and Evonne along with all our generous event sponsors including Waterlogic, MEAA, Alby (Gage Roads Brewing Company) and Clancy's Fish Pub – this day wouldn't be possible without all of you!





## Adelaide Reclink Community Cup

This year we held the fifth Adelaide Reclink Community Cup at the Coopers Oval in Norwood and without doubt it was the best yet. A crowd of more than 1,400 enjoyed the family friendly day with great live music, good food, and great vibes.

Reclink Australia is privileged to have the ongoing support of Hon Steven Marshall MP, Premier of South Australia who tossed the coin, Kyam Maher MLC and Katrine Hildyard MP who played in opposite teams, and Tammy Frank MLC who cheered for both teams on the sidelines.

After 4 years in the wilderness, the Adelaide Anchors finally managed to get home with a close, hard-fought win against the gallant Rockatoos. My heartfelt thanks to Leigh McGrane, Andy Asser and the organising committee who put on a fabulous pie night prior to the game and organised a great after-party celebration after putting the whole event together on the day.





## Brisbane Reclink Community Cup

The fourth annual Brisbane Reclink Community Cup was held at the Everton Wolves JAF and Mayne Tigers AFL Oval on Sunday July 28th. This family event showcased the Aussie rules footy skills of the Rocking Horses (musicians) vs the Brisbane Lines (media) in another show-stopper charity event.

Colour and spectacle was the order of the day with the bounce at the start of each quarter replaced with a tug of war or sack races to determine which team started with the ball. Some of the team outfits on the day were also a sight to be seen. The Rocking Horses, featuring players from prominent Australian bands including Powderfinger, The Church, Birds of Tokyo, Violent Soho, Dead Letter Circus and Flangipanis to name a few, took out the match. A special mention for Tim Mander MP, local Member for Everton and Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Treasurer, for his support and encouragement on the day.

Reclink Australia would like to acknowledge all event sponsors and our loyal volunteers that made the day possible including community radio station 4ZZZ, Waterlogic, Young Henry's, Netherworld, MEAA, AFL Masters, Red Octopus, Senator Anthony Chisholm, Gigawatt and many others. A very special thank you to our event organising committee including Michelle, Amy, Natasha, Sharryn, Megan and Steve, Michelle and the Reclink team for your tremendous assistance on the day.





## Hobart Reclink Community Cup

Sunday 18 August will go down in the annals of Hobart Reclink Community Cup history as the day the Van Diemen Dogs broke the curse with their triumphant victory!

More than 450 people attended the day and they were treated to some true grassroots footy and entertainment.

Local media identities Tubes Taylor and Jayne Longhurst provided the commentary over the PA system, while comedian and general pest Geoffry Blake provided the cheese, biscuits, and wine in the forward pocket. It's true. There was even a table and chairs!

Of course, it wouldn't be a Community Cup without music and the crowd were treated to live performances by local talent including Luca Brasi, A. Swayze and the Ghosts.

The Ramonas held control of the match throughout its entirety. For the Van Diemen Dogs, it was Danny Flood who controlled the tempo, the contested ball, the clean kicking, the biggest biceps of the day, and the vocal leadership for the Dogs to make a late charge for the lead in the dying minutes.

All of the above isn't possible without the assistance of our wonderful sponsors and volunteers who supported us on the day – our heartfelt thanks to you all.

It was a special moment to have the Tasmanian Premier, Will Hodgman MP deliver the opening address and toss the coin, and we thank the Premiers Office for their continued support of Reclink and the Hobart Reclink Community Cup.



A huge thank you to our Steering Committee; Fletcher Austin, Adrian Smith, Ryan Kinder, Bert Pitfield, Mathew Chalk, and State Manager Richard Allanby, whose time and commitment continue to provide a huge contribution to the growth of the game in Tasmania, and more broadly, Reclink itself.

A heartfelt thanks also goes to The Hutchins School, who have been an invaluable supporter of Reclink Australia.

Congratulations also to the Van Diemen Dogs, who have taken home the Reclink Community Cup for 2019.





## Canberra Reclink Community Cup

In its third year, the Canberra Reclink Community Cup was a standout day in the Canberra sporting and music calendar. The 2019 crowd easily outnumbered our previous years and there were loads of supporters bedecked in the red, black and gold of the Limestones, and the red and white of the Noise.

Music from Bec Taylor and Brendan Houlihan with his band The Barren Spinners warmed up the crowd before the Mixtape Chorus took the stage – all 30 of them – with their rendition of the 2019 series theme song, ‘From Little Things, Big Things Grow’.

