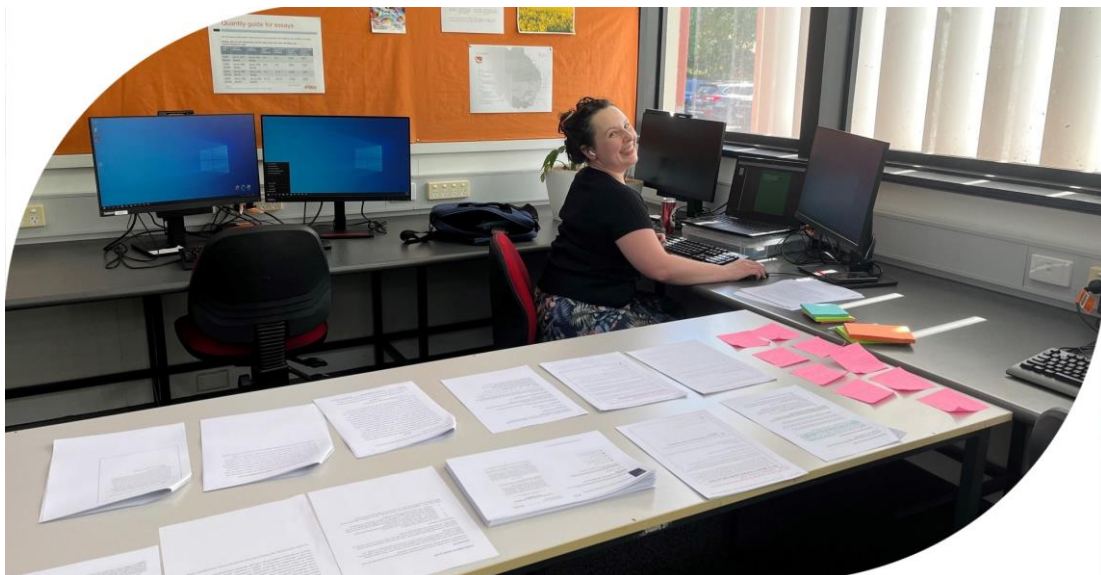




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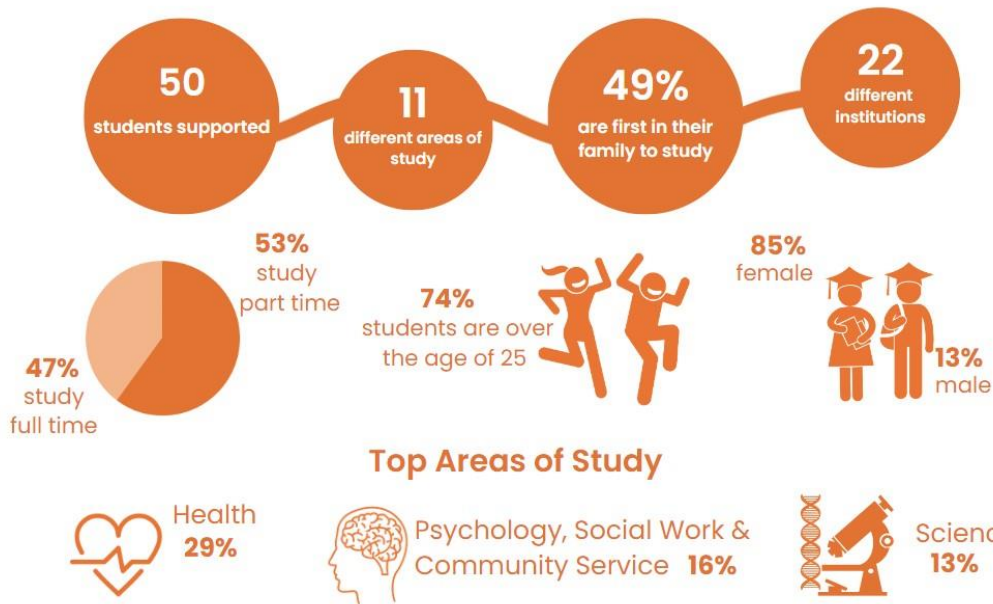
Welcome to our end of year newsletter. It has been an exciting year establishing CUC Ovens Murray in Corryong, Wangaratta and Mansfield. We were able to get all three sites operating during Semester One and have now supported 50 students across the Ovens Murray region.

