

Volunteer Week with Lifeline Gippsland

During the week 8th – 14th May, we visited our Opp Shops and volunteers, shared wonderful stories and recognised some exceptional contributions for Lifeline Gippsland and the crucial services we provide to our community.

Volunteers are the vital element of the Telephone Crisis Support (13 11 14) Service Lifeline provides, actioning thousands of calls each year. Ably supported by the 300+ volunteer staff across our 7 Opp Shops and Warehouse in Morwell, we are able to continue funding the essential Telephone Crisis Support line for our community.

We have many outstanding volunteers displaying great dedication and commitment to Lifeline Gippsland and we have been very proud to spend some time with many of them and importantly, acknowledge some of our long-term volunteers who have achieved significant milestones with our organisation.

On a very special note, our Churchill Opp Shop celebrated 3 volunteers achieving 25 years' service and 3 volunteers with 20 years' service.

Congratulations and a huge "thank you" to:

- Jackie McLure 25 Years
- Janet Lee 25 Years
- Janet Fyfe 25 Years
- Barbara Blackburne 20 Years
- Joan Sikkema 20 Years
- Bernice Van Rossum 20 Years

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Pictured with the Churchill crew are acting CEO, David Rohde and acting Business & Operations Manager, Alex Todorovski

Sale Opp Shop celebrated their 12th Birthday and Volunteer Week with June North (coordinator) presenting the following certificates:

- Mona McClelland 10 Years
- Heather Accardi 10 Years

"Thank you" Ladies!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our SALE Shop!



Sale Opp Shop celebrate their 12th Birthday and Volunteer Week with a luncheon at LaPorchetta. Mona McClelland and Heather Accardi both received certificates, flowers and congratulations for their 10 years of invaluable service with Lifeline Gippsland – Pictured with Shop Coordinator, June North.

Traralgon Opp Shop volunteers enjoyed a lovely morning tea and celebrated in style! “Thank you” everyone!



Pet Opp Shop
mascot!

“Thank you” to the Lakes Entrance Opp Shop volunteers who visited the Lifeline Gippsland Morwell site and inspected the warehouse and distribution centre, caught up with their colleagues in the Morwell Opp shop and shared a lovely lunch and afternoon tea!



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