It was great to see the leader of the Greens and Member of the ACT Legislative Assembly, Shane Rattenbury MLA officiate as one of two field umpires, and bounced the ball to start the match. A special mention and thanks to Mark Parton MLA for putting on his boots once again to play for the Noise.

A big thanks to Tim Daly, Geoff, Clarke, Kath and Sarah, and the organising committee, team managers, Sally Whyte and Chris Endrey for getting their teams together and prepared on the day,

players from both teams, Mark Ransome and the Reclink Team and our sponsors Young Henrys, MEAA, Waterlogic, Southern Cable Services, PKUP, Canberra Milk, Kingston Physio and Impress Printers.





# Our Activities

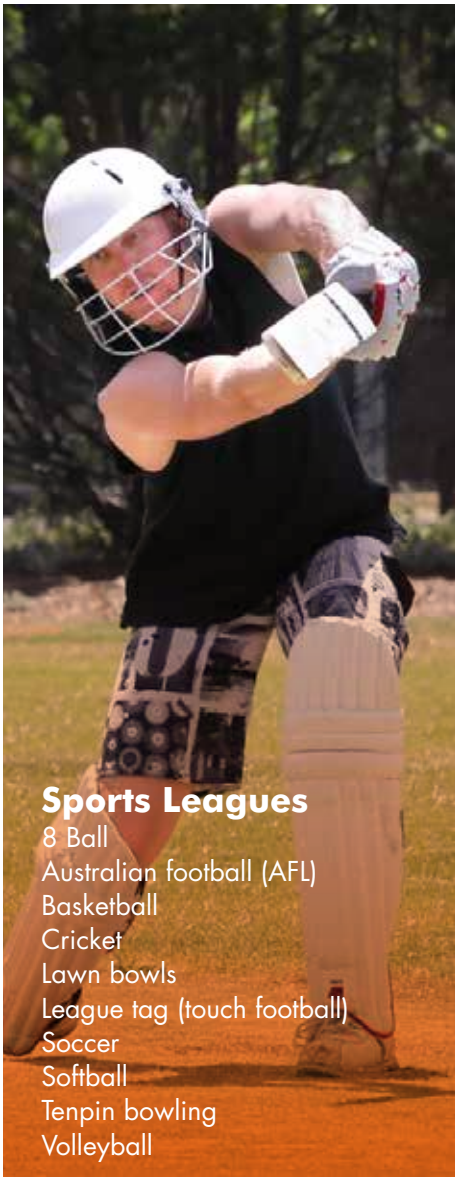
ReLink Australia, in partnership with our member agencies and support from our strategic partners and supporters, has offered the following activities to disadvantaged communities throughout Australia. The 'whole of community' approach empowers our member agencies to determine which activities are needed in their community. Local knowledge drives our response to local needs.



## Activities

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aerobics                   | Circuit                 | Kayaking                | Snorkelling           |
| Archery                    | Croquet                 | Mini golf               | Soccer                |
| Aqua aerobics              | Darts                   | Outdoor adventure       | Squash                |
| Aqua program               | Diving                  | Rage Cage Soccer        | Steady steps classes  |
| Badminton                  | Fishing                 | Resistance training     | Supa-golf             |
| Ballroom dancing           | Futsal                  | Rock climbing           | Surfing               |
| Basketball                 | Go carting              | Roller blading          | Swimming              |
| Bike riding                | Golf                    | Run, Walk, Roll         | Table tennis          |
| Blind soccer               | Group fitness           | Running                 | Taekwondo             |
| BMX                        | Gym                     | Salsa and Latin dancing | Tennis                |
| Bocce                      | Hip hop dance           | Sailing                 | Tenpin bowling        |
| Boxing                     | Horse riding            | Scooter competitions    | Volleyball            |
| Bush walking               | Skateboarding           | Scuba diving            | Walking group         |
| Cardio fitness and weights | Indoor beach volleyball | Skating                 | Wheelchair basketball |
|                            | Indoor cricket          |                         | Wheelchair dancing    |





### Sports Leagues

- 8 Ball
- Australian football (AFL)
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Lawn bowls
- League tag (touch football)
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tenpin bowling
- Volleyball



### Arts

- Airbrush art
- Art therapy
- Art workshops
- Book club
- Contemporary dance
- Contemporary Visual Art Workshop
- Crochet
- Down the Avenue Art Exhibition
- Drama group
- Drumming
- Guitar course
- Instrument making
- Knit and yarn
- Knitting
- Music group
- Photography
- Public arts
- Samba Drumming Circle
- Sewing and craft
- Storytelling
- Street art
- Street orchestra
- Urban Encounters (Aboriginal Arts and Music Group)
- Writers circle



