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Supporting inclusive and
strong communities

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians, and recognise their continuing connections to the land, water and community. We commit to working with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, to help strengthen our communities and support social and emotional wellbeing.



Donations and Fundraising

Support The Neighbourhood Centre, delivering valuable services to those in need in our community, by making a one off or monthly donation/bequest. Donations can be made at reception or as direct debit transfer.



Direct Debit details:

BSB: 062-504

Account number: 00920416

Account name: Bathurst Information and Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated

Payment details: donation

Receipt details: Please email accounts@binc.org.au with the following details should you require a tax - deductible receipt- donation made & value, full name, email address (donation \$500 Jack Smith jsmith@gmail.com)

Create a Fundraising event

At The Neighbourhood Centre fundraising is a major part of our being able to continue doing the work that we do. With the support of the community we can continue developing different programs and making a difference in people's lives.

Every dollar can make a real difference to a young person's life. Holding your own fundraising event is a fun and rewarding experience. Whether it's a workplace morning tea or a community trivia night – the satisfaction of knowing you have helped make a difference to the community is unmeasurable.

Please feel free to contact us to talk about ways that you can contribute to someone else's event or to start your own.

Our purpose

To connect people, resources and ideas to support individuals and strengthen their communities.

Our Values

*Respect
Integrity
Equality
Inclusion*

We can provide access to:

- Further education and training
- Employment opportunities
- Health & wellbeing
- Domestic violence services
- Crisis accommodation
- Volunteering
- Work Development Orders
- Migrant Support
- Home building & maintenance
- Local community groups & events
- Tax Help
- Legal Advice



TNC staff

Program Calendar

To participate or find out more call 6332-4866

Mondays

10.30am - 12.30pm Kelso Connectivity Program

Tuesdays

12 pm - 1pm Bathurst Interagency. Community Sector Network
(2nd Tuesday of month)

6 pm - 8pm Men Connect Program

Wednesdays

10 am - 12 pm D'Caf - Social Support for carers and their loved ones with Dementia

11 am - 12pm Tai Chi—For Body Mind Balance

5:30pm - 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous for women

Thursdays

10 am - 2 pm Legal Advice Clinic. Civil, criminal and family legal advice.

10 am - 11am Foster Carer & Kinship Carer Support Morning Tea
(TNC Oberon) (2nd Thursday of month)

10.30am - 11.30am Little Friends—Bubay Mudgi. Intergenerational Social Group

11.30am - 12.30pm Autism Support Group (TNC Oberon)

Fridays

9am - 12pm Neighbourhood Needlecrafters group

10am - 12pm Bubs & Toddlers Playtime

11.30am - 12.30pm Oberon Interagency. Community Sector Network. (Bi-monthly)

10am - 12pm Parents & Bubs Morning Tea (TNC Oberon) (3rd Friday of month)

12 pm - 2 pm Multicultural Women's Group (2nd Friday of month)

3.30pm - 4.30pm Youth Volunteer Program

7pm - 8:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

Sunday

10am - 11:30am Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday to Friday (Services by appointment)

Work Development Orders. Have fines that you can't pay?

MOB Motoring

Migrant Tutoring & Mentoring

Homework support

English Tutoring

Justice of the Peace

Learner Driver

Form Help

Technology Tutoring. Need help with tablets, mobile phones, etc.

About us

The Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit, incorporated community organisation originally formed in 1976 to provide a variety of information, referral and support services for the Bathurst region in a welcoming environment.

We receive a variety of funding to:

- ⇒ Support and encourage individuals to connect with and participate in the local community
- ⇒ Provide information and referrals for local services, groups and activities
- ⇒ Provide access to meeting rooms for groups and services
- ⇒ Identify and find solutions to meet local needs
- ⇒ Promote a safe and resilient community
- ⇒ Provide services

The Neighbourhood Centre is a member of the Local Community Services Association (LCSA), the peak body for Neighbourhood and Community Centres in NSW, and operates according to their philosophy on the role of Neighbourhood Centres.



We have had the honour of receiving the Central West Volunteer Team of the Year Award for DCaf (Dementia Cafe).

