



Redcliffe Mums Incorporated

We Make A Difference And Lighten The Burden

Helping Families Get Back On Their Feet

(2023)

ANNUAL REPORT

[Redcliffe Mums Incorporated]

Our Purpose

Redcliffe Mums Incorporated was established with the specific purpose of helping families and individuals in the Redcliffe Area of the Moreton Bay region get back on their feet. The team at Redcliffe Mums Incorporated have come together with a common goal to make a difference and lighten the load to others in need.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support underprivileged children by fund raising and holding events to help kids with the cost of uniforms, book packs, school fees and school charges, shoes, jumpers, bags, excursions and camps. We want to help kids have everything they need so they can excel at school and not be worried not having these essential items. Kids are resilient but they will often hide in the background so their differences aren't as noticed by their peers. We are also collecting new books and school items to pass on to children in need. We believe it is important to give children what they need to flourish at school and feel like an equal to their classmates.

We are fundraising and seeking grants to fund these items but we also are reliant on donations from the community.

Our Vision

Our vision is to help individuals and families get back on their feet, so that more time can be spent enjoying life. We help individuals and families in the community who are in need of items to help with their children's education to give them a little help to lighten the burden. We hope to develop the organisation and be able to cater for those in need within the entire Moreton Bay Region.

We rely on the hearts of people within the community to donate their time, financial support, new items toward our school packages that will go toward items that we are collecting for kids in our community. The donation of funds will allow our team to support people in need and purchase items for the kids in the community who need it the most.

Our organisation is reliant on the public donating goods or funds and supporting our events so we are able to forward it on to those in need and help where we can.

One of the ways we can help is to apply for community grants and via fundraising. This is to help us to sponsor children for essential items to go to school with and to purchase care packages for families that are struggling.

We want to support our community as much as possible and help as many people as we can. Redcliffe Mums Inc just wants to do their part to make a difference.

Our Achievements for 2023

Redcliffe Mums Inc have had a busy year for 2023, we have again achieved so much during this year and have had some rapid growth to the organisation and to our network of not for profits within the community.

We have been networking with the local schools on the Peninsula and into Deception Bay and have really been getting Redcliffe Mums Inc's name out into the community. We have also started supporting a school in Kallangur.

We have received the \$11,829.00 in grants throughout the year toward our events including a grant for \$6,028.00 toward a PA System, I Pad and Gazebo which are all very needed items for Redcliffe Mums.

We have received an amazing amount of \$4,301.00 to support Redcliffe Mums from the City of Moreton Bay who have supported most of our events this year. This funding helped us to cover the costs of our Trivia Nights so we are able to fundraise for the local community and donate the funds that we raise to the community instead of having to pay for costs.

We also received a grant from the Department of Social Services & Luke Howarth MP for \$1,500.00 to purchase fuel vouchers to give back to our amazing volunteers that give their time so willingly.

We have had very generous donations from the Bell Social Club, 1-World Charity Shops, UBX Newport Gym, Belle Property Newport, Newport Markets, Newport Mobile Mechanic & various other people that wish to remain anonymous. We are very blessed to have the support of the community & with your generosity, we are able to help many more children.

We partnered with The Breakfast Club Redcliffe to hold the annual Back to School Drive – together we supported just over 200 people to get their back-to-school items for their children. We also purchased items to add to this drive. We appreciate our collaborations with the other not for profit organisations in the community, we really have learnt a lot from them & by working together we have been able to help more people.

We have also been fortunate for some of the local businesses that have generously provided items to have within our cent auctions at our trivia night. Your kindness makes an amazing difference to our fund-raising efforts.

We have held several fundraising events including 4 x Trivia Nights, Comedy Night, Car Wash & birthday celebration for Smoking Butts. Within our fundraising events we have raised \$15,635.22.

This year we have donated \$19,725.49 to schools in uniform & stationary purchases and funding to support students that need assistance.

We have some amazing volunteers and have been lucky to have some generous members of the community that have been regularly donating funds to us and local businesses that have donated prizes for our events. It has been incredible to see the support and kindness from the community.