### Social, Cultural and Educational

- Aquarium outing
- Avenue Community – neighbourhood chats
- Ballroom dancing
- Christmas in July
- Circus Oz
- Community BBQ
- Community Christmas Party
- Community gardening
- Craft group – Over 55s
- Deadly Outdoor Adventure Group
- Easter community BBQ
- Environmental park outing
- Furniture making
- International Rules match
- Kids day out
- Line dancing
- Masters Exhibition – National Gallery Victoria Ainslie
- Men's shed program
- Movie day
- Muldark theatre production
- National Gallery Victoria
- Picnic in the Park
- Observation Deck visit
- Wii
- Zoo trip



### Health and Wellbeing

- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic
- Cooking club
- Kanangra Court Gardening Project
- Massage
- Planting for pizzas
- Qigong
- Sahaja meditation
- Self defence
- Stretch and relaxation
- Tai Chi
- Yoga



### Women's Activities

- Baking
- Beading
- Belly dancing
- Boot camp
- Boxing and self defence
- Car Maintenance
- Circus workshops
- Creative arts
- High Tea luncheon
- Jewellery making workshops
- Make up session
- Music therapy
- Nutrition
- Pamper day
- Zumba



# Our Members

With over 397 health, welfare and community organisations currently engaged with Reclink Australia's program, Reclink Australia continues to play a critical role in the community sector in ensuring that individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds are provided with participation opportunities.

Membership to Reclink Australia provides community organisations with the following benefits:

- Low cost access to sport and arts activities;
- Opportunities to introduce new sport and arts activities for disadvantaged communities where there is an identified need;
- Networking with other organisations, targeting people experiencing disadvantage; and
- Assisting disadvantaged communities to integrate into mainstream community based activities through our Transformational Links program.

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of the following organisations:

## New South Wales

Aftercare  
Asylum Seekers Centre - Becher House  
Auburn Diversity Services - Macquarie Office  
Beehive Industries Co-operative Limited  
Blacktown Womens and Girls Helath Centre  
Cumberland Multicultural Community Services  
Evolve Housing  
JESUIT Refugee Service - Parramatta  
Mission Australia - Service Delivery Western Sydney  
Mission Australia - Sydney Centre  
Mood Active  
Neami National - Hurstville  
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre  
Odyssey House - Blacktown  
Odyssey House - Sydney North  
One Door Mental Health  
Parramatta Mission  
Partner in your Care  
Richmond PRA - Buckingham House  
Riverstone Neighbourhood Centre  
St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ozanam Learning Centre  
The Australian Centre for Social Innovation  
The Salvation Army - William Booth House  
Weldon Children's Services  
Wesley Edward Eagar Lodge  
Wesley Mission Family Services - Bella Vista  
Western Sydney Local Health District  
Women's Activities and Self Help House  
Youth Off The Streets

## Northern Territory

Bushmob Inc  
Casa Central Australia Inc.  
DASA - Drug and Alcohol Services Association  
Foster Carers Association NT Incorporated  
Life Without Barriers  
Mental Health Association of Central Australia (MHACA)  
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY)  
Women's Council  
The Salvation Army - Alice Springs

## Queensland

3rd Space  
Access Community Services Ltd  
Australian Red Cross - Jeay's Street Community Centre  
Bric Housing Company  
Bridges Health and Community Care  
Brisbane Housing Company  
Bundaberg Basketball Inc.  
Bundaberg Indoor Sports Centre

Bundaberg Local Personalized Services  
Bundaberg RSL - Sub Branch  
Bundaberg Special School  
Bundaberg Youth Justice Service  
Burnett Respite Services Ltd  
Burnett Youth Learning Centre  
Carers Link  
Cerebral Palsy League  
Community Lifestyle Support  
Community Service Groups  
Connections Inc - Activities  
Creche and Kindergarten Association  
FIRST (Foundation for Independence, Recreation and Social Training)  
Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc. (KENG)  
Loganlea Community Association Inc.  
Lotus Vana Resort Inc.  
Metro North Adult Mental Health  
Metro South Addition and Mental Health Services  
Micah Projects - The Hive  
Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Ltd  
Murri Watch Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corp.  
Neami National - Strathpine  
QLD Health  
Resilience Sailing Inc.  
Southern Cross Support Services  
Special Olympics Australia - Bundaberg  
St Vincent De Paul Society Queensland - South Brisbane Men's Hostel  
The Salvation Army - Caboolture  
The Salvation Army - Pindari Services  
The Salvation Army - Tom Quinn Community Centre  
United Synergies Ltd  
Youth Advocacy Centre Inc

