



**TUMUT REGIONAL FAMILY
SERVICES INC.**

ABN 94 332 248 153

Program Reports

2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Reports Included:

- Chairperson
- Manager
- Specialist Homelessness Service
- Domestic Family & Sexual Violence
 - Coo-ee Cottage

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VISION

OUR HOPE is to strengthen **OUR** community through quality, flexible family services across the Tumut region.

MISSION

TRFS is a Non-Government, Not for Profit organisation that provides support and assistance to families, women, and their children in **OUR** community.

TRFS is a community organisation that comprises of three separate, yet entwined programs (often supported by short term projects):

- ❖ Specialist Homelessness Service
- ❖ Domestic Family & Sexual Violence
- ❖ Coo-ee Cottage - Aboriginal Safety & Wellbeing

TRFS is committed to:

- ❖ providing a voice for and with people living with disadvantages and inequality, through advocacy and referral.
- ❖ providing individual case management and support for both Aboriginal & non-Aboriginal families; and
- ❖ actively pursuing partnerships with other organisations and government agencies

VALUES

TRFS believes these values are the key to **OUR** success.

Confidentiality – DISCRETION

Honesty – INTEGRITY

Listening – ACTIVE COMMUNICATION

Non-judgemental – OPEN MINDEDNESS

Professionalism – QUALITY

Respect – ESTEEM

Advocacy – ACTIVE REPRESENTATION

Empathy – UNDERSTANDING

Reconciliation – TOGETHER WITH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE'S

2024-2025 Board members

Chairperson	Carmel Stuckey
Vice Chair	Allan Tonkin
Secretary	Joanne Murrell
Treasurer	Cooryna Ackroyd
Public Officer	Karen Tobin
Committee Members	Deb Wiltshire Mellissa Harley

Staffing Complement

Manager	Karen Tobin
Refuge Manager & Case Manager	Hayley Ryan
SHS Transitional Housing Case Managers	Rowena Thompson Lauren Wilson
Domestic Family & Sexual Violence Case Manager	Kelly-Ann Smith/Amy Beaven
Coo-ee Cottage Men's Support worker	Stan Russell
Coo-ee Cottage Women's Support Worker	Kelly-Ann Smith/ Gwen Keegan
Coo-ee Cottage Volunteer/Men's Support	Mick Lucas

TRFS Chairpersons Report 2024-2025

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Chairperson's Report for the 2025 year. This year has been one of significant progress, collaboration, and achievement for Tumut Family Regional Services Inc. (TRFS)

As a committee, we have worked cohesively to strengthen our operations and governance, ensuring that our meetings are respectful, time-sensitive, and productive. Each member has contributed their individual skills and experience, allowing us to make informed decisions and align our work with accreditation and compliance requirements.

A key milestone for 2025 has been the committee's successful effort to research, secure, and implement the purchase of a permanent home for Tumut Regional Family Services Inc. This is a major step forward in ensuring long-term stability and continuity for the vital services we provide to our community. We anticipate that early in 2026, the organisation will take ownership of the current building — a proud and legacy of this committee's hard work and dedication.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all committee members, staff, and volunteers for their ongoing commitment, professionalism, and compassion. Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve in the Tumut community.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on strengthening our services, supporting our staff, and continuing to meet the evolving needs of our community with integrity and care.

Carmel Stuckey

Chairperson
Tumut Regional Family Services

Manager's Report 2024-2025

I am once again honored to close off another financial year as Manager of Tumut Regional Family Services Inc. (TRFS)

The past year has presented many of the same issues that continue to change the way we have previously worked with people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness and/or may be experiencing domestic family and sexual violence.

The lack of access to safe affordable housing continues to present challenges.

The current economic conditions, including declining rental affordability, high interest rates and increasing food and energy prices mean more people are finding themselves at risk or experiencing homelessness.

The NSW Government has released the NSW Homelessness Strategy 2025-2035 with the vision to build the capacity of the NSW service system to prevent and respond to homelessness over the next 10 years.

"Homelessness in NSW is rare, brief and not repeated because people have a safe home and the support to keep it"

With these focused outcomes we look forward to the reforms and working with all key stakeholders in the next 10 years.

