



Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be  
with you wherever you go.

*Joshua 1:9*



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God sets the  
lonely in families

*Psalms 68:6a*



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‘A Bible-based Christian welfare agency  
committed to Jesus’ teachings and intent  
on reflecting His love to those in need.’

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# Chairman's Report



In the much-loved 23rd Psalm, David describes the Lord as his shepherd who provides and cares for him, even during the worst and most difficult of times.

His shepherd is someone who guides and protects him and is his constant companion. David is confident that the Lord is ever present and that he will never be abandoned. About one thousand years later the writer of Hebrews would say something similar; (Heb 13:5-6) that God will never desert anyone who is facing challenges in life.

**All of us are on a journey through life and we, like David, can be assured that we are 'never alone' on this journey. The 'Never Alone' theme that Temcare has adopted reflects what we do as well as why we do it.**

Our programs and services are intended to mirror the love of Jesus in meeting and supporting people at their point of need, and our association with Temcare arises out of our desire to be obedient to His command to follow His example in assuring others that they are also 'never alone'.

The regular reports provided to the Board by staff indicate that the Lord has been working in the hearts of numerous clients with some now attending church, some enquiring about Jesus and others reading their own Bible. The practical love and spiritual care of our staff and volunteers in supporting their clients, many of whom have complex and challenging needs, is a testament to their desire to be obedient to their Heavenly Father and see people grow in their own faith.

The work of Temcare could not continue without the practical and prayerful support of many faithful and generous individuals and churches and we praise God for you all. We have been wonderfully surprised at the marvellous responses to our calls for assistance with a specific and urgent client need. Such generosity is foreign to many of our clients and can be instrumental in turning their focus to the Giver of all good gifts.

Whilst there has been much to praise God for, it is with mixed feelings that I need to advise that our Temcare Manager, Neville Evans, will be leaving the organisation in early July this year. Neville has decided to retire for family reasons and to spend more time with his family. The Board and staff thank Neville for his faithful and tireless commitment to Temcare, its staff and clients. He has led the team with wisdom, compassion and Godliness and during his almost seven-year tenure, the organisation has grown in staff numbers and breadth of service. We wish him and Heather God's richest blessing and trust they enjoy this well-earned retirement together as they enter a new phase of life, knowing they are never alone.

Again, we thank you for your support and prayers and trust you enjoy reading this Annual Report.

**Timothy Morse**  
*Chair, Temcare*

# Manager's Report



In Joshua 1, God speaks to Joshua following the death of Moses and ahead of the imminent entrance of the Jewish nation into the 'Promised Land'.

He tells Joshua, 'As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.' [1:5b]. In one of the great statements in the Bible, God then declares, 'Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified.; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.**' [1:9]

The theme of 'Never Alone' was adopted for the MATES mentoring camp in March 2022, as a reflection of this promise to Joshua, but also as a way of conveying to the adolescent campers that our God can be relied upon to never leave them when they enter into a relationship with Him. Following the camp, we at Temcare chose to adopt this wonderful theme as our 'call to arms' for what we do in providing Christian-focused and evidence-based welfare programs for vulnerable families and individuals within the Victorian community.

And so, 2022 has been a year where we have sought to provide vital welfare services to parents, adolescents and children in a manner that allows people to know that, as much as is humanly possible, Temcare and the Heavenly Father we represent in our welfare practices will support them so that they can know they are 'Never Alone'.

We would not have been able to do this without the support of individuals and churches who have shared our vision. At various times during the year, we have called on you to partner with us in various activities, which you have done with an incredibly generous and faithful spirit.

**When sharing your generosity with our clients we have ensured they know that God's people are standing with them in their adversity.**

We also know that you have prayed for us as we have served others for which we are very grateful.

2022 has also provided staff with opportunities to share something of God's grace and care for their clients. As you will see in the various staff reports, this has resulted in some people attending partner churches, being open for prayer, asking questions about faith, and wanting to know more about the Bible. Our desire is to see these opportunities result in people not only being supported on a welfare level but ultimately experiencing a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

I hope you are encouraged by what you read in this Annual Report. God bless.

**Neville Evans**  
Manager, Temcare



# About Temcare

Christian Brethren Community Care Limited [CBCC], or Temcare, is a Christian welfare agency associated with the Christian Community Churches of Victoria and Tasmania [CCCVAT]. In its various forms, Temcare has been serving families and individuals in Victoria since approximately 1968, and presently operates from an office in Ringwood North.

Temcare is a 'Child Safe' organisation that is committed to protecting the emotional, physical, and sexual safety and well-being of children and young people, whilst also providing a culturally safe and inclusive environment for all clients. Temcare provides a range of services for families and individuals in need within the Victorian community, and primarily within the Eastern and South-eastern regions.

These services are grouped under the following program areas:



**Respite Care for  
children**



**Mates Mentoring for  
adolescents**



**Family Services  
support for parents**



## Temcare's programs aim to:

Strengthen core intrapersonal and interpersonal life skills for family members.

Facilitate responsive and positive relationships between parents and their children.

Reduce sources of stress for children, adolescents and family members.

Introduce clients to those aspects of the Christian faith that will enhance their interpersonal and intrapersonal functioning.

## We believe that these program goals will be most effectively facilitated by:

Enhancing an individual's emotional and social development.

Supporting parents to provide appropriate levels of care for their children.

Improving social / emotional / educational / outcomes for children and adolescents.

Facilitating a person's interest in exploring matters of the Christian faith that are relevant to their overall well-being.

## In terms of the latter, and only with the clear permission of the person, Temcare endeavours to assist parents, children and adolescents to:

Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Become connected to and established in a local supportive church of their preference.

Grow in their Christian faith journey.





Temcare's programs integrate evidence-based welfare practice with clear Christian values consistent with various key passages in the New Testament of the Bible that define important elements of the Christian faith. Whilst committed to providing relevant welfare services for vulnerable families and individuals, Temcare is equally committed to seeing people ultimately experience a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and become connected with a local church of their choice that will support them in that endeavour.