## South Australia

Adelaide Hills Community Health Service  
Adelaide Hills Vocational College  
Anglicare SA  
Australian Red Cross - Justice Programs  
Baptist Care - Westcare Daycentre and Westcare Choir  
Belgravia Leisure  
British Sub Aqua Club - BSAC  
Catherine House Inc  
Centacare - Murray Bridge  
CentaCare Catholic Family Services - Wandana  
City of Onkaparinga  
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Mem.1316) - Youth Engagement  
City of Port Adelaide, Enfield (Mem.900)  
Community Bridging Services - Elizabeth  
Community Bridging Services - Kilkenny  
Community Bridging Services - Murray Bridge

Community Bridging Services - Port Adelaide  
District Council of Mount Barker  
District Council of Yankalilla  
Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School - FLECS  
Forensic Mental Health Service - James Nash House  
Fraser Park Primary School  
Gawler Youth Workers Network  
Headspace - Adelaide (HYEPP)  
Hills Community Options Inc. - Mt.Barker  
Housing Choices - 5th Australia  
Housing Choices SA Ltd - North/East of the city  
Hungry No More - Mt Barker Unting Church SA  
Hutt Street Centre  
Hutt Street Centre - Aged City Living Program  
HYPA - FLO  
Junction Community Centre  
Life Without Barriers - Mental Health Respite  
Life Without Barriers - SAFKI PIR  
Life Without Barriers - South Terrace  
LittleHamton Baptist Church  
Mentoring Adelaide  
Mid Murray Council  
Mind Australia - Burnside Residential Services  
Mind Australia Ltd - SA North South and Country  
Moorundi Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service  
Mount Baker High School  
Mount Barker South Primary School  
Murray Mallee General Practice Network Inc.  
Murray Mallee GP Network  
NEAMI Ltd - IPRSS  
Neami National - Kangaroo Island  
NEAMI National - Mt.Barker  
Neami National - Street to Home  
Neami National - Victor Harbor  
Northern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service  
Northern Adelaide Senior College  
Onkaparinga - Arts and Inclusion  
Onkaparinga Council - Youth Community Capacity (Mem#1315)  
Relationships Australia - Elizabeth  
Relationships Australia - SA West  
Relationships Australia - SA, Adelaide  
Relationships Australia - Salisbury  
Relationships Australia SA - Hindmarsh  
Roma Mitchell Secondary College  
SA Health - Ashton House  
Skylight City  
Skylight Mannum  
Sonder  
South Coast Nurturing  
St Vincent De Paul Society  
Teen Challenge SA INC  
The Salvation Army - Towards Independence  
The Valleys Lifestyle Centre - YMCA, SA  
Tyndale Christian School  
Unison Property Corporation  
Uniting Communities - Therapeutic Youth Service  
Uniting Communities - TYRC  
Uniting SA (Formerly UCWPA)  
Uniting SA - Salisbury  
Unity Housing Company  
Victor Harbor High School  
YMCA - Fleurieu Aquatic Centre  
YMCA South Australia - Community Strenthening Youth Inc.

## Tasmania

Able Australia Services - Hobart  
Able Australia Services - Invermay  
Anglicare Tasmania Inc. - North Community Services  
Anglicare Tasmania Inc. - North West Community Services  
Anglicare Tasmania Inc. - South Community Services  
Bethlehem House  
Bridgewater Police and Community Youth Club Inc.  
Children and Youth Services  
City Mission  
Claremont College  
Colony 47  
CVGT Australia - Burnie  
Dudley House  
Glamorgan Spring Bay Council  
Glenorchy City Council  
Hellyer College  
Langford Support Services  
Launceston City Mission  
Life Without Barrier - Rocherlea



Life Without Barriers - Youth Services  
 Mates4Mates  
 Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmanian) Inc.  
 Migrant Resource Centre North  
 Mosaic Support Services  
 National Joblink - Burnie  
 National Joblink - Launceston  
 National Joblink - Moonah  
 Nexus Inc.  
 OnTrack Tasmania  
 RFT - Richmond Fellowship Tasmania  
 RFT - Ulverstone Recreation and Life Skills  
 Richmond Futures  
 Tas TAFE  
 The Link - Youth Health Services  
 The Parkside Foundation  
 The Salvation Army - Bridge Program North  
 The Salvation Army - Bridge Program Ulverstone  
 The Salvation Army - Common Ground Tasmania  
 The Salvation Army - Supported Housing (SASH)  
 Velocity Church  
 Whitelion - Bellerive  
 Whitelion Inc. - Devonport  
 Wise Employment - Devonport  
 Youth, Family and Community Connections Inc