TRFS had a few staff changes over the year with Cooee Cottage Support Worker, Kelly-Ann Smith moving into the Domestic Family & Sexual Violence (DFSV) Case Manager position and then leaving to start on a new career path. We miss her and wish her all the best.

Recruiting for the Cooee Position proved to be a long process which resulted in stalwart employee Michael Lucas striving to keep Cooee Cottage running. The opening hours were reduced, while we were still accommodating for the needs of the community.

Men's and Women's Groups continued to run along with all the other outreach programs listed in the Cooee Cottage Report.

It was with great pleasure to have Gwen Keegan once again join the TRFS Team in the Women's Support position at Cooee Cottage. Gwen commenced on the 25th of June 2025. Please see Cooee report for a small update from Gwen.

Highly experienced TRFS Case Manager Amy Beaven transitioned into the DFSV role and has provided unwavering support to all clients requiring specialist case management.

We then welcomed Lauren Wilson to the Specialist Homelessness Service Team. Lauren has jumped into her role with enthusiasm and knowledge beyond her years. I believe she had no choice as it is in her genes.

Lauren's Grandmother Marilyn Giddings was one of the original founders of the "Tumut and District Family Refuge" back in 1986.

Another highlight for my year was to attend the Domestic Violence NSW 50 Year Anniversary Conference, with TRFS Case Manager Hayley Ryan. The conference was a celebration of 50 Years of action against Gendered Based Violence. It was an inspirational conference from start to finish.

I would like to now make special mention of some of the people who contribute to the success of TRFS:

Many thanks go to Brett Macklin, Anna Scott and Candeda Smith from Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDPS) who have led the Eastern Murrumbidgee Alliance partnership in a healthy collaborative direction. Thanks also go to Megan Wilks from SVDPS for facilitating our brokerage coordination meetings in the Eastern Murrumbidgee area.

I would like to show my appreciation to Sue Jolley and Narelle Cook from National Indigenous Australians Agency for their unwavering support and understanding with the NIAA Funded Cooee Cottage Program.

Massive thanks go to Kylie Dowell of Dowell Solutions for her constant assistance and support.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to the members of our TRFS Management Committee for their ongoing guidance and leadership. TRFS relies on the dedication of this committee, and as manager, I am truly grateful for the time and support they generously contribute to keeping our service running.

Many thanks to Lisa Nolte from Homes NSW and the Wagga Wagga Homes NSW Team for their ongoing support and expertise. Our team and Homes NSW continue to collaborate towards positive outcomes for all our clients.

I would also like to thank Lisa Buckley for providing Clinical Supervision to our staff, supporting their continued development and growth.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Walker BDS Accountants & Advisors for their continued support. A special thank-you goes to our wonderful bookkeeper, Megan Ostrowski, as well as Steven Walker and his team for the care and attention they devote to our organisation.

I would further like to acknowledge Bush & Campbell Accountants, whose auditing provides confidence, credibility, and supports our long-term sustainability. Thank you to Jake Spackman and David Rosetta for their work.

There is no secret as to how difficult it is for me to each year to come up with new words that truly capture how remarkable the team I work with is. I feel genuinely privileged to not only manage TRFS but also to share in the successes that this incredible, small-but-mighty team continues to achieve.

Congratulations to Rowena, Hayley, Amy, Kelly-Ann, Lauren, Gwen, and Mick for their unwavering dedication and commitment to achieving positive outcomes for their clients. Over the past 12 months, they have worked diligently to meet their program targets and successfully met their service specifications—a fantastic accomplishment.

I would like to make special mention of our lovely “Mower Men” who have kept our lawns in a well-kept state at 182 Wynyard Street.

Our organisation values diverse approaches to service delivery and the importance of working collaboratively with key stakeholders in our community. Our teams continue to

strengthen networks and connections both locally and regionally, and we extend our thanks to the many organisations that have partnered with us over the past year.