The Neighbourhood Centre Services include:

Information and Referral - *Providing information and referral services, community information and activities that meet the community's needs.*

Meeting spaces available - *office, meeting and community spaces for hire seven days.*

Learner Driver Program - *This program aims to help new drivers gain more experience to become skilled and safer drivers.*

Legal Advice Clinic - *civil, criminal and family legal advice.*

Form Help - *a service provided to assist with letter writing and filling out forms.*

Technology Tutoring - *computer tutoring to enable skills and confidence for computer, tablet and phone use.*

Multicultural Women's Group - *informal gathering of women from diverse backgrounds who meet monthly to provide social support and connection.*



DCaf- Dementia Café for carers and their loved ones with dementia

Men Connect Group- *Men's social support group*

Bubs & Toddlers Playtime— Social group for new mothers

CHSP - Assistance in navigating the Aged Care system; support for aged care reform.

School Holiday Workshops - entertaining workshops suitable for ages 3-16

Homework support - free program to help your child with their homework.

Computer, internet, printer, photocopying and phone access

The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon

We work with individuals, service providers and support and encourage individuals to connect with and participate in the local community

- provide information about local services, groups and activities
- provide services
- provide meeting room access to groups and services
- identify and find solutions to local needs
- promote a safe and resilient community.

Centrelink Agency Services

- Get help to set up and access digital services
- Lodging Centrelink forms
- Faxing and photocopying documents
- Use of the computer for Centrelink and Human Services self-service
- Use of the computer for government information
- Use of the computer to search for a job
- Use the telephone to call prospective employers
- Centrelink forms and brochures
- Provide assistance and support.



Community Visitors Scheme

A free Program for elderly people living in aged care facilities and those residing in their own homes who experience loneliness and social isolation.

The Community Visitors Scheme aims to enrich an older persons' quality of life by enjoying company with a friendly visitor. The Program also helps them to feel more connected with the local community.

What do visitors do?

Community Visitors volunteer their time regularly (usually one hour a week) to develop a relationship with the aged person.



The Program has been proven to increase self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing of the recipient. It maintains a sense of connection to the community and reduces feelings of isolation and loneliness. The importance of CVS has been recognised by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, and the program is expanding.

How do I volunteer?

Call the Community Visitors Scheme Coordinator on (02) 6332 4866 to learn more about the scheme.

"I love spending time with them, seeing them happy as a direct result of my visits. I also think it is important for the elderly to have connection and contact with people of all age groups, it helps bridge the generation gap."

Community Visitor Volunteer group visits

Learner Driver Program

What is the Learner Driver Program?

This program aims to help new drivers gain more experience and become skilled and safer drivers. Learner drivers are supported by skilled volunteers who hold an unrestricted driver licence and access to an automatic vehicle (2021 Mazda 2 and has 5 star ANCAP safety rating and has automatic transmission) in which they can achieve the required practice hours. To practice in this program the computer based Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) must be passed before obtaining a learner licence. The program helps learner drivers to complete 120 hours minimum driving practice (including 20 hours of night driving) before the driving test is taken for a Provisional Licence.

Who is the program for?

A person is eligible to apply for the program if they:

- Are in receipt of a Centrelink payment (or are dependent upon someone who does)

AND

- Are unable to access driving supervision from family and friends

AND

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Driver Licence

Volunteer and Car

The Learner Driver Program will provide an automatic car and an assessed volunteer that will support each Learner Driver. Availability of program driving hours is dependent on the availability of volunteers and the number of learners registered.



TNC Builders

Specialists in home comfort and safety

- Home extensions
- Home renovations
- Home modifications
- Home maintenance

Examples of modification or work that can be carried out include:

- Bathroom and kitchen renovations
- Ramps
- Hand rails
- Hand held showers
- Widening doorways



Advantages of using TNC Builders Service

- Specialist in home comfort and safety
- Fully licenced and insured
- All staff are skilled, experienced and have required background checks
- Serving the local community for nearly 30 years
- Contracts in place
- Government regulated and compliant with Australian Standards
- Approved Provider for NDIS, CHSP and Home Care Packages

*Can I get services if I am not eligible for a Home Care package,
Commonwealth Home Support Program or NDIS?*

Yes you can

Call 6332 2106

Migrant Support Service

Migrant Support Services

The Migrant Support Service assists newly arrived migrants and refugees, providing settlement information, helping people navigate mainstream services in order to facilitate successful integration into the wider community.

- Information and referral to other community services
- Support and advocacy to find support for issues with family, work, legal issues
- Linking to community activities and events
- Support to community organisations to provide culturally appropriate services

Free help is available

- English Tutoring
- Mentoring, help with Australian way of life
- Learn to drive program - assists eligible people through the process of getting their licence
- Homework support for primary and secondary school
- Help for people with disabilities
- Help with filling out forms
- Workshops, training and events

“Jackie is adorable
with a huge heart!”

The biggest helper
for migrants!

Thank you!”

– Iryna Tenya