The programs are staffed by a combination of professionally qualified welfare practitioners and appropriately recruited and assessed volunteers who are committed to their Christian faith.

During 2022 and in contrast to recent years, Temcare's programs were less constrained by the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated government restrictions on what could be provided. However, there were still numerous instances of families, children and adolescents becoming unwell and reluctant to engage in Temcare's welfare programs. Whilst understandable, it nevertheless meant that respite care placements and mentor/mentee catch-ups were restricted on occasions.

**The number of respite care placements [198 nights and 94 actual placements] and MATES mentoring 'catch-ups' [238 involving 304 days] showed some positive signs.**

The introduction of our Advanced Mentor greatly assisted the MATES mentoring and Youth Support programs to more effectively and regularly connect with and support young people in need. The number of respite care placements was slightly higher than in 2022.

The Family Services staff continued to support vulnerable families and individuals throughout the year. The introduction of a 'Play Therapy' program attracted significant interest from our referral sources and added considerable flexibility and benefit for how we were able to provide integrated services for our clients.

**It is a testament to all of our staff and our available volunteers that they remained in contact with our clients and supported them in whatever way possible.**

We were also fortunate to be able to run our MATES mentoring camp in March, and our Family Camp in April.

The following statistics continue to reflect very different numbers from previous years. Despite this however, referrals continued to be made to all of our programs. We also continued to support a significant number of parents, adolescents and children in our various programs. This has given us confidence that the community views Temcare as a legitimate welfare agency that can provide relevant services to people and families in need.

118

general enquiries in 2022

12

about signing up for our Newsletter

53

about possible referrals to Temcare's respite, mentoring, youth support and family services programs

31

about Temcare's programs

22

about possible volunteering

## Referrals

23 families for Family Services

22 children for Respite Care

119  
specific referrals

18 adolescents for the Youth Worker program

40 adolescents for Mates Mentoring

16 children for the Play Therapy program

## Assisted

86 Parents/families across each of the various programs

[Family Services, Respite Care, Women of Hope, Play Therapy, respective waiting lists and those cases closed during 2022].

132 Children across each of the programs

[Respite Care, Play Therapy, and Family Services, including relevant current waiting lists and those cases closed during 2022].

138 Adolescents in the Mates Mentoring, Advanced Mentor and Youth Support programs

[including current waiting lists and those cases closed during 2022].

29 Volunteers in the Mates Mentoring program.

[singles, including those 'on hold', 'under application', and closed during 2022]

39 Volunteers in the Respite Care program.

[singles and couples, including those 'on hold', 'under application' and closed during 2022]

27 Volunteers in the various camping programs.



## As of 31 December 2022, Temcare's waiting lists involved:

31

individual adolescents in the Mates Mentoring program

7

individual adolescents in the Youth Worker Support program.

30

individual children in the Respite Care program.

2

separate families in the Family Services program.

17

children for Play Therapy.

## In terms of the future, Temcare will be focussing on:

Continuing to provide vital services for members of the Victorian community in a flexible and targeted manner that meets their needs.

Undertaking client need-driven fundraising activities that will mean clients receive direct financial benefits.

Undertaking a social media campaign in early 2023, to promote Temcare's need for volunteers in the MATES mentoring and RESPITE CARE programs.

Building new initiatives to meet unmet needs. For example we will be expanding our Advanced Mentor program with the appointment of a new Advanced Mentor so that the needs of female adolescents in the MATES mentoring program can be better addressed.

Continuing to provide vital services for members of the Victorian community in a flexible and targeted manner that meets their needs.



# About Our Staff and Board

The Temcare staffing group is to be commended for their commitment to providing excellent and flexible services for clients.

During 2022, Temcare employed ten staff in varying capacities, ranging from 38 hours to 4 hours per week. These staff provided a range of services for families and individuals residing across the wider Metropolitan area.

2022 saw several changes in staff. For example, Mary Chin finished with us as the Accounts Officer after many years of faithful service and was replaced by Jessie Xiao. Klaudia Charles went on parental leave in February but returned in October. During her absence, Wendy Knoll took over the role of Respite Care Coordinator. Brendan Alter commenced with us in mid-June in the newly created Advanced Mentor role, whilst Rhonda Tabe assumed responsibility for coordinating our Women of Hope support group in late March.

The Temcare staffing group is to be commended for their commitment to providing excellent and flexible services for clients. Their commitment to professional expertise and displaying Jesus has been wonderful to see. Each staff member understands the importance of ensuring that they exhibit professional excellence in their welfare practice as well as a strong and respectful Christian character that faithfully represents Jesus to others.



On a personal note, I would like to thank Naomi Manderson for stepping up during the latter part of 2022, as I became less available due to my wife experiencing a stroke. She was wonderfully supported by all staff members who were willing to take on additional tasks to ensure the organisation ran smoothly.

Temcare is also very fortunate to have a Board comprising people who are committed to seeing Temcare continue to be a faithful Christian welfare agency. We are grateful for their individual sacrificial service and their desire to work as an effective team. A special thanks to Tim Morse [Chair] and Gordon Hoen [Vice-Chair]. The long-time service of George Morgan and Sue Diggles continues to be greatly appreciated, as is the enthusiasm and expertise of David Desmond and Trent Osbourne.

# Client Stories from 2022

Our clients are the main reason why we do what we do. We want to see them thrive in; their personal functioning, how they parent their children, and the relationships they develop with others. We are therefore committed to serving them and providing them with services that meet their needs. In addition to providing relevant welfare services, we want them to come into a personal relationship with the

Heavenly Father we aim to serve so that they will appreciate more of His Grace and Mercy. We are privileged to have been able to assist many clients throughout 2022.

Please meet some of them here and listen to what they have to say about the support they have received from Temcare's programs throughout 2022.

"I know this [the Women of Hope support group] is a safe place to share and I know it stays here."

"I'm going to bring my friend along to the group [Women of Hope] because I know she will get the support I do."

"I would just like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude for all the support I have received from Temcare ..."