## Victoria

Alfred Health  
 Anglicare Victoria - Box Hill  
 Anglicare Victoria - Dandenong  
 Arabic Welfare Inc.  
 Arbias - Community Programs  
 Arts Access Victoria  
 Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (Dandenong)  
 Asylum Seeker Resource Centre - Footscray  
 Austin Health - Secure Extended Care Unit  
 Australian Muslim Social Service Agency  
 Australian Red Cross - Migrant Support Program  
 Barwon Child, Youth and Family  
 Belmont Manor  
 Blind Sports and Recreation Victoria  
 Bolton Clarke and CoHealth Wyndham  
 Brooklyn House Supported Accommodation  
 Brotherhood of St. Laurence  
 Calm Link Up Program  
 Centre for Multicultural Youth - Carlton  
 Cess Disability Services  
 Charles LaTrobe College  
 Chisholm Institute - Dandenong  
 COHEALTH - Collingwood  
 COHEALTH - Footscray  
 COHEALTH - Melbourne City  
 COHEALTH - Melton  
 COHEALTH - KENSINGTON  
 Comm Unity Plus Services Ltd  
 Community Veracity Ltd  
 Court Services Victoria - Melbourne  
 Destiny Transformations  
 Diversitat  
 Djerrivarrh Community and Education Services  
 Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre  
 Drug Court of Victoria - Dandenong  
 Drummond Street Services  
 E-Focus  
 Eastern Regions Mental Health Association  
 EDGE Community Services Geelong  
 Ethio-Australian Youth Education and Culture Services  
 Favour and Care DSP  
 Football Empowerment  
 genU  
 Grow - Caulfield South  
 Housing First Ltd  
 Ice Sports Victoria Inc.  
 Inner Melbourne African Australian Partnership  
 Inner West Area Mental Health Service - Norfolk Terrace - Community Care Unit  
 Inner West Mental Health Services - Moonee Ponds  
 Islamic Society Victoria  
 Jamieson Way Community Centre  
 Jesuit Social Services - Brosnan Services, Brunswick  
 Jesuit Social Services - Reconnect, Brunswick  
 Jesuit Social Services - Richmond  
 Kensington Community High School  
 Kensington Community Recreation Centre  
 Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre  
 Keysborough Secondary College

Latitude - Directions for Young People Inc  
 Launch Housing (Home Ground and Hanover Welfare Services)  
 Launch Housing - Elizabeth St CommonGround  
 Leisure Networks  
 Lighthouse Foundation - Kensington  
 Mambourin Enterprises  
 Matchworks - Frankston  
 Matchworks - Genu  
 McAuley Community Services for Women  
 Melbourne City Mission - Frontyard Youth Services  
 Melbourne Parkour  
 Melton City Council  
 Migrant Resource Centre NWR  
 Mind Australia - Dandenong  
 Mind Australia - Peer Recovery Communities Program  
 Mind Australia - Sandridge Program  
 Monash Health - Doveton Community Care Unit  
 Monash Health - Refresh Program (FMHiCH)  
 Moonee Valley City Council  
 NEAMI National - Brunswick  
 Norlane Community Initiatives  
 North Melbourne Community Centre  
 North Western Mental Health - Broadmeadows  
 Community Care Units  
 North Western Mental Health - St Albans  
 Odyssey House Victoria  
 Orygen Youth Health  
 Port Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre  
 Prahran Mission  
 Reciprocate Pathways Inc.  
 ReSoul Church  
 Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre - Corio  
 Sacred Heart Mission Inc.  
 SalvoCare Eastern  
 SalvoConnect Barwon  
 SalvoConnect Barwon - Geelong Withdrawal Unit  
 Scope - Coburg North  
 SHARC (Self Help for Addiction Resource Centre)  
 Skill Invest  
 Somali Community Inc.  
 South East Community Links  
 South Sudanese Australian Youth United  
 Spectrum - Dallas  
 St. Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre  
 St. Mary's House of Welcome  
 St. Vincent's Prague House  
 Sunshine Youth Space  
 The Gateway School  
 The Salvation Army - Adult Service Network, Flagstaff  
 Crisis Accommodation  
 The Salvation Army - Adult Services - West Melbourne  
 The Salvation Army - Berwick  
 The Salvation Army - Foley House  
 The Salvation Army - Kensington  
 The Salvation Army - Support in Public Housing Program  
 The Wellington Collingwood Inc  
 This Is Group Pty Ltd  
 Unison Housing  
 United International Church  
 Uniting Employment  
 VICSEG New Futures  
 Victorian Tonga Basketball Association  
 VincentCare Victoria - Glenroy Hub  
 VincentCare Victoria - Quin House  
 VincentCare, Victoria - Ozanam Community Centre  
 Wallara Australia  
 Welcoming Australia  
 Wellways Australia - Geelong  
 Western Health - Footscray  
 Windana - Dandenong  
 Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery Inc.  
 Wintringham - Delahey  
 Wintringham - Flemington  
 Wyndham Community and Education Centre Inc.  
 YMCA - Macleod  
 YMCA Victoria - Dandenong Leisure Facilities  
 Youth Projects  
 Youth Support and Advocacy Service - YSAS, Eltham  
 Youth Support + Advocacy Service - Dandenong

