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Kate's Road Trip

In late June, Kate spent a few days in Sydney visiting the Thread Together "home base" in Sydney. She met with other Thread Together coordinators from around Australia, and also got to spend time with the Thread Together warehouse team where all the picking, packing, storage and deliveries happen. It was incredibly worthwhile and many hours were spend sharing ideas with the other coordinators and learning about how it "all works" from the inside.



Kate with Anthony Chesler (Thread Together CEO), Abby McAllin (Thread Together Strategy and Business), and a newly minted Thread Together Queensland team! Shirley and her team are from Kings Community Care in Reedy Creek at the Gold Coast. We are excited about this new development for Thread Together in Queensland and look forward to working with the Gold Coast crew.



A small part of the enormous Thread Together warehouse where all of the donated deliveries arrive. The donated items are ready to be sorted and stacked by this massive team of corporate volunteers from one of the companies that support Thread Together.



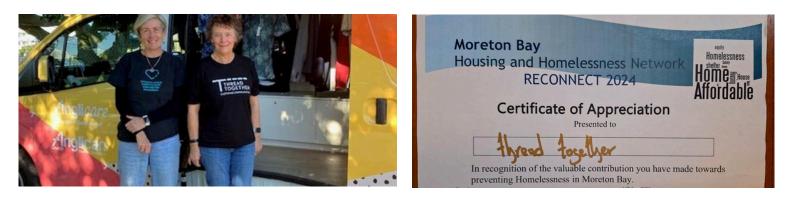
The cannoli van arrived to hand out the yummiest cannoli EVER – to keep up our energy and strength! You will see a couple of Thread Together vans in the background.





Thread Together at Redcliffe

On June 13, Karen and Kate set up in the winter sunshine at the Moreton Bay Moreton Bay Housing and Homelessness Network: Reconnect 2024, making some good networking links with local agencies and providing warm clothing to agency clients who attended. Orange Sky, Rosie's, Footprints, COC Housing and many other groups attended the event held at the Redcliffe Hockey Club grounds – it's always great to be involved in events with muti-agency supports being offered. Winter scarves, socks and jumpers were very popular and many folk went away warmer.



A note from one of our site partners

Providing warm clothes to those in need is such a meaningful gesture, especially for individuals facing the challenges of homelessness. The gratitude expressed by our clients highlights how much these items can make a difference in their daily lives, especially during the colder nights. It's also heartening to see that the clothes are being shared among clients and their families, fostering a sense of community and support. Clients that are sleeping rough are so much more vulnerable to sicknesses such pneumonia, chest infections etc so it was nice to be able to see these clothes being worn to keep out the cold.

Become a partner

Our usual reminder that if you work with people who are doing it tough (in metro, regional or remote areas of Queensland), you can also apply to become a Thread Together partner. This enables you to place orders for new clothing directly on the Thread Together online portal, and have items delivered for free to your door. Contact Kate for help (threadtogether@anglicaresq.org.au) or apply quickly and easily at the onboarding form on the Thread Together website, at <u>www.threadtogether.org/applycharity-partner-online</u>

Clothing hub bookings



To refer your clients for a Thread Together clothing hub appointment at Indooroopilly, please go to our <u>booking</u> <u>page</u> [anglicaresq.org.au/thr ead-togetherbrisbane-clothinghub].

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