



Friday 26th of May 2017

WEEKLY NEWS

**GS KIDD SCHOOL AND THE GATEPOST SUPPORT SERVICES -
"Tinseltown" Fundraiser**

Friday 30th June

GS Kidd Memorial School and Gatepost Therapy Services would like to **INVITE YOU** to be a part of their major fundraiser for 2017 - 'Tinseltown.' This amazing show is proudly presented by Entertainment Works Australia and consists of a Spectacular Dance Review Show that is one of a kind.

All proceeds will be divided between GS Kidd Memorial School and the Gatepost Support Services Inc. funding for individual therapy sessions and therapeutic group programs.

They are asking for your support to gather a table of colleagues and friends to represent your business. They are offering the business of Gunnedah a 3 tiered advertising and sponsorship package that will be fully tax deductible.

For more information on sponsorship, or attending this event, please contact Angelica Boyce at angelica@rurallawyer.com.au



Inviting Chamber Members to Gunnedah 'Open For Business' Workshops next week!

WORKSHOP 1- WRITE YOUR RULES -

As part of our Gunnedah Open for Business project, Chamber has engaged the NSW Department of Industrial Relations to deliver a workshop where you will draft your key workplace policies.

All employers need to have workplace policies or a Code of Conduct in place to guide staff in their workplace. Good workplace policies help provide clear direction to staff on expected behaviours, conduct and performance requirements. This workshop will assist you in understanding how to develop easily understood policies, encourage compliance, and meet your business requirements.

Workshop details - Thursday 1 June 2017.

RSVP 4pm Tuesday 30 May.

WORKSHOP 2 - WORKING TOGETHER TO GROW THE PIE!

If you are too busy to think about adding staff, targeting new customers or implementing all your good ideas - this workshop is for you. As part of the Gunnedah Open for Business research, we've worked with local businesses and identified some common constraints to keeping dollars in our Shire. This workshop will look at the resources that are available and how we can work together to grow.

Workshop details - Friday 2 June 2017.

RSVP 12 pm Wednesday 31 May.

Refreshments after at Civic Centre Meeting Room 83 Chandos St.

**For more information or to hold your place (with any dietary requirements) please contact Susan Sims M. 0419703454
susan.sims@wixim.com.au by Wednesday 31 May.**



LOCAL YOUTH THE FOCUS OF FRESH FUNDING

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson today called on organisations to apply for a share in the \$1.1 million Youth Opportunities funding available to support local youth.

One-off grants of up to \$50,000 are available for projects that engage young people to lead and participate in community development activities.

Mr Anderson encouraged the local council and all local organisations with a youth focused project to apply.

The online application process opens on Monday 22 May 2017 and closes on Monday 26 June 2017.

To apply for a Youth Opportunities grant or for more information, visit www.youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-opportunities.

ACCESS WORKING GROUP SENDS MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY

“Laziness is not a disability”

Gunnedah Shire Council’s Access Working Group and concerned community members staged an awareness raising event in Conadilly Street on Sunday, 21 May to highlight the issue of inappropriate use of designated access bays in Gunnedah.

Using wheelchairs parked in non-designated bays, each carried a sign to indicate that 'Laziness is not a disability'. Each sign was accompanied by a range of common excuses such as, ‘But it’s close, I will only be 5 minutes, Nobody is using it, I don't care and Oops’.

“The event was staged as a result of feedback from frustrated parents, carers and the disability support sector during the development of the Gunnedah Shire Disability Inclusion Action Plan”, said Working Group Chairperson **Councillor** Ann Luke.

If you would like more information about the Access Working Group or the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021 contact Debra Hilton, Council’s Community and Social Planner on 02 6740 2100 or email council@infogunnedah.com.au.