



Monthly Newsletter

November 2024



Lockyer

community

centre

FREE Workshop

How to build your own household Emergency Kit inc. access to disaster resources.

Tuesday 26th November 6:00pm -8:00pm Lockyer Community Centre 14 Crescent St. Gatton

Light Refreshments provided.

Giveaway kit to one lucky attendee. Worth \$120

IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD PREPARED?

Sometimes, nature doesn't call first. Now is the time to start thinking about how you and your household can be better prepared for future disaster events.





IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT US: PP: 5462 3355 E: INFO@LOCKYERCC.COM.AU

Lockyer Community Community Community Entre Festive Parcels

THURSDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER 9:00 AM

ON SALE UNTIL SOLD OUT LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE SO GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPOINTMENT

14 CRESCENT STREET GATTON QLD 4343

Heavily DISCOUNTED SALE PRICE OF \$15

> EACH PARCEL CONTAINS FESTIVE ITEM & SUPERMARKET VOUCHER. TOTAL APRX. VALUE \$65

STRICTLY ONE PARCEL PER HOUSEHOLD EVIDENCE OF ADDRESS WILL BE REQUIRED

NO PREORDERS NO HOLDS NO EXCHANGE OR RETURNS

CASH OR EFT ON DAY

This initiative is to assist in easing the financial burden of people in our community over the festive season.

All funds raised goes directly back into other community support initiatives.



OUR NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We would like to introduce our newly elected Management Committee / Board members for 2024—2025 Financial Year.

From left: David Wallis Treasurer Julie Dorrington President Jenny-Lee Carr Vice-President Danielle Averlant Secretary Heather Stegeman committee member Gordon Roberts committee member

They possess a wealth of knowledge and experience in community and business sectors, and bring a wide scope an impressive combined skill set to govern our organisation.





How we celebrated Seniors Month in October. BUSH DANCE

We hosted a good old fashioned bush dance. Everyone had a great time learning some new group dances and enjoying listening to some old Aussie tunes. Band O Coots provided entertainment and Gatton Seniors Centre provided supper.



SENIORS EXPO

Partnering with Cuppa Plus as joint host. It was a great day, people enjoyed free entertainment, joined in some fun activities and had opportunity to speak face to face with support services. Thanks to LVRC Cllr. Michael Hagan, Cllr. Anthony Wilson & Victoria Cuppa Plus, for joining in the fun of Wheely Walker Decorating Challenge. Cllr. Anthony Wilson's creation being named Peoples Choice winner.





Community **Check-in Day**

Wednesday 6th Nov.

11am - 1pm

14 Crescent St, Gatton

Lockyer Community Centre is inviting community members that have been impacted by disaster, drought and/or other emerging crises, to come along to our centre to share a FREE cuppa and something to eat. We care and want to do a friendly check-in with you.

> LEARN ABOUT OUR UPCOMING TER PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S YOUR HOMES DISASTER PLAN?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME **TO TAKE ACTION & THINK OF** HOW WE CAN BETTER EQUIP & PREPARE OURSELVES & OUR HOUSEHOLDS? WE WANT TO HELP YOU PREPARE....









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Helping to Build Better Connections

- Struggling to stay connected with your community, friends, family?
- Need help with accessing health, government, online services?
- Do you want to feel empowered in the digital world?

Lockyer Community Centre provides FREE support session to assist, enhance your tech skills to build better connections, self resilience, future self-sustainability through sharing of skills and knowledge.

Wednesdays by appointment.

To book or for more information: Phone: 5462 3355 Lockyer Community Centre 14 Crescent St. Gatton

Project proudly funded by:









TELEPHONE COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA

100% BULK BILLED

Trauma-informed counselling via phone, text, email, or online, free with a Mental Health Care Plan from a GP.

Flexible hours and weekends available.

WE ALSO OFFER:

NDIS counselling

NDIS support coordination

Dept. Veteran's Affairs

EAP Employee Assist

National Redress Scheme

Clinical Supervision

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

Karen Angel Accredited Mental Health Clinician (38 years' experience)

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Anywhere that suits you! 📀

medicare

FREE low-intensity mental health support

LIME PROGRAM

Feeling overwhelmed? Facing big life changes? Need support to regain your zest for life?

We're here to help!

WHO FOR? **People aged**

12 +





FREE

Through the Low Intensity Mental Empowerment (LIME) Program, you can receive five free counselling



sessions to support your mental wellbeing.

Our compassionate and experienced mental health clinicians offer one-on-one support. They will help you discover practical ways to cope with stress from various aspects of life, so you can thrive now and in the future.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE PROGRAM?

In addition to on-site sessions in Warwick, Dalby, Gatton, and Kingaroy, the Lives Lived Well team also offers telehealth services, extending coverage throughout the Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN catchments, as well as in the Western Queensland PHN catchment.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Self-referral: You can refer yourself anytime! Just give us a call at 1300 727 957, or complete the referral form on our website, and we'll help you get started.

Referrals from other services: If you're linked with a GP, psychologist, or other service provider, they can refer you as well. This helps us understand how to best support you.







