

# Cloverdale Community Centre

## Promoting a sense of Place & Purpose



Cloverdale has a vibrant volunteer program involving a large number of men. They work in the garden, perform general maintenance tasks, deliver food, work at reception & are members of the Committee of Management.

**“Men enjoy taking on leadership roles and our current Chair is a young man in his early 20’s who is very happy to be involved. He is also being mentored.”**

**“Men often experience isolation. At Cloverdale they have found their community at the centre and their significant others are their fellow volunteers.”**

**“We need more men involved so that they can be positive role models for younger men and boys.”**

**“We are all about promoting inclusivity and our groups and activities are for everybody no matter who they are. Our top value is ‘respect’ and everyone is obliged to abide by it.”**

**Quotes by Liz Bonner, Manager**

Cloverdale has been strategic about attracting more men to its centre. They found that men were more likely to participate in activities at night so they have adjusted their program to accommodate this current trend.



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