CUC Ovens Murray supports **any student, studying any course - at any university or higher education provider**, by providing free access to a dedicated learning space (7 days/week 7am-midnight), free printing, dual screen computers and academic support. So, anybody in our region currently enrolled in a higher education course at any university or higher education provider can register, access the centre and use our services for **free**. For some of our students it is a space they can come and study without the distractions of home, for others it is for academic support, for some it's the reliable internet or the ability to print, sit an online exam or a combination of these things.



Picture: Alice, Master of Social Work student (La Trobe University) getting the most out of the dedicated study space and dual screen computers.

CUC Ovens Murray 2022 Snapshot



Official Openings



CUC Ovens Murray - Mansfield was officially opened on the 29th September by Dr Helen Haines MP, Independent Federal Member for Indi, with MACE Board Chair Janene Ridley and CEO Kylie Richards, and CUC-OM Chair, John Joyce. During the opening we heard from one of our Mansfield student's Alicia, about her journey and the difference the CUC can make to regional and rural students.

The following week on the 7th of October, our Corryong facility was officially opened by Helen Haines with Cr Andrew Whitehead - Mayor of Towong Shire. We showed a video message during proceedings from Jess, an Occupational Therapy student on placement in Corryong, who registered with the CUC to enabled her to continue with her studies whilst undertaking an 8 week placement.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Towong Shire for supporting our Corryong facility, Mansfield Adult Community Education (MACE) for supporting our Mansfield site and GOTAFE for supporting our Wangaratta location. CUC Ovens Murray is proudly funded by the Australian Government - Department of Education.



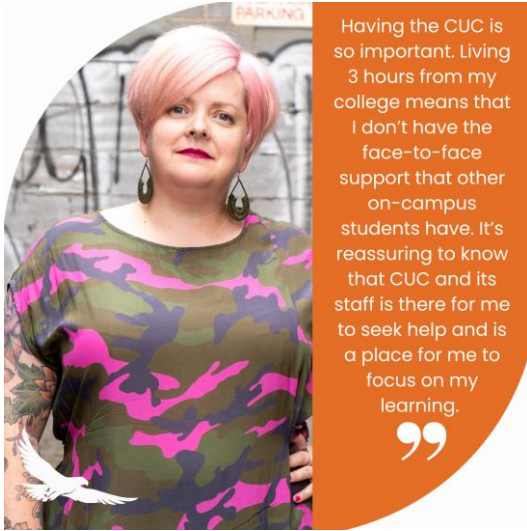
Annual General Meeting and Strategic Plan



CUC Ovens Murray held its AGM on the 6th October. It was great to welcome two new board members to our wonderful volunteer Board. There was a lot to celebrate over the twelve month period!

You can access our [Annual Report by clicking here.](#)
Our [Strategic Plan for 2022-2024](#) is also available via [this link.](#)

Student Stories



Having the CUC is so important. Living 3 hours from my college means that I don't have the face-to-face support that other on-campus students have. It's reassuring to know that CUC and its staff is there for me to seek help and is a place for me to focus on my learning.



CUC is an incredible facility that it seems too good to be true. Having access to free internet and other services takes the burden off having a home office. The centre's staff are lovely, making it inviting to study!



[Read more student stories here](#)

VCE Study Sessions

Last month, some local students in Wangaratta utilised the quiet study space at the CUC to revise and prepare for their VCE exams. We wish all Year 12's the best of luck with the next stage of their learning journey. We hope to see our local students in the coming years, making use of the free services. Whether they are staying local and studying or returning from campus for family catch ups and local events. Registered students can access the CUC when it suits them.



Free to Register - Making Remote Study Easy

Registration and access is free! We are a dedicated space for university and higher education students. Any student enrolled in any degree through an Australian university or higher education provider, can access our Centres for FREE high speed internet, access to printers and videoconferencing facilities, quiet study spaces and general academic support. We know juggling work, family and study commitments can be hectic. That's why our sites are open 7am to midnight, seven days a week so you can study when it suits you.

[Register your interest here.](#)

Spread the Word

Do you know someone currently juggling study at home? Or do you know someone studying in 2023? Let them know that we are now open in Corryong, Mansfield and Wangaratta and can support them in their learning journey. Registering is easy, and can be done via our website www.cucovensmurray.edu.au or calling the centre manager on 0490 022 028

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