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We need your ideas on how we can improve the Coledale Community Centre.....
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Community Room
Computers

Courses

Playgroup

Doctors

Nurses

Exercise Group

Cornerstone Kitchen









Free Immunisation Clinics 2017

COLEDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE 9.00 am – 2.00 pm 5B Kenny Drive, Coledale Phone: 6765 3103	MUNITY) pm coledale s103	KATHLEEN STREET EARLY CHILDHOOD CLINIC 9.00am – 2.00pm 16 Kathleen Street Tamworth Phone: 6767 8100	TREET OD CLINIC Jopm Street h	TAMWORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm Johnston House Tamworth Community Health Phone: 6767 8100	MMUNITY ATRE 30 pm suse nity Health 8100
No clinic		January	11	January	24
February	14	February	2	February	28
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August	∞	August	15	August	22
September	12	September	16	September	26
October	10	October	17	October	24
November	14	November	21	November	28
December	12	December	19	No clinic	

Please bring your child's "Blue Book" and Medicare Card

Please arrive no later than 1/2 hour prior to clinic closing

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Tamworth Family Support Service



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Tamworth Family Support Service have a specialised youth services team to assist young persons between 16—25 with their housing situation and help engage them with other appropriate services where relevant.

1800 073 388

16 to 25 year olds make up almost 25% of Australians homeless population and are some of the most vulnerable individuals.

Tamworth Youth Homelessness Support Managers:

- Work with young people who are at imminent risk of being homeless and support them to remain safely in their home, or assist them to secure stable housing
- Work with young people who experience homelessness and assist them to locate a safe place to stay
- Work with young people who are in crisis, assist them in locating a safe and secure option for accommodation and support them to access safe long term stable housing
- Work with young people who are re-housed after becoming homeless and support them to stay in their tenancy

Cornerstone Church has to

Cornerstone Church has been involved with this community for over 8 years. We have enjoyed linking with people and agencies and other Churches to help facilitate harmony and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the answer to life, in social and spiritual ways. **Our kitchen on Tuesday evenings** is a safe time and place to get to know people and have a pleasant meal. You are always welcome-ALL!

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Tuesday at 5:15pm (Excludes School Holidays)

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Would like to warmly welcome all residents of Coledale and surrounding areas to our ser-

vices, held every Sunday at

Coledale Community Centre.

9:00am to 9:30am Prayer Time

9:30am to 11:00am Main Service

Hope and trust that you can come along and enjoy with us, especially if you are in need in areas of your life!

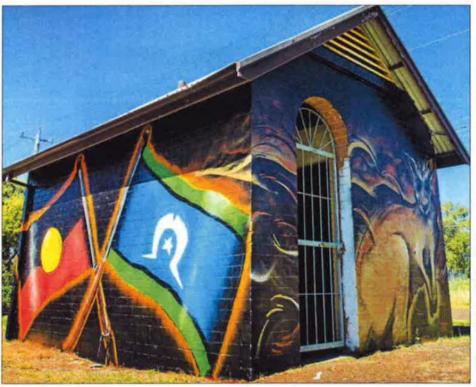
Advocacy Info Snippet

NDIS – National Disability Insurance Scheme is the new way the government is providing disability services. The NDIS is for all people who are up to and including 64 years of Age who have a permanent disability.

The first step in getting help is to check if you are eligible. You can contact the people running the scheme on 1800 800 110 or look at the webpage www.ndis.nsw.gov.au. If you are unsure about NDIS please ask you existing support services or contact Disability Advocacy NSW for more information on 02 6766 4588 or drop into our office in Peel Street, above Boost Juice.

NDIS INFO





GRAFFITI PREVENTION: Tamworth Regional Council are reducing clean-up costs with projects such as the community mural at Granny Munro Park. Photo: Peter Hardin 200217PHE002

Stamping out graffiti clean-up costs

PUBLIC art is going a long way to helping the city clean up its act and stamping out vandalism.

An ongoing gripe for locals, council has been able to reduce its spending on wiping-out graffiti by almost 50 per cent in one quarter.

tion Working Group was recently told council spent \$2320 cleaning up 12 incidents of graffiti between August and November. 2016.

The same period in 2015 council spent \$4248 on 15 incidents.

"It's a combination of of CCTV cameras and the

who have worked closely with the wider community to get better outcomes so we don't have as much unwanted graffiti," working group

chairman Russell Webb said. Part of the the success was put down to "diversion programs", such as the mural in

good work of council staff Granny Munro Park.

Organisers sought input from the community for the project, which has since received a lot of positive feedback from locals. The mural was painted by local artists Shane Salvador and Dean

- JACOB MCARTHUR

System set up to fail: Haslam

BY JACOB MCARTHUR

NEARLY one year after the federal government passed its landmark medical cannabis legislation, the situation for terminally-ill patients is getting worse, says Tamworth campaigner Lucy Haslam.

Mrs Haslam slammed the current state of affairs on the eve of the first anniversary of the bill passing.

"Unless the government changes they way they've written the legislation, the system's been set up to fail," Mrs Haslam said.

Tamworth's champion for medical cannabis said the current pathway through the Special Access Scheme can leave patients waiting for up to "a year and a half".

"And then when they get their medicine, they only get a three months' supply," she said.

Mrs Haslam said patients also face hurdles finding doctors who are "authorised prescribers" and knowing what countries products can be legally imported from.

"We've only got 23 authorised prescribers in the country and they're mostly to do with clinical trials," she said.

"There's bugger-all hope for families who want to access it legally.

"So, that leaves people stuck with the black market.