When I first came to Temcare I was just out of an abusive relationship with my 3ish-month-old baby girl. We were living in emergency accommodation, had very little money and had not long moved, so I didn't know anyone.

I wouldn't have called myself a Christian at the time, but little did I know, I was about to start an amazing journey to faith.



My curiosity for Christianity quickly turned into being fully born again. Rachel brought me a bible (or 2!) and we started a weekly bible study together.

In my experience, it is imperative to have a community around and Temcare was instrumental in introducing me to my community. I started going to the Women of Hope group through Temcare,

which meets every month.

A friend of mine had used Temcare and passed me on. Rachel contacted me and we hit it off straight away. I explained my curiosity to attend church, so she invited me to hers. She introduced me to a life group and I haven't looked back.

I went from having no one to belonging to a church, life group, mother's bible study, Temcare's Women of Hope and Mainly Music.

**Krystal**

"Words can't describe how much I appreciate, Naomi and all of the assistance Temcare has given me. I was so distressed about an overdue utility bill. I could not pay and was about to be disconnected, I can say I was virtually on the edge of a nervous breakdown. I was consistently let down by the relevant government agencies that should be assisting me. When Naomi called and said we can assist you with this bill, I couldn't stop the tears of gratitude. I am a very proud and self-reserved person who resists asking for assistance even when I am in desperate need of it.



Without the help guidance and non-judgement of being a part of the Temcare Women of Hope, I am certain that my son and I wouldn't be living life with a lot less stress and worry.

My son is also a part of the mentor program which is so great for a young man who has no other male influence and guidance. Feeling like you are not just a client but genuinely cared about is priceless. I feel so blessed to have been introduced to Temcare women of hope. Thank you so very much I appreciate all that you have helped myself and son with, especially Naomi for going up and beyond. To be a part of such a special organisation."

**Marcelle**



# Meet Some Of Our Volunteers

Although Temcare employs professionally qualified staff, we also rely heavily on committed Christian volunteers to either provide direct care for children in the Respite Care program or mentoring for adolescents in the MATES mentoring program. At various times we also require volunteers to help when we run our camps or undertake certain additional activities.

Volunteering with Temcare is an opportunity for committed Christians to display the love and care of our Heavenly Father to people in need within our community. Our volunteers are people who;

Understand and can appropriately respond to the needs of people, whether adults, adolescents or children, who are experiencing a range of life challenges.

Have an active personal relationship with Jesus, including regular church attendance, that allows them to exhibit positive Christian values to clients, and

Can appropriately and respectfully share their own experience of faith with clients when the opportunity arises.

For volunteers in the RESPITE CARE program, our expectations are that the individual or couple will provide a loving and supportive care experience in their home for the same child for 1-2 nights every 6 weeks.

Volunteers in the MATES mentoring program bring their own life experiences to a mentor/mentee relationship that assists a young person to;

- Develop general life skills,
- Form positive social networks,
- Explore constructive lifestyle options, and
- Make positive career choices.

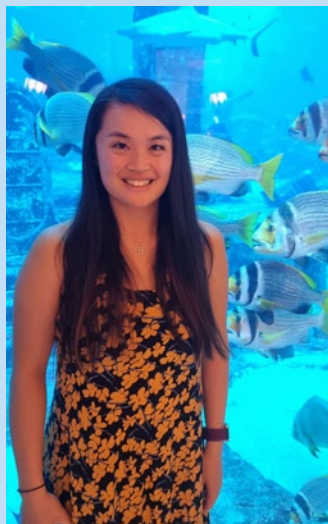
Catching up with the young person for a few hours every fortnight is anticipated.

**In this section, you will read some of the stories from our valued volunteers. So, let me introduce you to Kerin, Cindy and Juan, and Hilda.**



I grew up in a loving Christian home and am thankful that I have not experienced any significant trauma in my life. Since becoming a Christian during high school, God has put on my heart to show Christ's love to others who have not had the same upbringing and background as myself. I began a mentor role with Temcare 5 years ago. I have had the privilege of being a mentor to two young ladies, who have both had significant difficulties in their young lives. My goal as a mentor is to share the gospel with my mentee, through showing Christ's unconditional love to them, praying for them, taking them to church and journeying with them through their childhood and teenage years. I want to show them that no matter what they are going through, that they are never alone.

My first mentee decided to withdraw from the program after 4.5 years due to a big shift in personal circumstances during the COVID lockdown. During this time, I prayed for her constantly, and tried my best to show her that I care for her and am always there for her. I have been with my second mentee for several



months now, and we are still getting to know one another.

Through being a mentor I have grown so much in my own faith as I turn to God to help navigate challenges, and have experienced so much joy from being able to share the gospel with my mentees and their families. Although being a mentor is a big time commitment, it has been extremely rewarding. I see it as a unique opportunity to invest in a young person's

life and the lives of their families. I believe God will continue to use Temcare, the mentoring program and the mentors to change the lives of young people and help them to get to know Christ.

**Hilda**  
*Mates Mentor*



My name is Tara. I started mentoring in May 2018. I really wanted to mentor as I really wanted to be a support for someone who may have had tough experiences in their family lives and with the challenges of being a teenager in general and challenges of finding their feet in life. I wanted to be able to sow love and encouragement into their lives, as well as

to build rapport. Ultimately, I wanted to show Christ's love.

My mentee is now nearly 18 and I have known her since she was about 13 years old. She is very ambitious, dedicated to her goals and caring for those she loves.

Mentoring has had its great times and its challenges. It has been challenging because

these young people have been through trauma, which means that many of them find it difficult to trust. It has been challenging to break down those barriers. On the other hand, I have enjoyed and had the privilege of building connections and doing fun things with my mentee and sharing and showing God's love. Camp every year has also been a highlight. My mentee has said in the past that worship was the best thing about camp, which is awesome. I've also seen my mentee and other young people grow and build great relationships with each other and with other mentors - you can see that they feel like part of something special each year at camp, it's amazing!

