

Introducing West's Kids

West's Ashfield's latest food service, partnering with The Infants' Home – Child & Family Services

Your Club has been a great supporter of the Infants' Home for many years, assisting with funding for many of their innovative programs via the ClubGRANTS scheme, as well as some simple neighbourly gestures such as lending them a chocolate wheel and raffle tickets for their Fair Days and other fundraisers. It's what you can call an authentic community partnership.

For over 142 years The Infants' Home has been a dynamic and innovative organisation, championing the rights of children, women and families; protecting children at risk, and guiding families as they build their strength, skills and confidence to create a more positive future for themselves.

The service originated as a "Home" for struggling parents and their children hence its name however, today it is an award-winning provider of integrated early childhood education and care, early intervention and clinical health support services.

The Home's old kitchen was unable to cater for the growing number of children using their services and in the past 4 years, meals have been externally catered. A new commercial kitchen was funded and built, with state-of-the-art equipment.

"As the kitchen facilities were being developed, we went searching for a partner who could assist us in catering for the children." Elizabeth Robinson, The Infants' Home Chief Executive Officer, said. "We were absolutely delighted when our long-time friend and supporter West's Ashfield, offered their expertise in a food service partnership as part of their community program."

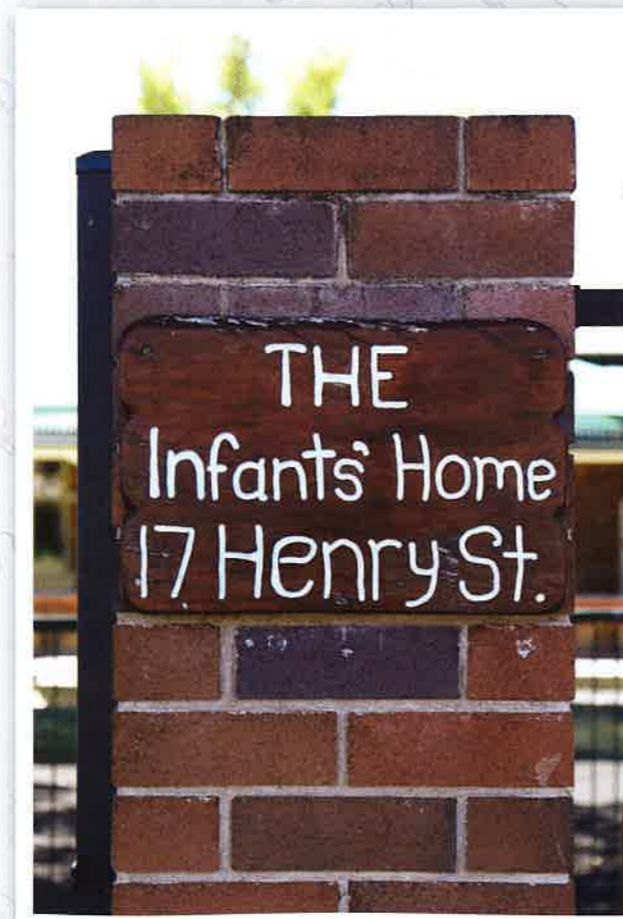
And that's how our new catering venture "West's Kids" began, providing nutritious and delicious meals to almost 300 children a day with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Our team worked closely with The Infants' Home to customise menus for the particular nutritional needs of growing young children. In keeping the menu offerings fresh and exciting, we were able to implement an 8 week rotating menu for the children.

"We were keen to ensure that the meals would cater to children of all ages, especially those with serious health and allergy

issues," said Ms Robinson. "The children are loving the taste and smells of the fresh, delicious meals being prepared on site by West's chefs."

Our new catering service began in December 2017 and to everyone's delight, with rave reviews from the children.



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