

Forgotten Australians Coming  
Together Inc. *operating as*  
**Tuart Place**

# Strategic Plan 2026-2030



Harry Cox (left) with former Board Member Dale Lynch (dec.)  
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*Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidjia boodja.*

*We acknowledge the Noongar people as the original custodians of this land.*

Tuart Place has been honoured to support the community from our beautiful centre in Wyalup for more than a decade. The connections we make in this place help all of us to grow strong together.

We pay our deep respects to the Traditional Owners of the country on which we work and gather, the Whadjuk Noongar people, and acknowledge their continuing connection to land, waters and community.

*‘When given appropriate care and nurturing, the Tuart tree can stand strong and care for itself, even through the hardest of times.’*

Forgotten Australians Coming Together Inc. is the governing body of Tuart Place. The FACT Inc Board comprises Care Leavers and other professionals committed to building a vibrant community of connection for people who grew up in out of home care.

Tuart Place is a participant-led support service for adults who experienced any form of childhood out-of-home care in WA, including Forgotten Australians, former Child Migrants, members of the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal people who were taken into care as children.

For more than a decade, Tuart Place has been a community of connection, friendship, support and advocacy for over 2,300 Care Leavers. Our service model is captured in our motto “Growing Strong Together”.

Care Leavers can dip in and out of services, drawing on the supports they require and contributing to the community in ways that are available to them on an ongoing basis. Co-design and participant leadership remain central to the success of Tuart Place.

Tuart Place contributes to public discourse, advocates for change, and raises awareness of issues affecting Care Leavers.

## Our purpose

We walk alongside Care Leavers as they come together to connect with community, find support, and lead their own journey of healing.

## Our vision

Our vision is for a world where every Care Leaver feels valued, connected and supported to shape their own future.

## Our values

*The following acrostic was developed in 2012 by Tuart Place support group members to reflect the values of our community.*

Together, we build  
Understanding,  
Acceptance,  
Respect and  
Trust.

# Our Strategic Plan

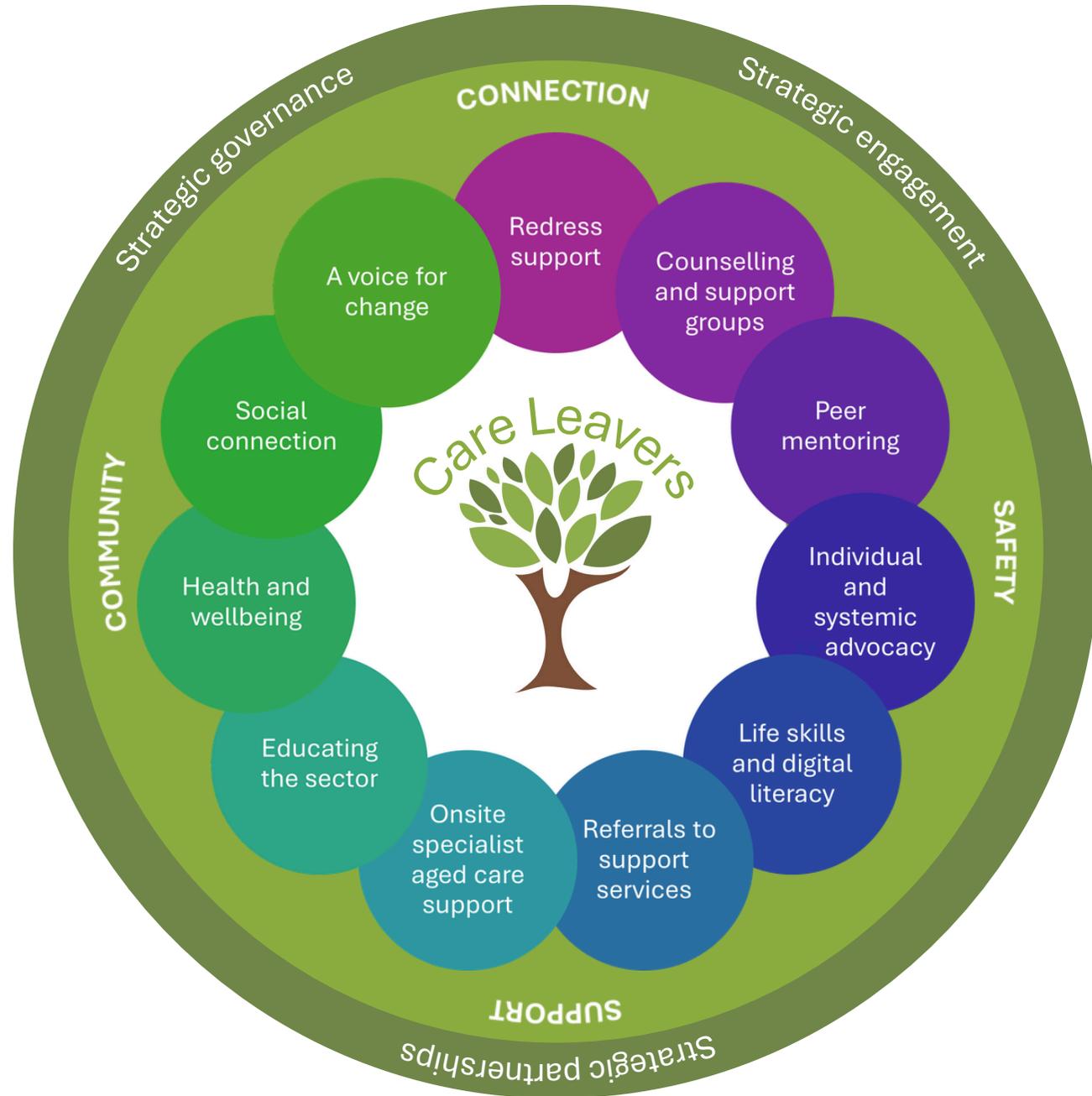
Tuart Place’s 2026–2030 Strategic Plan reflects our commitment to working with Care Leavers to connect to community and supports, and find new ways to heal.