I think that people should consider mentoring because it's awesome and fun and there is a real need out there for young people to be supported, to be loved, to have a consistent person in their lives and to be shown the love of Jesus.

**Tara**  
*Mates Mentor*





My name is Kerin. I have been a Christian since I was in my mid-teens and I am a committed member of my church. I live on my own, work full-time and have been a respite carer for Temcare for the last 2 years.

In late 2020 I asked one of the Temcare social workers who attends our church to speak about Temcare at a church

ladies' event. I was so impressed with the way the organization is run and the incredible impact it has on the lives of children and their families but was saddened to hear of the long waiting list of children needing respite care and mentoring.

I thought since I am in my 50's and I have never had children, I would not be suitable to be a carer. I also thought all the kids would be from troubled homes and as a result they would have behavioural problems which I would not be able to handle due to my lack of experience. This turned out to be far from the truth however. Since the Lord laid it on my heart to support Temcare, and as I couldn't get it out of my mind, I rang Temcare to discuss how I might be able to help. They did not see my inexperience as a barrier and promised if I applied to be a carer & was successful, they would match me with a child(ren) that I could manage and they would provide me with as much support as I needed. So I applied and praise God I was accepted in early 2021.

I love caring for the kids - it is so rewarding! My only regret is that I didn't apply many years ago.

I am currently caring for 9 year old twins from a loving home whose mum has some serious health challenges. I have also started caring for a 10 year old girl on a different weekend to the twins. The twins stay with me one weekend a month and whilst they can be very active, they

are very well behaved. It is a privilege to be able to do fun activities with the kids, teach them new skills (eg cooking), take them to church and Sunday School, pray with them and teach them about the Lord, whilst supporting & encouraging the parents and giving them a chance to spend time with each other & recharge their batteries. The parents have told me that the support they have received from Temcare has been life changing for their family and they have seen positive differences in the kids since they began having respite care.

Although I sometimes feel out of my depth I am reminded that when God calls you to do something, He will enable you. I can always call on Him in prayer and He gives me the wisdom to deal with any challenges that pop up (eg encouraging a child to go back to sleep after waking at 4am because he is so excited to go to the Melbourne Show, helping the kids be patient whilst queuing for a long time). It has been such an encouragement to see how God can use me (someone who is willing but with no experience in this area) to make a difference in the children and in the family's life. Each weekend after the kids have gone home I praise God for the time we have had together and the way He has exceeded my expectations yet again -eg when one of the kids spontaneously prayed at breakfast time that God would help them to sit still through the whole of Sunday School and church (2.5 hours) and when they did, at lunch time she thanked God for answering her prayer - all unprompted by me. Such an encouragement!

**If you are a Christian and have a desire to support families and kids who might be facing challenging circumstances, please prayerfully consider becoming a respite carer. You can have the opportunity to be an ambassador for Jesus to these kids and their families, to love them as Jesus does, to be a role model, to teach them about the Lord you serve, to pray for them and Lord-willing to bring them to faith in Jesus.**

**Kerin**  
*Respite Carer*

We as a family embarked on the Temcare journey just over 2 years ago. We felt that Jesus has blessed us with so much here on earth and we wanted to share some of that with others.

**We also wanted to show other children what it's like to be part of a Christian home, to study God's Word together and to go to church and Sunday school.**

We had the privilege to welcome a little 2-year-old boy into our home. My kids always wanted to know what it would be like to have a little brother. And we couldn't have asked for a sweeter Little Person to spend one weekend a month with. We have seen him grow and develop over the last 2 years and I marvel at what lengths Temcare has gone through to get him enrolled into Daycare.

When he first started visiting us, he didn't like any physical contact from us. He also struggled to do the activities we planned for him. Now, he would occasionally come up to me and give me something that would resemble a hug. He even allows me to hold his hand when we go for a walk!

About a year ago we asked Klaudia what she thought about allowing his sister to come and visit as well. Since she is the same age as my kids, we thought it might work well.

That gives their Mum a well-deserved break once a month. Our house becomes a Sylvanian-families explosion when the girls start playing but it's nice to hear how they interact and grow together.

We well and truly make it a family effort - I play with and care for the little boy, my girls play with the girl and Juan helps to clean and take over some of my daily jobs. Even Renji, our dog,



gets to entertain everyone. Some weekends we go on an outing to the children's farm, Zoo or play centre, but most of the time the kids just want to stay home and play with toys.

Yes, it's always harder having other children in your home and your patience will be tested at times, but the blessing you receive from knowing that you are making a difference in another family's life is well worth it. I can see how much the help from Temcare means to them, knowing that they are 'never alone'.

**Mulder Family**  
*Respite Carers*



# Respite Care and Family Services

Short-term respite care provides a much-needed break for families while offering children a loving and caring environment. It is available for children, aged between 0-15 years. Temcare connects families-in-need with Christian carers. Children can be placed with couples, singles or families, and wherever possible and appropriate, siblings will be kept together. All Temcare respite carers are comprehensively assessed and are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and to submit to a 'National Criminal History Check'.

**The Family Services program offers support for parents and/or their children, and seeks to address parenting difficulties and those factors that contribute to stress and breakdown within the family unit.**

Professionally trained staff members work closely with professional networks and supportive local churches to provide families with stability, safety and care.

Within a supportive environment, a monthly support group ['Women of Hope'] explores important personal and parenting issues that impact women. A 'Play Therapy' program is also available for a limited number of children.

At various times during the year, education programs are conducted to assist parents with relevant parenting matters. A Family Camp is also run for families already involved in Temcare's programs.



**After 2 years of COVID lockdowns and restrictions, 2022 was a busy year for the Family Services program.** It was a year spent supporting families in piecing their lives back together after the restrictions were lifted, and journeying with them so they felt they are 'never alone'.

