

BALONNE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

Please help us to keep the BALONNE SERVICE PROVIDERS DIRECTORY current and notify us of any changes. To update information please contact Care Balonne at 32 Henry St, ST GEORGE QLD, via phone 07 4625 5450, or email cdo@carebalonne.com

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AGED CARE		
Dirranbandi Home	Co-ordinator	Referrals accepted from My Aged Care
Care Service - CHSP	P 07 4625 8222	My Aged Care 1800 200 422
QLD Health		
QLD Health		
0.0	Co-ordinator	Referrals accepted from My Aged Care
St George Home	P 07 4620 2263	My Aged Care 1800 200 422
Care Service - CHSP		,
Qld Health		
D. G	<u>Dirranbandi</u>	Provides meals to persons who are disabled, elderly
Meals on Wheels	Hospital Kitchen	or who have been referred from a GP as they are
Association Inc.	P 07 4625 8222	unable to provide meals for themselves.
Meals on Wheels Queensland		
	St George Hospital Kitchen	 Dirranbandi – MOW Monday- Friday St George - MOW is delivered 3 times per week,
	P 07 4620 2222	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday including all
	P 07 4620 2213	public holidays.
	Com Polyma	
	Care Balonne Volunteers, monthly rosters,	
	Enquiries: Emily Southern	
	P: 0417 752 144	
	E: stgmealsonwheels@gmail.com	
Churches of Christ	276-296 Alfred Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 07 4620 2000	Community Nursing Centre Residential Aged Care
Aged Care Facility	E: warraweerv@cofcqld.com.au	Serviced Apartments
Warrawee		Home Care
Churches of Christ		
CHURCHES		
Anglican Parish of	133-137 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Mass times, Facebook:
St George	P: 4625 3044	https://www.facebook.com/anglicanchurchstgeorge/
With Dirranbandi	E: stgeorge@anglicanchurchsq.org.au	
A	E: stgeorgeanglican@bigpond.com Warden	
*Inglican	Annette Maclean	
Catholic Church	St Patrick's Church, 26 Balonne Street	Mass Times:
THE CATHOLICA	St Patricks Parish Hall, 28 Balonne St	Monday to Friday 7:00am
HSTANTON BOLL	ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 07 4625 3021	1st & 3rd (Sunday) - Saturday 6:00pm 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday - 8:30am
	E: balonneparish@bigpond.com	Dirranbandi
CFORGE-DIRRNARE.	Priest	1 st & 3rd Sunday 8:00am
	Fr Anthony Arockiam	HEBEL
		1 st Sunday 10 am
Harvest Point	10 Hill Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Services: 9.30am Sunday via zoom or face-to-
Church	Jessie and Amber Richardson E: inc.stgeorge@gmail.com	face service
	E: harvestpointchurchstg@gmail.com	
(Harven Point	P: 0413 856 671	
Jehovah's Witness	14 Robert Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Online services until further notice
JW	M:0417 636 895	See website: https://www.jw.org/en/
.ORG	Presiding Minister Peter	
Lutheran Church	P. O. Box 477, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Lutheran services are held at the Anglican Church
Lutheran Church LUTHERAN	P: 07 4625 4838	every second Sunday of the month at 8.30am.
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CHURCH	Contact Rhonda & Colin Roll	

Ducabutavian	56 Grey Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Service 9am Every Sunday
Presbyterian	P: 07 4625 3015	Service sum Every sumary
Church	Minister Victor Weber: 0427254527	
10 miles	Session Clerk Debbie Weber	
	E: dwe72153@bigpond.net.au	
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St George Kings	100 Arthur Street, ST GEORGE QLD	King's Church is a multi-generational,
Church	Pastor: Kirsty and Nathan Waters	Pentecostal, apostolic, soul-winning church that
	E: Kirsty.waters@kings.org.au	has been operating for over 40 years and is
	https://www.kings.org.au/stgeorge/	connected to a ground-breaking school. We are
KING'S CHURCH	https://www.facebook.com/kingschurchsg/	an ACC (Australian Christian Churches) Church,
O CHURCH	https://live.kings.org.au/ For online services	and we are a growing community where people
	and times.	gather to connect with each other and with
		God. #WeAreKings
C1 C	14-16 Barlee Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Mass every Sunday: 9am in church.
St George Uniting	Cnr Victoria and Barlee Streets	iviass every suriday. Sain in church.
Church	P.O. Box 228	
	Contact: Allan Neale	
	M: 0417 647 884	
	https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeUnitingChurch/	
	E: stguc@outlook.com	
St George Riverlife	276 Alfred Street St George	Any 5th Sunday of the month is usually a joint
Church of Christ	admin@rcoc.com.au	service with Riverlife Church of Christ in St
Riverlife	Pastor: Mr Derek Schiller	George (time and place will be advertised on
Church of	M: 0427 412 013	our Facebook page).
Christ	IVI. 0427 412 013	
Bush Disciples	Michael Brumpton	
	72 Barlee Street, ST GEORGE QLD	
Bush Disciples	P: 07 4625 1006	
	E: contact@bushdisciples.church W: bushdisciples.church	
COMMUNITY SERVIC		
	118 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	
Balonne Shire	P. O. Box 201	
Council	P: 07 4620 8888	
o the reque	E: council@balonne.qld.gov.au	
Shire Council	W: www.balonne.qld.gov.au	
Balonne Visitors	The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	
Information Centre	P: 07 4620 8877	
Got the People	E: <u>vic@balonne.qld.gov.au</u> Monday – Friday 9am -5pm	
Malonne	Weekends and Public Holidays	
/ Shire Council	10am – 2pm	
Care Balonne	32 Henry Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Various Resources and Services Available including
Association Inc.	P. O. Box 517	Room & Equipment Rental:
	P: 07 4625-5450 Monday - Friday 8 30am -4 30nm	Free Use
Care Balonne	Monday – Friday 8.30am -4.30pm Excluding all public holidays	- Baby Changing Facilities
CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY Funded by		- Mothers Room with Lounge
	Manager	The Following Services incur fees
	Robyn Fuhrmeister	- Computer Access
Queensland Government	P: 0417 193 504	- Laminating/ Scanning/ Photocopying
	E: manager@carebalonne.com	