## Western Australia

360 Health + Community  
 55 Central Inc  
 Alkira Care Services  
 Armadale Education Support Centre

Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS)  
 Australian Red Cross - Lady Lawley Cottage  
 Autism Association of Western Australia  
 Avivo - Osborne Park  
 Cahoots  
 Cana Communities Inc.  
 CARAD - Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees  
 City of Cockburn  
 Ebenezer Aboriginal Corporation  
 Facilitatrix Australia Pty Ltd  
 Focused Supports Pty Ltd  
 Foundation Housing  
 Graylands Hospital - North Metro Area Health Service, Mental Health  
 Headspace - YEPP  
 Helping Minds  
 Indigo Junction  
 Interchange Inc. - Melville  
 Interchange Inc. - Midland  
 Interchange Inc. - Spearwood  
 Isha Multicultural Women's Health Centre  
 Kira Community Services  
 Life Without Barriers - Bibra Lake  
 Life Without Barriers - Disability and Mental Health Respite  
 Life Without Barriers - Ngatti House  
 Mental Illness Fellowship of WA Inc (MIFWA - West Leederville)  
 Mental Illness Fellowship of WA Inc (MIFWA) Midland  
 Mission Australia - DAYS - Detox Unit  
 Mission Australia - Drug and Alcohol Youth Service -DAYS  
 Multicultural Services Centre of WA  
 My Way Community Alliance  
 Neami National - Shenton park  
 One2One  
 Orion Services - Belmont  
 Outcare Inc. - Bayswater  
 Perth Inner City Youth Services (PICYS)  
 Port School  
 Richmond Wellbeing - Bassendean  
 Richmond Wellbeing Fellowship W.A. - Ngullamia Healthly  
 Rocky Bay - Getabout  
 RUAH Community Services - DEPYS  
 Ruah Community Services - Inreach Team Fremantle  
 Ruah Community Services - Recreation Team North  
 SMP Lifeskills2work  
 Southern Cross Care - Community Options - Mental Health  
 Southern Cross Care Community Options - Bentley  
 Southern Cross Care Community Options - Mt.Claremont  
 Southern Cross Care Community Options - Stirling  
 SSBN.BE- School of Special Behaviour Needs Behaviour and Engagement  
 St John of God Health Care  
 St. Bartholomew's House - Homeless and Transitional Services  
 St. Bartholomew's House - Sunflower  
 St. Bartholomew's House, Mental Health Support Services - Arnott Villas  
 St. Bartholomew's House, Mental Health Support Services - Swan Villas  
 Sudbury Community House Assn. Inc.  
 The Big Issue WA  
 The Salvation Army - Crossroads West  
 The Salvation Army - Homelessness Services  
 Uniting Care West - Homeless Accommodation Support Services  
 Uniting Care West - Specialist Re-entry Services  
 Uniting Care West - Wilf Sargent House  
 Vision Australia - West Leederville  
 Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Group  
 West Australian Group Shalom  
 Whitelion WA  
 Workpower Inc. - Bibra Lake



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## Life Members

Allan Jeans (deceased)  
Greg Hunt (deceased)  
Hayden Legro  
Mick Miller

## Individuals

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Adrian Basso  
Adrian Cloonan  
Adrian Crawley  
Alan Pascoe  
Alan Quaipe  
Alice Springs Correctional Centre  
Alistair Coe MLA  
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Andrew Exton  
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Angelisa Watts  
Hon Anthony Albanese MP  
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Mayor Dr Brad Pettitt  
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Brian Millett  
Brian Presnell  
Brian Taylor  
Bruce Hill  
Cam Butler  
Carby Warby  
Chris Wheeldon  
Christine Couzens MLA  
Cindy O'Connor  
Crackers Keenan  
Craig Lynch  
Damien Taylor  
Cr Danae Bosler  
Darren Vowles  
Dave Barrett  
Dave Houchin  
Dave Hughes

