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Dear Yellow Dove Australia Community,

I am pleased to share with you the successful completion of our June Connect initiative, which took place over the first three weeks of June. This event was a heartfelt endeavour aimed at fostering collaboration, personal development, and community networking.

Organised and led by Ryan Chapman, on behalf of Yellow Dove Australia, June Connect was more than just a series of events; it was a testament to the power of community and the importance of creating inclusive spaces for growth and connection. As a fully endorsed charity, Yellow Dove Australia is committed to community development, and June Connect was a perfect reflection of our mission.

Our activities included:

Art and Sensory Creation and Connection (Mondays): Participants immersed themselves in creative expression, exploring various art forms and sensory activities. This initiative not only encouraged creativity but also served as a therapeutic outlet, helping individuals to connect on a deeper emotional level.

The response from the community was overwhelmingly positive. We welcomed a diverse group of

participants, all of whom brought unique perspectives and enthusiasm to the sessions. The inclusive nature of the program was evident, with caregivers and guardians participating freely, ensuring no one was left out.



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Key Highlights:

- Over 10 participants engaged in our Monday art and sensory sessions.

- Feedback from attendees indicated a high level of satisfaction, with many expressing a desire for more such initiatives in the future.

- New partnerships were forged with local artists, paving the way for future collaborations.

June Connect would not have been possible without the support of Mandala Arts for their mosaic kits, Supporting Solutions for providing a great evening spread of food and drinks, Moreton Bay Regional Council for the use of their state-of-the-art facility and, most importantly, the participants who brought life to the event. The success of this project reinforces our belief in the importance of community-led initiatives and strengthens our resolve to continue working towards our mission.

We look forward to building on the success of June Connect with future projects that further our commitment to community development and collaboration. Thank you for your ongoing support and belief in the work we do at Yellow Dove Australia.

If you're interested in becoming a Yellow Dove in your community or hosting an event to bring people together, we'd love to hear from you! Please don't hesitate to reach out and email us at admin@yellowdoveaustralia.com.au.

Warm regards,

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