	Administration	Hire of the following equipment and Rooms may
	Jodie Kings	incur a bond and fee.
	P: 07 4625 5450	- Conference Room
	E: admin@carebalonne.com	- Office Space
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	Active Seniors Program	ACTIVE SENIORS PROGRAM – FREE SERVICE
	Sophie Cooke	The Active Seniors Program works with our senior
	P: 07 4625 5450	community members to reduce social isolation and
	M: 0491 260 290	encourage active lifestyles. Regular activities,
	E: activeseniors@carebalonne.com	workshops and events are held throughout the year.
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	Community Development Officer	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FREE SERVICE
	P: 07 4625 5450	Provide information, advice & referrals.
	M: 0455 024 223	Source funding opportunities
	E: cdo@carebalonne.com	
	E. cuo e cure sulo inic.com	
		community.
		To better inform the community of affecting
		issues
	Rural Family Support Worker	FAMILY SUPPORT - FREE SERVICE
	Kymberley Wilde	
	P: 07 4625 5450	Focuses on empowering families to care for their
	M: 0428 528 251	children.
		The service provides families with advice,
	E: familysupport@carebalonne.com	information, referrals and where needed
		ongoing emotional support.
Care Goondiwindi	111 Callandoon Street, GOONDIWINDI QLD 4390	Provides the following services:
	PO Box 648	Rural Family Services
CARE GOONDIWINDI	P: 07 4670 0700	NILS – No Interest Loan Scheme
	E: info@caregoondiwindi.org.au	Community/ Seniors Development
	W: www.caregoondiwindi.org.au	Youth Development, NDIS
		IPSS – Indigenous Parenting
	CEO	Community Justice Group
	Tracy McDonald	
	E: manager@caregoondiwindi.org.au	Medico – transport to and from medical Appts.
Catholic Care Social	119 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE	Provides the following services:
Catholic Care Social	PO Box 155 QLD 4487	Mental Health Support Services
Services	P: 1300 477 433	Professional Counselling
	www.catholiccare.services	Mediation
CatholicCare Social Services		Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
Social Services	Business Development Coordinator	Legally Assisted Mediation
	Gayle Lancaster	
		Parenting Programs:
		*SPARK – Separated Parents Are Raising Kids
		Program
		*Bringing up great kids
		Phone: 1300 477 433 for all services
Centrelink	88-90 The Terrace, St George QLD 4487	Local Offices:
~ ∕~	P: 132 490	Dirranbandi Mon- Fri 9am -3.30pm (closed 12.30pm
1 3.5	Australian Government Services Australia Page:	-1.30pm)
centrelink	https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/contact-us	Mungindi Mon –Fri 9am- 12 noon
Cerru em IX		St George Mon – Fri 9am – 3:00pm
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	Cuisia Contact / Daymont	Man Fri Sam Fam
	Crisis Contact/Payment:	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/crisis-	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	payment	
	P: 1802266	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	Phone Self Service	
	136 250	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	Job Seekers	
	132 850	Mon-Fri 8am-8pm
	Farmer Assist Hotline	
	132 316 Free call 1800 050 585	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	Indigenous Contact Centre	Wien Thoun Spin
	1800 136 380	
	Carers	
	132 717	
	Family Payments	
	136150	Open Mon-Friday 7am-7pm
	Languages Multilingual	
	131 202	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	Migrants, Refugees & Visitors	Mon Theam Spin
		7days week 24hrs day
	132 850	7days week, 24hrs day
	Mygov	
	132 307	
	Older Australians	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	132 300	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
	People with Disability	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
	132 717	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	Report Income	
	133 276	Mon-Fri 8am-4:45pm
		1001-111 6a111-4.45p111
	Students/Trainees & Apprentices	
	132 490 (Austudy/ Youth Allowance)	
	1800 132 317 (ABSTUDY)	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
	132 318 (Isolated children)	
	133 633 (Apprentices Line)	
	Child Support	
	131 272	
	Medicare	
	132 011	
	Australian Immunisation Register:	
	1800 653 809	
	Other Services	
	https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/contact-us	
Dirranbandi Rural	35-37 Railway Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486	Town Library, Tourist Information Centre
	P: 07 4625 8411	QGAP office: Housing forms, motor vehicle
Transaction Centre		registrations, Centrelink Agency, Country Universities
		Centre (CUC)
C-1	ST GEORGE QLD	GTT is a not-for-profit community-based organisation
Gateway to Training		
	119 Victoria Street	that offers flexible and responsive learning
Find us on		opportunities across Southwest Queensland.
Find us on Facebook	GOONDIWINDI OFFICE	Our vision is to connect and create partnerships that
	15- 21 Russell Street,	provide lifelong learning options to build resilient
YOWATAD DIMINAT OT	LMB 7	communities that are alive with opportunities.
	GOONDIWINDI QLD 4390	GTT offers the following specialised training and
		support programs as well as fee for service tailored
	P 07 4671 2258	training:
	E info@gttc.com.au	0.
		a Cot Sot for Mort Brown
	W <u>www.gttc.com.au</u>	Get Set for Work Program
		15 to 19 years
		Steady, Ready, Go! Program
		Over 15 years

Goolburri **Aboriginal Health** Advancement Co

Ltd







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20 Scott Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350

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W: www.goolburri.org.au

St George Office

94 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487

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Team Leader for the Southwest

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Regional Wellbeing Worker

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Regional Family & Child Wellbeing Worker St George Office **Kirsten Taylor**

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Foster & Kinship Care

15 to 21 years **Tailored Training**

Transition to Work Program

Servicing St George, Cunnamulla, Charleville, Roma and Dirranbandi, Goondiwindi and surrounding area's.

Goolburri Family Wellbeing Service supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with a range of services to strengthen families and communities' relationship while protecting the vulnerable and those at risk.

Goolburri aims to do this through supporting families at risk, acting as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'voice' when working with the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women and being actively involved in placing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people within appropriate families and/or cultural settings when the need arises.

Goolburri Family Wellbeing Service has integrated two previous services into one:

- Services of Family Support (FS)
- Recognised Entity (RE)

Goolburri Family Wellbeing Service understands that families sometimes face challenges and difficulties throughout the storyline of life. An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Service Worker assists families with referrals and support to develop skills to deal with these hardships and the issues that surround them on their journey of life.

Goolburri Aboriginal Health Advancement Foster & Kinship Care Service will ensure support through the arrangements of placement, implementation of a Care Plan, and support for Foster & Kinship Carers in meeting emotional, behavioural, and other needs of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people while they are in out-of-home care. Carers receive an allowance to cover items such as food, clothing, household supplies, gifts, pocket money and entertainment for the children/young people in care. The allowance is not a payment but is a partial contribution towards the direct cost of looking after children/young people with high needs. Other reimbursements for carers are also available from the Department of Communities (Child Safety), including an additional allowance provided for carers who have children/young people with high needs.

Lifeline Darling Downs



138 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 1300 991 443

St George Office

0746 883 716

Referrals: Lifeline@lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au

Provides Line Management functions to funded programs and staff in the Southwest Region

Manager Southwest Region

(Roma)

P: 1300 991 443

Administration Officer - Roma

Phone: 1300 991 443

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Tracks to Success

P: 1300 991 443 (Ask for the St George office)

St George Youth Development Worker

P: 1300 991 443 (Ask for the St George office)

Safe Connections

Support Practitioner

Phone: 1300 991 443 (Ask for the St George office)

Program aims: The Tracks to Success Program assists parents of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent with ongoing engagement on education and development to enrich family wellbeing. This includes:

- Improving family and parenting support in the areas of early childhood development, school education, youth engagement and transition
- Focus on increasing school attendance and improved education
- Support activities which nurture and educate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children, youth, and adults

Referrals are welcome from self, community, schools and/or early childhood centers.

Program aim: develop and deliver effective responses to the needs of young people aged 12- 18 years. In particular, those young people who are experiencing limited opportunities for participation in social, cultural and/or economic life within the St George and Dirranbandi communities. To reduce barriers facing young people in terms of their safety, wellbeing and engagement in family and community living arrangements.