"The whole reason for putting a scheme into place, was to get people away from the black market, get them to a safer supply and they've put so many barricades in front of people to actually get there."

Friday, February 24 will mark one year since the federal government passed the Narcotics Amendment Bill and two years since the death of Mrs Haslam's son, Dan, whose journey with terminal cancer kick started the conversation about medical cannabis use.

Two years since her son's passing, Mrs Haslam has ratcheted-up her campaign. lobbying politicians at federal and state levels to improve access for patients in need.

Federally, Greens leader, Senator Richard Di Natale is tabling a disallowance motion aimed at improving access, with Mrs Haslam contacting Labor and crossbench MPs to lobby support

for the motion. Meanwhile, the Labor opposition in NSW are set to put forward a bill offering more protection for patients and carers.

'So instead of the police discretion just being a discretionary power, they're going to introduce a bill that would make that a regulatory thing, which would be good," she said. Mrs Haslam will meet with NSW Health Minister Brad Hazzard on Wednesday, "From a NSW perspective I think we're getting a little bit closer," she said.

TEACHER CHARGED CLARIFICATION

THE story "Teacher charged with grooming" which appeared online on The Leader's website and in the February 20, 2017 edition of The Northern Daily Leader on Page 2 made reference to the Department of Education.

The teacher facing charges

www.as.edu.au

is not employed by the Department of Education. The teacher is facing charges of using a carriage service to procure a child for sexual activity and using a carriage service to groom a child. She will appear in court in March.

NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL HOSTS PUBLIC CSG FORUM

NARRABRI Shire Council will hosting a public forum on Tuesday, with Santos, the pipeline company APA Group and the Department of Planning all providing updates about the Narrabri Gas Project and its associated infrastructure. The forum starts at 1pm

at council chambers and members of the public have also registered to speak. The government is expected to release the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Wednesday and will be open for public comment

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NEW GROUP: Council has formed a new King George V Ave conservation group

Voice for King George oak trees

COUNCIL

KING George V Ave's oak trees have found a voice in a newly established group, which will provide input to council.

Tamworth Regional Council (TRC) voted to create the group to try and ensure local advocates for the trees have a forum to air their thoughts and have a direct involvement in future conservation.

"We know that there is a group of dedicated residents who have great skills and a strong interest in the ongoing maintenance of the trees along the avenue," TRC planning director Peter Thompson said.

"By establishing a group, we are creating an environment where they can voice their ideas, and also assist with the ongoing maintenance of the trees in-line with the conservation management plan."

The proposal also recommended council fund the \$2500 fee required for the submission of the Conservation Management Plan the Office of Environment and Heritage, so it can be endorsed by April next year.

- JACOB MCARTHUR



REVAMP: Tamworth singer Loren Ryan, Grace Shanley and Sara Byrnes from TFSS celebrating at the refurbished Granny Munro Park. Photo: Peter Hardin 201216PHG003

Party in Granny Munro Park

THE recent revamp of Granny Munro Park was celebrated in style with a family funday this week.

Locals and tenants of social housing working with Tamworth Regional Council helped "bring back the spark" to Granny Munro Park across November and December to add a new handball court, picnic tables, shelters and make repairs to the cricket nets and park furniture.

Tanworth Family Support Service (TFSS) joined with Winanga-Li from Gunnedali to host a barbecue in the park to celebrate the works.

Former NRL stars Nathan

Merrittand Brad Tighe joined the festivities Tamworth provided entertainment with Street Warriors, DJ Encore and Scotty Troutman.

Funds to rejuvenate Granny Munro Park were sourced through the social housing community fund granted to TESS.

Member takes push to minister

BY HALEY CRAIG

THE push for a new emergency drug and alcohol accommodation facility in Tamworth has escalated, with Tamworth MP Kevin Anderson taking the community's calls to a federal level.

As support mounts for the facility, proposed by Challenge Community Services. Mr Anderson has approached federal minister for regional development Fiona Nash, in a bid to find funding for the project. The initiative could see

The initiative could see people affected by drugs and alcohol voluntarily admitted, or referred to the service, for between one day to three months.

Once released, a qualified case worker would then ussist the client in additional therapy and reintegration back into the community.

On Tuesday, Mr Anderson asked Ms Nash to visit Tanworth and speak with directors of Challenge Community Services.

"Had a chat to Fiona Nash and there's an opportunity through the Building Better Regions Fund and there's a community component there, that she seems to think will be a good opportunity to apply for," Mr Anderson said.

"I'm inviting her up to Tamworth to talk to Challenge, hopefully we can impress on her how important we think the facility is.

"But I think she knows that, and totally gets that there are problems we face in NSW and understands what needs to be done and the fact that we are championing the cause here in Tanworth."

Mr Anderson said he was also going to revisit discussions with minister for family and community services Brad Hazzard and minister for mental health Pru Goward.

"I'll also be going back to them, to look at other funding opportunities," Mr Anderson said.

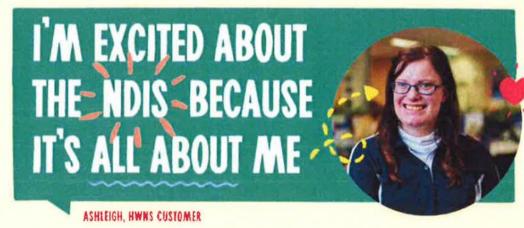
"This is a project that the Tamworth Ice Action group has been championing since it was identified in early meetings.

"I'm absolutely committed to try and get this to work and I think we do need it, it's very important."

"It's not a detox program, or a rehab.

"It's where someone goes at 2am in the morning when the hospital doesn't want them, the police don't want them and that person doesn't want to go back to the same environment that they got in trouble and found themselves in.