We have purchased \$300.00 worth of jumpers for 14 schools which purchased 90 jumpers to help children stay warm in the winter.

This year we have been part of the organisational committee with the other not-for-profit organisations of the Redcliffe Community Care Network. This year we packed and handed out almost 500 food hampers to families, and couples / singles that are struggling as well as helping some families have a Christmas gift for their children. This is such an amazing project to be part of we are proud to be a part of the Redcliffe Community Care Network.

Ray White Redcliffe partnered with Redcliffe Mums Inc this Christmas and collected gifts which were donated to help people during the hardest time of the year.

We also gave the Department of Child Safety 54 Bags to donate to children within the child safety system which gave them some personal items they could call their own eg; blanket, towel, toy, drink bottle, journal & colour book, pencils & toiletries. It is an amazing to be able to be a part of helping more children in this small way.

Redcliffe Mums has achieved a lot over the year, raising funds for the community, creating fundraising events to help disadvantaged families within the community & expanding our reach by working with the Redcliffe Community Care Network. We have donated funds to families, schools and purchased items to support worthy projects in our community. We have achieved a lot for such a small group of people & we are proud of what we have been able to do. Thank you to our committee members and volunteers for all of your hard work, time and efforts throughout the year and thank you to the businesses and members of the community that are continually supporting us, we could not do this without you all.

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About Us

Redcliffe Mums Incorporated is a Not-for-Profit organisation. We currently have 7 members / volunteers who are committee members. The people involved do not have any legal issues as far as they know and the organisation has not acted in any way that could be a serious offence under Australian Law. We are registered with the ACNC and are endorsed by the ATO for Charity Tax Concessions and DGR Status.

The team at Redcliffe Mums Inc. include a range of people (not just mums) from the local Moreton Bay Community. We are a group of people who have come together to make a difference to those in the local community who are in need.

Our vision is to help individuals and families in need to get back on their feet, so that more time can be spent enjoying life. We aim to help the individuals and families in the community who need a little help to lighten the burden. This may be either the purchase of goods or direct financial support through the local schools.

We rely on the support of people in the broader community to donate their time and to help us to raise funds towards supporting the underprivileged kids in our local schools, this directly helps people in our community help their children have the resources they need to get a quality education and change their circumstances. The donation of funds will allow our team to purchase items and provide to the families and individuals in the community who need it the most.

The main way we can raise funds is via community grants and / or directly via fundraising events.

We want to support our community as much as possible and help as many people as we can. Redcliffe Mums Incorporated wants to do their part to make a real difference in the lives of children and their families.

Redcliffe Mums Inc want to give the gift of acceptance; to end the boundaries of poverty and inequality and create a balance within the schools so all kids have the same chance to create a better future with the knowledge and reassurance that they have the support of their local community.

OUR PEOPLE

Patron

[Insert name and honours/qualifications if applicable]

Board members/Trustees

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Ronald Geoffrey John Morris	President	
Leanne Allain Scott	Secretary	
Patricia Anne Hassum	Treasurer	
Kim Forsyth	Community Liaison	
Melissa Pogmore	Board Member	
Kyle Gadd	Board Member	
Kylie Pogmore	Board Member	

Employees

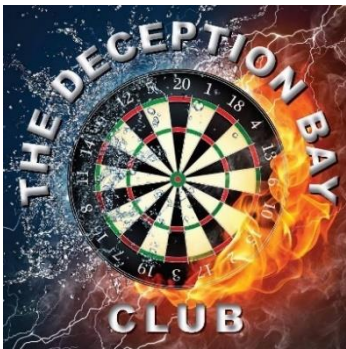
Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)

Volunteers

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)

				
Ronald Geoffrey John Morris – President	Leanne Scott Secretary	Patricia Hassum Treasurer	Kim Forsyth Community Liaison	