**One of the highlights of 2022 has been my work with a single lady and her baby who just came out of a violent relationship and was moved to the Eastern Region for safety reasons.**



She came to Temcare's attention through a current Women of Hope client who wanted Temcare to support her friend. I contacted her over the phone and assessed that she would benefit from having Temcare involved. She was also very open to going to church so at the very first opportunity I connected her to my local church and met her for the first time there. Since that initial meeting, this mother has grown in leaps and bounds. Coming out of various problematic circumstances, I understood the importance of getting her connected to a good community of Christian people. I therefore linked her up with a Church life group with which she connected very well, and which has supported her with church attendance. I also did a one-on-one bible study session with her each week to help her grow in her knowledge and faith, which eventually led her to want to get baptised. She was baptised approximately 3 months later. This story highlights the importance of community in a person's life, so that she was able to know that she is 'never alone.' Journeying life on her own is likely to cause her to relapse back into her previous lifestyle. However, with the support of the church and her faith in Christ, her life is forever changed.

Another encouraging story is in relation to a family I work with from a non-English speaking background. The mother fled her country of origin with her children from a difficult home and relationship environment through the support of a family member. This mother and her children initially lived with family members, but then commenced a new relationship and became pregnant to her new partner. Difficulties emerged in the family dynamics and Temcare became involved with the family shortly thereafter in March 2022. Temcare

has supported this family to access important services, connected the mother to the Temcare Women of Hope support group, and provided practical assistance including material aid. Most importantly, however, she has been connected to a local church that she has attended on a regular basis. Recently, I bought her a Bible in her own language, which she has started to read. She has shared that since attending church, she has felt peace and good things have been happening in her life. She describes praying to Jesus and how her prayers have been answered, especially recently with the resolution of some of the family dynamics. Although my client has been abandoned by her family and is very isolated in Melbourne, she feels she is 'never alone' because of the community of Christian people at her church and the support she has received from Temcare. I am very thankful to God for the opportunity to serve my clients and point them to a Heavenly Father who never leaves them or forsakes them.

Family Services also ran a Family Camp at CYC Philip Island in September 2022 where approximately 10 families attended and had the opportunity to hear the gospel preached. The families enjoyed themselves and many wanted the camp to be longer. It was exciting to see how well the families interacted with each other and how they responded to the Christian input.

**Rachel Chan**  
*Family Services Worker*



**Being alone when you are a child can be scary, confusing and despairing.** The feeling of being alone can be the result of being physically alone a lot of the time but it can also be the result of being misunderstood by those around you or receiving care from a parent who is misattuned to your needs, motivations and behaviours. This can take place in the busiest of households and in the busiest of lives. In Play Therapy, we use the term, “Feel Felt”, to describe the opposite of being emotionally alone and it means to feel noticed, understood, accepted and loved unconditionally. It is a Play Therapist’s goal to ensure that the children we work with “feel felt”. It’s a big part of what makes the Play Therapy effective for all children, but especially if feeling alone is significantly impacting on the child’s well-being.

During 2022, I spent time weekly with a little girl whom I shall name Sarah. Sarah was alone in her emotional world. The opportunity that Play Therapy gave her to “feel felt” was transformative and reminds me all the time of how God created us to be in connection with others. Little Sarah’s world is far from perfect, but I am hopeful that “feeling felt” will help her to connect to her world out of the playroom and will give her confidence that she is worthy and not alone. You might be wondering how I know she now “feels felt”. As a child, she is not able to tell me this with her words. For Sarah, it’s felt in the eye contact, the absence



of anxiety, the sense of safety during the play session, and the connected understanding that we both share. This is one of many privileged opportunities I have had to connect with children who feel alone in their emotional world through Temcare’s Play Therapy Program.

**Natalie Walton**  
*Play Therapist*



## Women of Hope

**For nearly 12 months I have been the coordinator for a support group for mums in our local community, called Women of Hope.** We provide a safe space for mothers to establish healthy friendships in a relaxed setting.

The group comes together monthly for lunch and engages in various activities and outings. During our time together we explore and develop strategies and relevant parenting and personal topics with a Christian perspective. We aim to build a supportive Christian community that allows the women to know that they are ‘Never Alone’.

**Rhonda Tabe**  
*Women of Hope Coordinator*



**I want to start by wholeheartedly thanking the carers who continue to make a change in the lives of God's children.** You show these children that regardless of the circumstance they have been born into, they have people who care about them and encourage them in their faith. Becoming a volunteer is something that honours God and shows the families that Temcare works with that they are 'never alone'.

It never stops to amaze me the strength a parent has, to be able to face the challenges that life throws their way. However, when the strength starts to wear thin, the respite carers play a vital role to make sure they support the child and their family so that everyone can have a break to replenish their empty tanks. This fosters a sense of community which is so rare these days. It can be heartbreaking to see that many of our families have no one to turn to for support.

A new match that was made this year was for a recently widowed father of a 4-year-old girl. The father has no family to turn to and has been dealing with the grief of losing his wife and tackling fatherhood all on his own. That is till Temcare got involved. His daughter now goes to her respite care family regularly and absolutely loves it. This means that her dad has the time to focus on working through his grief and has some time to organise other things that he doesn't usually have time to do as he works full time.

Another family that Temcare supports through the respite care program has been struggling with physical and mental health issues which at times were debilitating. The Carers of this boy offered additional respite care days so that the parent could take care of their health. Temcare also connected the parent with other organisations that could assist them with their mental health. It is wonderful to be able to show someone who may be feeling overwhelmed and alone the love of God and build a community of support around them. When life gets difficult for our families, we can make sure that they are supported so they are 'never alone'.

As we start a new year and get back into the business of it all, let's remember to continue to support the lonely and praise the Lord that He is our saviour.



**Deuteronomy 31-6: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."**

**Klaudia Charles**  
*Respite Care Coordinator*



# Mates Mentoring

Temcare connects an adult Christian volunteer mentor with a young person [aged between 10 & 15 years] for regularly organized activities. All Temcare volunteer mentors are comprehensively assessed and are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and to submit to a 'National Criminal History Check'.

The Mates program also provides individual support for vulnerable and at-risk youth from 2 qualified Youth Workers.

An annual camp is organized for adolescents and their mentors. This event provides opportunities for mentors and mentees to further consolidate their relationships and explore matters of faith for those interested in doing so.