This includes:

- Promotion of early, effective, and prompt support and interventions when risks to development, education, health and safety are identified
- Manage an ongoing case load in the St George and Dirranbandi areas
- Provide individual support using a planned approach
- Activities that promote development of leadership, social and personal skills needed for independent and successful community living

Referrals are welcome from any service and clients are able to self-refer to this program.

Program Aim: The Safe Connections program offers support to community members whose lives have been impacted by Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Abuse.

The program works closely with local service providers to ensure a strong multi-agency response to Domestic and Family Violence and is available in the communities throughout Southwest Queensland.

Support Services offered:

- Domestic Violence Counselling
- Court based support services.
 - Perpetrator Intervention Programs

Family & Child Connect Program (FaCC)

Nicole Beardmore P: 1300 991 443 M: 0448 013 277

E: nbeardmore@lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au
W: https://familysupportreferral.org.au/

My Connections, My Way

Mental Health Coach Phone: 1300 991 443

Grief & Loss Counselling Lifeline Australia P: 13 11 14

Lifeline Shop, St George

138 Victoria St, St George Qld 4487 Phone: 07 4625 4341 Children's Domestic Violence

- Counselling
- Sexual Violence Services
- Women's Health and Wellbeing

We have offices based in St George, Roma, Charleville and Cunnamulla with contact and travel visits available to other towns within this region. Please contact staff by the numbers provided for St George and Roma or Lifeline 1300 991 443 and your query can be directed to the other areas.

Program aims: Family and Child Connect helps families care for and protect their children. at home by connecting them to the services they need. Family and Child Connect can talk to you about your family's worries and refer you to local services that can help.

This includes:

- developing your parenting skills and managing child behavior
- building better relationships between family
- members, including help with any violence. at home
- budgeting and managing money.
- managing alcohol, drug, or gambling problems
- accessing housing, healthcare or other
- community or government services

 Referrals are welcome from any service and clients
 are able to self-refer to this program.

Program aim: To provide individual and group based cognitive Behavioral Therapy to people from 12yrs old and up, with or at-risk of developing low to moderate mental health issues.

The program provides Low intensity Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (LICBT) interventions to people with mild to moderate depression and/or anxiety. Low intensity Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Coach is based in Roma on a part time basis. Mental Health coaches can help with:

- Grief and/or loss
- Stress
- Anxiety or uncertainty
- Life events impacting your daily living

Program Aim: To access phone counselling in times of need for people during and after dealing with a loss of someone in their lives. Contact the Toowoomba office and the reception staff will be able to connect you with a suitable program counsellor who will be fully qualified to work with clients over the phone or travel to Toowoomba if clients wish to engage with the counsellor directly.

Donate and buy with Lifeline and help save lives. Lifeline services in Qld are operated by Uniting Care Community. Proceeds from the shops help fund the Lifeline 24-Hour 13 11 14 Crisis Support Line.

		Suicide Prevention Services and the Lifeline
		Community Recovery program.
		If you would like more information about our
		business and services, please log onto the website: www.lifelineshipsqld.com.
	Lifeline National Crisis Support & Suicide Prevention 24hrs P: 13 11 14	Program Aim: Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with
		access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide
		prevention services.
		We're committed to empowering Australians to be
		suicide-safe through connection, compassion, and
		hope. Our vision is for an Australia free of suicide.
	Gambling Help	Gambling, relationship & financial counselling.
	P: 1300 991 443	Information, support or counselling to
	Monday to Friday - 9:30am to 4:30pm	individuals, families or friends of people affected by gambling.
		Face to face or telephone counselling. Figure 1 and 1
		Education and training on gambling issues to community groups.
		Liaise with venues around the issue of responsible gambling.
		For enquiries & appointments contact Gambling Help
		Toowoomba & Southwest Queensland during
		business hours
QGAP	DIRRANBANDI	Pay Car Registrations, housing applications and
	Rural Transaction Centre, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486 P: 07 4625 8411	lodgement.
	ST GEORGE	St George Hours:
	Court House, The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Mon- Tues and Thurs- Fri 8.30am-4pm
	P: 07 4570 9300	Weds 9.30am-4pm
	00.00 TL T	Close every day from 1pm-2pm
St George	88-90 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 PO Box 222	STGAHC provide Community Housing for people in St George and Dirranbandi. We also offer Support
Aboriginal Housing	P: 07 4625 4160	Services as listed below for all members of our
Pty Ltd		community both indigenous and non-indigenous.
Pty Ltu	Manager	STGAHC is to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Sal.	E: stgahc@bigpond.com	Islander people within the region to live a healthy, safe and a culturally enriched life.
	Community Housing	sare and a carearany emittined me.
₽	E: stgahc_rentals@bigpond.com	
	Community Justice Worker	
	E: stgcommunityjustice@outlook.com	
	Youth & Cultural Officer	
	E: stgahc youthculture@bigpond.com	
	Early Childhood Worker	The Early Childhood and Family Support Programs
	E: stgahc_earlychildhood@bigpond.com	aims to:
	Family Support Worker	Provide parents/caregivers with the support and skills training on early skills had development.
	Family Support Worker E: stgahc_familysupport@bigpond.com	skills training on early childhood development and parenting.
	- Garra-Transmitte and Research and Control of the	 Provide children with age appropriate social,
		emotional, developmental, and educational
		experiences.

	Receptionist E: stgahc_housing@bigpond.com Barry Combarngo Gym P: 07 4625 4160	 Provide families with the opportunities to connect and interact socially. Transport available ONLY for Playgroup
Child Protection & Youth Services	52 Arthur Street, ROMA QLD 4455 P: 07 4622 4876	Forster Care Services
Tuffnel Residential & Community Care (TRACC)	Manager Helen McLeod P: 07 4622 4876 M: 0427 678 078 E:hmcleod@anglicaresq.org.au Family Intervention Service Caseworker TRACC	Manager for the TRACC team and family intervention team.
	Roma M: 0427 224 097 Parent and Childhood Early Intervention	
	Coordinator Andrew Macdivitt M: 0418 873 917 E: amacdivitt@spiritus.org.au	
DISABILITIES Indigicare Connect	94 St Georges Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 07 4625 1742	Support whole of community with assistance to achieve optimum quality of life, freedom of choice, inclusion in the community and psychosocial
	Managing Director Jennifer Waters jennie@indigicareconnect.com.au Director Ronald Waters ron@indigicareconnect.com.au	NDIS Registered NDIS or self-referred with an approved package Services Provided:
	Business Manager Melissa Waters melissa@indigicareconnect.com.au Abilities Coordinator Tracey Campbell tracey@indigicareconnect.com.au	 Assistance with Self Care Activities Social & Community Participation Support Coordination Supported Independent Living Short Term accommodation Health Supports by a Nurse
National Disability Insurance Agency National Disability Insurance Agency	Susan Mullens E: Susan.mullens@ndis.gov.au E: enquiries.qld@ndis.gov.au P: 0436 840 493 90 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD	Remote Planner
Australian Humanity In Action Network Organisation	Contact: Emmanuel Victoria street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 M: 0458 624 261 E: info@ahano.org W: www.ahano.org	 Disability Services Transport Services

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DV Connect



www. dvconnect.org

P: 1800 737 732

Women's line

Men's line

P: 1800 811 811

P: 1800 600 636

Sexual Assault Helpline

P:1800 010 120

Pets in Crisis

Workplace Training

WHAT TO EXPECT You can expect to be heard when you call DV Connect. Whether you are calling our Women's line, Men's line or Sexual Assault Helpline, we will listen, provide options and offer support. Your safety is our number one priority. We work with the National Relay Service and Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) to ensure access accessibility for people with disability or people from non-English speaking backgrounds

We help Queenslanders find pathways to safety, away from domestic, family, and sexual violence. We provide emergency transport and accommodation for your entire family including pets. We also provide safety planning, crisis counselling, intervention, information, and referrals at no cost to you.

