

# The Art of Volunteering

Shire of Carnarvon





# 'Nyina' bus stop project

## First nations priority group

Yinggarda elder Philly Dodd volunteered to lead a project to paint the old bus stop at the back of Woolworths carpark to make it a beautiful place for people who use this space. In Yinggarda, 'nyina' means to sit down.

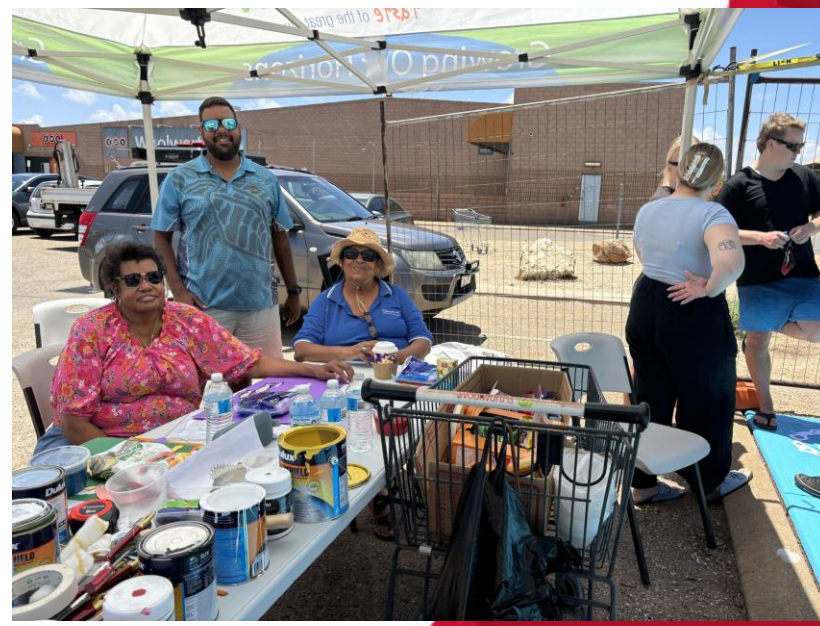
- > Philly Dodd: lead volunteer
- > Attracted 50+ volunteers for stencil design workshops, and the week-long painting.
- > Philly's project generated trust in the Hub to support First Nations volunteers, generated conversations in the community, and opened the door for first nations community members to champion their own project













# Lithium battery sculpture

People living with a disability priority group

- TSM (pseudonym): lead volunteer
- Attracted 10+ volunteers across education, planning and design sessions, and painting the fridge
- Led to a “part two” project, with research around lithium drop off points, poster design and street letterbox drop
- Culminated in Thursday’s 12-2pm drop-in time for “all abilities” to do one-on-one project planning for their volunteer activity







# Carnarvon Lithium+ Battery Waste

RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN FIRES AT THE LOCAL TIP DUE TO LITHIUM BATTERIES BEING PUT IN THE GENERAL WASTE!

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS ARE GETTING THE WORD OUT TO PREVENT FIRES!



## Lithium Battery Drop Off Points

- The Tip (Entrance)
- Woolworths (Aisle 8 Checkout)
- Mitre 10 (Entrance)
- Home Hardware (Entrance)



## DO NOT THROW THESE INTO GENERAL WASTE

- Mobile phones & Smartphones
- Laptops & Tablets
- Smartwatches & Fitness Trackers
- Digital Cameras
- Wireless Headphones & Earbuds
- Bluetooth Speakers
- Power Banks (Portable Chargers)
- Cordless Power Tool Batteries
- Remote-controlled cars, drones, & airplanes
- E-scooters & Hoverboards
- Rechargeable Medical Devices
- Vape pens & E-cigarettes
- Rechargeable Camping Gear
- Emergency Backup Power Supplies
- And more!



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# Art of Volunteering course


## All priority groups

- > Co-designed and delivered with art therapist Jo Schapel to include self inquiry in module one, and volunteer project planning in module two
- > Promoted broadly to Carnarvon residents with an “all welcome” approach. Attracted 12~ women from all priority groups.
- > Led to a collaborative artwork across several art sessions, with different women taking turns to lead, culminating in a statement piece around reconciliation.