Dave Oliver  
David Eadie  
David Rhys Jones  
Dermott Brereton  
Don Hume  
Doug Hawkins  
Dyson Heppell  
Douglas Holmes  
Em Egan  
Emma Peel  
Father Bob Maguire  
Fletcher Austin  
Gareth Andrews  
Gary Epple  
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Gerard Hart  
Mayor Geoff Ablett  
Glen Mclver  
Glenn Hester  
Glenn Watts  
Graham 'Smokey' Dawson  
Greg Barnes  
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Hon Jenny Macklin MP  
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Joanne Ryan MP  
Joffa Corfe  
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Kyam Maher MLC  
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Leanne Smith  
Leaping Larry L  
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Lesley Hanson  
Lesley Hurley  
Liam O'Shannessy  
Lincoln Harris  
Liz Kirk  
Luke Waters  
Mark Bomber Thompson  
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Mark Whiteman  
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Tony Biggs  
Tony Proudfoot  
Virginia Cable  
Wayne Carey  
Wayne Frith  
Wayne Henwood  
Hon Premier Will Hodgman MP  
Our 1000+ Reclink Volunteers

## Organisations

97.7 3SER-FM  
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate  
Able Australia  
Accru Accounting  
ACT Health Directorate  
Adelaide City Council  
Adelaide FC



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| Adelaide Police  | Clarence PCYC                                | MEAA   | South Australian Government                            |
| Adelaide Symphony Orchestra                            | Clontarf AFL Academy                         | Midway Print Solutions   | Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources |
| AFL Central Australia                                  | Coastline Church                             | Minc Events  | South Australian National Football League (SANFL)      |
| AFL Tasmania   | Cockburn Council                             | Mornington Shire Council   | South Yarra Football Club                              |
| AFL Victoria   | Complete Function Hire                       | Moreton Bay Regional Council   | Sport 927  |
| Alice Springs Bowls Club                               | Corner Hotel                                 | Mount Barker Council   | Sport Education Development Australia (SEDA)           |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre                      | Corporate Traveller                          | Mount Barker Lawn Bowls Club   | Sports Chaplaincy                                      |
| Allens Linklaters                                      | Cycle Australia                              | Murtpirramarra   | St John's Maroubra                                     |
| Australian Council of Trade Unions                     | Cycle Education ACT                          | Murray Bridge Council  | St Vincent's Hospital                                  |
| Australian Federal Police                              | Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet     | Oztix  | Stage Two Lighting                                     |
| Australian Football League                             | Department of Health and Human Services, VIC | Pathwayz – Cerebral Palsy League   | Surfing NSW  |
| Australian Government                                  | Department of Sport and Recreation, WA       | PBS 106.7FM  | Surf Lifesaving Queensland                             |
| Australian Performing Rights Association (APRA)        | East Fremantle Football Club                 | Pine Rivers Showground   | The District Council of Mount Barker                   |
| Australian Red Cross                                   | Event Power                                  | Pink Fencing   | The Espy   |
| Australian Trade Commission                            | Eventpower Solutions                         | Plakkit  | The Marquee People                                     |
| Avant Card   | Eview Real Estate                            | Port Adelaide/Enfield Council  | The Vic, Newtown                                       |
| Bakehouse Studios                                      | Executive Security                           | Port Power FC  | Tony Leggart Dive Co.                                  |
| Basketball Tasmania                                    | FBi Radio                                    | Queensland Government – Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing | Triple R FM 102.7                                      |
| Basketball Victoria                                    | Fishing NSW                                  | Queensland Department of Education and Training                                    | Victoria Police Pipe Band                              |
| Bayside City Council                                   | Football West                                | Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association                               | Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA)          |
| Beam Global Australia                                  | Fremantle Football Club                      | Young Henrys Brewing Company   | Victorian Trades Hall Council                          |
| Bendigo Bank – South Melbourne                         | Fresh 927                                    | Redcliffe Surf Life Saving Club  | Werribee Football Club                                 |
| BHSS Stage Systems                                     | GE Money                                     | Retreat Hotel  | Wesley Church Adelaide                                 |
| Ball and Doggett Papers                                | Goulburn Valley Ice                          | Richmond Football Club   | Wesley Mission   |
| Bowls NSW  | Government of South Australia                | Rosenthal  | West Coast Eagles                                      |
| Bowls WA   | Greater Western Sydney Football Club         | Rosny Golf Club  | Western Australia Cricket Association                  |
| Bridgewater PCYC                                       | Greek Welfare, SA                            | Rotary Club of Albert Park   | Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service, ACT     |
| Brisbane City Council                                  | Health Directorate – ACT Government          | Rotary Club of Fremantle   | Wirrpanda Foundation                                   |
| Brisbane Lions Football Club                           | Hobart Aquatic Centre                        | Rotary Club of North Balwyn  | YMCA – Mount Barker                                    |
| Canberra City Council                                  | Hobart City Council                          | Rotary Club of Sunbury   | <b>Committees and Advisory Groups</b>                  |
| Canoeing WA  | Hobart PCYC                                  | Rotary Club of Werribee  | Reclink Community Cup Organising Committees            |
| Casey Radio 3 SER 97.7                                 | Hoppers Crossing Sports Club                 | Rotary Club of Wyndham   | Frank Galbally Cup Committee                           |
| Central Australia Aboriginal Media Association (CAAMA) | Instinctive Chiropractic Albert Park         | Royce Consulting   |  |
| Central Australia Football League                      | Ipswich City Council                         | RTR 92.1 FM  |  |
| Channel 31   | JPJ Audio                                    | Ryan Commercial Lawyers  | <b>Schools</b>   |
| Cherry Bar   | Kingsborough Council                         | Scubacom   | Emmanuel College                                       |
| Chisholm and Gamon                                     | Lifeline Community Care, QLD                 | SecondBite   | Mary MacKillop College                                 |
| City of Fremantle                                      | Lock and Load                                | SEN 1116   | The Hutchins School                                    |
| City of Maribyrnong                                    | Logan City Council                           | Snorkel Safari   | Wesley College   |
| City of Melbourne                                      | Lord Taverners                               | South Australian Cricket Association (SACA)  | Xavier College   |
| City of Sydney   | Luby Foundation                              |  |  |
| City of Port Phillip                                   | Mac 'n' Me Graphics                          |  |  |
| Civic Guides Media                                     | Madman Printing                              |  |  |