Karen Tobin

Manager - Tumut Regional Family Services Inc

GENEROUS DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM

- **Blakeney Millar**
- **McAuley Catholic School – Year 12**
- **Rotary Club Tumut**
- **Stand By U Foundation**
- **Tumut Coffee Club**
- **Batlow CWA**
- **Gundagai CWA**
- **Tumut Forestry**
- **Club Tumut**
- **Visy**
- **Pratt Family Foundation**
- **Studio Drew – Tumbarumba**
- **Allan Kelly Solicitor & Attorney Tumut**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Walker BDS
- Rotary Club Tumut
- Bellettes Bulk Bins
- Jennie & Steve Piaud - iStrategies
- Lindsay's Home & Garden Maintenance
- Tumut Yard Maintenance
- Argyle Community Housing
- Tumut Community Preschool
- Tumut Blues Rugby League Club
- Murrumbidgee Local Health District – Aboriginal Health Worker Talea Bulger
- Bellettes Bulk Bins
- Riverina Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service
- Tumut Community Pantry
- Tumut St Vincent de Paul - Blessed Rosalie Rendu House
- Tumut & District Neighbourhood Centre
- Tumut Community Mental Health
- Sounds of the Mountains Radio Station
- Brungle/Tumut Local Aboriginal Lands Council
- The Bush Chemist – Tumut

- Tumut & District Police
- Tumut & Adelong Times
- Ray White Real Estate Tumut
- Ray White Real Estate Tumbarumba
- Bendigo Bank Tumbarumba – Bendigo Bank Community Fund
- PRD Nationwide
- Dowell Solutions
- Mission Australia
- St Vincent de Paul – Edel Quinn
- Tumut High School
- Franklin Public School
- Mirrabooka – Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre
- Focus on Psychotherapy – Lisa Buckley
- Murrumbidgee Men’s Group
- RMRA
- Mawang Inc
- Studio Drew Tumbarumba
- On Country Pathways
- Wagga Women’s Health Centre
- Bev at the Cotton Merchant Tumut

TRFS is grateful for the support we receive from the broader community with donations of money, furniture, linen, household items e.t.c.



TRFS - Specialist Homelessness Service Program

The Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) Program is the primary NSW Government response to homelessness. SHS are a vital part of the broader service system that supports people who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness.

Following the SHS Guidelines we can support clients who are homeless or at risk of being homeless by - intervening early too:

- Prevent homelessness.
- Rapidly rehousing clients.
- Providing crisis and transitional responses where appropriate.
- And providing intensive responses for clients with complex needs.

By adopting the no wrong door policy, we provide a commitment to anybody who is homeless or at risk of homelessness in NSW.

Tumut Regional Family Services Inc. is fortunate to be a partner of the Eastern Murrumbidgee Alliance. Under the direction of St Vincent de Paul Services, as the Lead Agent, Alliance partners collaboratively work together supported by funding from Department of Families and Community Services and supplemented by financial assistance from St Vincent de Paul Society.

The Alliance partners include- Edel Quin Homeless Service, Mission Australia, Sisters Housing Enterprises Inc. Intereach and Argyle – all located in Wagga. Edel Quin and Mission provide outreach support to Tumut for single men and youth.

Services offered by our program include:

- Case Management
- Domestic and Family Violence Support
- Advocacy, Information and Referral to other services
- Brokerage assistance to overcome barriers

Tumut and surrounding towns are still experiencing extreme housing crisis due to the lack of affordable rental properties. Due to the high demand TRFS and Argyle are having to work harder to secure the properties for clients.

During the 2024-2025 financial year Tumut Regional Family services assisted, 140 clients with 167 support periods who were either Homeless, at risk of Homelessness or Victim Survivors of Family Domestic Violence.

Crisis Accommodation



20 Women and 13 Children were accommodated in our Crisis Refuge accommodation in the 2024-2025 financial year, and were supported to either enter Transitional properties, Private rentals or Social Housing these women and their children were either homeless or escaping Domestic Family Violence.

Throughout the year, the Refuge was incredibly grateful to receive a generous donation from **The Tumut Rotary Club**, whose support made a meaningful difference to the lives of the women and children we assist. Thanks to their kindness, we were able to purchase a range of essential novel items that have helped create a more welcoming, comfortable, and safe environment. Among the additions were **seven brand new beds**, complete with fresh linen, as well as **cutlery, dinner sets, vacuum cleaners, new lounge room mats, microwaves, a new lounge suite, outdoor furniture**, and a **shade sail for the children's play area**. These improvements have enhanced the comfort and dignity of those staying at the refuge, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to Tumut Rotary Club for their incredible generosity.