We operate bridging accommodation residence Bella's Sanctuary, a safe haven for victim survivors to heal and rebuild their lives.

We also educate through our Workplace Domestic and Family Violence Training program.

LifeLine







138 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 PO Box 92

1300 991 443

We offer:

- Crisis intervention
- Counselling for:
- Children who witness or experience domestic and family violence.
- Young people who witness or experience domestic and family violence.
- People who experience abuse and violence in relationships
- Court support
- information support and referral

Towns serviced: Dirranbandi -fortnightly visits.

Target group: Victims, young people, and children of domestic and family violence

Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health



Far West Indigenous Family Violence Service
Domestic Violence Support Worker

Lifeline Building

138 Victoria Street, St George 4487

Coordinator Far West Indigenous Family Violence Service

Tracey Mckay

E: tmackay@cphcc.com.au

P: 0427 900 319

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Far West Indigenous Family Violence Service offers support, advice and advocacy to families who have or are experiencing Domestic and Family Violence in the form of crisis assistance and intervention.

DROUGHT SUPPORT	SERVICES	
Drought Angels	P: 07 4662 7371	A not-for-profit agency based in Chinchilla providing
Diougiit Aligeis	E: admin@droughtangels.org.au	assistance in the form of pre-paid Visa cards, food
Drought Angels	W: www.droughtangels.org.au	hampers, care packs, and local store vouchers.
Samuel and Samuel	PO box 451, Chinchilla QLD 4413	
Flood and Drought	Regional Recovery Officer South West QLD	The Agency works hand in hand with communities,
	E: RROsouthwestqld@pmc.gov.au	all levels of government, charities, and agricultural
Response and	P: 0428 557 342	organisations to support farmers and other rural and
Recovery Agency	W: www.droughtandflood.gov.au	reginal Australians living through the immediate and longer-term effects of drought and flood.
drought and flood		longer term enects of drought and nood.
Queensland	P: 07 3236 6419	QCWA Public Rural Crisis Fund supports families
·	W: www.qcwa.org.au	suffering from drought, flood, or fire, as well as
Country Women's	St George: StGeorgeBranch@QCWA.org.au	families experiencing any type of crisis. Support is in
Association	Dirranbandi: <u>DirranbandiBrach@QCWA.org.au</u>	the form of grocery vouchers, store credit or
AUD	Thallon: ThallonDaymarBranch@QCWA.org.au	payment of overdue accounts.
(MA)	Bollon: BollonBranch@qcwa.org.au	
Povol Chrise Dester	RFDS Drought and Wellbeing Service	Offer a wide range of mental health services
Royal Flying Doctor	E: outback@rfdsqld.com.au	including
Service	P: 1300 010 174	 individual counselling sessions
		 talks, group presentations and training
Royal Flying Doctor Service		Pit stop health checks
Rural aid	Community Representative	Rural Aid is a not-for-profit relief agency founded by
RURAL	Gail Courte	a Brisbane couple who were motivated to help
	P: 1300 327 624	address the needs of primary producers experiencing
(ala)	M: 0428 185 184 E: gail.courte@ruralaid.org.au	drought and natural disaster. They provide material,
A.F.	70 Station Road, Indooroopilly, Q, 4068.	practical, and financial aid through a range of programs including Buy a Bale as well as a fully
	PO Box 476, Indooroopilly Centre, Q. 4068	funded specialised on-farm counselling program.
Rural Financial	David Knight	The RFCS Program enables eligible rural operators to
	P: 07 4622 5500	access free, independent, impartial, and confidential
Counsellor	M: 0447 760 743	support and assistance, to work through their current
	E: david.knight@rfcssf.org.au	situation and towards financial self-sufficiency. Rural
$^{\mathrm{Rf}}_{\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{C}}}$	W: www.rfcssq.org.au	Financial Counsellors can meet in the office or on
Baral Financial Gaussalling Service		farm.
	small Business Rural Financial Counsellors P: 1300 372 777	Local Office: C/- QDAF Building
	P: 07 4622 5500	126 Alfred Street, St George QLD
	E: admin@rfcssq.org.au	1207 timed street, st deolige QLD
	W: www.rfcssq.org.au	C/- QDAF Building
		26 Lagoon Street, Goondiwindi QLD 4390
St Vincent de Paul	Vinnies Drought Appeal	In the Western Downs Local Government Area SVDP
St Vincent de Paul Society		administrate the Drought Community Relief Program
good works	P: 1300 846 643	for farmers, farm workers and farm
	W: www.vinnies.org.au	suppliers/contractors affected by the drought. SVDP
		also have their own relief programs and funds.

DRUG & ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Anglicare



Youth Alcohol and Other Drugs Counsellor

Youth in Charge Program

50-52 Arthur Street PO Box 795 ROMA QLD 4455 P: 07 4620 4038 M: 0418 901 891

E: kculverhouse@anglicaresq.org.au

W: www.anglicaresq.org.au

We support young people aged up to 25 years old, who are worried about their drug or alcohol use or who are at risk of lapsing/relapsing and would like some support around their use to improve their health and wellbeing.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Management of lapse and prevention of
- Provide education and information sessions.
- **Brief intervention**
- Individual counselling
- Group counselling
- Advocacy and support

Self-referral or referral from service providers P: 1300 114 397

Drug ARM Australasia



Clinical Worker - Creating Options

Intake: 07 3620 8880

44 Grey Street St George Medical Centre Allied Health Building ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 0438 978 400

Creating Options is a twelve-week treatment program for people who want help to address issues related to their alcohol or other drug use. Our team of specialists provide non-judgemental and confidential support through weekly counselling sessions and case management.

We can help in areas such as relapse prevention, coping strategies, relationship skills, anger management, emotional regulation, mental health, and other life skills support.

Creating Options can also help to coordinate care by engaging with existing healthcare and social services providers or connecting to new providers. Our holistic approach means we help with all the issues that might be contributing to, and maintaining, alcohol and other drug use. We work with each person to identify their goals and provide practical solutions to make progress towards them. Creating Options is free, voluntary and no referral is

required. Our flexible program delivery approach means that you can access support in our office, your home, a safe community space or via telephone.

Drug ARM Australasia



Breakthrough for Families QLD Family Support Facilitator

Felicia Lin

61 McDowell Street ROMA QLD 4455 P: 0473 072 264 Intake: 07 3620 8880

E: FeliciaL@drugarm.com.au

A program designed to provide information and support to families and significant others of those affected by substance use.

