

SUDBURY HOUSE



2018 AGM

Chairperson Report

Sudbury Community House Association Inc. continues our strategic commitment to dedicate our resources to nurture and promote belonging, connection and a sense of place for our community.

Today our work is based on research and listening to the changing needs of families. We are continuing to strengthen the diversity of our community partnerships.

Our universal Education and Care service, our targeted personal development activities that promote inclusiveness in the West Australian community, our commitment to working with a broad range of local people, groups and services and our 'open door' policy, allow us to connect with more than 1200 people per year.

Rowan Williams, past Archbishop of Canterbury, has described a general unwillingness of our systems to acknowledge that we live with scarcity and limits. He suggests our security depends on our connections with other people, as indefinite financial growth is not possible for all peoples or organisations.

These themes of limited resources, change and a strategic focus on unwrapping the potentials our community to live well are ever present in our thinking and doing.

The world of Sudbury House and the community has changed irrevocably. This is not the time to wonder about the "good old days". Not embracing change, in a world of endless change and reinvention, is not an option is we wish to stay part of the not for profit community.



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We will need to continue to work with local people and services to work towards providing local people what they need to do well.

Our people and supporters make this possible.

Thank you to all those who have sustained the work of Sudbury House throughout the past year.

Thank you to the Board and all our staff who put our plans into action.

This year we welcome Curtis, Vicki, Fiona, Jasmine, Crystal and Barbara to our team.

We also farewell Fiona, Nimerta and Wendy.

A special acknowledgement to Jacquie Hunt Smith who stands down from the Board – thank you for your commitment and hard work.

This year is my last as Chairperson and Board Member. I thank and acknowledge families, staff and my Board Colleagues for what you have taught me.

I wish to acknowledge Jacquie Hunt Smith, Ann Vivers, Indira Bandara, Virginia Aden and Seemar Riyat for the friendship and wisdom they have provided.

I look forward to seeing what Sudbury House family makes of the changes and opportunities ahead.

Kim Wedge, Chairperson – October 2018

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