

Giving back to the community

We welcome community support for the work we do. You can become involved in a number of ways:

Volunteers

We rely on volunteers to support some of our projects and activities. Volunteers can be students, former clients, local residents and people wanting to learn skills that will get them back into the workforce.

Membership

Membership is open to people who have an interest in the work that we do. Local residents and clients are welcome to become members of Parks.



The Parks Community Network Inc has been serving the community for more than 25 years.

Parks offers quality programs to support individuals, amenities and community groups in a caring and inclusive environment.

We respect and celebrate our rich cultural diversity, embrace our volunteers and encourage participation, connection and inclusions in our community.



For more information

Please call: **02 9609 7400**

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or visit our website:

www.parkscommunity.org.au

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Creating Hope, Stability, Connection - A Future.



the big picture

building local foundations

Do you need support for a family member or yourself?

At times, it is hard to know what support is available and how it works. Call us, or drop in for a chat. We develop an understanding of your situation and then suggest some options such as:

- a Parks service that suits you,
- information about other services that may be beneficial, and/or
- help to access support or the local community.

Our commitment

- We will listen to you.
- We will respect your privacy, uphold your rights and explain your responsibilities.
- We care about local people and community, and recognise that you know best.



Focused solutions can produce big smiles

THE PARKS COMMUNITY NETWORK SERVICES



Family Support Service

Offers support to individual families, and programs to develop stranger parenting skills.

Youth Drop-In service

Offers support to young people of high school age. Youth Drop-in is open to all young people from 3.00pm to 6.00pm every Thursday during school term.

School Holiday Activities

Offers educational and recreational activities for primary and high school age children.

Enriching Kids Program

Provides children and families access to social and community development activities, teaching children resilience, self-esteem and emotional skills. Youth Enrichment Program supports at risk young people from local partner high schools to reengage them and develop new skills.

Information and Referral

This service provides information, initial advice and referral to services that can help people most effectively.

No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

Provide individuals and families on a low income access to safe, fair and affordable credit.

Advocacy and Support

This could include advocating for, problem solving and being an intermediary for young people and families to help find the support that's right for them.

Community Events and Activities

Promote an inclusive and resilient community. Various events and activities are held throughout the year.

Seniors Wellness Centre

Supports frail aged seniors to continue living in their home and enjoy life in their community.

Social Support Groups

Give people the opportunity to meet others who are experiencing similar situations and/or share a common interest.

Community Development and Capacity building

For youth, children, families and older people. We also work to strengthen, plan and build the capacity of local services to respond to the community's needs and diversity.