



# GRAFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 8 – FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025

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## Upcoming Events

26 <sup>th</sup> March & 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 Surf School
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cross Country
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Wheel-a-thon Major Fundraiser

## Year 5 Surf School

26th March & 2nd April

**REMINDER**

Please log into School Bytes to advise if your child is attending and make payment by 24th March

## CROSS COUNTRY

**SAVE THE DATE**  
3RD  
APRIL

The annual GPS Cross Country will be held **Thursday 3rd April, commencing at 11:30am.** The event will be conducted at the Grafton Primary Campus with students in Years 2-6 running 2 or 3 laps of a clearly marked course. The children will compete in groups according to the age they turn this year.

**Years 2-6**

## Mosquito Alert

Following the recent rain, mosquitoes are everywhere on both campuses.

If you have a child who reacts to mosquito bites, we strongly suggest that you spray or rub a repellent on them before they leave home in the morning.

Please do not send the repellent to school with your child.

## Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

In light of Cyclone Alfred, I want to acknowledge and thank our school community for your support and flexibility during the weather event. It is a relief to see our normal school routines back up and running, allowing our students to fully engage in their learning and school activities once again.

Our Hall Opening and Badging Ceremony was a big success. It was fantastic to see so many parents and community members attend this special event. As I stated on the day, there are still some finishing touches that need to occur however, we are excited to have a functioning hall! A big congratulations to all our badged leaders for 2025. We have an amazing group of students who will be excellent role models for our younger students.

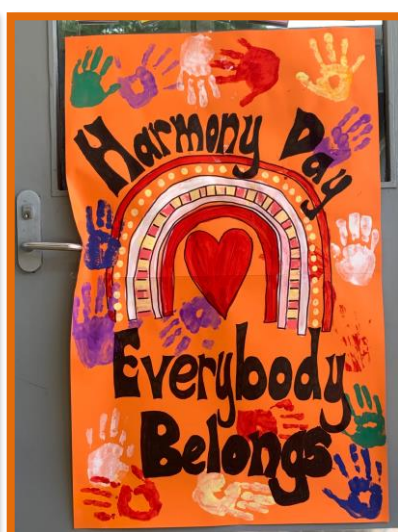
I would like to extend my congratulations to all our students in grades 3 and 5 who recently completed their NAPLAN assessments. We are incredibly proud of their hard work. The data from NAPLAN, combined with whole school and class information, will provide valuable insights into student performance, helping us to foster academic growth. A special thank you to Mrs Franco and Mrs Stephenson for their outstanding efforts in organising and managing these assessments over the past two weeks.

I would also like to share how much fun our Year 4 students have had at the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. The camp has been a fantastic experience filled with adventure, team-building activities and opportunities for personal growth. It has been wonderful to hear about the students bonding and embracing new challenges together. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the students and made this camp a memorable one!

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,  
Nick Campbell  
Relieving Principal

HARMONY  
DAY 2025







## Grafton PS P&C Fundraiser

EASTER

# Big Raffle

9 Easter prizes in total



Tickets from \$1  
Drawn at the Easter Picnic  
10/4/25



### Easter Raffle – Get Your Tickets Now!

Our School P&C Easter Raffle is here, and we have **9 fabulous prizes** up for grabs!

**1st Prize:** A generous donation from **Sweet Temptations**

**8 Easter Packages** filled with delicious **chocolates** and fun **art & craft goodies!**

**Tickets are just \$1 each!**

Use the QR Code or the link provided to purchase yours now.

Raffle will be drawn at our Easter Picnic on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of April.

<https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=pp6dz>

## Grafton PS P&C Fundraiser



9 fabulous prizes  
to be won







**Year 4 Excursion –**  
**Coffs Coast Adventure Centre**  
Year 4 have had a massive three days of fun and excitement completing the skywire, giant swing, archery, zone ball, canoeing, ladder logs and commando course. There have been lots of highlights so far with teamwork, resilience and respect of their peers.





# PSSA STATE TENNIS KNOCKOUT



On Wednesday this week, our school tennis team played South Grafton Public School. We went down to their very strong team. The match was played in great spirit and our team is to be congratulated on their efforts.

Well done Elliana, Alina, Matilda, Hayden, Henry and Harry.

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2025  
HEEL AND WHEEL-ATHON  
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**



Has your child set  
up their online  
profile yet?

Students can choose to ride their bike or scooter,  
push their toy pram or trolley, or walk around  
designated tracks.

Let's have some fun and raise some money for our school!  
Notes went home last Friday and permissions are on School Bytes

## Year 6 Excursion to Canberra and Sydney

Details have been finalised.  
Please check out School Bytes for more  
information, permissions and payment.