OUR SUPPORTERS

Our Supporters		
		
City of Moreton Bay	BQS Electrical Pty Ltd	Gambling Community Benefit Fund
		
Newport Market	The Deception Bay Club	Ray White Redcliffe
		
Councillor Sandra Ruck	Yvette D'Ath MP	Luke Howarth MP

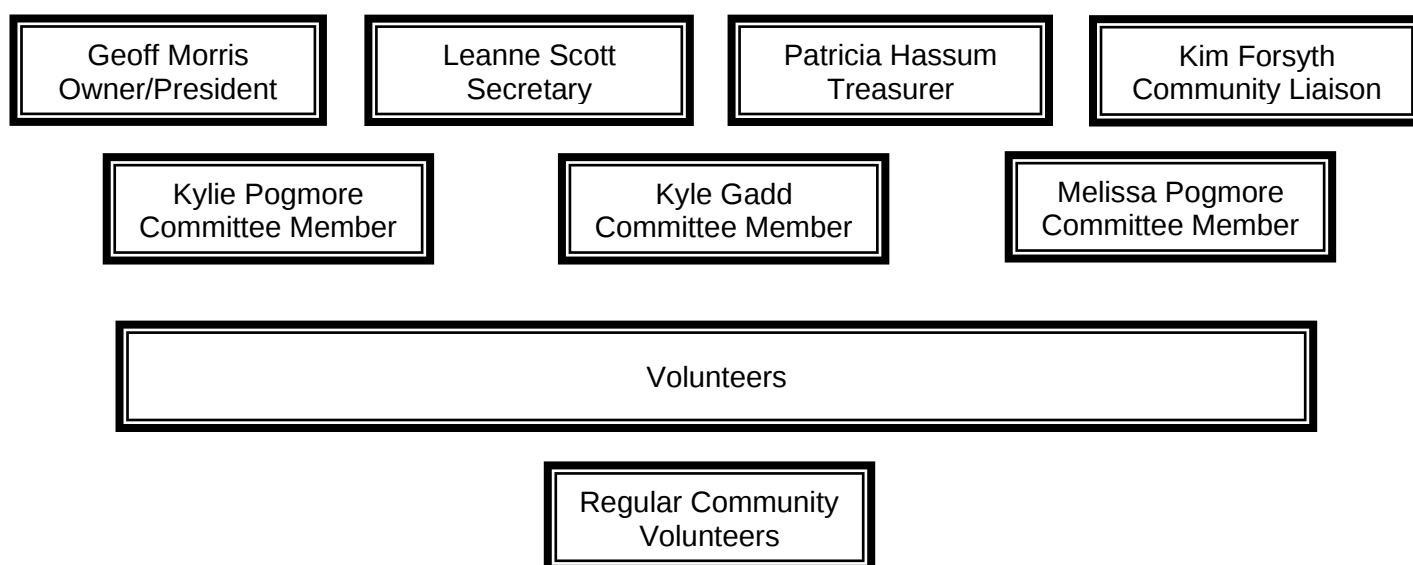
Supporters Continued

	 Australian Government Department of Social Services	
The Breakfast Club Redcliffe Inc	Department of Social Services	Redcliffe Uniting Church
		
Redcliffe Salvation Army	Almassi Heavy Mechanical	Redcliffe Community Care Network
		
1-World Charity Shops	Belvedere Social Club Woody Point	QPAC Community Support Program

STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Redcliffe Mums Incorporated is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Organisation chart



Management

Names of Management: *Ronald Geoffrey John Morris (Geoff Morris) – President of Redcliffe Mums Inc*

Details of management: *As the president, Geoff Morris will be running the organisation. As this is a not-for-profit organisation, any business decisions will involve the full committee.*

The Secretary Leanne Scott will be responsible for the paper work and necessary forms and procedures.

The Treasurer Patricia Hassum will be responsible for all financial record keeping and procedures.

The Community Liaison Kim Forsyth will be responsible for communication within the community.

Experience: *Geoff Morris has over 40 years' experience in running various businesses in the Queensland region.*

Volunteers: *We currently have 3 additional volunteers / committee members with the aim to obtain more once fully established.*

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT - Geoff Morris

Welcome committee and members to our AGM for Redcliffe Mums Incorporated.

