

GBNC Newsletter

What's happening at GBNC

Spring 2024

Safehaven & Stanthorpe Detectives partners with GBNC on crisis DV intervention

GBNC and Safehaven have finalised and operationalised an agreement that provides access to Safehaven funds to assist the Stanthorpe Police when faced with crisis DV situations in the Granite Belt.

GBNC acts as the conduit between Safehaven funds and the Stanthorpe Detectives who have full discretion on when they spend these funds.

It's been operational since May and all seems to be going well in providing the ability of people, where needed, to be taken to a secure place when in a crisis DV situation.

It's proposed to trial this model for a period and review its effectiveness for all 3 parties. So far it looks like it has added a solution to those people dealing with crisis DV situations.

Subsequent, to this program kicking off, GBNC realised some people exited crisis DV situations without packing basic personal items.

GBNC has now provided to the Stanthorpe Detectives to have in their car boots bags of some basic personal toiletries and hygiene products

Stanthorpe Hospital's Consumer Consultative Committee (SCCC) Come join us!

The SCCC meets for two hours every 2 months.

Community members with interest/passion on a health-related issue or chronic medical conditions give us a call.

Your role is to:

1. be a conduit from the community to the Stanthorpe Hospital's Health and Medical services; and
2. Work on agreed issues to the benefit of the Granite Belt community

Your input helps improve the services provided at our local hospital.

If you are interested in being on the SCCC please contact the SCCC Chairperson, Jenny Leigh on 0437199830.

GBNC Updates

Driving Work Life Opportunities has ended. However, due to a 40-week grant this project will now focus on multicultural drivers living in the Granite Belt either on a temporary basis or as a permanent resident.

The program's aim is to help drivers from overseas understand the Granite Belt roads and road rules etc. This project is under the capable hands of Maritta.



Partner Agencies



CatholicCare
Social Services



Legal and Social Justice Services

Donations

- ✓ Australian Vinegar
- ✓ Diggers Club
- ✓ Rotary Stanthorpe Satellite Club
- ✓ Zonta club of Stanthorpe
- ✓ Sam's Farm Fresh Fruit & Veg
- ✓ Local farmers
- ✓ The Nappy Collective
- ✓ Spano's IGA Stanthorpe

Supporters



A vibrant organisation growing, building and nurturing our community

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Mondays

- Kids Korner Childcare
- Emergency Relief 9am – 12noon
- Youth Get-together for 12-18 years - 1:30pm-3:00pm every Monday
- Youth Pride group 12-21yrs mthly
- INTERACT group for 12-18 years – 3:30-5:00pm monthly
- Music time - fortnightly - 0-3yrs 9.30-10.00am and 4-6years 10.15-10.45am for term 2

Tuesdays

- Playgroup for kids aged 0-5
- Hippy (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) for kids aged 4-5 years

Wednesdays

- Kids Korner childcare
- Baby & Me 9:30–11:00 – 5 sessions during school terms
- Music time - fortnightly - 0-3yrs 9.30-10.00am & 4-6years 10.15-10.45am term 3

Thursdays

- Foodsupport 10 - 11am
- Sensory playgroup for babies aged 0–5 months
- Catholic Care currently client phone appointment support fortnightly

Fridays

- Kids Korner childcare
- D & D for youth every Friday

Monthly

- Rotary Stanthorpe Ageing Well morning tea at Hilton Street every 3rd Friday each month
- Free technology assistance for personal devices 9:00–11:30 Tuesdays. Check with reception for next available date

By Appointment

- GBNC Counselling
- Client intake

GBNC Superhero SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday 25th Sept
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Weeroona Park

SCAN ME
To Register

Enjoy the day and come dressed as your favourite superhero

Free School Holiday event for the whole family

Our Scavenger Hunt is back!! There are 10 Stops around town, each with a puzzle to solve and clues to find. There are bonus questions and mini challenges to keep you busy between stops. Enter our prize draws For Social Media & Puzzle Answers For more information contact GBNC on 4681 3777

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

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What's new

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Listing on, and accessing the directory and diary

We need your help ongoing to make the Granite Belt Community Directory and Diary an indispensable resource for fostering community connections and ensuring easy access to local services and events.