Places visited include Parliament House, the  
War Memorial, Questacon, Taronga Zoo and  
the Sydney Aquarium.





## FREE BIKES

In readiness for the Wheelathon, we have decided to give away the many bikes (and helmets) which GPS have had donated over past years.

If you would like a bike for your child to have as their own, please come to the side double gates of the Infants Campus, which are on Oliver Street, opposite Grafton High School, between 3pm and 4pm on Wednesday 26th March.

No holds, it will be "first in best dressed".



**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
**POSTPONED DUE TO EX-TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED**

**WILL NOW BE HELD**  
**TUESDAY 27TH AND**  
**WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY**

**TERM 2 WEEK 5.**

Order forms to be  
returned to school on or  
before photo day.





# Important Messages



## Grafton High School Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program, 2025 (for students starting high school in 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we look ahead to the 2025 school year, I am excited to introduce our transition program designed specifically for students from our primary feeder schools. At Grafton High School, we are committed to ensuring a smooth and supportive transition for all incoming students.

The transition program aims to familiarise students with the high school environment, helping them to build confidence and foster connections with peers and teachers. Throughout the program, students will have the opportunity to participate in various activities that promote academic readiness, social engagement, and personal growth.

Key components of the transition program include:

- **Information Sessions:** We will host sessions for parents and students to provide an overview of our curriculum, extracurricular opportunities, and support services available at Grafton High School.
- **Orientation Days:** Incoming students will be invited to spend time at Grafton High School, where they can tour the school, meet teachers, and engage in fun activities with future classmates.
- **Mentorship Program:** We will pair incoming students with current Grafton High School students who will serve as mentors, helping to ease the transition and answer any questions they may have.

We believe that open communication and collaboration between home and school are vital to a successful transition. We encourage you to attend our information sessions and engage with our staff throughout this process.

Further details regarding dates and events for the transition program will be shared soon. We are looking forward to welcoming your children to Grafton High School and supporting them as they embark on this exciting new chapter in their education.

Please be advised that Expressions of Interest for Year 7 placement in a NSW government high school in 2026 are due on 28 March 2025. For more information, please visit the NSW Department of Education's website 'Moving to high school: For Year 6 students currently attending a NSW Government School' which can be found at <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Stacey Martin

(Grafton High School- Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support)

## Important Messages

# South Grafton High School

## YEAR 6 TO 7, 2026



### PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

- TIME: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- DATE: Tuesday, 1st April
- LOCATION: SGHS Library

*Includes information session and tour of school.  
Light refreshments will be supplied.*



Tyson Street, South Grafton, NSW 2460

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🌐[www.sthgrafton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sthgrafton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)



# Important Messages

## Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

### Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

### How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at [transportnsw.info/ssts-update](https://transportnsw.info/ssts-update)

### Frequently asked questions

#### Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

#### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

### How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

#### Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

#### Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

### What my card will look like



### Want to know more?

For more information, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

#### Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at [transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy](https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy) and the School Pass Terms [transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms](https://transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms)





## Compulsory school attendance

### Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

#### What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

education.nsw.gov.au



Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absence as unjustified.

#### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.

#### My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

#### What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

#### What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

#### Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



#### More information

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

##### Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

##### The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

##### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.

education.nsw.gov.au



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## GRAFTON LOCAL AECG



The 2024 Local Grafton Executive committee would like to acknowledge the tradition owners of the land which we work, live and dream.

### What is the AECG?

The NSW AECG is a not for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education. This advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint so it is essential that local voices are heard.

### What do we do?

The Local Grafton AECG provides critical advice and support to school principals and their teams. All members of the community are welcome and Aboriginal adults (18 years and older) may vote and hold office bearers' positions.

### How do you have a voice?

We encourage you to consider attending the Grafton Local AECG Meetings and become a member to learn more about what is happening in our schools, and to provide input and advice to support school improvement and your child's education.

## General meeting

4pm Tuesday 8 April 2025  
CVAS Clarenza Campus

Please contact one of our local reps for more information or questions and/or email us on [graftonlocalaecg@gmail.com](mailto:graftonlocalaecg@gmail.com)



Lisa Laurie  
President



Tara Chevalley  
Vice President



Shonelle Pholi  
Treasurer



Taya Wear  
Secretary

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**JUNCTION HILL TENNIS CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT**



## 12HR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL MARATHON

Darren will be taking on the incredible challenge of playing tennis and pickleball non-stop for 12 hours!

**ALL FUNDS DONATED TO LOVE YOUR SISTER**

Join us courtside with special guest Samuel Johnson at Junction Hill Tennis club and support Darren's incredible effort while enjoying a fantastic day of tennis and pickleball for a great cause!