We have had an exciting year for Redcliffe Mums in 2023, with community recognition, growth and advancement helping within the community.

We have received the following grants throughout the year

Gambling Fund Grant for \$6,028.00 to purchase an IPAD, Keyboard, PA System, Gazebo & Bunting for Redcliffe Mums

Grant from Moreton Bay Regional Council for \$1,410.00 for a Trivia Night

Grant from Department of Social Services for \$1,500.00 to reimburse our volunteers for fuel

Grant from Moreton Bay Regional Council for \$1,579.00 for a Trivia Night

Grant from Moreton Bay Regional Council for \$1,312.00 for a Trivia Night

In total we have \$11,829.00 for grants throughout the year.

We have received donations of \$2,800.00 from our affiliation with Newport Markets with future events planned each month.

We have also one member of the community doing regular monthly donations which we really appreciate their continued support.

We have received support from various organisations who have donated substantial amounts to Redcliffe Mums, these are the Bell Social Club, 1-World Charity, UBX Newport Gym, UBX Belle Property Group, Newport Mobile Mechanic & some regular donations from members of the community. In total the above businesses & community members have donated \$6,834.50 this year. Thank you so much for supporting Redcliffe Mums.

Throughout the year we have held Trivia Nights in February, May, August and November and a comedy night in November and a Car Wash in September – with each of these events we have raised \$17,753.53.

We have donated \$19,725.49 in 2023 in cash, uniforms and stationery to 15 schools on the Peninsula and in Deception Bay and recently added Kallangur SS from the proceeds of our events.

We donated \$300 worth of jumpers to 14 schools in winter which allowed us to help children stay warm this winter as well as have their proper school jumper that they are able to wear with pride.

We donated 54 Bags with items for children to the Department of Child Safety to help children within the child safety system.

This year we were asked to co-host the Back-to-School appeal in January 2023. This was an amazing experience to be part of and we are thankful for The Breakfast Club inviting us to be part of this event. We were able to help around 130 families to be able to get their children back to school. We also purchased some items to donate to this appeal.

We continued our work within the Redcliffe Community Care Network with the other not for profit organisations to support disadvantaged people around the community to get Christmas gifts for their children and a food hamper to help them at the hardest time of year. We worked throughout the year to plan and organise this Community Hamper drive and were able to help almost 500 people with hampers and presents for their children (where relevant). We love being part of this combined effort to support people in our community.

We have been asked to be part of events from Smokin Butts & Racks, Road Rage & Motorfest Events within an affiliation with Scarborough Brewery. At these events we can sell raffles and will receive proceeds from some profits from the event. We had our first event in December which we raised \$681.14 after expenses. Excited to see where this affiliation will lead us to.

We were grateful to be able to be part of the Ray White Redcliffe's Ray of Giving where they collected gifts to be donated to support others. Thank you for including us in this amazing community initiative.

We have received an amazing amount of support from the City of Moreton Bay who have supported most of our events this year which allows us to raise more funding.

We have been lucky to have some generous members of the community that have been regularly donating funds to us and thankful to the amazing local business that have donated prizes for our events. It has been incredible to see the support and kindness from the community.

Redcliffe Mums has achieved a lot over the year, raising funds for the community, creating fundraising events to help disadvantaged families within the community and expanding our reach by working with the Redcliffe Care Network.

We have again achieved a lot for such a small group of people and we all should be proud of what we have been able to do. Thank you to our committee members and volunteers for all of your hard work, time and efforts throughout the year and thank you to the businesses and members of the community that are continually supporting us, we could not do this without you.

Geoff Morris - President Redcliffe Mums Incorporated

31/12/2023

OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our objectives during the year were to continue growing Redcliffe Mums Inc, gaining community awareness and support and really helping members of our community. We are also looking into increasing the number of schools we are currently supporting.

We have been fundraising in the community with our Trivia Nights, Comedy Nights and have even held a car wash to help us support local schools and members of our community that are struggling.