Our Plan prioritises a participant-led community, strengthened through inclusive connection, responsive wrap-around services, and bold advocacy.

We aim to amplify Care Leaver voices, reduce isolation, and respond to evolving needs in areas such as justice, health, and digital inclusion.

Guided by lived experience, shared leadership, and strong values, our Strategic Plan seeks to foster hope, resilience, and lasting impact.

Our plan centres around our service model, with Care Leavers at the heart of a connected and dynamic community of support.





Goal One  
Grow and support our strong, connected Care Leaver community

- Welcome a growing number of participants to our community drop-in centre, a place to connect and feel at home
- Adapt our community and supports as the demographics and needs of participants shift and change
- Bring people together to share good food at our regular community lunches
- Co-design and deliver a program of social events to break down social isolation, connect to community, and respond to participant needs
- Expand our telephone outreach support to a greater number of participants who cannot come to Tuart Place
- Connect participants with an evolving suite of formal wrap-around supports in response to their needs and readiness to engage
- Nurture our participant led culture of shared ownership and self determination

Goal Two  
Serve the Care Leaver community with high quality wrap-around support

- Support participants to engage with redress and reparation initiatives
- Deliver specialist counselling, support groups and psychosocial support
- Facilitate access to a range of health and wellbeing services, responding to the changing needs of Care Leavers
- Support participants to connect with aged care services through our specialist care finder
- Co-design and deliver an expansive program of educational events, with a focus on digital inclusion and life-skills

Goal Three  
Amplify the voice of the Care Leaver community with strong leadership, advocacy and communications

- Contribute to policy, legislative processes and government programs as a leading voice in the sector
- Nurture strong cross-sector collaborations and partnerships
- Contribute to and help disseminate the growing body of professional knowledge about the Care Leavers' identified needs
- Grow awareness and understanding in the broader community by sharing stories and knowledge through a well developed communications plan

Goal Four  
Secure sustainable funding  
for our long-term future

- Work with core funders to ensure a sustainable funding model, responding to service growth and sector changes
- Be alert to new funding opportunities that align with our purpose and vision
- Grow our network of donors and supporters
- Embrace opportunities to collaborate and connect across the sector
- Increase our physical presence, in response to growing demand

