

Living Life

Your Way For 21 Years



Issue One

Community Vision

CEO message

Welcome to the first edition of our 21st Birthday Newsletter – Living Life Your Way for 21 Years.

Community Vision wishes to acknowledge the custodians of this land, the Wadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation and their Elders past, present and future.

The City of Joondalup established our community services 21 years ago, responding to an absence of non-government service providers in the northern suburbs during the City's rapid development.

21 years on and we are a thriving, award winning, not-for-profit community-based agency, proud

to employ over 180 staff. We service over 900 customers of all ages and abilities through Home Care, Disability and Family Day Care service programs.

This year we'll take the time to acknowledge and appreciate everyone who joins together to make Community Vision what it is today. All staff will proudly display a '21 Years' pin in celebration of our 21 years of service to the WA community.

Through this monthly newsletter we look forward to sharing stories and birthday wishes from our customers, our staff and our industry friends. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as we have enjoyed compiling it.

Michelle Jenkins
CEO,
Community Vision

Get to know the CEO

Did you know Community Vision's CEO, Michelle Jenkins, loves to ride horses? She used to own her own horse and compete in three-day eventing which involves dressage, cross-country and show jumping. Michelle says, "Eventing helped me to learn how to lead with confidence. A horse is a herd animal, looking for a leader. If you don't lead your horse, they will lead you."





Phil Imlay, Deputy Chair



Yvonne Timson, COO



Michelle Jenkins, CEO



Kelly Milner, Board Member

21 things you didn't know about your leaders

1. I enjoy having an active lifestyle and run, swim and gym regularly – Phil Imlay, Deputy Chair
2. I have a son in the Army – Michelle Jenkins, CEO
3. I enjoy a regular Ashtanga yoga practice and love long walks on the beach – rain or shine – Kelly Milner, Board Member
4. I've always loved musical instruments. I used to play the violin, the French horn and the mandolin and I toured Austria with an orchestra – Yvonne Timson, COO
5. My dad used to work with Brian Johnson before he took over from Bon Scott in AC/DC – Laura Scougal, Customer Service Manager

6. When we travelled to Russia the KGB followed us - Denise Mercer, Quality, Compliance and People Manager
7. I have 6 grandchildren - Neil Wood, CFO
8. I am an avid reader and consumer of a range of podcasts about healthy living, leadership and navigating change – Kelly Milner, Board Member
9. I'm a biologist by trade. For years I worked advising big companies and factories on pest control and hygiene - Yvonne Timson, COO
10. I enjoy star gazing with my telescope from time to time – Phil Imlay, Deputy Chair
11. I used to play rugby...before it was acceptable for women to play rugby – Michelle Jenkins, CEO
12. Catching up with my adult daughters over a coffee or meal is one of my greatest pleasures – Kelly Milner, Board Member
13. I am a Black Belt in a karate – Neil Wood, CFO
14. I used to play football competitively. I played in the Women's University League before it became popular for women to play football - Yvonne Timson, COO
15. I love deep conversations, good food and having fun in the company of friends and family – Kelly Milner, Board Member
16. I was born in Greater London and came to Australia when I was 17 years old – Neil Wood, CFO
17. I was born in Cudillero, Spain. I am also 1/4 native American Indian. I speak Spanish, but more importantly, I make a great Paella – Manuel Dopico, Manager Disability Services
18. My ancestors were stonemasons and helped to build Westminster Abbey - Denise Mercer, Quality, Compliance and People Manager
19. I am related to Cliff Richard and Tom Cruise – Laura Scougal, Customer Service Manager
20. I am fascinated by the universe and spend many hours reading, watching documentaries or discussing this topic – Phil Imlay, Deputy Chair
21. I once had dinner with Tom Selleck – Denise Mercer, Quality, Compliance and People Manager

'Key to the Door' Awards Enter now

We've been helping West Australians to live life their way, for 21 years.

It's time to showcase our unsung heroes by recognising the work of 21 exceptional individuals working within Community Vision.