We have been working together with other Not for Profit organisations within the Redcliffe Community Care Network to further support our community with hampers and presents for children at Christmas time and will collaborating with The Breakfast Club again to organise the Back-to-School Appeal in January 2024 as we did last year.

We have worked hard to make affiliations with other organisations and the community so we are able to focus on building better relationships within the community which will allow us to better support people and help us to raise the funds needed to do this.

We have continued our affiliation with the Newport Markets and they will continue to make regular donations to Redcliffe Mums as well as received support from the Bell Social Club, 1-World Charity Shops, UBX Newport Gym, Belle Property Newport and silent members of the community which support Redcliffe Mums throughout the year.

Our main objective of the year is the continuation of getting Redcliffe Mums Incorporated out into the community, fund raising, developing our affiliations, being a part of helping members of the community and finding ways of making a difference. We will continue this into the future.

We will continue to apply for grants for funding to hold the fundraising events which allow us to raise money for the members of the community which need it the most.

We have been awarded several grants from the Moreton Bay Regional Council which help to run our events and allow us to give the money made from our events straight to the schools to support the disadvantaged members of the community with their schooling needs. We have also received some funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to purchase some new equipment and the Department of Social Services to allow Redcliffe Mums to give something back to our volunteers that give so much of their time to help others.

We collaborated again this year with the members of the Redcliffe Community Care Network to plan and then packing and distribution of hampers to those who need support. It was a great honour to be part of such an amazing community, we will be continuing this work into the future and finding ways to extend this work directly into the community and really be a positive influence within the area.

We are looking into some new collaborations with other events in the community to continue to raise funds for local schools.

All in all, it was another busy year for Redcliffe Mums Inc and more progress was made in relation to getting out into the community, affiliating ourselves with other organisations and some fund raising was done to help members of the community. We have a big year planned for 2024 and we hope for as much progress to be made as we have made this year and continue to grow this organisation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Patricia Hassum



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Treasurers Report 31st December 2023

Bank Account Balances

Total as at 01/01/23

\$13,115.86

General Funds Account	\$1,249.08
Cash Donations Account	\$8,834.02
Bills Account	\$1,934.04
Grants Account	\$1,098.72

Income

This Year Total

Grants Received	\$11,829.00
Cash Donations	\$6,834.50
Market Donations	\$2,800.00
Fundraising Revenue	\$17,753.53
Other Revenue	\$0.00
Interest	\$4.59

Total Income

\$39,221.62

This Financial Year Total

Total Expenditure

Costs of Uniforms & Stationary Purchases	\$10,255.49
School Kids Funding Paid Out	\$9,470.00
Office of Fair-Trading Costs	-\$58.60
Insurance	\$815.00
ASIC Fees	\$92.00
Auditor Fees	\$100.00
Chamber of Commerce Fees	\$150.00
Alcohol Purchases Invoiced from Events	\$498.30
Fundraising Event purchases (Raffles Prizes) From Grants	\$9,751.24
Depreciation	\$0.00
Purchases of Assets (Capital Purchases)	\$7,126.40

<i>Total Expenditure</i>	\$38,199.83
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Bank Account Balances

Total as at 31/12/23

\$14,137.65

The association keeps financial records in a way to properly record the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities

Ronald Morris – President - 31/12/2023

Patricia Hassum
Treasurer
Redcliffe Mums Incorporated

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Not Required

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU

A big thank you to our members, supporters and volunteers that have helped grow Redcliffe Mums and allow us to be a positive member of the community.

A massive thank you to the Moreton Bay Regional Council which has supported all of our Trivia Events and allowed us to raise more funds for the disadvantaged children within our local schools.

A massive thank you to the Gambling Community Benefit fund that awarded Redcliffe Mums with a grant to purchase some much-needed equipment. We are truly thankful for the support we have received.

Another massive thank you to the Department of Social Service / Luke Howarth MP who have awarded Redcliffe Mums funding to give back to our amazing volunteers that give so much time and effort to raise money for the local schools.

We are so excited by our affiliation with the Newport Markets, thank you for your support so far and we are excited to see what happens within the future.

