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# The Gumnut Place Newsletter

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## A Word from the Service Manager

What a busy couple of months we have had since our last newsletter and what a picture Gumnut Place looks! Our freshly painted picket fence is now complete, our turf and flower gardens are thriving in spite of the lack of local rain and the painting is complete upstairs. The general cleanup around the grounds provided a perfect backdrop for the recent Stanwell Community Meeting on 27 December. Over 50 guests attended and received an update from the Stanwell Team and a Gumnut morning tea and tour. A special thank you to Justin Giles from Giles Plumbing for the generous donation of \$500 to Gumnut Place. A big thank you was also expressed to all those who assisted in the construction of the Heat Treatment Plant.

Our Gumnut Artists have been busy in the past weeks putting the finishing touches on their entries for the 7th Annual Disability Art Show. The official opening of the exhibition was on 6 December. You haven't missed out though, the exhibit runs until January, so call in and see some of the amazingly talented artists' work. A special thank you to Ailsa for the coordination of our participation in this event.

On the afternoon of 28 November, CTC Day was held at the PCYC Murgon and a number of our Gumnut Employees were recognized for their 5 years of service. Congratulations to Annette, Christopher & Alan. Congratulations to Daniel also for being voted by his colleagues the Gumnut Place Star of the Year.

To celebrate another successful year we will be having an "End of Year Fun Day" Thursday 11 December. All carers and family are invited to join us from lunch time (12.30pm) with a possible early finish.

A special thank you to all the employees at Gumnut Place, you have achieved so much this year, have a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

Merry Christmas  
Barb



- Gumnut Place participated in the National Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 25 October and raised over \$700!
- Congratulations Phillip and Lee on successfully gaining your forklift licence.
- If you want to subscribe to this newsletter please contact Karen on 4168 1852 and she will put you on our email list.
- CTC Bus Service—If you are running late and need to contact the CTC Bus call 0400 045 105.

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Gumnut Place will be closed from 22 December 2014 and will reopen at 8.30am on 5 January 2015.

South Burnett CTC wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.



#### The Stanwell Community Information Meeting

Over 50 guests including Stanwell Dignitaries, South Burnett Employers, Not for Profit Groups and Gumnut Staff attended the Stanwell Community Information meeting held at 8.45am on 27 November 2014. Gumnut Place provided morning tea and Stanwell Corporation briefed all in attendance on the updated status of the Power Station. Kevin Gill the Gumnut Place Team Leader then gave everyone a guided tour of the Australia Disability Enterprise.



Congratulations Daniel for being voted by your colleagues "Gumnut Place Star of the Year".

Don't forget to stock up on the delicious biscuits and slices from **The Gumnut Kitchen** for those unexpected visitors over the Christmas and New Year Period.

A list of our products can be found at [www.sbtctc.com.au/gumnut](http://www.sbtctc.com.au/gumnut) or call 4168 1852.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE !**

Sophie was voted the winner of the "People's Choice" Award at the 7th Annual Disability Art Show on 6 December 2014 at the Kingaroy Art Gallery. The launch of the Art Show was officiated by the Member for Nanango, Deb Frecklington and the South Burnett Regional Council Mayor, Wayne Kratzmann. There were lots of compliments on the quality and the variety of local art.

**Complaints and Compliments** - We value your feedback to improve our services - you can call Barb (Service Manager) on (07) 4168 1852 or CTC Head Quarters on (07) 4162 9000.