# Art of Volunteering Course – four square activity + project support

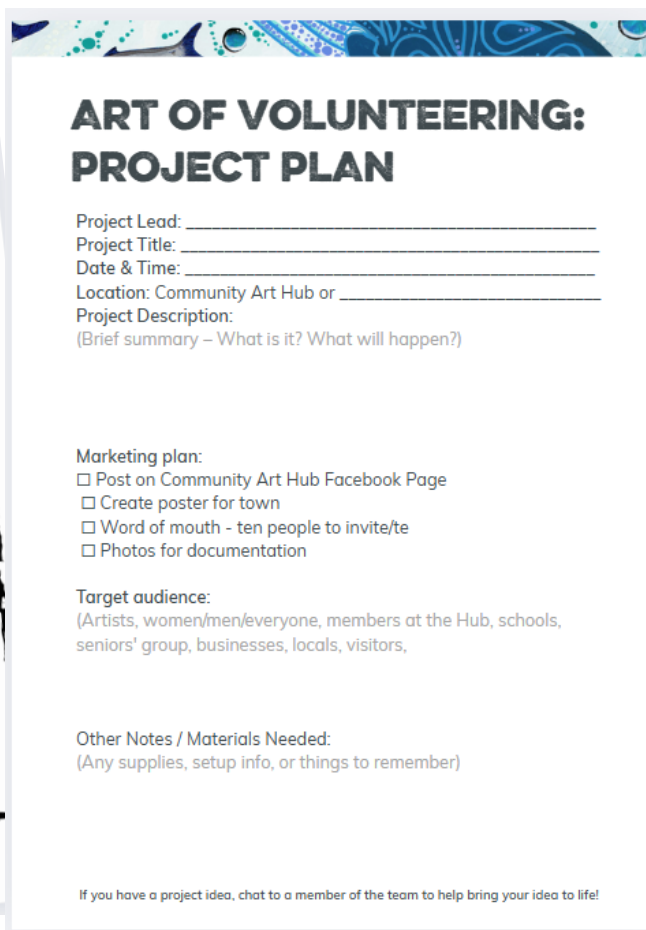
Following the Art of Volunteering course a “four square” model was created to have a similar impact of the course when inducting people into the Community Art Hub. This process led to the development of project planning template.



**FOUR SQUARE**

We would love to encourage you to volunteer at the Community Art Hub in a way that aligns with your interests and skills. Take 5 with a staff member, or alone, to complete this activity to think about how you can give back.

WHAT YOU LOVE	WHAT YOU ARE GOOD AT
WHAT OUR TOWN NEEDS	PROJECT IDEAS



**ART OF VOLUNTEERING:  
PROJECT PLAN**

Project Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: Community Art Hub or \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Brief summary – What is it? What will happen?)

Marketing plan:

- ☐ Post on Community Art Hub Facebook Page
- ☐ Create poster for town
- ☐ Word of mouth - ten people to invite/te
- ☐ Photos for documentation

Target audience:  
(Artists, women/men/everyone, members at the Hub, schools, seniors' group, businesses, locals, visitors,

Other Notes / Materials Needed:  
(Any supplies, setup info, or things to remember)

If you have a project idea, chat to a member of the team to help bring your idea to life!









# Membership kit – embedding volunteering

A natural progression with intentions for sustainable volunteering culture

**MEMBERSHIP PERKS**

- ✓ Use of studio space and equipment
- ✓ Opportunities to volunteer and lead a workshop
- ✓ Attend workshops and community events
- ✓ Receive updates on arts opportunities
- ✓ Organisation and artist referrals
- ✓ Online promotion of artists' artwork (where appropriate) through e-newsletter
- ✓ Access to Wi-Fi and studio laptop
- ✓ The opportunity to sell your handmade goods in our gift shop and exhibitions
- ✓ Skill sharing with other members
- ✓ Be part of a growing community or Carnarvon Creatives

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to receive the bi-monthly Carnarvon Creatives e-newsletter? (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- ☐ I agree to follow the Art Hub Culture of Conduct
- ☐ I will be friendly and respectful in all interactions with staff and other members
- ☐ I will follow directions from Community Art Hub staff (Shire of Carnarvon and Real Futures) if provided
- ☐ I will respect the space, ask for permission to use equipment, and clean up after myself
- ☐ I will contribute to the space in a way that aligns with my skills and interests (e.g. run a workshop, create art for the gift shop, share my practise with others)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, I confirm that I have read and agree to the checklist outlined above.





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