Thank you so much to businesses and community members that have donated funds or raffle prizes to Redcliffe Mums which helps us to help more children within the schools.

Thank you to schools within the Moreton Bay area which are so supportive of us by sharing our events and information to their families.

A massive thank you to the members of the public that support us by attending our events and donating to us so we are able to help more children.

Donors

Grants and funding

Moreton Bay Regional Council Discretionary Fund
 Department of Social Security / Luke Howarth
 Gambling Community Benefit Fund
 Bell Social Club
 Newport Markets – Moreton Bay Region Events
 1-World Charity Shops
 UBX Newport Gym
 UBX Belle Property Group
 Newport Mobile Mechanic

Corporate & Community Partners

Newport Markets
 Redcliffe Community Care Network
 The Breakfast Club Redcliffe
 Ray White Redcliffe
 The Deception Bay Club
 Peninsula Fair Darts Association
 BQS Electrical Pty Ltd
 The Uniting Church Redcliffe
 Redcliffe Salvation Army
 Encircle Redcliffe

Volunteers

Geoff Morris
Leanne Scott
Patricia Hassum
Melissa Pogmore
Kim Forsyth
Kyle Gadd
Kylie Pogmore

Members

Geoff Morris
Leanne Scott
Patricia Hassum
Melissa Pogmore
Kim Forsyth
Kyle Gadd
Kylie Pogmore

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a member

Call our friendly personnel on (07) 3889 5599

Volunteer your time

Call our friendly personnel on (07) 3889 5599

Make a donation

Money Donation

- **Electronic Transfer**

Account Name: Redcliffe Mums Incorporated
Bank: Westpac, Kippa-Ring
BSB: 034 059
Account: 468 148

- **PayPal** – https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=S5HFBKDD94Q86

Please use your name as a reference. Please email us the details for the tax-deductible receipt we can send this by reply email once we match it up in our bank account.

- **Post to**

Please post your cheque to Redcliffe Mums, PO Box 17 Redcliffe QLD 4020. Please include your name, address and amount you would like to donate and we can send you a tax-deductible receipt.

Gift Certificates

Donate a gift certificate for any amount in lieu of goods or money. We prefer to receive Gift Certificates to ensure that funds are not used inappropriately. This will allow our friendly Volunteers to purchase specific essentials for individuals or families. Each purchase will be specific to their needs.

Donation of Goods

New items only – Please note that these are only items that would be relevant to make up school book packs and essential items for kids; eg Books, school essentials, uniforms.

Supporting our Events

By attending our events you are helping us raise money for kids in need within the community.

Leave a bequest

Refer to contact details above

Support an event or fundraising activity

Call our friendly personnel on (07) 3889 5599

Become a corporate partner

Call our friendly personnel on (07) 3889 5599

Other ways you can help our cause

Call our friendly personnel on (07) 3889 5599

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Redcliffe Mums has set up regular fund-raising events and we have received support from members of the community. We will be continuing to hold our regular Trivia Nights and look into other fund-raising events to raise funds for children.

We will continue to network with community and business associates as well as networking with the local schools to further be able to support our community.

We would like to continue to work within the collaborations with the other Not for Profit Organisations to come together to do more within our local community. We would like to expand what we are doing within these collaborations and achieve more in the future.

We need to continue to organise meetings with local charities and organisations which help the community and find out how Redcliffe Mums Incorporated can best help members of the community and support their causes.

We are looking into new collaborations within the community to further establish ourselves and create new community awareness. There will be some additional fundraising events, which will explore these new opportunities.

We are launching several events to raise funds for school items and financial assistance as well as applying for any relevant grants which will allow us to fund our endeavours.

We are continuing to branch out and get this organisation moving to do what we had planned to do and help vulnerable members of our community.

We also need to expand our members on the board and the outreach on our social media pages, face book and Instagram.

We will continue to grow Redcliffe Mums and be able to expand what we are able to achieve by finding funding avenues and continuing our organisations growth.

CONTACT US

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