

# The Shack Community Centre

19 Price Street, Nambour

The Shack was birthed in the year 2002, it was to answer the need and the concerns of many community members for the youth of their much loved Nambour.

It soon become well established as a vital thread in the fabric of Nambour and district, to the point that many people got on board with the vision of The Shack.

18 months after the doors opened, The Shack became a victim of the important growth of our town and was demolished to make way for a new shopping centre. For the next 16 months we maintained a close relationship with the families and the young people we had come to love and enjoy.

In April or 2004 a family co-op who had become aware of The Shack and its need for premises, open its heart and its doors to unused squash courts, right in the centre of town and presented them to The Shack.

With the help of some 100 young people and various community groups, The Shack again rose from the ashes and recommenced its vision for the community. Lanhams have also played a vital role in the survival and development of The Shack.

Over the last 2 years, with a committed band of volunteers, the community of churches and many families both new and old friends have given out over 1000 food parcels, done over 3000 school breakfasts, counselled in excess of 250 individuals and over 100 families! What a fabulous effort!

We have assisted in excess of 70 drug dependant individuals into detox, rehab and one on one counselling. We have also referred numerous people to accommodation, established an Addiction Programme that has graduated over 90 individuals, a Youth Mentoring Programme once a month that allows 30-40 young people a chance to be heard and helped. We have clothed, fed, showered and loved. We have assisted other community groups to be a part of the solution in Nambour.

With the monies that we receive with hearts of gratitude, we will go on providing the above services, helping build some much needed counselling space and develop a Single Mum and Dad Groups to assist in the ever growing area of soul parenting in our communities.

Dale Dowler & Team



friends



Young Womens Mentoring Group

love



Rec Room at The Shack

understan



Search for Life Mens Group

care



Dale the Pool Shark!

support



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