**We started the year coming out of a few years of lockdown and having to work in different and creative ways to still try and meet the needs of clients.** Unfortunately, the volunteering side of the Mates Program was hit hard, as face-to-face catch-ups were proving to be very difficult. To be honest, it's taken a bit for people to recover from COVID and lockdowns and to get back into volunteering as a whole. At this time, volunteering numbers are down; however, with the Advanced Mentor we have been able to pick up a lot of male adolescents who are on the waiting list.

We then went straight into camp planning for the Mates Camp that was held in March 2022. I was really praying about a theme and felt that people very much needed to know that it is during our difficult days that God is with us. He hasn't abandoned us, and quite often we go through the valleys before we get to the blessings. I wanted people and possibly needed that reminder myself that we are "Never Alone".

Mates Camp was amazing, and I truly hope that people got the message of hope we intrinsically weave into all our activities. We had just over 30 kids attend the camp.

Throughout the remainder of the year, programs have grown and waiting lists have as well. We now have two Youth Workers and mid-last year also added on an Advanced Mentor to the Mates Program. This is all working so well, and it helps us to keep on top of and meet the needs of adolescents and their families.

I've been able to connect with more mums whose adolescents have been connected into the Advanced Mentor and Youth Work programs. This has been such a blessing as I've been able to form a relationship with both adolescent and parent. One family I've been supporting has focussed on financial help and assistance. Her son is a part of the mentoring program. We've also been able to link him in with a Maths tutor, with reports that his end of year



report for Maths was top marks. I've been able to help with book lists, food and supporting mum with school and housing meetings/advocacy. This family is such a delight to partner with and I'm so thankful that they allow me to be a part of their lives. They are so grateful, with mum regularly thanking me for my support and encouragement.

Recently, my role has broadened to also being the Team Leader at Temcare. This now also involves overseeing all programs that Temcare provide. I have thoroughly enjoyed this change in role, as every day my day is different, and I get to meet and engage with so many different people, from so many different environments, from clients to professional meetings to supervision and encouragement of staff. I'm so grateful for the opportunities and the provision of Temcare, that we can remind our clients that they are 'Never Alone'. And sometimes this is not only in our words but it's in our actions too.

**Naomi Manderson**  
*MATES Coordinator*



**2022, finally a year without covid restrictions!**

A year where I have been able to have consistent face-to-face contact with my clients, the freedom to identify goals with each of them, and the time to intentionally build strong relationships. It seriously felt like such a treat!

I feel beyond blessed to work at Temcare, where the usual limitations of timelines and caseload numbers that come with government funding, are not present. The real value in this is that it provides the freedom to invest long-term into relationships and walk with clients through the good times and the hard times across the years. Over the past few years, I have seen God's hand play out the most incredible story in one of my clients' lives. When I first began working with this boy, he was justifiably removed from his father's care, before being placed in a foster family. This foster family were beautiful, but after a certain incident, they had to unexpectedly give up caring for this young boy. At that point, he was a teenager, and therefore there was a low chance that there would be another foster family willing to take him in. The likely outcome was this 13-year-old boy being put into a residential unit, which often results in poor outcomes for young people. I was praying like crazy that the Lord would find a way where there seemed to be no way and provide this boy with a home where he would be loved. Little did I know, at the same time a beautiful foster couple were asking God when just the right moment was to put their hand up again to have a foster child in their home. God's answer to my prayer came in the form of this couple responding to God's prompting to open their home again. And at just the right moment God brought this boy into their lives!

I am always in awe of how God works behind the scenes, reminding me that we are 'never alone' in what we face.



I love that this boy was aware that God was with him throughout this whole process. That God would use me to be a physical presence in his life to walk with him through all the massive changes that have happened to him in the last two years. And then in such a beautiful literal outworking of the verse 'God puts the lonely in families', this boy was placed into a home with a beautiful Christian couple that will walk with him into the future.

It is such a beautiful thing that God uses His people to outwork the truth that we are 'never alone' when we know Him. And it was a joy to see one of my other clients attend a church for the first time and tell me that she 'had the best day in forever', that church was 'literally amazing' and that she 'connect(s) with so many people!' While another one of my clients had been told her dog was going to have to be put down, so she asked all the Christians she knew to pray for a miracle. A few hours later as they were about to hop in the car to drive to the vet to have their dog put down, they get a call saying that the dog has begun to miraculously recover. How amazing, that God wants to use me and you as his hands and feet!

**Simone James**  
Youth Worker

**This was a year of connecting to new people and growing friendships within the office and with our clients.** We do our best to support our clients, although sometimes we don't understand the impacts of our actions.

Often it takes someone else pointing out that things are going well or making a comment to make you feel like you've made an impact.

This year I have journeyed with new clients to develop strong bonds of trust. I've connected to them and worked with them during difficult times. I helped one of my clients write a resume, apply, interview, and get his first job.

Along with that, building bonds with adolescents tends to happen in slow and gradual steps. When I first started with one of my clients, they were school-refusing and were so anxious they wouldn't be alone in the house with me. It took over four weeks to leave the house and even longer to try to go back to school. We introduced him to a mentor who is actively catching up and doing activities with them. Through hard work and small steps, we slowly re-engaged him back into school. At the end of last year, he had successfully attended three days a week and with the new year, he is willing to try going back to full-time. Supporting these small and slow steps are a reminder that even when they thought times were tough and there wasn't much progress, they knew they were 'never alone'.

This job reminds me that so many people are willing to help if you ask. Whether it be in the office where you can call out a question and get a quick response or stuck looking for ideas for a day out you need to run. The people are what makes Temcare so special to work with.

**King-Wei Khoi**  
*Youth Worker*



**Starting at Temcare as a volunteer mentor in the Mates Program 3 years ago, I never thought I would one day have the opportunity to work as an Advanced Mentor for Temcare.**

When I applied for the newly created role of Advanced Mentor at Temcare, my employment was coming to an end. Knowing that I would soon be unemployed, God responded to my prayers and plea and answered them in an amazing and unexpected way. Unknowingly to me, God had opened a new door and that door was Temcare; something I never expected and one I am grateful to have walked through.

