

Disability Services Newsletter

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NDIS UPDATE

A Word from the Service Manager

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of both CROSB and Gumnut Place.

It was with much sadness that we said good luck and good bye to Kirsty Cauley after working with us for many months as the Team Leader for Client Support at CROSB. I am sure you will all agree that she has done an amazing job in a very short timeframe.

Kirsty's shoes have not been easy to fill but I am confident that our newest recruit, Jenny Vale who comes with extensive experience across Disability Services will continue to provide the high level of support required. Jenny commenced with CROSB on 22 May, please take every opportunity to welcome Jenny to the Disability Services Team.

May 15 & 16 I attended the NDS Disability at Work Conference in Brisbane. It was great to network with like minded organisations who have a passion for Disability Services. I attended workshops, listened to guest speakers and their good news stories and learnt lots more about the NDIS, Australian Disability Enterprises and the National Disability Service.

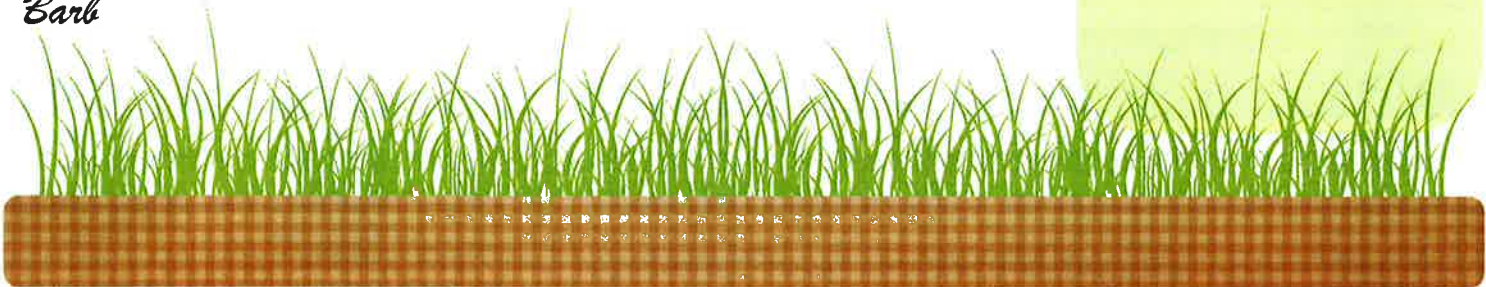
A massive congratulations to all the Support Workers currently working really hard in their own time to completion their Certificate IV in Disability Services. They are due to finish on 30 June and once this process is complete ALL the Support Workers at CROSB and Gumnut will hold a Certificate III level or above.

Lastly, just a special mention about our Easy Meals through Gumnut Place. If you need some prepared meals contact the Gumnut Kitchen to see the range and price.

Thanks again for everyone's support.

Barb

- Linda Hayes from CSA is working with CTC Disability Services to ensure we are ready for the NDIS.
- For more information on NDIS visit website www.ndis.gov.au
- NDIS Complaints line— 1800 800 110
- The next CTC Disability Services NDIS Workshop— Number 3 will be held July 13 & 14, this workshop will be around provider agreements and management of your plan.
- Do you need to call the NDIS 1800 800 110 with an enquiry? They recently expanded the Contact Centre opening hours from 9.00 am - 5.00 pm to 8.00 am - 11.00 pm.
- Are you eligible for the NDIS? Visit the NDIS and search for the "NDIS Access Checklist" for more information.
- If you need assistance with preparing for your NDIS plan interview contact CROSB on (07) 4162 9081 and we will assist you.
- Want a copy of workshop powerpoint presentations? Call us on 4162 9081 and we can send them to you.



AND THE WINNER is...

Bill Davison

Mother's Day raffle which raised \$438.10 for Group Night!!!!



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SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES OF THE SOUTH BURNETT

May Group Night 2017

Group Night was games and craft this month and the night was great. With all participants involved in playing games and socialising with lots of laughs and fun. Gumnut supplied wonderful lasagne, tossed salad and potato salad. This month's lucky door prize donated by Nina was a gift card for Kingaroy Shopping World and was won by Geoff Coulson. Thank you to all involved for another successful group night.



