

2021 Christmas Closure

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Wednesday 12th January 2022

We wish you all best wishes and
safe travels to you and your
families over the Christmas holiday
break.



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TENANT TALK UP



**Jessica Ireland
Gunnedah**

Where are you from?

Small town of Gunnedah NSW

Tell us a bit about yourself; hobbies, family, friends, growing up etc.

I am 1 of 7 kids, growing up in a big family for me was the best. Lots of cousins to run a muck with, my family and friends mean the world to me and I don't really have any hobbies besides shopping.

What/who motivates you?

My children and Family

How do you define 'family' & 'culture'?

Family is everything, I am very family orientated.
Culture is who you are.

How would you describe your experience with Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation?

An overall good experience with Gunida Gunyah, never had an issue that hasn't been resolved in a timely or good manner

How have you been coping during Covid-19?

I quite enjoyed lockdown, stuck to the appropriate measures of taking care of myself and family's health and hygiene

Is there a quote, work, sentence or any tips you could share with everyone during this pandemic, what would it be?

Self-care, take the time to check in with family and friends. Reach out if needed.

What will you take away from 2021?

Treasure every moment with Family and Friends as you don't know when that'll be taken away from you.

Recap of 2021

Wow what a year 2021 has been!

It has been a hard year for all to adapt to the drastic social changes everyone has had to make due to the COVID outbreaks. Gunida Gunyah has tried to assist communities where we can throughout the year with packs filled with essential items to alleviate the stress people were experiencing not being able to buy items due to high demand.

Gunida Gunyah Staff have had to adapt to the working from home structure for long periods of time and are now working from home until the new office in Conadilly Street has finished the renovations. It has been a tough year for everyone all around. Staff are very excited for next year and the new opportunities that will be available to them and our Clients once the new Hub is finished and they can move in.

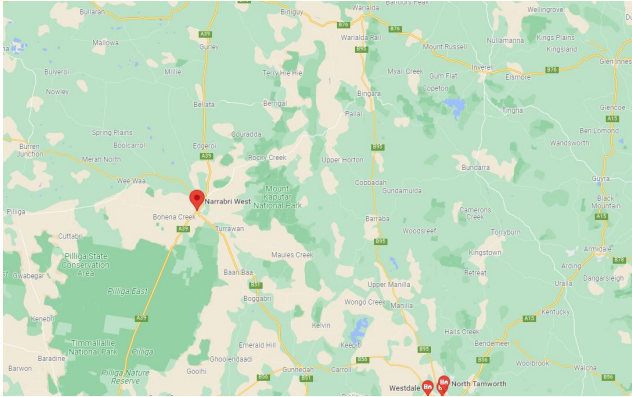
Feel Good Packs from Good360 Delivered to Gunnedah Clients & Tenants & Near By Communities

Over September & October Gunida Gunyah delivered packs with feel good items to Gunnedah clients/tenants & to tenants in nearby communities to express our thought during these difficult times. Contact-less delivery were made by placing the packs at doorsteps with a note to say who they were from; receiving great feedback through GGAC's social media. A big thank you to Gunida Gunyah for making this happen.



GGAC receives 28 New Properties across NSW.

Recently Gunida Gunyah acquired 28 properties in October 2021 throughout regions in Guyra, Glen Innes, Tenterfield, Uralla, Pilliga, Quirindi, Walcha and Werris Creek. Some of these properties are located in a few new communities for us and we wish to welcome these new tenants and look forward to catching up with them in the New Year.



Gunnedah Clients, Tenants & GGAC Staff receive Self-Care Packages through a Grant from Department of Aboriginal Affairs

Gunida Gunyah were successful in the COVID Response Grant through Department of Aboriginal Affairs early November 2021. Gunida Gunyah were able to provide board games, outdoor game packs, arts & crafts, gardening equipment and puzzles to Gunnedah Clients & Tenants delivering the packs in December. Included in this grant Gunida Gunyah were able to provide self-care hampers to each staff member as well. All that received a gift/hamper were very pleased and appreciative in what Gunida Gunyah provided, especially being just in time for Christmas and after a difficult year with the COVID-19 pandemic.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK

GUNNEDAH

Electrician	Thomson Electrical	0412 633 338
Handyman	Darren Loftus	0429 005 174
Plumber	GGAC R&M Phone	0439 427 503

MOREE/MUNGINDI/COLLARENEBRI

Electrician	<u>Paynes</u> Electrical	0427 746 186
Handyman	DJ & V Squires	0408 256 568
Plumber	Luke Morrison Plumbing	0400 577 460

QUIRINDI/WERRIS CREEK/WALHALLOW

Electrician	Peter Clark	0427 817 598
Handyman	North West Building	6746 3277
Plumber	Brian Smith Plumbing	6746 1616

TAMWORTH

Electrician	<u>Duttons</u> Electrical	0408 951 787
Handyman	Tamworth Handyman	0401 420 927
Plumber	<u>Dillons</u> Plumbing	6765 3235

WALCHA

Electrician	<u>Duttons</u> Electrical	0408 951 787
Handyman	Amaroo LALC	0434 318 334
Plumber	Darks Plumbing	0428 587 304

**For any EMERGENCY R&M issues in Glen Innes,
Tenterfield, & Guyra please contact the R&M emergency
phone on 0439 427 503**