"It's a voluntary option, where they are assessed and given—every—opportunity, through programs and outreach that Challenge already has, to get back on track and get off drugs."





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PRT: Firefighter Jeremy Penfold offloads to Kenny Trindall at the community engagement night in Coledale. Photo: Garath Gardner 150217GGH04

TAMWORTH Fire and Res-cue crews have taken a fresh approach to preventing fires, hosting a fire safety and com-munity engagement session at Granny Munro Park in

Coledale, on Thursday. While the event was hailed a success by Tamworth Superintendent Tom Cooper. the reasons behind the en-gagement have been a major

idents alike.

"It has come in response to a number of fires we have had to attend since Christmas," Superintendent Coop-

er said.
There has been quite a fires and a number of vehicle fires and the evidence sug-gests that some of them have been deliberately lit, particu-larly the grass fires."

The final straw came late in January, when crews at-tending yet another grass fire had rocks thrown at them by a group of kids.

Many of the grass fires have been lit in the same place, the old brick works on the corner of Cole Rd and Green St in Coledale, the lat-est being last weekend when fire danger was listed as catastrophic, as the Boggabri and Dunedoo fires raged.

"We basically decided to reach out to the community and the Community Engage-ment and Cultural Diversity teams came from Sydney to facilitate the community groups meeting," Superin-tendent Cooper said.

"We want to get the mes-sage out that we are a part of the community the same way that these kids are part of the community I Continued P5



Logan Power gets a spray





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Snags and footy fight fires

CHRIS BATH

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Tamworth firefighters are looking to bridge the divide between themselves and some members of the local community, on the back of several suspicious and deliberately lit fires in the Coledale area over the past few months.

A community engagement

night was held at Granny Muoro Park on Thursday, with local fire crews connecting with local kids and community members in an attempt to quell the increased amount of avoidable fires.

The evening involved some talks and workshops on fire safety and the dangers posed by unattended fires, as well as banding out lego and colouring-in books to the

younger kids, before a sausage sandwich and game of touch football rounded out the night.

Tansworth Superintendent Tom Cooper said the event was a bit of an ice-breaker for an ongoing relationship between the fire service and the local community.

"We are a part of the community too - we are not going to judge kids, or call

the police," Superintendent Cooper said.

"We are only here to help and to keep people safe that is the message we want to put across."

While the engagement night was a bit of light hearted fun, the reason and message behind it was far from it.

'Make no mistake about it - there are severe penalties for anyone caught lighting fires and that is a matter for the police to deal with," Superintendent Cooper said.

"We have to minimise the risk to the community and to the firies in the truck that have to go on the road and then face the fire every time they go out. We also have to pay the retained firies every time they get called out."

The fire service also gave out some valuable information to parents that might be having trouble with children who are prone to playing with fire, or lighting fires.

"We can help parents with kids that are lighting fires, and have specialists in that area that can help as well," Superintendent Cooper said.

The community leaders have really gotten on board, hopefully we can get the message through."

NEWS



COMING TOGETHER: Jacinta Jones, Daniele Fogg, Kaylan Lyons, Shannoah Overs with Buddy Knox. Photo: Gareth Gardner 1603176GC02

Be mindful of the gap

BY JACOB MCARTHUR

NURSES from the Coledale clinic say there still isn't enough awareness in the community about indigenous health inequality.

Tamworth joined with the rest of the country to mark Close the Gap Day, an annual awareness campaign to improve Aboriginal health outcomes, which is now in its 11th year.

Education Clinic hosted a

number of the city's health providers to help get the community familiar with the services available.

Buddy Knox, with students from Peel and Tamworth high schools, provided entertainment at Coledale on Thursday, but the clinic's nurses said they were concerned the key message for Close the Gap Day wasn't getting through.

"In the general com-The Coledale Health and munity, there's very little awareness of how large the

inequalities in indigenous health are," clinical facilitator Kristi Latimore said.

"We need to raise that."

Ms Latimore said the day was a good opportunity for local services to connect with each other and the community.

She said more education and prevention programs would be a good step in bettering health outcomes.

Ms Latimore said the clinic had started running weekly "group exercise and

yarn-up" sessions to promote healthy-living, which she said had gained good traction in the community.

Katie Brett - a third year said employment was also key to closing the gap.

"We should encourage more Aboriginal people to work in the [health] industry," Miss Brett said.

Encourage us to try and look after our own people."

According to Oxfam, "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have some of the poorest health outcomes of any group of people in the world"

On average, Aboriginal nursing student at the clinic and Torres Strait Islander people die 10 to 17 years younger than other Australians and experience higher rates of preventable illness such as heart disease, kidney disease and diabetes.

The campaign has set the target of achieving Aboriginal health equality by the year 2030.

Tin mine trial plan put to council

GLEN Innes Severn Council will consider an application for a "trial mine" near Emmaville.

Aus Tin Mining is eyeing off a large tin deposit on Schroders Rd. GISC general manager Hein Basson said the first stage would mine 410,000 tonnes of rock to produce 1000 tonnes of tin, about one per cent of the total resource. After stage one, Aus Tin Mining will assess whether to expand the Taronga Tin Mine, or rehabilitate the area.

"This is an exciting development for our community, and I am looking forward to the establishment of this industry after due process had been followed," Mr Basson said.

Mayor Steve Toms said the mine had been recognised as an important tin reserve for

"The trial mine and pilot processing plant will allow the evaluation of the resources' potential, which if positive, will be an exciting prospect for the future of . Emmaville and our area." Cr Toms said. The DA is on public exhibition until April 17. For more information or to make a submission visit GISC's website.