We offer:

- Free one-on-one counselling and support sessions for Family members (by appointment)
- Free public information sessions
- Connection and referral to other support service

We can help with:

- How to have a conversation with a family member, friend or loved one who has a substance use issue
- How to set healthy boundaries... and keep
- Information on why people use alcohol and other drugs, lapse and relapse. and the stages of behaviour change
- Trustworthy source of information about alcohol and other drugs
- Information on how to navigate the alcohol and other drug treatment system.

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P.O	27 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 O.Box 246 07 4625 5040	connection to ongoing social and health services General Practice, Dental Care, 715 health checks, Client Transport to and from appointments and long- distance travel, Gym facilities, Big Buddies Program
So Jai E: Big Jai P:	## State of the Council of the Counc	 2 Aboriginal Health Workers assist with screening patients. Assists with self-harm, loss & grief, drugs and alcohol issues, self-esteem issues, anxiety & emotional support. Service is available for children, youths, adults, and elderly. Families are also welcome. Service extends to connecting indigenous individuals and/or families to genealogy. Intake via referrals, self-referrals, medical referrals
1 St George I Harringey	03 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 : 07 4625 3469	TRADING HOURS Mon – Fri 8.30am-5.30pm Sat 8.30am-12noon
visiting service -	oma QLD 4455 07 4624 2977	Outreach to St George occurs every fortnight and clinic is held at the St George Hospital
Sober in the w	ttps://www.soberinthecountry.org/ /ebsite offering anonymous online support for rinkers of all levels. ttps://www.soberinthecountry.org/bush-tribe	Sober In The Country is a grassroots rural charity leading social impact and change across rural Australia through peer support, education, advocacy, and our #OK2SAYNO campaign.
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
Early Childhood Centre St George W Di Ro P: E: W E: E:	O Kenny Lane, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 107 4625 1830 F 07 4625 3227 stgeorge@nccearlylearners.com.au V: www.nccearlylearners.com.au/stgeorge irector poslyn Coaker 107 4625 1830 roslyn.coaker@ncc.qld.edu.au 44-146 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Provide Long Day Care for children from 6 weeks to school age weekdays from 7.30am – 6pm Now operating a Qld Government Approved Kindergarten Program, provided by a qualified teacher. Kindy is an important time for children, to assist in developing social skills, emotional wellbeing and building steps in literacy, numeracy, and creativity to lay foundations for future learning. Including other advantages such as an Active Kids Sports Program and Incursions, NCC early learners Kindy prepares every child for school and beyond. Two groups:
Ralonne	ta-146 victoria st, 31 GEORGE QED 4467 07 4625 3923 balonnekindy@ladygowrie.com.au	1. Mon, Tues & Wed 8:30 – 2:30 2. Thurs & Fri 8:30 – 4:00
Kindergarten Lady Gowrie QLD Educating and caring	ours of operation: londay, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 – 3:30 nursday & Friday 8:15am – 4:00 .15am - 4.00pm	Kindergarten Pre-Prep (4-5yrs)
Diffaffbaffaf	6 Moore Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486 O.Box 19	Playgroup runs every Friday 9am-11am at the Dirranbandi State School.

	P: 07 4625 8458	
	E: dirranbandi@candk.asn.au	
Mungindi	Barwon Street, MUNGINDI NSW 2406 P: 02 6753 2220	8am -3pm
Community Pre	P: 02 6753 2220	Tues/ Wed/ Thurs
School		
	Mungindi Youth Centre	Wednesday's 10am-11.30am
Mungindi Playgroup	P: 02 6752 4536	,
Bollon Playgroup	Rural Children's Centre	Every Tuesday
Bollott Laysroup	(Beside Bollon School)	9am -11am
	Sarah Isles 0437757667	
Begonia Playgroup	Contact Danielle Koster	Playgroup First Wednesday of the month
	P: 0467 323 042	
	@ Begonia Sports Club	
St George	90 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Offers pick up and drop off for school, appointments,
_	P. O. Box 222	and ongoing support for families.
Aboriginal Housing	P: 07 4625 1883	
Pty Ltd	Early Childhood Worker	After school activities like Homework Club, on
70	Nerissa Webster	Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15pm – 4:30 pm
65	M: 0448 016 879	
	E: stgahc_earlychildhood@bigpond.com	
	Indigenous Family and Children Support Officer	
A	Jolean Bennett	
	M:0448 016 638	
	E: stgahc familysupport@bigpond.com	
Parent Group	Family Support Worker	Every 1 st Tuesday of the month
Care Balonne	Kymberley Wilde	9.30am – 11.30am
CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY	P: 07 4625 5450	This group is open to all parents with children 0-5yrs.
	M: 0428 528 251	The group is informal, and topics are generated by
	E: <u>familysupport@carebalonne.com</u> Care Balonne 32 Henry Street, ST GEORGE QLD	the parents. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a cuppa and friendly conversation.
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Sunrise Playgroup	St George State School	Wednesday and Thursday Weekly
, my	P: 07 4620 8333	9am -10:30am
3 00 kg	E: admin@stgeorgess.eq.edu.au	Please contact School if you require transport.
		Please Note: The above play days and time excludes all School
		and Public Holidays
First 5 Forever	St George Library	
	110 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD	Friday's 9.30am-10.30am
	P: 07 4620 8878	
Mainly Music	Harvest Point Church, Hill Street ST GEORGE QLD	Monday's 9.30am-11am
	P: 0413 856 671	\$3/child or \$5/family
		Under 12months is free
EDUCATION	4222 Dogania Dood Dogania via Ct Coorgo Old 4407	Kindowsowtow to Voca C
Begonia State	4233 Begonia Road, Begonia via St George Qld 4487 P: 07 4625 7445	Kindergarten to Year 6
School	Principal	OFFICE HOURS
~~~	E: principal@begoniass.eq.edu.au	The school Office is open 8:00am – 4:00pm
BEGONIA State School		
E WANTED		
Bollon State School	60 Main St, BOLLON QLD 4488	OFFICE HOURS
DUNUM State SCHOOL	P.O.Box 39	The school office is staffed by an administration
	P: 07 4625 6139	officer two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday)
	Principal	from 8:30am – 2:30pm.
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	E principal@bollonss.eq.edu.au	
Dirranbandi P-10	Jane Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486	Prep – Grade 10
	P: 07 4625 8555	
State School	Absence line:4625 8566	Playgroup every Friday
P-10	E: admin@dirrranbass.eq.edu.au	9am -11am
STATE SCHOOL	W: www.dirranbass.eq.edu.au	Dirranbandi State School
Hebel State School	41/49 Maud Street, HEBEL QLD 4486	Hebel State School is a small Kindy to Year 6
~~~	P: 07 4625 0938	school in the Balonne Cluster, member of the
HEBEL Figure Solder	E: principal@hebelss.eq.edu.au	Darling Downs Southwest Region.
Mungindi Central	59-67 Wirrah Street MUNGINDI NSW 2406	A preschool to year 12 comprehensive school.
=	P: 02 6753 2207	
School	E: mungindi-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au	
MCS		
St George State	2 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	The school caters for more that 200 students
High School	P.O. Box 209	from Years 7 to 12 and aims to provide high
mg. sense.	P: 07 4620 8222	quality education which makes a positive
	W: www.stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au EQ Service Centre P 1800 680 445	difference to the lives of all its students.
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	Guidance Officer	
	Annette Mclean	
	E: guidance.officer@stgeorgeshs.eq.adu.au	
	School Based Youth Health Nurse	
	E: SBYHN@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au	
	Community Education Counsellor	
	Joy Weatherall	
	E: CEC@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au	
	School Chaplain	
	E: chaplain@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au	
0. 0	20-40 Grey Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Prep – Grade 6
St George	P.O.Box 231	Special Education Unit
State School	P: 07 4620 8333	Special Education Offic
	Principal	
ST GEORGE STATE BCHOOL	E: principal@stgeorgess.eq.edu.au	
(7)	Guidance Officer	
Caring, Learning, Achieving Together	Annette Mclean	
	E: guidance.officer@stgeorgeshs.eq.adu.au	
St Joseph's Catholic	72-74 Bucknell Street, MUNGINDI NSW 2406	Prep- Grade 6
Primary School	P: 02 6753 2327	
i i i i i i i i j	E: munadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au	
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St Patrick's Catholic	36-44 Balonne Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Prep- Grade 6
Primary School	P.O. Box 609	
Primary School	P: 07 4625 3058	
	8.30am – 3.00pm	
	Principal	
	Mr James Wren	
	E: James.Wren@twb.catholic.edu.au	
	W: www.stgeorge.catholic.edu.au	
	Admin/Finance	
	Tracey Bella	
	M: 0429 853 487	
	E: stgeorge@twb.catholic.edu.au	
SU QLD School	Community Chaplain	Currently servicing St George High School, St George
Chaplaincy	St George State High School Chaplain	State School, Bollon State School, and Thallon State
Chapianicy	P: 07 4620 8222	School. Providing pastoral care support for students
Su	St George State School Chaplain	and the wider community including emotional,
bringing hope	P: 07 4620 8333	spiritual, and practical support
Thallon State	15 Henry St, THALLON QLD 4497	Kindy to Year 6
	P: 07 4625 9139	1
Primary School	E: principal@thallonss.eq.edu.au	
	W:https://thallonss.eq.edu.au/OurSchool/ContactUs	
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Qld Police



