



CROSB Newsletter

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Heritage Lodge Good Neighbour Project—Nanango

The *Heritage Lodge Good Neighbour Project* provides fully accessible dwellings in Nanango to people with long term disabilities.

South Burnett CTC is seeking interest from applicants who have:

- ⇒ Parent carers over the age of 60 years of age
- ⇒ Are over 25 years of age and have long term disabilities

For further information or to submit an expression of interest please contact the CROSB office on

- ⇒ 4162 9081 or
- ⇒ crosb@sbctc.com.au



CTC Day will be held on 1 June 2016

All CTC staff will be required to attend

If your support hours fall on this day CROSB will be in contact to talk about changes to your roster

Our Person Of Interest: Tracy



Hobbies: Rural Fire Service Volunteer, reading and walking

What fun thing have you done recently?

I went on a jumping castle with my 15mth old granddaughter... Lots of giggles

Took Blazer (fire mascot) to help with educating the kids at the CTC After School Care in Nanango

An experience I found personally rewarding

with CROSB: Having a client increase his independence by taking the initiative on an emergency situation

Goals: To learn more about myself and to find my inner peace

TRAINING

These days have been allocated for Professional Development for CROSB Support Workers
The meeting starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 4.30pm

April 26—Staff Training

June 1—CTC Day

June 28—Staff Training

August 23—Staff Training

October 25—Staff Training

December 13—Staff Training

Please note that we will try our best to minimise disruption to our clients.

TID BITS



Ask Izzy has been co-designed with people who have experienced homelessness and leaders in the homelessness sector to make sure it responds to their needs.

There are over 350 000 services listed in Ask Izzy from across Australia, including:

- Food
- Housing
- Everyday things
- Health providers
- Centrelink offices
- Financial support
- Counselling legal advice
- Drug and alcohol assistance
- Life skills and education
- Employment services
- Facilities
- Recreational activities
- Technology
- Advocacy

<https://askizzy.org.au>

UPCOMING CROSB EVENTS

MARCH



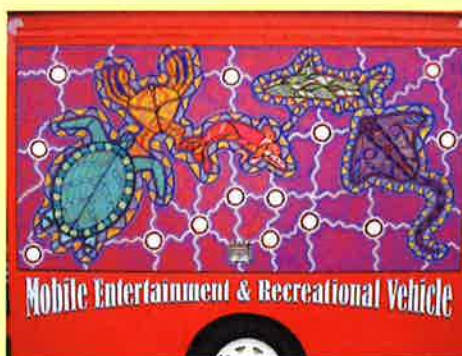
Drumming

**15 March – 6pm to 8pm
Enterprise Centre**

**Cost - \$10 for dinner
\$5 contribution for transport**

RSVP – 12 March 2016

APRIL



Merv Van

**19 April – 6pm to 8pm
Enterprise Centre**

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RSVP – 15 April 2016



**11 & 12-Mar-16
92nd Annual Murgon Show, Murgon**

**12-Mar-16
Wine & Food In The Park Festival,
Kingaroy**

**12 & 13-Mar-16
Lions Garden & Country Lifestyle
Expo, Blackbutt**

**11 to 13-Mar-16
16th Annual Maidenwell Folk
Gathering**

**18 & 19-Mar-16
76th Annual Goomeri Show,
Goomeri**

**25-Mar-16
Good Friday Public Holiday**

**28-Mar-16
Easter Monday Public Holiday**

**16 & 17-Apr-16
Wondai Autumn Garden Expo,
Wondai**

**20 to 25-Apr-16
Spirit Of The Bush Heritage Week-
end & Muster, Boondooma**

**22 & 23-Apr-16
107th Annual Nanango Show,
Nanango**

**25-Apr-16
Anzac Day Services**

**30-Apr to 01-May-16
109th Annual South Burnett Show,
Kingaroy**

Improving Service Delivery

We value your feedback and encourage you to contact us and let us know what we can do to improve the services we offer.

You are welcome to:

Talk to your Support Team ie: Support Worker, Service Coordinator or Service Manager and/or family/advocate:



- Call - 07 4162 9081
- Fax - 07 4162 9030 or
- Email - crosb@sbctc.com.au



If after all steps have been taken and you are unhappy with the response that CTC and/or CROSB give, you can contact:

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

Phone (free call): 1800 177 120

Phone: 3224 7179

Email: feedback@communities.qld.gov.au

Complaints Referral and Resolution Services

Phone (free call): 1800 880 052

Phone: 13 14 50

Email: crrs@workfocus.com

CTC Services Contact Details

Headquarters

4162 9000

Partners in Foster Care

Wondai 4169 0177

Disability Services

CROSB 4162 9081

Gumnut 4168 1852

Your Life Your Choice
4162 9081

Childcare

Community Kids 4171 0033

Nanango Childcare
Centre 4163 1279

Youth Services

Kingaroy 4162 7788

Murgon 4169 5940

CROSB Contact Details

Shed 3 and 4

6 Cornish Street or

PO Box 490

KINGAROY QLD 4610

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OF THE SOUTH BURNETT

www.sbctc.com.au

CROSB Yearly Calendar 2016

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Public Holidays 2016

1 June 2016 - CTC Day
Support hours will be affected

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What do we need to be ready for the NDIS?

