

October 2019



Official opening of the Julia Creek Multipurpose Health Service



The NWHHSCE Lisa Davies Jones said the new building was co-designed with the local community and the new integrated care model brings with it the benefits of pooled skills and resources, helping achieve the best health outcomes for the peoples of Julia Creek

On 14 August, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services, Steven Miles officially opened the new Julia Creek Multipurpose Health service building. "The new hospital will provide a major boost for all patients in the McKinlay Shire who will experience better facilities and improved services that have been co-designed to meet the unique needs of the community. The new hospital is an integrated care model, accommodating primary care, hospital care and aged care all under one roof," he said

North West Hospital and Health Service Board Chair Paul Woodhouse said the Board was grateful to the Queensland Government for the funding, without which a new hospital in Julia Creek would not have been possible.

"It was a unique opportunity to have a new facility designed and built to meet the needs of the community, and the Board acknowledges the strong support of the community, the Advisory Network and the McKinlay Shire Council," he said

Thankyou

The Minister and visitors also acknowledged the work of the Julia Creek Hospital Auxiliary who developed and planted the new garden in the centre of the building. The secured garden will be able to be used by residents, inpatients and their visitors and families.



We are very happy to announce that the team from the Child, Maternal Healthcare Service is now visiting Julia Creek on a fortnightly basis.

Their next visit is Thursday 17 October 2019

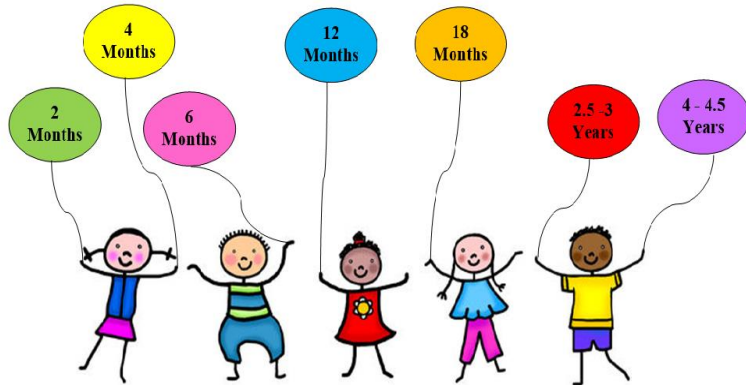
Call admin at the MPHS on 4746400 for appointments.

We will profile the new team members in the next newsletter.



CHILD, MATERNAL HEALTHCARE SERVICE
Clinic: Father Bill Busuttin Community Centre, Church Lane
Julia Creek, QLD, 4823
For Bookings & Enquiries Please Contact: Tracy
T: 4746 4000 F: (07) 4746 7508
Email: admin.mckinaymphs@health.qld.au
Clinic Day: Thursdays From: 8:30 am - 1:30pm

CHILD HEALTH CHECKS



Women's Health Clinic

Wednesday 16 October

Mobile Women's Health Nurse

Liz Kennedy.

Call the MPHS for appointments

Optometrist

Monday

28 October

Ph: 1800647072
for appointments

NWRH clinics October

Wed 16 – Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Mental Health
Wed 23 – Dietician, Podiatrist, Exercise Physiologist

Ph.: 1800221131 for appointments



We would like to thank retiring Consumer Advisory Network (CAN) Chair, Aileen Gabbert for all the wonderful work she has done for the community over the last 5 years. and we welcome Gina Harrington as the new CAN Chair.

We will be holding a morning tea for Aileen on Monday 21 October, at 10:00 at the MPHS.
All community members are invited to attend.

The next Consumer Advisory Network meeting will be held on Thursday 5 December
All community members are welcome. Teleconference is available.
Contact Gina Harrington for details. email: brinard@reachnet

Julia Creek MPHS - Emergency Department open 24HRS

Julia Creek Medical Practice open

Mon - Fri: 8:30 - 5:00 Closed 12:30 to 1:30

Sat: 9.00 - 12 noon