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WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
Possible shower	Possible

Min: 16°C Max: 29°C

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LOTTO

Powerball: Draw 1087 Drawn numbers: 30, 13, 22, 27, 40, 34. 40, 34. Powerball: 17. Division 1: Jackpotted Division 2: \$256,699,15 Division 3: \$6549.90 Division 4: \$190.45 Division 5: \$62.80



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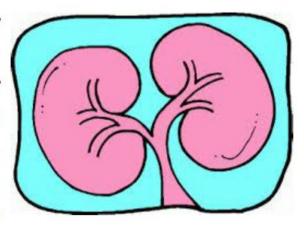


CLOSETHEGAP

We celebrated the Close the Gap day here at the

Coledale Health and Education Clinic. Several people came out to support the campaign against Aboriginal health inequalities. Buddy Knox and the students of Tamworth and Peel High School entertained everyone with Live Music. Free lunch was provided as well. Thank you everyone for coming!

To commemorate WORLD KIDNEY
HEALTH DAY, on March 16, 2017, the
clinic conducted FREE KIDNEY
SCREENING. Participants were screened
for risk factors which is key to disease
prevention. UNE Students and the clinic
staff also shared information of how kidney
damage is undetectable until later stages.



damage is undetectable until later stages· Those with positive risk factors were referred for further assessment· Finally, everyone enjoyed a healthy and delicious lunch·

GROUP FITNESS and YARN UP program

Low to moderate exercises. Exercise physiologists on hand.

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Here at the Coledale Health and Education Clinic.

Every Wednesday from 10am to 1pm.

Free Lunch included!



Coledale Community Health & Education Centre—UNE



Aboriginal Mums & Bubs

Thursdays 10.00am to 3.00PM

&

BSF Baby Checks

Thursdays 10.00am to 2.00pm





Chronic Disease

Matt & Hannah are in every Monday 10.00am to 2.00pm for all issues relating to chronic health

FREE Immunisation Clinic

2nd Tuesday of the Month



These are just a few things that happen here at the Centre.

Drop in & have a Chat to see what other services we can offer!

Or Call reception on 02 67731498



COLEDALE HEALTH & EDUCATION CLINIC

Welcome back to 2017! We have some new healthy lifestyle programs starting this year and we can't wait!

To get your new year resolutions happening here are some healthy lifestyle tips!

5 Ways to a Healthy Lifestyle



1. Get active each day

- Regular physical activity at least 60 minutes every day.
 - 2. Choose water as a drink
- Water is the best way to quench your thirst.
 - 3. Eat more fruit and vegetables
 - 4. Switch off the TV or computer and get active
- Spend no more than 2 hours a day on 'small screen' entertainment.
- Plan a range of active indoor and outdoor games or activities.
 - 5. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives



An initiative of NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Department of Education, Office of Sport and the Heart Foundation.

https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parentscarers/guidelines.aspx



COLEDALE HEALTH & EDUCATION CLINIC

Coledale Community Centre

2b Kenny Drive Tamworth, NSW, 2340

For all appointments please call our friendly reception

Michael, Terri or Courtney FROM 8:30AM- 4:30PM on

(02) 67 731 498

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LIBBY (NEW NURSE): TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

NURSE SARAH: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

NURSING STUDENTS: everyday

DOCTORS AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00PM

Dr. Sue Amarasena & Dr Balasuriya

New Dr. joining us in February



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develop

A one stop shop to find out what's happening in the community!

and

The Hub workers can help with the following:

Connect you with services and provide

information on programs and upcoming events. numbers and community newsletters. Give you brochures, phone

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OUTREACH CLINICS 2017

WALK IN CLINIC, DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT

10.30am — 1.30pm **TUESDAYS**

Coledale Community Centre

**Sexual Health **

* Blood Borne Viruses Checks *

Health Checks are at your comfort level:

- A urine sample (pee in a jar)
 - A blood sample
- A swab you can do yourself if needed

Privacy: Your test will be coded (no names) and kept as a Clinic 468 record.

Free Clinic



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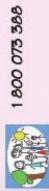
Tuesday mornings at Coledale Community Centre.

Ring 67653103 to make an appointment.

Come-N-Play Oxley Vale & Hillvue

Hillvue Public School 10:00 to 12:00 10:00 to 12:00 Oxley Vale School

positive learning environment in which children O to 5 years of age can socialise, play and CNP Playgroups provide a structured and learn and are a great way for parente to meet and share their experiences.

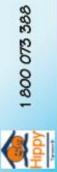




HIPPY Tamworth

with children who are 4 years old or turning The Home Interaction Program for Parents 4 between January and July. The program based early learning program for families provides parents with practical ideas to and Youngeters is a FREE, 2 year home etart to echool through a mix of home help their child have the best possible vioite and parent gatherings.

For more information contact the IIPPY Tamworth Coordinator









All families are welcome to participate in these Torres Straight Islander families, first time parent families, culturally diverse families, parente, young parente, single groups including Aboriginal and

grandparents and other carers.

Grow

For Playgroup you will need a water bottle, a piece of fruit to ohare, hat and play clotheo, because we get messy.

A \$2.00 donation is greatly appreciated.

Quirindi Playgroup

Share

10:00 to 12:00 Bee Hive, Henry Street Join up for a morning of play and cultural activities that are fun and engaging for you and your child.

Up to date and relevant information is opeakero, groupo and conversation. available for parente through guest

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Dhiiyaan Coordinator

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Dhifyaan

10:00 to 12:00 Coledale Community Centre Play & Chat Mon

10:00 to 12:00 Oxley Vale School Hall Come-N-Play Tues

Parento and children O-5 years of age can attend these fun mornings of activities including etory time, craft, games & Cultural activities.