Goal Five  
Strengthen good governance  
to grow and champion our  
organisation

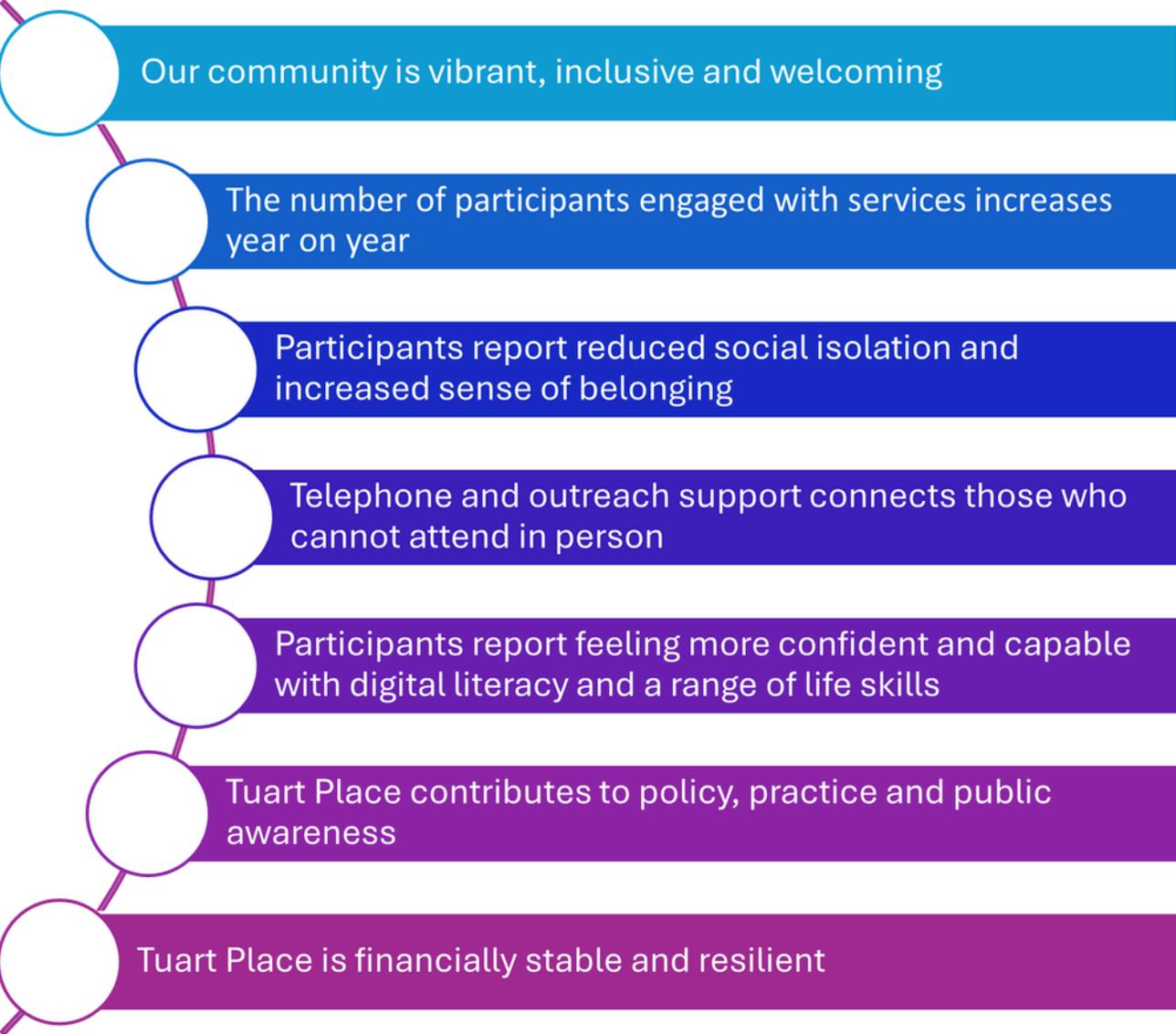
- Continue our commitment to strong lived-experience representation on the FACT Inc Board
- Strategic succession planning for new board appointments
- Co-opt members with specific expertise
- Empower and support the board to champion the Tuart Place vision

Goal Six  
Champion our strong people  
and culture to support  
growth, development and  
belonging

- Celebrate, value and acknowledge the contributions of all staff and volunteers
- Invest in the training and development of Tuart Place staff and volunteers
- Provide ongoing support and clinical supervision for all staff







Our community is vibrant, inclusive and welcoming

The number of participants engaged with services increases year on year

Participants report reduced social isolation and increased sense of belonging

Telephone and outreach support connects those who cannot attend in person

Participants report feeling more confident and capable with digital literacy and a range of life skills

Tuart Place contributes to policy, practice and public awareness

Tuart Place is financially stable and resilient

## Measuring success

Tuart Place measures its impact through a robust, data-driven approach that informs and promotes reflective practice.

We analyse quantitative and qualitative data - including service delivery statistics; participant outcomes; and Care Leaver feedback - to track progress, identify needs, and adapt programs.

By combining rigorous data with lived experience insights, we ensure services are relevant, responsive, and effective. This evidence-based approach enables Tuart Place to demonstrate tangible outcomes, strengthen advocacy, and continually enhance the support we offer.

Practice knowledge informs our contributions to the sector, raising public awareness and shaping policy.





## Your support is greatly valued

We love to hear from supporters, partners, volunteers and collaborators who share the Tuart Place vision. Please contact us to discuss your thoughts and ideas.

Donations will directly support Care Leavers and all contributions over \$2 are tax deductible.

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