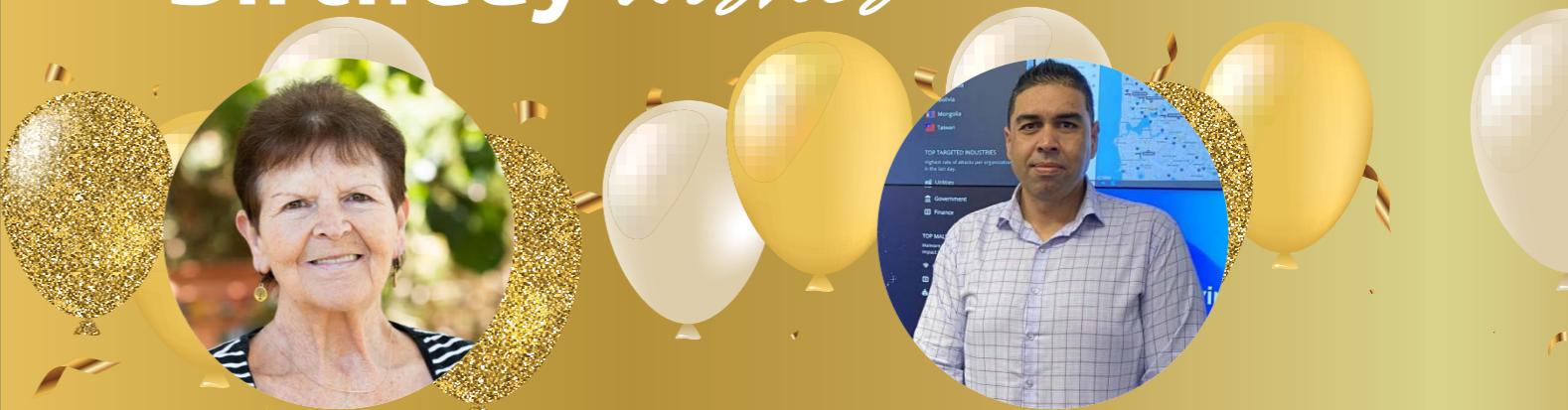
Community Vision staff are encouraged to nominate themselves or someone within the organisation. Customers and families are also encouraged to nominate staff.

21 finalists will be recognised. Of these finalists, there will be three overall prize winners. First place will win the overall 'Key to the Door' Award and \$2,100 cash. Second and third place will receive gift cards.

Entering is easy!

You can nominate yourself or someone else with the entry form [HERE](#), or simply call 1800 968 754 and nominate someone over the phone or tell any Community Vision staff member about who you wish to nominate and they can fill in a form for you.

Birthday wishes



Congratulations! I've had the most beautiful time since I joined you and I look forward to spending many more wonderful times with you.

Angela Deane -
Customer

**Happy Birthday Community Vision!
Keep up the great work in the community.
Every day you improve the lives of people
and we are proud to work alongside you on
your journey.**

John O'Driscoll -
Enterprise Group Manager,
Telstra Business Technology Centre

Meet me

Lucia Woods - Customer

Tell us something fun about yourself:
I was a hairdresser in Chile and I did all forms of styles, I also did massage and I spent three years in a college studying beauty. I had my own business, but I sold my salon to get my ticket to come here to Australia. I just adore this country. Everything I ever wanted is in this country and everyone is so nice.

What is your favourite thing about Community Vision?

I love coming here for the company and everyone is very lovely. I would recommend it to anyone, they are wonderful people.



21 years of big achievements

In 2019, Our *Roast to Remember* campaign, supporting and educating those living with and affected by dementia, released a cookbook called *Recipes to Remember*. WA's own Anna Gare is featured, as well as previous Minister for Seniors - Mick Murray, Phil Walleystack, Tim Campbell, Vince Gareffa, Kim Brennan and many more. This led to Community Vision being on the big screen when the TODAY show did a live cross from Yagan Square, with Anna Gare and the travelling dementia bus.

Purchase a copy of ***Recipes to Remember*** here.