In the MATES Program I started with one client, and now I mentor thirteen adolescent males whom I see fortnightly. Having thirteen clients to mentor has its challenges, as the needs of each client vary, but as I have learnt, the challenges are rewarding. I am incredibly grateful to my colleagues for their ongoing support and professionalism, ensuring that the program runs efficiently and that the client's needs are well-catered for.

The greatest privilege of working for Temcare is that I am surrounded by a team who want to honour and serve God in our workplace, creating the opportunity to freely proclaim the Gospel which I have the wonderful opportunity to do and to serve those who rely on the services that Temcare provide in a very practical and needful way.

This brings to life the verse in James 1:27; "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after the orphan and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

There are three clients whom I have ongoing discussions with about God. Heaven is the most popular topic, and it has afforded me the opportunity to



proclaim the Gospel. I can tell them that heaven can only become available through a personal relationship with God that comes through a saving faith in Jesus. It allows me to explain the need to be redeemed and forgiven for our sins so we can be reconciled to God, restored by Him, and changed into the image of His Son Jesus through the indwelling and ongoing work of the Holy Spirit, and moulded and fashioned by the Word of God, The Bible.

Temcare is not just a Christian organisation. It is a ministry that addresses the vital spiritual needs of a person, as well as the physical needs of those who rely on welfare services that Temcare wonderfully provides so that people can know they are 'never alone.' What a wonderful blessing it is to serve God and the needs of others in a very meaningful and purposeful way.

**Brendan Alter**  
*Advanced Mentor*



# Financial Report

Temcare continues to be primarily reliant upon financial donations from individuals, churches and Charitable Trusts to fund our various welfare programmes. This reliance, whilst somewhat unique within the 'welfare world', nevertheless enables Temcare to provide flexible services to the community that are not constrained by the stipulations associated with formal funding arrangements. It does mean however, that Temcare is dependent on the generosity of individuals, churches and charitable trusts that share our vision.

Temcare is very grateful for the generosity displayed by a consistent group of financial supporters whose sacrificial giving has enabled us to continue our ministry and to meet the needs of vulnerable members of the Victorian community.

Due to additions to our service delivery model in 2022, which resulted in higher than anticipated salary costs, Temcare experienced a small operating loss for the 2021/22 financial year.

An area of great encouragement for Temcare has been the way our financial supporters have responded to special fundraising events. During 2022, Temcare launched fundraising programs to support; the appointment of a new 'Advanced Mentor' initiative, family care packages for all our client families, a family emergency fund for families experiencing significant financial distress, our Christmas gift-giving program, and our Christmas school holiday camp program. In total, approximately \$27,000 was donated. Nearly all these monies

have already been distributed to families and individuals. The plan is to completely distribute all of the donated funds by the end of this financial year. None of the monies has been used for administration purposes.

During 2023, we will again be looking to our Heavenly Father and His people to provide the financial resources we need to assist our clients with evidence-based welfare services that reflect a Heavenly Father who seeks to have a relationship with them. We hope that you will see the potential for supporting vulnerable families and the opportunities this support provides us as an agency to demonstrate our Heavenly Father's grace and mercy to those in need.



Why not partner with us by financially supporting our welfare programs that assist vulnerable families

Refer to page 35 for details



“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

There is no doubt that 2022 was a year full of challenges for the majority of people who experienced increased cost of living expenses that brought incredibly high pressure and stress on those vulnerable clients and families. However, as the new accounts officer who commenced with Temcare at the start of 2022, I am very blessed to work with an amazing team who is always compassionate and responsive to the needs of our clients. I have also been deeply moved by the generosity and kindness of our donors. Without the constant help and resources received from our supporters, it will be very difficult for Temcare to provide the service to the extent that alleviates the hardship that our clients experience. As Temcare continues the good work and is the light to its community that Jesus called us to do, our ultimate goal is that more and more people will want to come to know our Heavenly Father and build a personal relationship with Jesus.

**Jessie Xiao**  
*Accounts Officer*



# Christian Brethren Community Care Ltd (Temcare)

## Income & Expenditure Statement

### For The Year Ended 30 June 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Camp Receipts and Sponsorships	4,811	10,563
Client Payments	200	4,670
Donations		
Individuals	50,790	73,556
Church Groups	32,507	10,822
Others	504,800	93,682
Fundraising	18,755	2,400
Government Income	0	139,260
Interest received	389	2,327
Other Income	31,922	18,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>644,174</b>	<b>355,280</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Advertising	1,356	0
Camp & School Holiday Program Expenses	22,206	34,766
Carers' Expenses	28,735	21,889
Computer Services & Support	3,080	4,644
Depreciation	3,771	8,484
Fees - Professional	4,362	4,185
Insurance	5,281	4,832
Motor Vehicle & Travelling Expenses	18,015	11,336
Printing, Postage & Stationery	2,705	2,215
Repairs & Maintenance	437	5,861
Rent	25,577	5,444
Salaries & On-Costs	531,804	467,041
Subscriptions & Memberships	2,859	2,031
Sundry Expenses	465	379
Telephone	2,699	2,606
Training & Welfare	1,904	1,584
Volunteer Recruitment Program	7,206	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>662,462</b>	<b>577,297</b>
<b>Operating Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(18,288)</b>	<b>(222,017)</b>



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COMMUNITY CARE LIMITED

### Report on the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Christian Brothers Community Care Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Christian Brothers Community Care Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and complying with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act Regulation 2013*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the committee members, would be in the same terms if given to the committee members, as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.