Healthy Dhilyaan 10:00 to 12:00 Meete fortnightly except term 1.

healthy lifestyle focus. Numbers are limited for Activities will vary from term to term with a this program and bookings are essential.

62 Gunnedah Rd Mums and Bubs

This program is for mums with babies 0 to 2 help parente during babies first years of life. years of age. The focus of this group is to

School Ready: Aboriginal Transition Program

Are you wondering if your child is ready to start school?

Not sure what to do next?

individual applicance and workshops. Help your Aboriginal families through this process with The Dhiiyaan Transition Program can help child have a positive start to their formal years of learning.





The Tamworth Family Support Early Childhood Geam believe that parente are the most

that all parente want what is beet for important people in their child's life and their child.

information to assist families in this Our aim is to provide support and amazing period of their child's development.

Benefite to parente may be:

strategies and child development Getting advice on parenting

"Sharing information on wide range of

*Building self confidence and healthy *Advocacy with other services relationships

Gain ideas to take home and use

We also know that Young children under rapidly, and children need a stimulating environment to promote and enhance the age of 5 grow and develop very their learning.

Children will benefit by having the opportunity to:

*Play and have fun

"Spend quality time with mum, dad, nan or carer

*Develop creativity through art and

"Discover and explore

"Use and develop motor skills *Build their self confidence *Learn how to problem solve

*Practice communication skills and *Practice listening skills

*Use books and participate in story social skills like taking turns and sharing

Program Funding:

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Aboriginal Children, Youth & Families Strategy Quirindi Supported Playgroup



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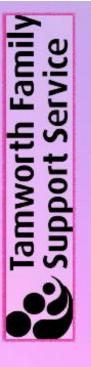
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email: playgroup1@tf55.com.au CCS 65 Belmore Street PH: 1800 073 388 www.tfss.com.au

Confidentiality:

under the Children and Young Persons (Care and and wellbeing of children or young people to the under TF99 Guidelines and will not be discussed with any persons outside the service, unless we Protection) Act 1998. Organisations that deal responsibility to report concerns about the safety Any information that you give up is confidential ask for your permission. The only exception is with children and young people have the Department of Community Services.





TFSS Early Childhood Programs

Families and communities that care, share and grow

Supported Playgroups

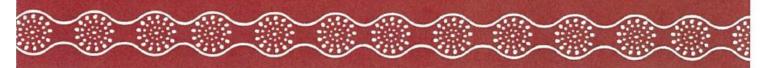
HIPPY Tamworth

School Ready: Aboriginal Transition Program

Don't be pressured or tricked by salespeople It's OK

to walk away, close the door or hang up the phone

Enquiries: 13 32 20 Indigenous: 1800 500 330 TTY for hearing impaired: 1300 723 404 www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au







If a salesperson tries to to sell you something you don't want, it's OK to say 'No thanks'

- Don't sign anything you don't understand
- Don't fall for free offers or gifts
- Don't feel it's a once in a life time offer
- Get the contract in writing and check it with someone you trust
- Place a 'Do Not Knock' sticker on your door
- Add your phone number to the 'Do Not Call Register' by phone 1300 792 958 or online www.donotcall.gov.au

REMEMBER: If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

For more information or to lodge a complaint, visit www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au







TAMWORTH TENANT PARTICIPATION GROUP



"Our Aim Is To Move Forward And Grow"

A Committee on behalf of tenants has been formed.

Meetings are held at Crittenden Cottage, Darling street, Tamworth At 10am-12pm every third Tuesday of the month.

Morning Tea is provided.

Executive Committee:

President: Margret Marshall (Peggy) PH: 0402058102

Treasurer: Diane Strathmore PH: 67664308

Homes North participation officer: Joy Wilson 67666897

We are a group of Homes North Tenants working with Homes North on behalf of tenants to give assistance when required.

Our first meeting for 2017 is February, Tuesday 21st.

Please feel welcome to come along and join our group.

OVER 30 OFFICES
OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
HELPING SCORES OF AUSTRALIANS EVERY DAY.



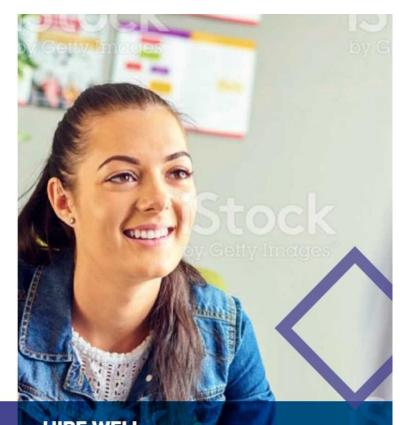
EMAIL DMSREFERRALS@INTERACTGROUP.COM.AU



PHONE 1800 618 868



WEBSITE INTERACTGROUP.COM.AU





INTERACT PEOPLE SOLUTIONS

FOUNDED ON HELPING OTHERS

Finding the right partner to help with Job seeking and recruitment is vital. At Interact People Solutions we have a proven approach that focuses on the individual's needs. Our Employment Consultants work with those looking for work and potential employers to deliver mutually beneficial outcomes for all.

Interact People Solutions is part of The Interact Group which has over 21 years experience delivering exceptional outcomes for our clients. Interact People Solutions is contracted by the Department of Social Services to provide Disability Employment Services.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS AWARDED US THE HIGHEST FIVE STAR RATING."

