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NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE BRINGS COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO NANANGO

South Burnett CTC Inc (CTC), in partnership with Heritage Nanango Community Funding Limited (HNCF), is proud to announce the establishment of a new Neighbourhood Centre in Nanango, aimed at enhancing community well-being and support.

The Neighbourhood Centre, that is to be located in the former Lutheran Church building at 41 Drayton Street, signifies a collaborative effort to provide essential services and programs to the Nanango community.

A key handover ceremony and photo opportunity is scheduled for Friday, 1st March 2024, at 3 pm, marking the official commencement of this transformative initiative.

"The launch of the Nanango Neighbourhood Centre underscores our commitment to ensuring all members of our community have access to vital community services and support," stated Jason Erbacher, CEO of South Burnett CTC Inc.

Through this initiative, Nanango residents will have access to a wide range of services and programs currently offered by CTC, bridging the gap between communities and ensuring equitable access to support services.

Efforts will also be made to secure additional funding to introduce specialised programs catering to the unique needs of local youth and the elderly, fostering community engagement and well-being.

The Neighbourhood Centre will serve as a safe space for individuals seeking support, referrals, and engagement opportunities, facilitating community connections and acting as a hub for outreach services.

Chairman of HNCF, Jane Hodgkinson, said that "this project signifies a major achievement for HNCF, that showcases our dedication to fostering enduring change within our community. We love that the historic old Station Masters building will continue to be an asset for the community, after being lovingly cared for by the local Lutheran congregation for so many years. The project honours the initial supporters who invested in launching Heritage Bank Nanango as well as those who continue to support our district by banking with the local Heritage branch. We are delighted to collaborate again with SB CTC to realise this vision, which we are confident will have a positive impact on future generations."

"We are excited to unveil this initiative, set to launch in May following necessary refurbishments to the building. The Nanango Neighbourhood Centre embodies CTC's dedication to fostering community resilience and support," added Jason Erbacher CEO of South Burnett CTC.

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