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Newsletter

Spring 2025

2025 SO FAR...

As we shake off the chill of winter and welcome the arrival of spring, there's a lot to reflect on at The Lunch Club. **Our greatest achievement so far has been the opening our fourth service day.** Our Monday sessions are already growing from strength to strength, showing a steady increase in beneficiaries each week.

Thanks to your support, we've reached more people than ever before in 2025. **Across 37 service days, we have achieved:**



2,056
MEALS
SERVED

EAT IN AND
TAKEAWAY!



1,248

VOLUNTEER HOURS
ACCUMULATED



10,560
KILOGRAMS

OF SURPLUS
FOOD RESCUED

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The Lunch Club would be nowhere without our incredible volunteer team. So, for our first ever Volunteer Spotlight, we're celebrating Eric! One of our longest standing volunteers, Eric is the friendly face behind our tea and coffee station, always ready with a warm smile and a hot drink. He knows everyone's order by heart and takes the time to chat with each guest, making them feel truly welcome. His kindness and dedication have made him a much-loved part of **The Lunch Club** community.



"When you volunteer, you're helping to shape the kind of community that you want to live in."

The Lunch Club demonstrates what can be accomplished when we commit to looking after one another, both by providing a nutritious, affordable meal, and creating the opportunity to come together to socialise with others for a few hours."



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Since joining us, one of our regular guests told us that **The Lunch Club has become their only warm meal of the day and a space where they feel truly welcomed.** It's stories like these that remind us why we do what we do.

MOVING FORWARD...

As we continue to grow, **The Lunch Club** is working towards securing a permanent venue that will allow us to expand to five days a week. This would also enable us to provide greater stability and even more support. **We are reaching out to our community for help – if you have any connections or know someone who might be able to assist us in finding a suitable space, we'd love to hear from you! Your support could help us take this next big step.**

