

# GBNC Newsletter

## What's happening at GBNC

Summer 2024

### GBNC is looking for its next Service Manager

Applications close 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

Jen Leigh, GBNC's current Service Manager, retires in 2025 and therefore we're looking for our next Service Manager.

The key details are:

- 12month Fixed Term - with possibility of extension
- Part Time – up to 60.8hr / fortnight worked over 5 days/week) onsite
- Social, Community, Home Care & Disability Services (SCHADS) Award 2010 - Level 7.1

The role is required to:

- facilitate the Board's governance responsibilities.
- work collaboratively with the Board ongoing to determine the direction of GBNC and its role/focus within the Granite Belt communities.
- be one of the formal links between the Board and all GBNC staff (paid and volunteer)
- be responsible for all aspects of the GBNC's operational management congruent with organisational strategic plan and direction.
- represent GBNC externally to other strategic stakeholders. - provide support and guidance to GBNC staff.

For a position description please email or submit your CV to

[qualityhr@communityds.org.au](mailto:qualityhr@communityds.org.au)

This email will be monitored over GBNC's Xmas closure.

**GBNC will be closed from 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopens 6<sup>th</sup> January (and KK 13<sup>th</sup> Jan)**



**Changes to GBNC's Friday office hours from 6<sup>th</sup> January**

GBNC's main reception will close its door to the public on Fridays at 12.30pm.

Programs will still have client appointments attend after this time and our phone will also be answered as organised by staff.

**This does NOT impact on KK services or times.**

**New face at GBNC reception**

Nikki, GBNC's friendly face at front desk is having 6 months off.

Through to mid July you will see the friendly face of Lauren. Welcome to the team Lauren.

### Partner Agencies



**CatholicCare**  
Social 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



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## 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.***

## Post AGM Board update

GBNC's AGM was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

The AGM report was an informative read about the work undertaken by each program in the past year plus the robust management of the organisation.

Election of officers resulted in:  
President – Fran Hodgson  
Vice President – Kerrylee Anderson & Helen McWaters  
Treasurer – Vicki Cavanagh  
Secretary – Gail Baxter  
Committee members – Jim Barnes & Ros Day

GBNC thanked James Wong for his valuable contribution to the outgoing board.

The Board wishes its members, volunteers, paid and contracted staff a safe and restful Xmas

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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.

### Listing on, and accessing the directory and diary

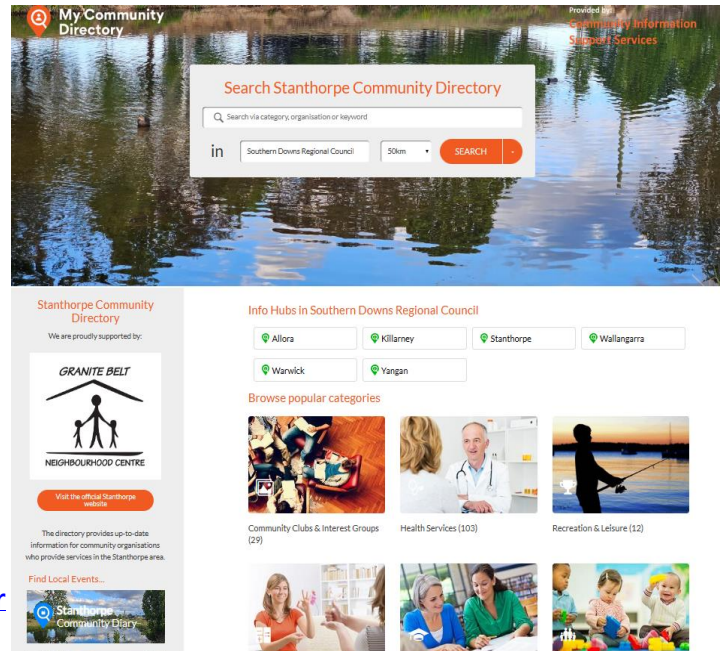
#### Dedicated Support

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](mailto: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

### Foodsupport

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, no appointment required.

### Community Support Services

Assists people to connect to others and services.

### 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 a 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 e=vents follow us on Facebook or Instagram***



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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
- 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
- Retro Arcade for youth every 12 to 18

### **Fridays**

- Kids Korner childcare

### **Monthly**

- INTERACT group for 12-18 years – 3:30-5:00pm monthly on a Monday
- Rotary Stanthorpe Ageing Well morning tea at Hilton Street 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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