For enquiries please contact us: 1300 727 957 lime@liveslivedwell.org.au www.liveslivedwell.org.au



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COMMUNITY SENSORY GARDEN

A welcoming community garden. A safe, vibrant and quirky space, delivering various sensory experiences.

All welcome!

14 Crescent St, Gatton **OPEN 7 DAYS**



ART THERAPY SESSION

PICASSO SELF INSPIRED PORTRAIT

Wednesday 13th November 12 – 2.30pm

Lockyer Community Centre 14 Crescent St. Gatton

Limited Spaces avail Ph 5462 3355 to book All materials provided Inc. Light Refreshments \$5.00 contribution fee payable on day.





This activity proudly funded by:



Activity Facilitated by:



Welcome Hope to our Community Sensory Garden! Today marks a special day for Hope and she is looking forward to her time here. Hope is a keen gardener and enjoys spending her days in the sun. Be sure to pop on in next time you're nearby and meet her. She is very shy though so don't expect much conversation from her but she is a great listener.!



CAMS FREE project SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Thurs. 21st Nov 4.30 - 6.30pm Littleton Park Old College Road Gatton

EVERYONE WELCOME

Local and Regional Support Services

Seventh Day Adventist Gatton

49 North Street Gatton TEXT: 0494 145 597 \$ 35 Food Hampers & Distribution Thursdays 11:00 am – 2:00pm Shower facilities available upon request

Food Assist

148 Campbell street Toowoomba \$30 food parcels Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 4638 1939 or 4634 1157 With retail site - Heavily reduced items www.actscare.au/foodassist

Laidley Community Centre

13 Mary St. LAIDLEY 5465 1889 Emergency Relief Program Monday – Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm www.laidleycommunitycentre.org.au

> St Vincent De Paul Cnr Mill & Byrne St. GATTON, 54622644

Salvation Army – Doorways 5 Railway St. GATTON 1300 371 288

Harvest Angels Lowood

Food Hampers Small \$30 or Large \$50 0478 028 983 or via Facebook page www.facebook.com/harvestangelsinc **OR** at door Wednesday & Friday 10am – 12pm Homeless Helpline 1800 474 753

Homestyle Lodge Laidley 5462 3427 or 0450 590 331

Laidley Crisis Care 5318 6811 or 1300 920 865

St. Vincent de Paul Toowoomba 1800 846 643

GRANTHAM LODGE 3114 7449

FAMILY HOUSING SUPPORT 3230 3410

WOMEN + MEN refuge 3832 1491 Women's Only 3832 6073

MEN'S hostel 1800 846 663

Place 2 stay Toowoomba 4638 4050

STARH Ipswich 1800 448 448 or 3281 3644

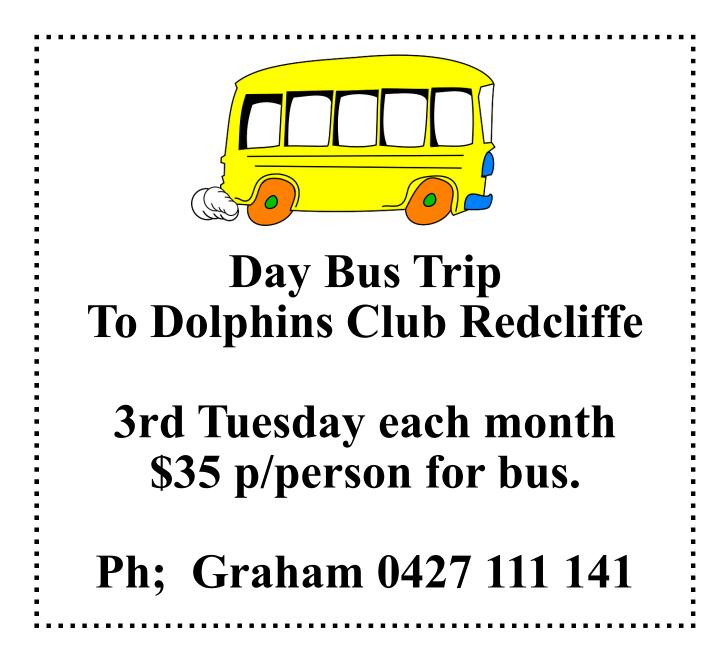
Yellow Bridge Toowoomba 1300 882 764

Toowoomba Crisis Accommodation 4639 1998



UPCOMING TOMNET EVENT MONDAY 18/11/24 AT 9.30AM –11.30AM

TOMNET PROGRAM LAUNCH BBQ ONSITE HERE AT LOCKYER COMMUNITY CENTRE 14 CRESCENT ST, GATTON COME ON DOWN ENJOY A BITE TO EAT AND A CHAT...



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERS AND LOCAL SUPPLIERS







Lockyer Valley Ford











LOCKYER SOILS

SPANO'S SUPA



14 CRESCENT STREET, GATTON 4343

OPENING HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00M - 3:30PM EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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Coming Soon!

Festival Parcel Sale
 Thurs. 5th Dec. 9am

. Ten Days of Giving Mon. 2nd Dec—Fri. 13th Dec.

School Holiday Comic Book Workshop 18th Dec. 10am—2pm

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