— SATURDAY —  
**5TH APRIL**  
FROM 6AM TO 6PM





**DONATE** ❤️

Enjoy a game of tennis or pickleball!

## 12HR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL MARATHON

### EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>6AM TO 6PM</b>	<b>SUPPORT DARREN ON COURT</b>	<b>9.30am</b> CWA Cake Stall
<b>\$5</b> Per session	<b>COLOUR RUN</b> Session 1 12.30pm - 1pm Session 2 1.30pm - 2pm	
<b>FM 103.1 LIVE AT THE COURTS FOR 12HRS</b>		
<b>From 6am</b> La'more Coffee	<b>Jumping Castle</b> 9am - 3pm	<b>10am - 12pm</b> Face Painting
<b>ALL DAY</b> JHTC Canteen	<b>3 pm</b> Meet Samuel Johnson	<b>Lots of prizes</b> • Spinning wheel • Raffle • 100 Club
<b>5 pm</b>	<b>The final game featuring Samuel Johnson</b>	



## GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Raymond Laurie Sports Centre  
Yamba, New South Wales

**Tuesday 8 April**  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
8+ years old

**SPECIAL GUESTS**  
Nat Hurst  
Mikaela Ruef








**SHE HOOPS**  
Play Our Way

## Leadership Workshop

**SPECIAL GUESTS**  
Nat Hurst  
Mikaela Ruef

**Tuesday 8 April**  
Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, Yamba  
7:00pm - 9:00pm







# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH WEEK 9 APRIL TO 17 APRIL 2025

ALL EVENTS ARE  
**FREE!**

WED 9 APRIL - 10AM-2PM  
INTERSCHOOLS TOUCH  
GALA DAY - HIGH SCHOOL  
JJ LAWRENCE PARK, STH GRAFTON

WED 9 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM  
OUT OF THE BOX SESSION  
WHERRETT PARK, MACLEAN

THU 10 APRIL - 10AM-2PM  
INTERSCHOOLS TOUCH  
GALA DAY - PRIMARY SCHOOL  
JJ LAWRENCE PARK, STH GRAFTON

FRI 11 APRIL - 3.30PM-6.30PM  
SCHOOLS OUT POOL PARTY  
CLARENCE REGIONAL AQUATIC  
CENTRE, GRAFTON

FRI 11 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM  
OUT OF THE BOX SESSION  
YAMBA SKATE PARK

SAT 12 APRIL - 1PM-5PM  
CANE HARVEST FESTIVAL  
YOUTH MARKET  
CAMERON PARK, MACLEAN

SUN 13 APRIL - 7.30AM-10.30AM  
YOUTH RUN FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
MEMORIAL PARK, GRAFTON

MON 14 APRIL - 10AM-2.30PM  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
JJ LAWRENCE PARK, STH GRAFTON

MON 14 APRIL - 2PM-4PM  
GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP  
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL PARK, LAWRENCE

MON 14 APRIL - 5.30PM-7.30PM  
ACON SALON READING (18+ EVENT)  
GRAFTON LIBRARY

TUE 15 APRIL - 9AM-12PM  
COLOUR FUN RUN  
WHERRETT PARK, MACLEAN

TUE 15 APRIL - 2PM-4PM  
GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP  
ILUKA SKATE PARK

WED 16 APRIL - 11AM-3PM  
SKATE COMPETITION  
& ART IN THE PARK  
YAMBA SKATE PARK

WED 16 APRIL - 3.30PM-5PM  
OUT OF THE BOX SESSION  
WHERRETT PARK, MACLEAN

WED 16 APRIL - 3PM-5PM  
LASER SKIRMISH  
SHANNON PARK, GLENREACH

THU 17 APRIL - 10AM-3PM  
PCYC OPEN DAY  
& FITNESS EVENT  
PCYC GRAFTON

THU 17 APRIL - 3PM-5PM  
LASER SKIRMISH  
NIP WELSH PARK, MINNIE WATER

THU 17 APRIL - 5PM-9PM  
LIVE 'N' LOUD AT THE LIBRARY  
GRAFTON LIBRARY

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ALL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS ARE DRUG, ALCOHOL AND VAPE FREE. UNDER 12'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. PLEASE CONTACT ALLIRA 0428 420 908 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE A BOOKING.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Braunstone Children's Disco

At Braunstone Community Hall  
Cnr Braunstone Rd & Orara Way

Saturday 29th March  
6-8pm

Entry \$2 per child  
Music by Big Al  
Raffle \$1 ticket

Available for purchase  
Sausage sizzle \$3  
Popcorn, fairy floss, slushie \$2  
each  
Cupcake, lollies chips \$1 each

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**CVCON** Phone: 02 66433555  
CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

### POSITION VACANT BRASS TEACHER

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium is a not-for-profit community-based organisation providing quality music and drama tuition in the Clarence Valley and is a member of the Association of NSW Regional Conservatoriums.