Our offices have consistently held the Federal Government's highest Five Star rating for Disability Management Services.

Our Disability Management Service is free and confidential. It is designed to support eligible job seekers with a disability, injury or health condition that requires the assistance of a Disability Employment Service and are not expected to need long-term support in the workplace.

We accept referrals from a range of sources, including the Department of Human Services, Medical and Health Professionals, as well as Participant Direct Registrations.







"A TAILORED, CLIENT-CENTRED APPROACH."

For those looking to enter the workforce or for employers seeking motivated staff, the interact People Solutions Disability Management Service provides a comprehensive range of services to place and support the right person in the right job.

Our approach with all job seekers is to be pro-active and provide tailored solutions to meet the individual clients' needs. This ensures they have all the help needed to be work-ready.

Our Consultants provide expert assistance, helping with:

- · Career planning and goal setting
- · Resume preparation and interview skills
- Payment of government subsidies
- · Contacting employers about Job opportunities
- · Facilitating subsidies for potential employers
- · School-based training
- Work experience placements

When looking to enter the workforce, or as an employer looking for your next member of staff, please contact our nearest office, to see how one of our Employment Consultants can find the right outcome for you.



Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
- you have internet access and can be contacted by email.

Contact Anne Yates
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
02 6762 9700 / 0431 651 571
or anne.yates@benevolent.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Tamworth and surrounds area by The Benevolent Society. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Enrol now in an entry level course to develop the foundation skills you need to commence a career in a range of industries and make a difference within your community.

CERTIFICATE III ABORIGINAL SITES WORK

- AHCILM306 Follow Aboriginal cultural protocols
- AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes
- AHCASW303 Identify and record Aboriginal sites, objects and cultural landscapes
- AHCASW312A Maintain an Aboriginal cultural site

CERTIFICATE II ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

■ HLTAHW005 Work in an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care context

HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

■ HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

BE AMBITIOUS: WITH PRACTICAL SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

CERTIFICATE II COMMUNITY SERVICES

■ CHCOM005 Communicate and work in health or

community services

■ CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

■ CHCDIV002 Promote ATSI cultural safety

■ HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and

safety

Location Various locations

For more information regarding this course call:

Kate Ferguson 6768 2306

Bronwyn Cocking 6768 2297

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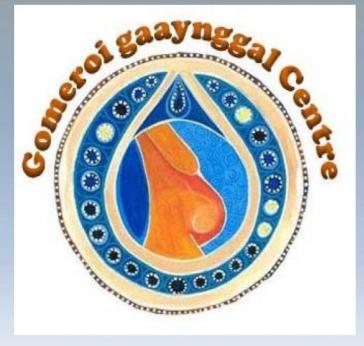
















ARE YOU PREGNANT?

Did you know the Gomeroi gaaynggal Centre hold regular ante natal pregnancy ultrasounds every 3 weeks?

We can perform almost all of your required pregnancy ultrasounds, they are then sent to the Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital so your doctor and pregnancy team can access them.



ULTRASOUND CLINIC

Every 3 weeks

Gomeroi Gaaynggal Centre, 2/1 Hinkler Street Tamworth
Ph. 0267621034 or find us on Facebook Gomeroi Gaaynggal













ATOD

Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Program

The ATOD Program

Our program is designed to provide culturally appropriate Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug, support, prevention, education, treatment and referral services for the Aboriginal community of the Tamworth Local Government Area I.e. Kootingal, Moonbi, Barraba, Manilla and Nundle (Please refer to the map for the Tamworth Local Government area).

Our Programs We Offer

- Counselling (one on one)
- Educational Workshops
- DRUMBEAT
 (Designed as a 10 week program)
- Supporting Smoking Cessation
- · Relapse Prevention Planning
- Specialist Addiction Advice
- Harm Reduction NSP Provider Fitpacks only and Sharps Disposal
- Support to Families and Significant others Affected by Addiction
- Community Events
- Community Groups Including:
 Women's, Men's and Youth as well as Mums and Bubs.

See Our Program Broucher for more information or contact the team on:

Ph. 02) 6760 2500

Email: reception@tams.org.au (Attn: ATOD)

Postal: PO Box 253, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Location: Based at TAMS

Suite 1/180 Peel Street, TAMWORTH, NSW 2340



If you or someone you know needs support and/or treatment to reduce/stop your Alcohol, Drug or Tobacco intake,

Contact the ATOD Program.

WHAT ARE RELEVANT CONVICTIONS?

Relevant convictions are for personal violence offences committed within a domestic relationship. These include most personal violence offences such as murder, manslaughter, physical and sexual assault, property damage, stalking and ntimidation, and breaches of an Apprehended Domestic Violence Order.

Other relevant convictions include certain personal violence offences committed outside of a domestic relationship, sexual offences, child abuse offences and murder.

If a relevant conviction exists, the police will provide this information to the person who may be at risk.

Some convictions and orders will not be disclosed under the Scheme. These include:

- Offences committed outside NSW
- Offences where no conviction has been recorded
- Convictions that have become spent
- · Juvenile convictions
- Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders (these orders are not recorded on criminal histories)

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE NO RELEVANT CONVICTIONS?

If a person who may be at risk makes the application and their current or former partner does not have a relevant conviction, the police will invite the person back to the police station and tell them of the outcome in person. A support service worker will be available to offer support to further discuss their relationship concerns and help plan for their safety.

The absence of a criminal conviction does not mean there is no risk of domestic violence, and the person who may be at risk, or other concerned parties, should report any future concerns or instances of violence to police.

