

# The Barking Dog



## Bourke Health Service Newsletter

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This staff newsletter aims to provide information about what is happening around the Bourke Health Service.

### ***Welcome to...***

Kim Grant – Primary Health Care, Registered Nurse from Gosford  
Lindy Mackay – Registered Nurse from Hobart  
Anthony Scharz – Locum Medical Officer  
Renaë Whyte – Human Resources and Finance Officer for 8 weeks

Staff from the NSW GP Outback Division who are renting part of the old Sector Building, now called the “Olde Hospital”.

### ***Sorry to see go...***

Gary from Pathology who is off to Broken Hill then down to Adelaide.

### ***Welcome back to...***

All those who were on holidays during the Christmas/New Year break.

### ***Congratulations to...***

The Snake Catchers, Greg Milgate and Stuart Gordon, for chasing and removing a snake from the Primary and Community Health Centre. The staff were most impressed with your efforts

### ***Many thanks to...***

All the staff who helped overcome the staff shortages over Christmas/New Year break.

### ***Dates for your diary...***

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Is Staff Health Day. A clinic will run from 0830 to 1430.** All health care workers will be receiving a letter concerning the clinic.

Venue for Clinic: Community Health

Person responsible for the clinic – Karin Regan

### ***The latest accreditation news...***

Wendy and Brian are off to Sydney in early to attend an accreditation workshop and a clinical excellence workshop organised by the Australian Council of Healthcare Standards. Cobar, Oberon and Katherine NT Health Services are also assisting us.