Accessing the Directory and Diary

To explore and utilize the directory or diary, visit: [Stanthorpe Community Directory](#).

Organizations and agencies can add their details to the directory now by clicking the “LIST FREE” button at the top right-hand side of the page.

Community members are encouraged to download the PDF version of the directory to check if their organization is already listed and to share it widely within their networks.

The PDF can be accessed here: [Download Directory PDF](#).

How to Get Listed

For those who do not yet have a listing, the process to create one is straightforward and free:

Create an Account

Start by visiting the website or clicking [Register](#) to create an account.

List for Free

Follow the simple steps to create your listing and showcase your services.

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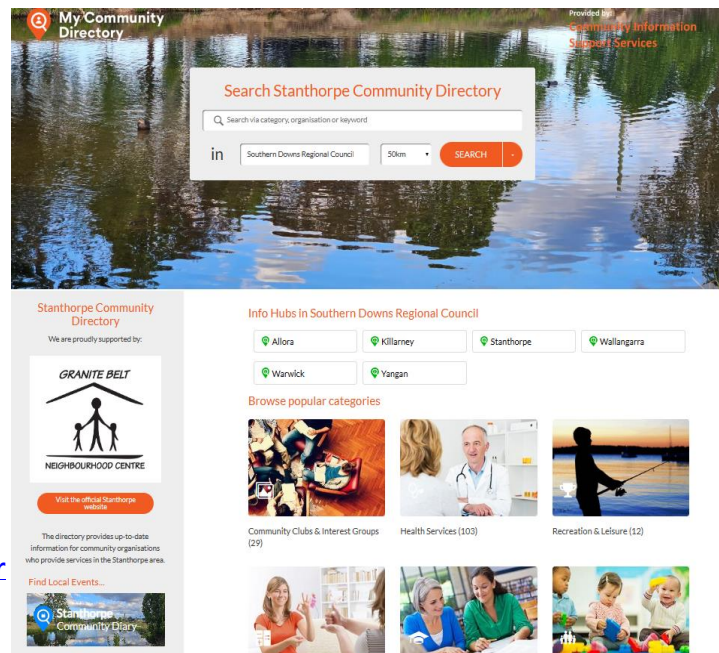
Dedicated Support

My Community Directory's dedicated support team is available from 8 am to 7 pm to assist with any inquiries.

They can be reached via email at support@mycommunitydirectory.com.au or by calling 1300 762 515.

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Our services

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Early Years

Activities for parents and their children (prenatal to 8 years) aimed at assisting effective parenting skills.

Youth

Activities aimed at working with youth who are at risk of disengaging from school, family and/or the community 12 – 21yrs.

Mental Wellbeing (PHN)

Focused on initiatives to improve the mental health of Granite Belt residents.

Family Support Services

Assists vulnerable families to develop family/household management skills, improve life skills and provide information, advice and referral.

Healthy Ageing Support

Supports senior Southern Downs residents to live at home through enhanced social and aged care connections.

Sustaining Tenancies

Available through GBNC for clients who need a helping hand. A realistic payment plan is set up to come out of your Centrelink payments

Food Support

Available weekly, Thursday mornings via a referral from GBNC staff on a Monday 9 till 12noon. Clients attend our FoodSupport at 15 Hilton St 10—11am.

Emergency Relief

Available to assist on a time-limited basis with basic life needs & is available to any person resident in the Granite Belt and backpackers e.g. food, chemist & other forms of material relief. Operates Mondays 9 till 12noon.

Community Support Services

Assists people to connect to others and services plus events, projects & resources to benefit the community.

Kids Korner

Limited hours childcare for children aged 2 to 5 years. Days of operation are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Casual use is encouraged.

Driving Work/Life Opportunities - Multicultural drivers

Assists any resident (temporary or permanent) from overseas to become confident safe driver in the Granite Belt region. Operates 1 day per week until end of May 2025.

Driving simulator

A driving simulator is now available for hire at affordable rates. It's based at Hilton Street and can only be accessed with prior booking and rental.

Counselling

GBNC offers free counselling one day per week. Appointments must be booked.

If you would like to be notified of GBNC's upcoming events follow us on Facebook or Instagram