



HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES
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**JOBS FOR
LOCALS**



127

**CLIENTS RECEIVING
DAILY SUPPORT**



AGED CARE HOSTEL

- Hope Vale Aged Care Hostel has been accredited by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to the 10 November 2026
- 24 Hours of Care Service
- 20 Approved Beds
- 7 Staffed Beds
- 15 extraordinary, dedicated staff
- intense focus on continuous improvement



COMMONWEALTH HOME AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

- 46 clients supported
- 128 hours of support available
- intense focus on continuous improvement

Services provided:

- domestic assistance
- transport
- meals
- personal care
- yard maintenance
- social support - individual
- social support - group
- flexible respite

Christmas Hamper

- During the Council Christmas Period Closure CHSP clients will not be receiving their regular services. A Christmas Hamper for our clients has been organised and will be provided to CHSP clients on the 18th December during morning tea - christmas gathering.



QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

- 1 QCSS clients supported

Services provided:

- Direct Care and Supports
- Community Connection Supports
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Status: CHSP Manager is currently accessing new client intake to commence in 2025



SPORTS AND RECREATION

- 28 hours gym access to local community members
- 16 hours circuit sessions
- On-going Pool and Splash Park provided



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

- School Holiday Program developed and advertised
- Youth Engagement is provided support with the following events:
 1. Career Expo
 2. Seniors achievement award evening



INIDGENOUS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

- First Five Forever Service Level Agreement executed. Terms of Agreement effective from 01 July 2024 up until 30 June 2026.
- Support the delivery of Playgroup program scheduled to be delivered every Wednesday's
- Currently reviewing the introduction of our Language Program
- Growing IKCS - CEO and Director of Social Services is currently in discussion with State Library regarding the Digital Inclusion Program



HOPEVALE MARKETS

Next Community Market is scheduled for the 14th December 2024

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