Jacob has been volunteering at the RSPCA in Kingaroy.



Goal Achieved!

Bill recently had the privilege of experiencing a Client fulfilling a long time goal to go to the Guns n Roses concert. The Client with help from his mum, organised tickets and accommodation and a CTC car for travel. The excitement started as they travelled to Brisbane! They listened to lots of the band's music and talked about what songs they thought they would play. Wearing their Guns n Roses shirts they caught a bus to the venue, filled with fans. Bill said "it was great to see the Client so pumped! The outside concert also had fireworks but you could not beat the awesome music and atmosphere. The Client loved seeing Slash playing guitar as the band just got back together and may not come back to Brisbane again. On our way home many people asked if we were at the concert as we both had new Guns n Roses tour shirts".



Greg is an amazing gardener!

Look at the pumpkins he has for sale at CROSB!

We think he might be getting help from the Easter Bunny?



Keru at the Mens Shed Nanango

Keru has been attending the Men's Shed for 18 months and has learnt lots of new skills and enjoys having coffee and a chat to all the guys there. So far he has made a key fob, key holder, a book mark, 2 wallets and a belt.



Happy Snaps from CROSB House

Nathan and Scott



The Key to Living with Epilepsy

Would you like to know more about Epilepsy? CROSB Office has a number of these keys that you can borrow to access an amazing amount of information compiled by Epilepsy Australia.

THE KEY to living with EPILEPSY



Gumnut Place Renovations

A big thank you to the Community Work Skills Trainees and Col for all their work on the Gumnut Place renovations! They have extended the laundry, repainted the engraving and shredding rooms and completed a huge amount of grounds maintenance.



Meet Michael a valued Gumnut Employee!



Michael started working at Gumnut Place in Feb 2017, he said he was very impressed with the training he received in obtaining his General Safety Induction (white) card, and is looking forward to obtaining his learner licence through on line training with Gumnut Place. Michael works in the workshop and likes the way everyone gets in and helps each other when making pallets and the happy team environment. Michael said "Gumnut is Awesome and everyone should try the jam drop biscuits made in the Gumnut kitchen they are the best biscuits he has ever eaten".

Are you in a sporting group? What about trophies or engraving? Gumnut Place can do this for you at a competitive price. We have an extensive range of perpetual shields, plaques - timber and acrylic, acrylic signage, glassware, cast sporting figurines, trophies and medallions, engraving to awards and much more. Come on down to see Bill who has more than 20 years experience in the industry to discuss how we can help you.



Is it someone special's birthday soon?
Why not ask Gumnut Place to make the cake?

Or perhaps a cheese platter with homemade dips?



Upcoming EVENTS

- CTC Day 15 June 2017—thankyou to all clients who have accommodated staff attendance on this day by way of changing support times or days. Gumnut Bus will run as normal.
- Next CROSB Group Night is on 20 June 2017, 6-8pm at South Burnett Enterprise Centre - *Trivia Night with Fancy Finger Food*
- CTC Disability Services NDIS Workshop #3— July 13 & 14
- South Burnett Career Market—27 July at the Kingaroy TAFE, 9am—3pm
- Disability Action Week - 10—16 September 2017
- International Day of People with Disability - 3 December 2017



- There is a Cleaner needed at Gumnut Place Murgon, 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, hours are 2.30-4.30pm. This is a paid position.
- Volunteers wanted at Gumnut Place, 22 Gore Street, Murgon.

If you are interested in either of these positions please contact Barb on 0428 627 786 for further details.

We value your



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Gumnut Place - 07 4168 1852

Gumnut Bus - 0400 045 105

22 Gore Street, Murgon

Email: gumnut@sbctc.com.au

Head Office - (07) 4162 9000

If you're not happy with the CROSB response to feedback contact—

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

Phone (free call): 1800 177 120

Phone: 3224 7179

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plain@communities.qld.gov.au

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Complaints Referral and Resolution Services

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