Domestic Family Sexual Violence Headlease Project

The Tumut Regional Family Services Inc. (TRFS) Domestic Family Sexual Violence (DFSV) Headlease Project aims to offer victim survivors of DFSV an safe alternate option to homelessness, refuge, temporary crisis accommodation and unsafe housing options when fleeing DFSV.

In June 2024 TRFS was once again fortunate to receive ongoing funding to extend the two rental properties we headlease in Tumut through Ray White Real Estate Tumut.

Without doubt the ultimate benefit of being able to provide these properties is the safety of women and women with children who are fleeing DFSV.

Other benefits include:

- DFSV Victim Survivors can experience respite and just breathe. Clients can decide what happens next without the pressure of constantly trying to remain vigilant and safe. They have just made the hardest and bravest decision of their lives. Children can be children and pets are safe.
- Trauma focused Specialised Case a team of resolute, experienced, empathetic Case Managers provides Management.
- TRFS has been able to increase the service network and develop strong referral pathways with all stakeholders.
- Real Estates involved in the project can observe the tenants in the properties resulting in positive outcomes with clients being offered private rentals.
- Reinforcing strong relationships with Real Estates for TRFS.

During the 2024-2025 financial year these properties provided safety & shelter for 10 women and 15 children. These women and children were supported to find permanent housing. 5 women gained private rentals, one woman and her children are still residing here, and 3 others left this area.

'The Tumut Regional Services DV house provided more than just a roof over our heads — it gave us safety, dignity, and the stability we desperately needed. The security it offered allowed me to exhale for the first time in months. It lifted an enormous weight off my already overwhelming load of trauma and created the breathing space to think clearly, make important decisions, and protect my children's future.'

- *Quote from TRFS client feedback.*



Domestic Family Sexual Violence Case Management

2024 saw TRFS successful in gaining funding to fill a DFSV Case Manager Position. This position has the sole purpose of providing support to victim survivors of family, domestic and sexual violence.

This significant funding has allowed women and children in the Snowy Valleys LGA, for the first time ever, to receive prompt face to face, critical support when they need it most. From 1st October 2024 to 30th June 2025- 27 women (2 pregnant) and 43 children were supported through domestic violence case management.

This support included assistance with Victims Services applications, accessing specific Domestic Violence programs including the Escaping Violence Payment and Homes NSW Rent Choice Start Safely. The DFSV Case Manager was able to implement extensive safety planning with the clients, provide police advocacy and liaise with Wagga Wagga Women's Domestic Violence Court Service support team with the aim of the best outcomes for clients.

Tumut Regional Family Services was privileged to receive again this financial year several personal safety devices from the team at StandbyU, kindly donated by Bendigo Bank. We started to plan for 16 Days of Activism and have partnered with Tumut Brungle Land Council to bring SmallSteps4Hannah a Coercive Control workshop to Tumut. We look forward to sharing its success next financial year.

Argyle – Transitional Properties

The current service Agreement between Argyle Community Housing and TRFS 2023-2026

Government Funding through Department Communities Justice (DCJ) provides funding to Argyle Community Housing to support the head leasing of three properties in the private rental market to house individuals and families in need of transitional accommodation. TRFS' role is to nominate the clients for available vacancies, ensuring these meet Argyle Housing Guidelines.

TRFS then provides reasonable assistance and cooperation through intensive case management provided to the clients.

The TRFS Case Managers communicate and liaise where required with Argyle Housing to allow Argyle Housing the ability to perform the tenancy and property management services and other duties.

This Transitional Accommodation and Support Agreement provides clients who have not previously rented in the private rental market a chance to establish rental history and references with local Real Estate's, making it easier to find permanent housing in the area. The Argyle tenancies are a great resource for clients exiting Refuge accommodation which then allows more women and children access to short term crisis accommodation within our Refuge.

During the 2024-2025 Financial year 5 women and 5 children were accommodated in these Argyle properties and went on to find permanent housing that being either a private rental or social housing.

StandbyU Safety Devices & Wesnet Mobile Phones

An integral part to assisting women experiencing Domestic Family & Sexual Violence is safety planning.

Due to our invaluable partnership with StandbyU and Wesnet TRFS Case managers can safety plan, complete assessments and where appropriate provide personal safety devices and new mobile phones to women to further assist with ensuring safety as they transition to a life free from violence.

