

RUC COMMUNITY HUB

Uniting the Community



RedcliffeUniting
Community Hub

Welcome Tim

This week we were delighted to Welcome Tim Griggs to the RUC Team. Tim is the new Youth & Community Chaplain based out of the RUC Community HUB. Tim's role was made possible as an exciting partnership between Redcliffe Uniting Church and UnitingCare Qld. UnitingCare are one of the key Partners in our Community HUB project. They already offer multiple services on site and are an anchor tenant of the new facility.



Tim Griggs and Paul Clark

UnitingCare share our vision to offer something beyond ourselves. They are investing in Tim's role to add value to this facility so that the HUB isn't simply a place where services rent, but co-locate, share, partner, innovate, work and dream together.

Plus we've employed Tim now, before a brick has been laid, because we understand this project is more than building a building, it is about building, strengthening, empowering and blessing a community.

Peter Armstrong, from UnitingCare, who spoke at Tim's induction, shared that global Gallup research named Trust, Compassion, Stability and Hope as what people were looking for during the Pandemic. These are values we want the Community HUB to offer our community and Tim will certainly be a great ambassador for that.

Tim will begin to get to know the congregation, UnitingCare staff and the region. He is really excited about this role and the way it can make a difference. Tim has time to bless the Peninsula Community. If you want to get to know Tim, or invite him to attend your community group, he can be contacted on tim@redcliffeuniting.com.au

Overwhelmed with Support

Yes, there was no March HUB News, we were a little swamped with the Tender process, chasing a State Government Grant, finalising organisational decisions, Easter and lockdown! Lots has happened.

Firstly, we have entered negotiations with a preferred builder to finalise a contract for the build. In a volatile market it has been an interesting journey, but we look forward to announcing great news soon!

We had a team, work really hard on an application for funding from the State Government's Community Infrastructure Investment Partnership. We are very hopeful of State Government Support. What blew us away was the support and endorsement we got from the community. Thank you. We understand again what a blessing this vision will be for our community. Below is a list of supporters.

We are also talking to and locking in tenants. It is exciting seeing the vision other services like Wesley Mission, Youth Justice, UnitingCare have for our community.

We have also had the congregation's final endorsement of the project, with an overwhelming 94.4% positive vote. Presbytery and Synod are aligned and the Trustees of the Neil James Grant Fund are preparing to release funds on final approvals.

Recent Letters of Support for CIIP Grant application

Hon Luke Howarth Federal MP, Hon Yvette D'Ath State MP, Cr Peter Flannery MBRC Mayor, Cr Karl Winchester, Cr Sandra Ruck, Craig Barke CEO UnitingCare Qld, Wesley Mission Qld, Shane Newcombe CEO MBRIT, Hilton Misso Think2Be Group, Jan Larkin Manager Redcliffe DCSYW, Ally Kelly Encircle Redcliffe, Peter Cranna, Heather den Houting Uniting Church Qld, Linda Hanson Moreton Rivers Presbytery UCA, MBRCommunity Legal Service, Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre, Bickerton Masters, Carmel Riethmuller Chameleon Housing, Wes Bleakley CEO ROPE, Rotary Kippa-Ring North Lakes, Sailability, Moreton Bay Dementia Alliance, Michelle Fisk, Polly Lau, Peta Taylor, George Kendall, Redcliffe & District Family History Group, Scripture Union, Cleveland Uniting Church, Real Life Christian Church, Clontarf Beach Baptist Church, Peace Christian Community, Redcliffe Peninsula Herb Group

TILL NEXT MONTH!

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