Bollon

22 Mary Street, BOLLON QLD 4488 P: 07 4625 6200

Dirranbandi

Kirby Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486

P: 07 4622 9707 Mungindi - QLD

49-67 Mungindi M: 0429 648 757

Mungindi - NSW

250 St George Street P: 0267 591 260

St George

The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 07 4620 3033

Police Liaison Officers

Sydney Mann Chelsea Beardmore

Thallon

Pine Street, THALLON QLD 4497 P: 07 4625 9120 Reporting of crimes not occurring at the time is Police link 131444

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Stations should only be contacted for local enquiries, not reporting.

Emergencies (occurring at the time)
Dial: 000

Police Liaison Officers are here to assist the community.





State Emergency Service Ph 132500



St George

Balonne Shire Council, ST GEORGE 4487 P: 07 4620 8888

Thallon

Pine Street, THALLON QLD 4497 P: 07 4625 9259

Balonne Shire Council Emergency Dashboard

Provides information on Emergency News, Road Conditions, Weather Warnings and Power Outages within the shire.

Log onto emergency.balonne.qld.gov.au click on Opt-In Alerts and register details.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Busy at Work



78b The Terrace, ST GEORGE Qld 4487

P: 0437 282 953 or 13 18 79 E: <u>busy@busyatwork.com.au</u>

Call Centre open 8am – 8pm AEST

Programs and Services

- Workforce Australia Employment Services
- Workforce Australia Transition to Work

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Rural Financial Counsellor Service QLD Central Southern Region David Knight

P: 07 4622 5500 M: 0447 760 743

E: david.knight@rfcssq.org.au

W: www.rfcssq.org.au

Primary role is to support Primary Producers & small Rural Businesses who are suffering financial hardship, who have no alternative sources of impartial support, to manage challenges of industry change and adjustment.

Independent of Financial institutions, welfare agencies and the government *FREE SERVICE*

Lifeline Darling Downs & South West Qld

Financial Counselling Service



PO Box 2119, TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Free call 1300 991 443
F: 07 46991610
Financial Counsellor
Bill McNaughton

M: 0457 844 089

Financial Counselling Service covering Roma, St George & Charleville area/s. Providing a FREE and independent service to consumers who want information or assistance.

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SPER	P.O.Box 1387, BRISBANE QLD 4000	The State Penalties Enforcement Registry is
		responsible for the collection and enforcement
-3 经 6-	General Enquiries	of unpaid fines and penalties. SPER will only be
Queensland Government	P: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)	able to assist with inquiries about debts or that
	W: www.qld.gov.au	have been registered with SPER by the issuing
		authority.
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS		
FUNERAL DIRECTORS		
St George Funeral	75 Alfred St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Is a proudly family owned and operated
Services	P: 07 4625 1531	Funeral Service caring for the families in St
Services	F: 07 4625 1531	George and surrounds.
	John & Trisha Morris	
Si George	M: 0411 857 691	
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There can't be	Sophie Morris	
	P: 0402 418 987	
	E: stgfuneralcare@outlook.com	
HEALTH SERVICES		
Alexandra	Alex Donoghue	Comprehensive Psychologist Assessment, including
Donoghue Rural	Psychologist & Occupational Therapist	psychometric assessment, to inform diagnosis.
_		Psychological Interventions across the Lifespan:
Psych	St George Medical Centre	children, teens, adults & seniors. Group facilitation
	116 Afred Street St George	and presentations upon request. Referrals accepted
BI IB VI		from GP, self, Workover, NDIS.
PSYCH	M: 0447 086 607	
1 3 1 0 11	E: alex@ruralpsych.info	
	W: www.ruralpsych.info 1 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Aboriginal Health Worker
Community & Allied	P 07 4620 2265	Adult Mental Health Worker
Health Services - St	7 07 4020 2203	Allied Health Assistants
George		Breast Care Nurse
Geo.ge		Cancer and Palliative Care Nurse
1 6 41 100		Cardiac Nurse Child & Family Health Nurse
South West		Child & Youth Mental Health Worker
Hospital and Health Service		Chronic Disease Nurse
		Community Health Nurse
		Midwifery Service Dietitian
		Occupational Therapist
		Nurse Navigators
		Physiotherapists
		Podiatrist
		School Based Health Nurse Speech Therapist
		Social Worker
Bollon Community	37 Main Street, BOLLON QLD 4488	
	P.O.Box 17	Primary Health Care Facility visiting Doctor clinics
Clinic	P: 07 4625 6105	Twice a week.
	E: bollonadministration@health.qld.gov.au	
Dirranbandi		
	Cr Jane & Crothers Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486	24-hour service providing acute and non-acute care.
Multipurpose	PO Box 20	
Health Service	Dirranbandi, Q 4486	A range of visiting Allied Health Professionals provide
	P: 07 4625 8222	Outreach services to Dirranbandi.
	F:07 4625 8273	
South West Implat and Matth Service	E: dirranbandi administration@health.qld.gov.au	

