

Media Release

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Footy players take up tools to give local child care centre a makeover

About 20 SANFL players from Woodville West Torrens Football Club (WWTFC) will get into the community spirit next month and give the Torrensville Child and Family Centre (TCFC) a makeover, improving facilities for the children.

A feature of the day will be the installation of a Cubby Fort while players will also use their skills to install vegetable planter boxes and screening, paint the building's exterior and fences, replace doors, install shelving, and repair retaining walls.

TCFC Director, Deanne Sergiacomi, said the work, scheduled for Saturday, 3 March 2018, would significantly improve the educational environment for the children who attend the East Street centre.

"The Cubby Fort will be a popular addition to our playspaces and will add considerably to the home-like environment at the TCFC which caters to up to 77 children of all ages up to six years," Deanne says.

UCWB Executive Manager, Social Services and Innovation, David Couzner, said the TCFC Community Makeover Day is the result of Woodville West Torrens Football Club's desire to give back to the community in a way that will improve the lives and educational learning environment for children.

"Players have agreed to donate their personal time and skills to undertake important and much-needed and significant improvements for the TCFC none more important than the purchase and installation of a Cubby Fort for the children," David says.

"UCWB has been fortunate to secure significant donations which have allowed the organisation to conduct the day and improve the learning environment."

"These valued community partners include WWTFC Playing Group, Zancott Recruitment, Barry Stoodley Pty Ltd, T&A Carpentry, Ecowise Plumbing, Villi's, BCE Electrical & Data, and Bunnings."

When it's happening

The Community Makeover Day will be on Saturday 3rd March 2018 between 8:00am and 2:00pm at the Torrensville Child and Family Centre at 80 East Terrace, Torrensville.

About UnitingCare Wesley Bowden (UCWB)

At UnitingCare Wesley Bowden (UCWB) we help people and families of all backgrounds to acquire the life skills and support they need to confidently and proudly create a fulfilled and stable future for themselves.

We enable those who are experiencing personal, social and financial distress to cope with their immediate situation with strength and dignity.

UCWB's services range from aged care and disability to community education, emergency relief, and child and family services. One of UCWB's social enterprises is the Torrensville Child and Family Centre (TCFC).

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