In the past year we provided 11 StandbyU devices and 8 Wesnet phones free of charge to clients in need.

Rent it Keep it

“Rent it keep it is a short course about the private rental market and you. If you’re thinking about renting a place you can learn, tips for finding a private rental and keeping it, and your rights and responsibilities as a tenant in the private rental market”

This year Rent It Keep It was run at Cooe Cottage on the 20th November 2024 and the 25th of March 2025. facilitated by Damien Morgan and Chris Kelly from Homes NSW. Annie Manton from Ray White Tumut also attended and provided extensive knowledge to clients about renting in the private market.

Having Annie attend also potentially opens doors for clients who are trying to enter a private rental and maintain their tenancies. Each attendee receives a certificate of completion that can function as a reference for future applications.

Love Bites

LOVEBiTES is a Respectful Relationships Education Program for young people aged 15-17 years. It consists of two interactive workshops: one on Relationship Violence, and one on Sex and Relationships, followed by creative workshops and community campaigns. The program emphasizes the importance of a whole-of-school commitment to respectful relationship education.

The overall aims of the program are to equip young people with the knowledge needed to have respectful relationships, encourage, and develop their skills in critical thinking and assist them in being able to solve problems and communicate effectively. When equipped in these areas, NAPCAN believes that young people can make the right choices for themselves and their relationships that are free from violence and abuse.

Kelly Ann co facilitated the LOVEBiTES program alongside Mission Australia at Tumbarumba High School in November 2024.

Domestic Violence NSW Conference Sydney

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

50 Year Conference

In September, Karen and Hayley attended the Domestic Violence NSW (DVNSW) Conference in Sydney, joining frontline workers, advocates, and sector leaders from across the state. The conference provided a vital platform for sharing knowledge, strategies, and innovations in the ongoing fight against domestic and family violence. By participating, Karen and Hayley deepened their understanding of best practices, strengthened connections within the sector, and reaffirmed their commitment to supporting safer communities for all.



**50 years on ...
... same old story**

16 Days of Activism

Tumut Regional Family Services proudly hosted their annual 16 Days of Activism BBQ at the TRFS office in November, bringing the community together to stand against gender-based violence. The event, part of the global 16 Days of Activism campaign, created a welcoming space for conversation, awareness, and solidarity. With a free BBQ, local support services, NSW Police, local real estates, and members of the community came along to show support, the day highlighted the importance of collective action in building a safer, more respectful future for all.



“Little Ray of giving”

Ray White Real Estate Tumut

In December, Ray White Real Estate Tumut generously supported the local community through their annual “Little Ray of giving Christmas present donation drive”, donating a wonderful collection of toys to Tumut Regional Family Services. The heartfelt contributions brought joy to children and families in need during the festive season, helping to brighten Christmas for many families in the region. This act of kindness reflects the power of community spirit and the impact of giving back. These donations were given to families in need. Over 200 presents were donated.



Gundagai Community Expo

In March Hayley and Kelly Ann attended the **Gundagai Community Expo** at the Gundagai Services Club, connecting with residents, service providers, and community groups. The event was a vibrant showcase of support services, resources, and opportunities available within the region. By engaging with the community and sharing information, Hayley and Kelly Ann helped strengthen local connections and promoted greater awareness of the support networks available to individuals and families in the Gundagai area.

Youth Homelessness Matters Day Awareness Walk

Amy and Hayley proudly took part in the Eastern Murrumbidgee Youth Homelessness Walk in Wagga Wagga. The event brought the community together to raise awareness and support for young people experiencing homelessness. By walking alongside local advocates, service providers, and community members, Amy and Hayley helped shine a light on the ongoing challenges faced by vulnerable youth and showed their commitment to creating lasting change.



As we conclude our report, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our Manager Karen, for her unwavering support and invaluable guidance in our roles at Tumut Regional Family Services Inc. Your leadership has been deeply appreciated. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated committee for their ongoing commitment and hard work throughout the year—your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we look forward to another year with you all.

Rowena, Amy, Lauren & Hayley



Tumut Community Preschool donated an iPad to TRFS

There are times when we have conversations with parents and the children, for many reasons, cannot leave the room.

There are strategies that can be used to distract children from listening to these necessary, but sometimes traumatic conversations.