	Community Health Nurse Kimberley Clark M: 0428722659 E: kimberley_clark@health.qld.gov.au Aboriginal Health Worker Donna Hooper M: 0447 767349 E: donna_hooper@health.qld.gov.au	Community Health Nurse Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm Registered Nurse who provides information, advice and services oriented toward improving the health and / or quality of life and the development of optimal independence. Information, support, referral, and resources can be provided. Also Endorsed Nurse Immuniser – can do all scheduled immunisations. Aboriginal Health Worker Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm Available to all members of the indigenous community to provide information, advice, and advocacy regarding their health needs.
Dirranbandi Medical Practice	Cr Jane & Crothers Street, DIRRANBANDI QLD 4486 P: 07 4625 8266 F: 07 4625 8267 E: dirranbandi-medical-practice@health.qld.gov.au	Child Health services and Antenatal care can be provided by Practice Nurse
Goondir Health Signalia Figure 1 Figure 1	127 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P.O.Box 246 P: 07 4625 5040 W: www.goondir.org.au Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm Fri 8am-2pm Clinic Manager Kelvin Duiker M: 0448 993 479 E: k.duiker@goondir.org.au Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor Janelle Fatnowna M: 0436 621 456 P: 4625 5040 E: J.fatnowna@goondir.org.au	 General Practice, Dental Care, 715 health checks, Client Transport to and from appointments and long- distance travel, Gym facilities, Big Buddies Program 2 Aboriginal Health Workers assist with screening patients. Assists with self-harm, loss & grief, drugs and alcohol issues, self-esteem issues, anxiety & emotional support. Service is available for children, youths, adults, and elderly. Families are also welcome. Service extends to connecting indigenous individuals and/or families to genealogy. Intake via referrals, self-referrals, medical referrals
Mungindi Community Health Centre	153 George Street, MUNGINDI NSW 2406 P: 02 6705 6000 M: 0429 002 732 86 -90 Barwon Street MUNGINDI NSW 2406	8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday – Thursday (Excluding public holidays)
Mungindi Doctor Surgery	P: 02 6705 6158	Mon – Fri 8.30am -12pm 2pm -5pm Sat 8.30am -12pm
Mungindi Hospital	90 Barwon Street, Mungindi Qld 2406 In an emergency call 000 P: 02 6705 6100	Accident and Emergency, Outpatients, Pharmaceutical (Nurse), Respite Care. Long term residential Acute Impatient Care – Adult and

Optometrists Cooper & Smith	F: 02 6705 6190 E: mungindiadmin@health.qld.gov.au W: https://www.southwest.health.qld.gov.au ATSI Health Worker Casey Orchid M: 0497 275 546 44 Grey Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P: 4671 1550	Children, Minor Operations, Indigenous Health Care, Palliative Care, Nurse X-ray operator Services (Chest and Extremities only), Dental, Immunisation, Paediatrics, Child Health Clinic and Parenting groups, Foot Clinic (Nurse), teleconferencing with specialists, Aboriginal Health, Occupational Therapy. 3rd Tuesday every month Health Checks - glaucoma - diabetic - eye Fits contact lenses and glasses.
Optometrist	Goondir Health P: 07 4625 8211	St George Book appts through Goondir Health Dirranbandi Hospital Book appts at Post Office Dirranbandi Bollon Consulting Community Care
Roma Hospital South West Hospital and Health Service	Street Address 197-234 McDowall Street, Roma Qld Postal Address PO Box 124, Roma Qld 4455 In an emergency call 000 P: 07 4624 2700 F:07 4624 2711 W: https://www.southwest.health.qld.gov.au	Roma Hospital provides community and allied health services, and home and community care support to the Roma community, nearby towns and the wider Southwest. General enquires office hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday
St George Hospital South West Hospital and Health Service.	Street Address Victoria Street, St George Qld Postal Address PO Box 602, St George Qld 4487 In an emergency call 000 P: 07 4620 2222 F: 07 4620 2200 W: https://www.southwest.health.qld.gov.au	TRAVEL SUBSIDY FORMS AVAILABLE St George Visiting Specialists Include: Anaesthetist Adult Psychiatry Team Dermatologist Obstetrician/Gynaecologist Ophthalmologist Paediatrician Physician Surgeon St George parent and family rooms consist of 2 self-contained, 2-bedroom units (linen supplied), for use by expectant mothers, day surgery patients and relatives of an ill patient, who live outside the St George township. The units are provided at no cost to eligible persons. Bookings can be made through the St George Hospital Administration Office.
Dirranbandi Pharmacy	50 Railway Street, DIRRANBANDI 4486 P: 4620 7060	Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12:30pm, 1:30-5pm Sat-Sun 9am-12pm
St George Medical Centre	116 Alfred Street/ Po Box 180 P: 07 46255344	Sullivan and Nicolaides Pathology Steven Smith – Optometrist Steven Oreo – Sonographer

St GEORGE	Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 5.30pm Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm	Matthew Edwards – Podiatrist AOD Counsellor Vital Health – Physiotherapist, OT, Speech Therapist
Stride STRIDE For better mental health	13 Grey St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 Community Managed Mental Health Jo Bunyan Support Worker M: 0447 748 682 P: 1300 001 907 E: josephine.bunyan@stride.com.au Formerly known as Aftercare	Stride's Mental Health Community Support (MHCS) program delivers community-based services supporting people aged 18+ that are experiencing mental concerns. Our aim is to keep people out of hospital and improve their overall wellbeing. Personalised, one-on-one support, self-help services, and group support services for people with mental health concerns.
Tackling Regional Adversity through Connected Communities (TRACC) TRACC TRACC	Corner Spencer & Bowen Streets, ROMA QLD 4455 P: 0429 328 335 E: traic_swhhs@health.qld.gov.au Kelly Harms P: 0429 328 335 E: kelly.harms@helath.qld.gov.au W: www.health.qld.gov.au Gavin Johannesen P: 0409 059 201 E: gavin.johannesen@health.qld.gov.au W: www.health.qld.gov.au	Services: Working with communities to reduce the mental health impact of disaster-related adversity and community crises; building resilience and creating connections in the Southwest.
HOHEING		
HOUSING Bollon & District Children's Residence Care Balonne Association Inc.	Main Street, BOLLON QLD 4488 P: 07 4625 6159 32 Henry St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 P. O. Box 517 P: 07 4625 5450	Assists with Housing Applications and lodgement to the Department
Care Balonne CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY Dirranbandi RTC (Dirranbandi Housing)	E: cdo@carebalonne.com 35 Railway St DIRRANBANDI, QLD 4486 P: 07 4625 8411	QGAP – Housing. Send lodge applications and hold keys Centrelink Agency
Dirranbandi Progress Association Inc	PO BOX 15, Dirranbandi QLD 4486 P: 46207309	Registered Community Housing Provider with ten units – 6 x 1 brm and 4 x 2 brm – focused on aged and disabled tenants. Assists with Housing Applications and lodgement to the Department

