



Just Manna Incorporated - AGM Report- October 2017

Background:

Just Manna Inc is a charitable organisation associated with St Paul's Anglican Church, Beaconsfield.

The Committee meets monthly.

Just Manna seeks to make a difference to those in our community who are in need.

The nature of our work is very confidential and as such that makes it difficult to share detailed information.

Highlights 2016 /2017:

Household and Other Goods:

Just Manna has funded the purchase of beds, mattresses & fridges for numerous clients as well as upcycling other house hold goods.

Computers:

We have been most fortunate to have been able distribute approximately 25 computers. These have gone to individuals to assist with their studies and seek employment. In addition some have gone to assist facilitators at various aid and education facilities to run programmes to develop computer skills for those seeking employment and personal development.

Meals:

Approximately 600 meals have been distributed throughout the year to those in need.

Chaplaincy:

Rev Michael Jessup has continued to provide pastoral care services to Just Manna clients as required.

His chaplaincy work with those on the "street to home" programme at "Ocean View" has continued to expand.

Christmas Hampers/Vouchers:

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With the support of the "Line Dancers", Just Manna distributed 97 Christmas hampers & vouchers. This was an increase of over 100% from the previous year. The hampers for the women were presented in new & near new handbags.

Dog Lovers:

Just Manna appreciated the generous support from dog lovers' for the donations towards the dog bond to ensure a former homeless woman was reunited with her "best friend".

Tutoring:

Just Manna has provided funding for the tutoring of a year 12 student.

Syrian Refugees:

Thank You

Acknowledgements:

It is a constant delight that each time there is a need Just Manna is in a position to meet that need.....One is left with a feeling of gratitude for God's provision and the generosity of others.

The work of Just Manna maybe small but it is vital and makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need. However, it can only exist thanks to all those who give so generously to Just Manna.

It is only through your support that we are able to reach out to others.... Thank you.

Thank you to Amy Jessup for the ongoing gift of meals.

Thank you to the "Line Dancers" for their monthly financial support & help with the Christmas Hampers.

Thank you to Debbie Black from "Orange Sky" for the provision of numerous handbags which will be used with the Christmas hampers.

Thank you to Jenny Warren & Janice Miller-Eves for the wonderful concert to promote the work of Just Manna.

Thank you to the "Rug Establishment" for the generous donations of floor rugs.

Thank you to Jude and the "Street Doctor" team for their advice & support.

Thank you to Chris Williams & Rodger Philpot for the use of their vehicles to move household goods.

Thank you to Rev Peter Humphris & Michael Jessup for their removalist skills.

Thank you also to the committee for their support. Special thanks to Laurel Ellis for the management of finances & to Pauline O'Hara as secretary.

Joan Jessup
Chairperson 2017

Committee Members:

Laurel Ellis (Treasurer), Pauline O'Hara (Secretary), Lyn Sherwood, Angela Wilson, Kim Kemp, Ruth Shelley, Michael Jessup , Colleen Scarlett, Linda Blagg.