We are seeking a qualified and dynamic brass tutor to join our professional and enthusiastic teaching staff for programs starting from Term 2, 2025.



Priority will be given to experienced teachers and/or performers:

- Who have demonstrated skills in individual and group lessons
- Who have demonstrated skills in leading ensemble rehearsals and performances
- Who are qualified and willing to provide group tuition to beginner and intermediate students in School Music Programs (Primary)

Join our league of strong and confident kids.  
Club Name: Grafton Ghosts JRLFC  
Contact Name: Beck Plunkett  
Contact Number: 0409 474 753  
Contact Email: graftonjrsecretary@gmail.com

REGISTER FOR CLUB TACKLE OR TAG AT [PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM](http://PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM)

## Clarence Regional Aquatic Centre Grand Opening



Saturday 22 March

- Gates open 8am
- Official opening proceedings from 10am
- Free entry on the day
- BBQ lunch and canteen facilities available.

Location: 72 Turf Street, Grafton.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CONNECT KIDS

Connect Kids Club is a FREE after-school program for kids in K-6

**Tuesdays • 3:30pm - 5pm**  
(during school term)

@ Connect Church Hall, Wharf St, South Grafton

**games • food • craft • faith • fun**

For more info, contact ...  
Sonya O'Hara - 0416 212 534

• [connectsgpc.org.au](http://connectsgpc.org.au) •



Clarence Pastoral & Agricultural Society Ltd  
GRAFTON SHOW

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th, May 2025

**Applications are now open for the 2025  
Young Woman and Associated Competitions**

**Applications can be downloaded from our website:**  
[www.graftonshow.com.au](http://www.graftonshow.com.au)

Categories are:

Young Woman – 18 years to less than 26  
years as of 1 May in the year of the State  
Final to be held at the Sydney Royal Easter  
Show in early April.

Junior Showgirl – 13 to 17 years of age.

Tween Showgirl – 8 to 12 years of age.

Man of the Land – 18 to 26 years of age.

Junior Man of the Land – 13 to 17 years of age.

Boy of the Barn – 8 to 12 years of age.



**Applications Close 5pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Completed applications can be emailed to**  
[secretary@graftonshow.com.au](mailto:secretary@graftonshow.com.au) **or handed personally**  
**to the Show Secretary during Office Hours on**  
**Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 am to 2.30 pm.**

For further information contact the Show Secretary on 66 4222  
40 or 0482 176 587



## Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

**Your local Scout Group is:**

**GRAFTON SCOUT GROUP**

North St (Past MI Organics)

5 to 11 Years Monday nights 5:30 to 7:00pm

11 to 17 Years Wednesday nights 6:00 to 8:00pm

For more information visit

[www.graftonscoutgroup.com.au](http://www.graftonscoutgroup.com.au)

Or Email

[brian.gallaher@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:brian.gallaher@nsw.scouts.com.au)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Share your world

### Become a foster carer

It's the little things that matter most – like having a safe place to call home, someone you can smile with and the right support.

You can make an extraordinary difference in the life of a young person by sharing those ordinary, everyday moments.

We are looking for compassionate individuals, couples and families to become foster carers to provide a safe and supportive home for vulnerable children and young people. We'll support you 24/7 and provide all the training you need.

If you have a spare bedroom and time to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us today and be the positive change in a child's life!

1300 592 227

[lwb.org.au/foster-care](http://lwb.org.au/foster-care)

**LIFE  
WITHOUT  
BARRIERS**



BreastScreen  
NSW

Book your free  
breast screen in

**Grafton**

August –  
December 2024



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**Clarence Valley  
Imaging**

137 Fitzroy Street

The recommended breast screening age for women is 50-74 years.  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are recommended to screen from age 40.

Book your free breast screen online at [book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 20 50.



Artwork by Jacaranda Smith, 2022. BRS-0303-12-23 | BRS-0303-12-23

When you have a  
medical concern you  
need addressed quickly



**Ask a nurse first**

1800 198 888

Start a live chat  
[northcoasthealthconnect.org.au](http://northcoasthealthconnect.org.au)

Don't waste time waiting to be seen, let our registered nurses help you now. Our service is available 24/7 and we can connect you to a GP or pharmacist with a face-to-face or virtual appointment if needed.

Scan this code to easily add our phone number to your contacts

North Coast Health Connect is funded by Health North Coast through the North Coast PHN program and delivered by Aesop Health.

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