The wonderful team at Tumut Community Preschool recognised this and were able to fundraise and donate an iPad. The iPad came with a host of recommended educational apps, for children to use. This enables us to plan and provide support options for the family, without little ears having to be involved.

COOEE COTTAGE

Cooee Cottage is an Aboriginal Safety and Wellbeing Program, funded through the Australian Government – National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) providing Aboriginal community members support, case management, advocacy and facilitating group work for men and women.

We have continued during the year to provide a venue for community training, workshops, and a reference point for non-Aboriginal service providers.

OUR STAFF

Mick Lucas - Men's Support Worker and Volunteer Worker.

Gwen Keegan - Women's Support Worker

Men's Group meets every Friday at Cooee Cottage. They also attended Men's Yarn Up in Wagga Friday 7th June 2024 at RivMed. Mick and the group hosted the Murrumbidgee Men's Group when they travelled from Wagga to meet and have a meal at Cooee Cottage.

Women's Group meet on Tuesday from 10am to 2pm and this group continued to learn traditional practices as well as have a go at various arts and crafts and small research projects.

Programs for this fiscal year for Women's group included sewing lessons with Bev from The Cotton Merchants in Tumut, learning to make handmade handbags and Australian quilts.

Megan Considine has engaged the Women's Group in her role as Cultural Natural Resource Management Project Coordinator and collaborated in the local ecology block project in Tumut and a trip to Canberra with a tour at the National Museum and AIATSIS.

Kelly-Ann took the ladies for a trip to Young, and they visited the Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens.

A trip to Erin Earth in Wagga with Megan and Kelly-Ann was also a highlight for the year

NAIDOC activities

The Local Community and Staff enjoyed NAIDOC activities. Staff attended flag raising at the Snowy Valleys council and hosted a Naidoc Lunch at Coo-ee.

TRFS Staff assisted at Franklin School by running the BBQ for the Naidoc Activities.

Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee – PACC Meetings

Murrumbidgee Men's Group – meet up and BBQ Sunday 1st June 2025

Bondo Wind Farm – First Nations Community Information Session 1st April 2025

RMRA Housing Strategy Community Yarn – Cooee Cottage November 2024

Birrang – 2024/2025

Birrang Enterprise Development Company (Birrang) has been utilising the Coo-ee Cottage to facilitate the Drivers Licence Access Program (DLAP).

The aim of DLAP is to allow Aboriginal and disadvantaged people living in regional, rural, and remote locations access to a program that assists applicants to learn and practice within their local area. The Program aims to assist community members to gain their licence enabling them to become more independent which in turn will improve mobility; assist in the finding of employment, access to education and/or training and in building social inclusion in the community.

Aunty Jeans Program – every 2nd Wednesday at Cooee Cottage

The Aunty Jeans Program is a community orientated program to support Aboriginal people with/or at risk of chronic illness. The program combines:

Health promotion and health assessments.

Information and education.

Exercise sessions.

Health eating; and

Fun activities!

Program Report from Support Worker, Gwen Keegan

Since starting with Cooee Cottage Women's group as support worker on the 25th June 2025 there has been steady progress made. I started at Cooee with the intention to build on the patronage.

I felt my way with regards for the needs and desires with the participants for Women's group started at Coo-ee.

I hope to build capacity on group and get more young women to engage.

We had trip to Pilot Hill and then on to Tumbarumba for a café lunch.

A BBQ in the park for adults and children went well. The children enjoyed the freedom of the playground and played soccer as well patronizing the play equipment. After about 2 hours everyone was ready for home and a rest.

Viviana Pianelli visited and had a discussion with group about wellness paths and invited feedback.

Participants of the group have started to attend the Brungle Aunty Jeans as well as the Coo-ee session on alternate Wednesdays.

There has been a positive move to engaging in activities by the women.

After 4 weeks of preparation for a project of mosaicking the table that is positioned outside /front of Coo-ee Cottage To actual physically doing so this should be completed by end of year.

Staff from Rivmed's Elder Care Program have expressed desire to link in and bring interested elders over from wagga and join in with our Aunty Jeans Day.

PCYC Wagga would like to like to run another Tumut Safer Drivers Course here in December of course pending on participants.

Gwen & Mick

Support Workers – Cooee Cottage.