# Our National Footprint

## Networks

Adelaide City, SA  
 Adelaide Hills/Murraylands, SA  
 Alice Springs, NT  
 Ballarat, VIC  
 Bendigo, VIC  
 Brisbane North, QLD  
 Brisbane South, QLD  
 Canberra, ACT  
 Fleurieu/Kangaroo Island  
 Fremantle, WA  
 Hobart, TAS  
 Ipswich, QLD  
 Kwinana, WA  
 Logan, QLD  
 Melbourne, VIC  
 Melbourne – East, VIC  
 Melbourne – North, VIC  
 Melbourne – South, VIC  
 Melbourne – West, VIC  
 Midland, WA  
 Moreton Bay, QLD  
 Perth, WA  
 Sydney, NSW  
 Yorke Peninsula, SA

## ActiVIC

Brimbank, Broadmeadows,  
 Casey, Flemington, Geelong  
 Greater Dandenong, Melton,  
 West Heidelberg, Wyndham, VIC

## Reclink National Program

**Victoria**  
 Hastings/Frankston  
 Dandenong/Doveton  
 Corio/Norlane  
 Melton/Sunbury

**Tasmania**  
 Brighton  
 Burnie/Devonport  
 Launceston/Georgetown

**New South Wales**  
 Sydney  
 Parramatta  
 Blacktown

**South Australia**  
 Elizabeth  
 Adelaide

**Western Australia**  
 Perth  
 Balga  
 Fremantle

**Queensland**  
 Caboolture/Fortitude Valley  
 Logan/Crestmead  
 Bundaberg/Widebay

## Reclink Pop-Up Sports

Bundaberg, Caboolture,  
 Fortitude Valley, Logan, QLD

## Sports Programs

**Cricket**  
 Adelaide, SA  
 Melbourne, VIC  
 Perth/Fremantle, WA  
 Alice Springs NT

**League Tag**  
 Brisbane, Ipswich,  
 Moreton Bay QLD

**Soccer**  
 Brisbane, Logan, QLD  
 Adelaide, SA  
 Perth, WA

**Pool**  
 Melbourne, VIC

**Basketball**  
 Melbourne, VIC

**Lawn Bowls**  
 Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, SA

**Volleyball**  
 Ipswich, Moreton Bay, QLD

**Sport**  
 Wiluna, WA

## AFL Programs

Adelaide, SA  
 Alice Springs, NT  
 Perth/Fremantle, WA  
 Victoria  
 Wiluna, WA  
 Youth Football, TAS

## Reclink Community Cups

Melbourne, Hobart,  
 Canberra, Adelaide,  
 Sydney, Perth, Brisbane

## Pathways to Employment

Caboolture, Bundaberg,  
 Wide Bay, Beaudesert,  
 Crestmead, QLD  
 South Melbourne, VIC

## Housing and Community Safety

Canberra, ACT

## Reclink Employment Services

Bundaberg Central,  
 Kalkie, QLD

## VRGF Football League

Central Goldfields,  
 Latrobe Valley, VIC



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