WHERE CAN I GET IMMEDIATE HELP? IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

The Scheme will be supported by specialist domestic and family violence support services in each of the pilot regions:

St George and Sutherland region

(Sutherland and St George Police Local Area Commands)

Sutherland Shire Family Services Ph: 02 9528 0080

Tamworth region

(Oxley Police Local Area Command) Tamworth Family Support Service

Nowra region

(Shoalhaven Police Local Area Command)
Domestic Violence Team at the YWCA NSW
Ph: 02 4423 8513

1800RESPECT Ph: 1800 737 732 Child Protection Helpline Ph: 132 111 (TTY 1800 212 936) The Domestic Violence Line Ph: 1800 656 463 (TTY 1800 671 442) Translating and Interpreting Service Ph: 131 450 For more information visit www.domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/dvds

NSW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME

Help for people at risk

www.domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/dvds





College of Counselling Studies New England North West Inc.

Providing local quality training in counselling skills for over 30 years

Short Courses

Each Session includes:

Structured Activities Small Group Practice







Listening Skills

Active listening is more than just waiting for the other person to stop talking.

Learn to listen and vastly improve your relationships at home and at work
This course is delivered
In 1 day

Understanding our Emotional Intelligence

Relating to myself Relating to others Working in groups How I react to conflict

The course is delivered over 4 days and it involves

Conflict Resolution

This course gives the participants a chance to learn such skills as
Appropriate assertiveness
Managing Emotions
Conflict Mapping

The length of the course can be tailored to suit the participant's needs

For Further information:

Phone: 02 6762 0844

Email: admin@ccsnenw.org.au www.counsellingstudiesnenw.org.au

Anger Management Course Tamworth

Cost: \$20.00

When: 16 & 23 February, 2017

9.30am to 3.30pm

Where: Coledale Community Centre

Morning and Afternoon Tea is provided

Registrations

Close: 10 February, 2017

Send completed registration form to:

Anglicare Northern Inland OR PO Box 3052 Fax: 6701 8299 Tamworth NSW 2340 For enquiries please phone 6701 8200

Please note: Attendance at the first session is compulsory, no person is able to join after the course has commenced.

A maximum of 12 participants will be enrolled in this course and acceptance is on a first in basis. Should applications exceed this limit, participants will be notified and placed on a waiting list. Priority will be given to participants who have not previously completed the course. A fee is applicable to those who have previously participated in an Anaer Management Course.

Anger Management

Do you experience outbursts of anger?

Does it catch you by surprise and then shame you afterward?

There are many underlying issues behind anger.

Join us and others in your situation for the Anger Management Course.





Phone: 67018200 Fax: 67018299 Email: tamworth2@acsdarm.com.au

www.acsdarm.org.au

ANGLICARE EDUCATION COURSES ARE PART-LY FUNDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT dated 111111



COLEDALE

16 & 23 February, 2017

'Caring for the New England and North-West"



Registration Form - Anger Management Coledale, 16 & 23 February, 2017

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONFIDENTIAL

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Daytime Contact No.

Email:

What is the main purpose for registering for this

course?

Have you been referred to this course? Yes / No If yes, by whom? What courses, if any, have you participated in with

Other?:

Do you have any mental health issues that would be helpful for the facilitator to be aware of?

Yes/No. If yes, please state:

Are there any Disability needs? Yes/No

If yes: Intellectual ☐ Physical ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Sensory ☐ Other ☐

igned:

Registration forms need to be returned to ensure enrolment in this course.

Registrations Close: 10 February 2017

Are you tired of losing your block?

Do you want to learn ways to control your anger?

Anger affects our thinking, planning and friendships.

ANGER IS NOT GOOD
OR BAD.....it is a feeling!
There are positive ways
to deal with it!

Some people act out anger and others hold it in...





What do people do
when they get angry?
What messages do
we send when we
are angry?
and what's
underneath?

Managing Anger -Using new responses OF PROVIDING THIS COURSE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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Support Services

If you or someone you know needs professional guidance and support, you may want to consider the following types of Helplines:

Kids Helpline Tel. 1800 55 1800

Lifeline Tel. 13 11 14 Mental Health Support, Central intake Tel. 1300 669 757

Child Abuse Prevention Line Tel. 1300 368 186 Hunter New England Health Central Intake Line for Drug and Alcohol Tel. 1300 660 054

Grief and Loss Phone Support Tel. 02 9489 6644

Family Violence Helpline Tel. 1800 073 388

Beyond Blue Info Line Tel. 1300 224 636 Management of Your Personal Health Information

Social Worker Services are confidential

If you would like to know more about TAMS Policy on respecting your privacy, please ask reception staff for assistance.

Your Rights

If you have any concerns, suggestions and complaints, we would like to hear about it. Please feel free to talk to our staff or you may prefer to write to us. We take your complaints very seriously and if necessary, we will refer the matter to our Board of Directors for consideration.

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ON THO WANDS

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of a complaint or in the way your complaint was handled you can refer the matter to the Healthcare Complaints Commission:

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Health Care Complaints Commission NSW Level 13/323 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000
Locked Bag 18, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012 Phone: 1800 043 159 (Toll Free)
Tel. (02) 9219 7444 Fax: (02) 9281 4585 Website: www.hccc.nsw.gov.au

If you would like information or to discuss anything about our social work program, please contact the ATOD Team Leader:

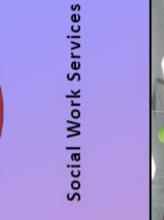
Aboriginal

Team Leader:

Team Leader:

Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service
Suite 1/180 Peel Street
Tamworth NSW 2340
Tel. 02 6760 2500 Fax. 02 6766 5711
Email: reception@tams.org.au





Social Work Services

Social Workers support people who are going through tough times. They provide assistance in a number of ways to give people the skills to cope with everyday social and emotional issues and to overcome challenges to improve their overall wellbeing.