St George	90 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Assist with applications and lodgement.
Aboriginal Housing	P. O. Box 222	
	P: 07 4625 4160	
Pty Ltd		
	Manager	
A	E: stgahc@bigpond.com	
Department of	Toowoomba South West Housing Service Centre	Social housing is available to vulnerable
•	Ground Floor, 10 Russell Street, TOOWOOMBA QLD	Queenslanders who are assessed as having the
Communities,	4350	greatest need. Our housing Service Centre delivers
Housing and Digital	PO Box 418	coordinated service to support people throughout
_	P: 07 4699 4400	Queensland. Housing service centres help people
Economy	E: toowoombahsc@chde.qld.gov.au	sustain housing in the private rental market through
ndik e	W: www.chde.qld.gov.au	bond loans, rental grants and other products and
Queensland		services.
Government	Online application for Social Housing	
Department of Housing	www.qld.gov.au	
LEGAL SERVICES	2021	
Aboriginal & Torres	88 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	ATSI LEGAL SERVICE
Strait Islander Legal	P.O. Box 222	-information and referral
_	P: 07 4625 3052	-court support
Service (Qld)	Field Officer	
	Diana Weribone	
	E: diana.weribone@atsils.org.au	
A	E. <u>diana.wembone@atsiis.org.au</u>	
Inland Legal	68 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487	Open from 8.30am-5.00pm Mon-Fri
illialiu Legai	P.O.Box 501	' '
	P: 07 4625 5083	
	E: info@inlandlegal.com.au	
Justice Group	Justice Group Coordinator	
Justice Group	Shaun Lacey	
	P: 07 4625 4160	
	M: 0467 875 048	
	E: stgcommunityjustice@outlook.com	
Aboriginal Family	ROMA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	Legal and Counselling support for ATSI victims of
-	Cnr Quinton & Bowen Streets, ROMA QLD 4455	Family Violence & Sexual Assault
Legal Service	FREECALL 1800 185 950	
	8.20am -5pm	
	P: 07 4624 0813	
	E: robyn.outen@maranoa.qld.gov.au	
The Advocacy and	96 Arthur Street Roma QLD 4455	TASC is a Community Service that provides Legal
Support Centre Inc.	P: 07 4523 6600	Assistance and Advocacy to the vulnerable and
Support Centre IIIC.		marginalised members of our community.
	Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.30pm;	Our Advocacy and Logal consists are fine for the
	Friday 9am to 4pm	Our Advocacy and Legal services are free for those who meet our eligibility criteria.
	http://www.tascnational.org.au/	who meet our engionity criteria.
	https://www.qsjc.com.au/	We are the largest regional Community Legal Centre
+ / ~ ~		in Queensland, we have embraced the Social Justice
	Shannon Rasmussen	message and pursue powerful ways to raise
	Social Justice Advocate	awareness, collaborate and showcase our advocacy
The Advocacy & Support Centre	P:07 4616 9781	for Social Justice throughout our communities. TASC
	E: shannonr@tascnational.org.au	upholds the principles of social justice when we
		remove barriers that people face because of gender,
		age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, or disability.
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Opening Times: 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday; 9am to 4pm Friday. Towns serviced include Charleville, Stanthorpe, Tara, Warwick, Dalby, St George, Miles, Millmerran, Cunnamulla, Roma, Goondiwindi, Chinchilla Visits approximately once per month (depends on demand and solicitor/advocate available) or target groups, assistance available **Family Law Civil Law Criminal Law Disability Advocacy** Tenancy **MENS SUPPORT** Lindores Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 We support men's health, wellbeing, and sense of **St George** PO Box 233 community. We welcome new members over 18 **Community Men's** years. We work within the community for the Shed Chairperson community. **Keith Codrington** E: cathcod@hotmail.com P: 0457 282 437 **OPPORTUNITY SHOPS** Roe Street (Behind Anglican Church) ST GEORGE QLD Open Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-2pm **Jacobs Well** 4487 Last Saturday of each month 9am-12.30pm 138 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 Open Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm Sat 9am-12noon Lifeline P: 07 4625 4341 115 Victoria St, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 Tuesday, Wed, Fri - 9.30am -2pm **Vinnies** P: 07 4625 5572 Thursday 10am -2.30pm 9am -12pm Saturday **YOUTH SERVICES** 127 Victoria Street, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 General Practice, Dental Care, 715 health checks, **Goondir Health** P.O. Box 246 Client Transport to and from appointments and long-P: 07 4625 5040 distance travel, Gym facilities, Big Buddies Program gondir W: www.goondir.org.au Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm Fri 8am-2pm **Social Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor** 2 Aboriginal Health Workers assist with Janelle Fatnowna screening patients. M: 0436 621 456 Assists with self-harm, loss & grief, drugs and P: 4625 5040 alcohol issues, self-esteem issues, anxiety & E: J.fatnowna@goondir.org.au emotional support. Service is available for children, youths, adults and elderly. Families are also welcome. Service extends to connecting indigenous individuals and/or families to genealogy. Intake via referrals, self-referrals, medical referrals **Big Buddy Program** The Big Buddy Programs aims to empower Jaiden Davis Indigenous Youth to achieve their full potential and P: 0436 689 843 thrive through mentorship, education, social E: j.davis@goondir.org.au interaction and promoting life skills.

Gateway to Training Find us on Facebook	ST GEORGE QLD 119 Victoria Street GOONDIWINDI OFFICE 15- 21 Russell Street, LMB 7 GOONDIWINDI QLD 4390 P 07 4671 2258 E info@gttc.com.au	GTT is a not-for-profit community-based organisation that offers flexible and responsive learning opportunities across Southwest Queensland. Our vision is to connect and create partnerships that provide lifelong learning options to build resilient communities that are alive with opportunities. GTT offers the following specialised training and support programs as well as fee for service tailored training:
	W www.gttc.com.au	 Get Set for Work Program 15 to 19 years Steady, Ready, Go! Program Over 15 years Transition to Work Program 15 to 21 years Tailored Training
Lifeline Darling Downs Lifeline Saving Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.	St George Youth Development Worker P: 1300 991 443 (Ask for the St George office)	Program aim: The program is responding to the needs of youth within the LGA between the ages of 12-24 focusing on youth at risk of involvement in criminal activity and antisocial behaviour. Partnering with Big Buddy to run programs, events and teaching for the youth in our area to build their life skills, improve their education and improve their social interaction skills. Some current programs running are: - Suspension support for students - Youth group club every Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm.

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90 The Terrace, ST GEORGE QLD 4487

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Youth & Cultural Officer

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24 HOUR ASSISTANCE HOTLINE NUMBERS

AMBULANCE – POLICE – FIRE EMERGENCY	000
ALCOHOL & DRUG DEPENDANCY	1800 177 833
BEYOND BLUE	1300 224 636
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (SWQ Only)	1800 458 288
CRISIS CARE	1800 177 135
CRIMESTOPPERS	1800 333 000
DV Connect	1800 811 811
ELDERS ABUSE HOTLINE	1300 651 192
HEALTHLINE	13 43 25 84
INTERPRETER SERVICE	07 3018 0333
KIDS HELP LINE	1800 551 800
LEGAL AID	1300 65 11 88
LIFELINE HELPLINE	13 11 14
MENTAL HEALTH	07 4616 5210
(24hr Emergency & Out of Hrs Advice) MENS INFO LINE	1800 600 636
PARENTLINE	1300 301 300
POISONS HOTLINE	131126
RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA	1300 364 277
SES (State Emergency Service)	132 500
SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE	1800 010 120
SIDS and Kids Queensland	1800 628 648
WOMEN'S INFO LINK	1800 177 577