### *Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Matthew Hung, CA  
rdl.accountants

13 December 2022  
Blackburn, Victoria

# Our Church Partners



## Belmore Road Church Of Christ [BRCOC]

"Belmore Road Church of Christ has partnered with Temcare over the past few years. Many of our members were looking for ways to get actively involved in reaching out in the community to 'do good works in the name of the Lord' and our partnership with Temcare has provided a number of those avenues. We have willing volunteers and Temcare has clients – it's been a blessed partnership. As a result of serving Temcare clients, our church members are excited about sharing, encouraged in their service and edified in their faith. We are experiencing firsthand the message of Acts 20:35 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

[www.belmoreroadchurch.org.au](http://www.belmoreroadchurch.org.au)

## Canterbury Gardens Community Church

Canterbury Gardens Community Church is associated with the Christian Community Churches of Victoria and Tasmania. We have had the privilege and blessing of supporting Temcare in many different ways over many many years. We have been able to support Temcare financially, provide respite care for families, and provide special gifts at Christmas time, along

with the other programs that Temcare provide for those in need. We believe it is important to support those in need within our Christian community and the wider community with love, prayer and provisions which God Himself has given us to share. We will continue to lift up Temcare in prayer and ongoing support.

[www.cgcc.org.au](http://www.cgcc.org.au)

## Edge Community Church

Edge Community Church is part of the Christian Community Churches of Victoria and Tasmania movement. The leadership team at Edge is forever looking for effective ways to get involved in community ministry activities. Over many years our partnership with Temcare has been a most successful and rewarding experience and we would highly recommend a Temcare Partnership to other like-minded churches. Our members always look forward to participating in the annual Christmas Gift Appeal and love supporting themes like the current "Never Alone" initiatives. We have a heart to serve and Temcare provides a great platform for us to share the Lord's Love and Resources with needy families in our community.

[www.edgechurch.org.au](http://www.edgechurch.org.au)



## Neuma Church

Neuma church is a Pentecostal church based in Richmond, Victoria and has enjoyed a long connection with Temcare over the years. When I started in the role of Community Engagement Coordinator at our Neuma East location I had the opportunity to learn more about the amazing work that Temcare does and explore different ways that we could partner with them. What resonated most with me was the philosophy of Temcare to see and love people the way Jesus' does and then empower and support them to live the way He intended them to. We have supported Temcare in a variety of ways, including; sending volunteers to the MATES camp, providing gift vouchers at Christmas time, and providing good quality second-hand baby clothes and toys to clients who required them. We look forward to continuing to support the work of Temcare in the future.

[melbourneeast.neuma.church](http://melbourneeast.neuma.church)

## Full Gospel Assembly Box Hill

As the pastor of church Full Gospel Assembly in Box Hill, I am proud to report that our congregation has been a dedicated partner of Temcare since 2015. Our support provides an opportunity for our members, as a wider body of Christ, to reach the local communities which we could not reach but which Temcare is able to do. The theme of this year's annual report, "Never Alone," is a reminder that we are called to support and care for one another. As the scripture states in Galatians 6:2, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." We encourage other churches to consider providing some form of support to this worthy cause championed by Temcare.

[www.fgam.org.au](http://www.fgam.org.au)



# Acknowledging Our Partners

2022 has been a year where we continue to be grateful for our faithful prayer and financial supporters, our incredibly committed volunteers, and the vital partnerships we have with churches and organisations. Despite the challenges faced by everyone, our faithful supporters and volunteers have nevertheless continued to support Temcare's ministry in various ways. We are blessed to have numerous regular donors whom I know give sacrificially.

Please read the comments made by some of our church partners about the value they see in partnering with Temcare.

A special thanks goes to the following groups:

- Alined Design
- Ballarat [Peel Street] Gospel Chapel
- Balwyn Gospel Chapel
- Belmore Road Church of Christ
- Canterbury Gardens Community Church
- Christian Brethren Trust
- Christian Community Churches of Victoria and Tasmania
- Christ Centred Community Church [C4]
- DB Cupcakes
- Eastleigh Community Church
- Edge Community Church
- Full Gospel Assembly Melbourne
- Glen Hill Community Church
- Glenroy Gospel Chapel
- Montmorency Community Church
- Mulgrave Reserve Gospel Chapel
- Neuma Church
- Prison Fellowship
- Ringwood Community Church
- Wattle Park Chapel
- Whitehorse Churches Care Network

**Temcare would like to make special mention of;**

- **Belmore Road Church of Christ for the regular food hampers and other forms of practical support they provided for clients throughout the year.**
- **Full Gospel Assembly Melbourne for their generous Christmas hampers.**
- **Neuma Church for its partnership through its Neuma App program and other levels of practical support for clients in need.**
- **Edge Church, Canterbury Gardens Community Church and Neuma Church for their support in providing Christmas donations for our families.**
- **Prison Fellowship for their partnership with the MATES mentoring program.**



# Why not consider partnering with Temcare in 2023?

There are numerous opportunities for you to volunteer your services with us. For example, you could join with us as a:

Respite carer in the **Respite Care** program.

Mentor in the **Mates** program.

**Financial** supporter.

If you are interested in one or more of these roles, please provide us with the following details and either email the information to [office@temcare.org.au](mailto:office@temcare.org.au) or post it to: P.O. BOX 2624, RINGWOOD NORTH, VIC, 3134. You can also register your interest in receiving our newsletters or volunteering with Temcare by visiting our website, [www.temcare.org.au](http://www.temcare.org.au)

One of our staff will then contact you to discuss how you might become a partner with us. Please note however, that all volunteers who have any contact with a child must; undergo a comprehensive assessment, provide evidence of a current Working with Children Check, and submit to a National Criminal History Check.

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## Becoming a financial sponsor of Temcare

As Temcare does not receive any Government funding and is primarily reliant upon the financial generosity of Christians, churches, interested individuals and charitable trusts, it is only through your support that Temcare is able to be a source of hope to people in need.

If you would like to financially support Temcare, you can do so by making an online donation from our website, [www.temcare.org.au](http://www.temcare.org.au). Alternatively, you can indicate your financial commitment below and forward the information to the Temcare office at P.O. BOX 2624, RINGWOOD NORTH, VIC, 3134, or email it to [office@temcare.org.au](mailto:office@temcare.org.au). All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and will be issued with a receipt upon request.

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