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The Gumnut Place Newsletter

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A Word from the Service Manager

Happy New Year everyone!

Wow it's February already ...where did January go? The Gumnut Place has hit the ground running with all business units progressing at full capacity.

We have been short staffed in the Workshop due to four Supported Employees gaining open employment opportunities with South Burnett Regional Council. Congratulations to Simon and Daniel on being individually identified as the best people to fill full time temporary positions with SBRC Parks and Gardens in Wondai and Murgon. Michael has also been requested to work along side Parks and Gardens crew.

Keith Somerfield has transitioned to retirement as of this month, we wish him all the best and thank him for his dedication and support while working at Gumnut Place, you will be missed Keith. We are currently advertising his position in the Workshop and hope to give someone an opportunity to contribute to our services.

On a sad note our extra efficient Karen Keong has handed in her resignation effective as at 27 February. Karen is moving back to the coast to be closer to her many grandchildren. Karen has been an important part of the Gumnut Team and Liz Geppert her replacement has some big shoes to fill. Liz has worked in Human Services with CTC for over 11 years and she is looking forward to talking with and meeting you all.

It is with great sadness that I acknowledge the sudden death of Kris Clogan. Kris worked at Gumnut Place for almost 2 years in our engraving division, he was an absolute pleasure to work with, always polite and a real gentleman. Our thoughts are with his Dad, Bill during this sad and difficult time.

Take care everyone,

Barb

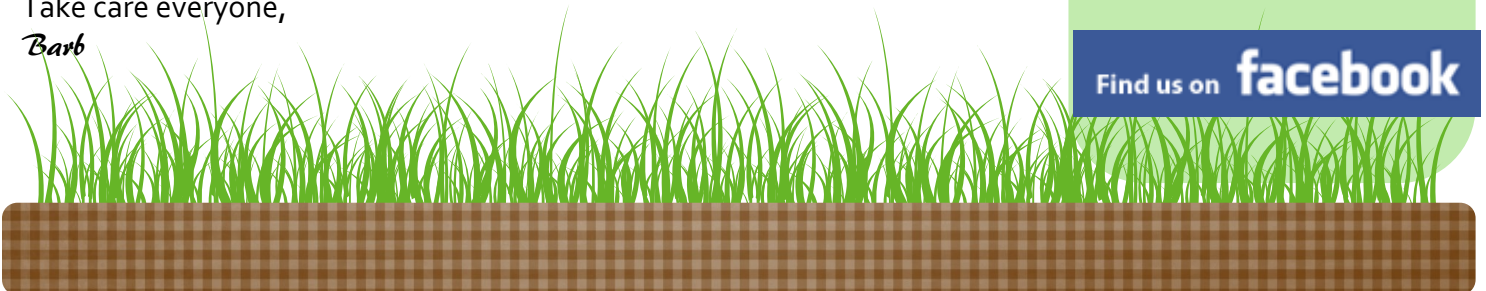


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- CTC Bus Service—If you are running late and need to contact the CTC Bus call 0400 045 105.
- A big thank you to Les and Jennifer Eastment who have volunteered at Gumnut Place for 2 years, we would not be so successful as an ADE without you both.
- We have some NEW gluten free menu lines—Macaroons and Friands.
- 7 Gumnut staff are completing a Food Safety course on 26 February 2015.
- A number of South Burnett CTC Managerial Staff are attending the NDS Conference in March 2015.

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*Introducing a delicious
new biscuit*

'Angie's JAM MOMENTS'

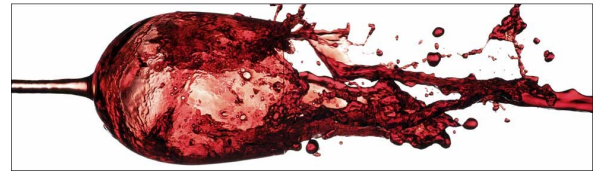
Angie discovered this biscuit by accident or was it by error?

They have the best bits of a melting moment and a jam drop!

\$5.50 per 250gm pack



The 15th annual **South Burnett Wine & Food In The Park Festival** will be held at Memorial Park in Kingaroy right in the heart of Queensland's **newest** wine region from **12:00 noon to 8:30pm** on **Saturday 14th March 2015**.



The Gumnut Place will be having stalls at these upcoming events, please support these local events!

**The 19th Annual
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival
Sunday 31 May 2015**

www.goomeripumpkinfestival.com.au



Complaints and Compliments - We value your feedback to improve our services - you can call Barb (Service Manager) on (07) 4168 1852 or CTC Head Quarters on (07) 4162 9000.



The Gumnut Place End of Year Party on 11th December 2014 was a huge success. Everyone had a magnificent lunch and the Gumnut Place Employee Awards provided lots of fun and entertainment for everyone!

Disability e-news is a distribution of information from the Australian Government Department of Social Services. They regularly give updates on relevant issues such as the BSWAT Payment Scheme Bill. It is definitely worth keeping up to date with sector information through this website. I encourage you to subscribe.

A **Unique Student Identification** number is now a requirement if anyone does any accredited training with a Registered Training Organisation. We are currently working with each Supported Employee to get one of these numbers so they can continue to progress with their personal training goals while working for South Burnett CTC. For more information visit <https://portal.usi.gov.au>