

Community Hubs Australia Mid-Year Update 2022



This Mid-Year Update 2022 highlights some of the stories our hubs have experienced over the past six months.

Our 94 community hubs continued to provide vital access and support to their communities as families returned to hubs in some states, while others continued to provide programs and activities online and offsite in a park or playground. In fact, 11,960 programs were run either in hubs, online or offsite.

Our hubs focus on four key areas: Engagement, Early childhood, English and Vocational pathways.

Here are some highlights from the first six months of 2022:



6,371

families engaged with hubs



88

hubs delivered early childhood programs



2,610

conversational English classes were run in 77 hubs



529

volunteering opportunities were provided across the network



148

participants found jobs through their connection with a hub



4,099

support service referrals were made across the network

Engagement

Our hubs connect families to communities by helping them form friendships (either in the hub, online or offsite) as well as introducing them to the support services they need.

6,371 families engaged with hubs

“ Today, we signed a participant up for playgroup and English classes and reassured her this was her opportunity to make friends with other families who could speak her language. She was so excited about the opportunity. ”

- Hub leader



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early childhood programs
and activities across 88 hubs

Early childhood

Our hubs help children develop social and language skills, resilience, and prepare for school.

152 maternal and child health referrals

413 preschool referrals

“ We are very happy to see how the support at our playgroup is helping this family who only recently migrated here, to settle in and learn the new language. ”

- Hub leader

English

Our hubs run formal classes and informal activities e.g. craft, gardening, and cooking to help participants improve their conversational English skills.

142 referrals were made to the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

45+ hubs offered childminding for parents attending English classes

“ A participant not only came to English but brought another friend who also had a small child. They laughed and engaged in conversation with the teacher. When it was over she was so grateful not only to be able to come to English but to have her little one looked after while she worked in class. ”

- Hub leader



725+

participants attended an English class



688

formal and informal training activities

Vocational pathways

Our hubs support participants with skills to improve their employability, and help them to apply for jobs.

506 education and training referrals

529 volunteering opportunities through hubs

“ When a participant got offered the job, it was so rewarding seeing the shift in her from feeling defeated to being proud, overjoyed and excited. ”

- Hub leader

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