Often it is easier to talk with someone who is not a family member or friend or someone who is not personally involved. This is where a social worker can halo.

Our Social Worker provides:

- Counselling
- Advocacy
- General support and information
- Crisis Management
- Referrals to community support services

Clinic Hours

We are open from 9 am – 4 pm on Mondays, and 9 am – 5 pm Tuesday to Friday. The service is closed Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

Appointments

You can make an appointment by phoning our friendly Reception staff on 02 6760 2500.

Referrals not necessary, however patient must be registered with TAMS.

It is important that you call to cancel an appointment if you are unable to keep it.

Tamworth and Surrounding Districts



Transport

Transport is a courtesy service provided to TAMS clients who do not have access to a vehicle. Transport is limited to and from our service within the Tamworth area. 24hrs notice is required for transport bookings. Please notify our reception immediately of any transport cancellations.



Our Program

The Social Worker provides assistance to clients with any concerns or difficulties regarding:

Family and relationships

Self esteem and confidence

Lifestyle changes and challenges

Making difficult decisions, and problem solving

Violence and trauma

Grief and loss

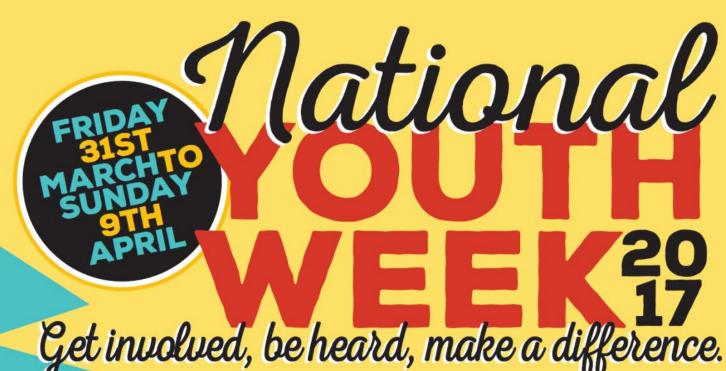
Access to appropriate services

Documentation and filling out forms, and

Employment pathways and resume preparation



Social Workers can discuss your concerns and help tailor solutions that are in your best interest. Seeking help in times of need is important to better yourself and those around you.



If you're aged between 12-25, Youth Week is a great opportunity to:





TAMWORTH REGIONAL YOUTH CENTRE



1A Quinn Street, Tamworth P 02 6767 5747 👔







@ MANILLA POOL Lunch Provided

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For more information contact Tamworth Regional Youth Centre 1a Quinn Street, Tamworth 6767 5747

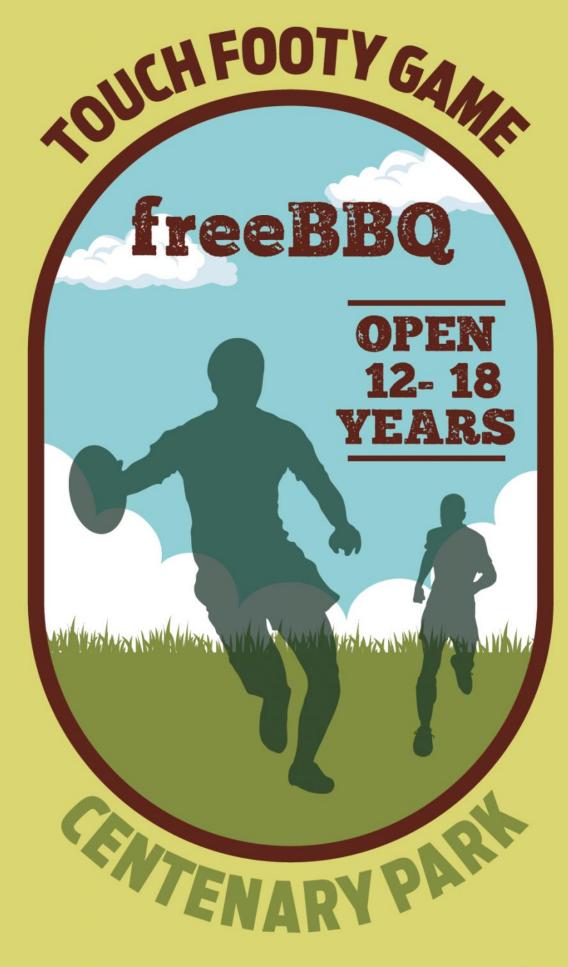


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The Tamworth Regional Youth Centre

1a Quinn Street, Tamworth P. 02 6767 5749







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OUTREACH CLINICS 2017

WALK IN CLINIC, DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT

10.30am – 1.30pm <u>TUESDAYS</u>

Coledale Community Centre

**Sexual Health **

* Blood Borne Viruses Checks *

Health Checks are at your comfort level:

- A urine sample (pee in a jar)
 - A blood sample
- A swab you can do yourself if needed

Privacy: Your test will be coded (no names) and kept as a Clinic 468 record.

Free Clinic



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	North West Legal	2.00 – 3.00pm				000	
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School Holidays	Clinic	9.00-2.00pm			Women's Yoga	5.30 - 6.30	Good Friday
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Easter Monday	North West Legal						
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	ANZAC Day	Day			Women's Yoga	5.30 – 6.30	

If you would like to attend or would like more information on any of these groups/events please contact Bec or Sara 02 67653103.

Timetable is only a guide times a dates can change at any time.

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