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** is a new way of supporting people with a disability that is starting in Queensland soon. **Taking Charge of Change** is a full day interactive workshop which talks about what we know about the NDIS, and some practical things people with disability and their families can do now to get ready. **Making the Most of the NDIS** is a new series of short workshops that provide information about the NDIS and help people to think about how to best use the opportunities offered by the new scheme.

These workshops are for **people with a disability, their families and close friends** who are interested in exploring what they can do to assist people with a disability to be ready for when the NDIS starts in Queensland. More detailed flyers and updates will follow. For more information see www.cru.org.au

New 2016

MAKING THE MOST OF THE NDIS

Short workshops

February

3rd CRU office, South Brisbane **evening**
9th Broлга Theatre, Maryborough
10th Hervey Bay RSL, Hervey Bay
12th Lockyer Valley Function Centre, Gatton
16th-17th Grand Hotel, Gladstone
18th CRU office, South Brisbane **evening**

March

2nd CRU office, South Brisbane **evening**
14th-15th Rockhampton Leagues Club
17th CRU office, South Brisbane **evening**
TBC Bundaberg

TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE

Full day workshops

February

4th Kedron Wavell Services Club, Chermiside
13th Mount Gravatt Bowls Club, Mount Gravatt
24th Alara Training Room, Esk

March

5th Jindalee Hotel, Jindalee

Dates to be confirmed

Brisbane: Young Families Taking Charge
Ipswich: Young Families Taking Charge

New 2016

New Opportunities for a Good Life

Experiences from the NDIS Trial Sites

A one day forum showcasing stories by and about people with disabilities and their families who have been involved in the NDIS trial sites.

Presenters from the Hunter region (NSW), Barwon (Vic) and Canberra will impart learned wisdom and share insight into their experience of using the NDIS.

March

4th Toowoomba
5th Brisbane

Dates TBC

Rockhampton
Fraser Coast

The cost of attending these events is funded by the Queensland Government.



Interpreter



Contact CRU if you need assistance to register, attend or participate in these events.

(07) 3844 2211 cru@cru.org.au

For more information:

web www.cru.org.au
email cru@cru.org.au
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Stay tuned for more NDIS Participant Readiness events to be scheduled up to June. CRU also has capacity to run some additional short sessions. If you have a group that would benefit, please get in touch.

Date Claimer

2016 : January - June

General events



Date/Time	Event	Venue	Presenter	Details
Feb 17, March 16, April 13	Introduction to Facilitation	Brisbane	Catherine Allen Suellen Welch	A practical, applied course for people wanting to learn how to facilitate groups. This involves three work days, a practicum component & take-home tasks.
March 1	Inclusive Education	CRU Office South Brisbane	Prof. Suzanne Carrington	An evening discussion encouraging parents to consider what they can do to get off to a good start in developing an effective partnership with their child's school. The presentation will include a mix of practical tips and links to policy & research.
March 10	CRUCial Conversation -Supporting people with disability to get the good things in life	Bowen	Suellen Welch	A short evening session will looking at how families, friends and workers can best support people with disability to live valued, connected and meaningful lives in their communities. Open to people with disability, family members and workers.
March 11	Getting to the Heart of What Matters: Training for Support Workers	Bowen	Suellen Welch	This workshop for support workers continues on from the previous evening session exploring the essential purpose of their role when working with people with disability to get the good things in life. Participants must attend the session on the previous night.
March 22	Self-Direction for Bigger and Better Lives	Robina Gold Coast	Jane Sherwin	This workshop outlines and explores a self-direction framework that is likely to bring benefits to people with disabilities, their families, support workers, team leaders & managers in the sector.
May 4	Getting to the Heart of What Matters: Training for Support Workers	Warwick	Bridget Wickert	This workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin and drive "support", particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging.
April 20	Responding Well to People with "Challenging Behaviours"	Cairns	Ann Greer & Rod Mills	This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with 'challenging behaviour' find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.
June 1	Getting to the Heart of What Matters: Training for Support Workers	Woombye Sunshine Coast	Bridget Wickert	This workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin and drive "support", particularly in relation to valued roles and community belonging.



More detailed flyers & updates will follow during the year and we will continue to put information on our website. Further info - www.cru.org.au or (07) 3844 2211