

192 UPDATE



Friday, 16 February

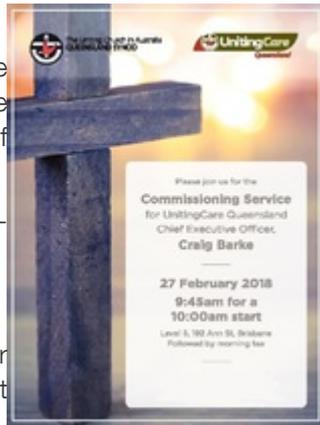
Commissioning Service for Craig Barke

Please join us for the Commissioning Service for the UnitingCare Queensland Chief Executive Officer, Craig Barke

When: Tuesday, 27 February - 9.45am

Where: Level 5, 192 Ann St

To RSVP: Accept the calendar invitation sent by UCQ Support Services.



"It is good to have a vehicle where we can communicate with the Group Executive and understand some of the work that is currently taking place. It was easy to use and I received a reply pretty much straight away which has enabled me to have a follow up conversation with the Acting Group Executive who replied to me. I would encourage anyone to 'have a go' and have those burning questions answered!"

Read Ask us anything questions and answers on the Message Board or ask a question here.

Invitation to Rev Jenny Tymms Service of Conclusion

You are invited to join us for a Service of Conclusion as we farewell Rev Jenny Tymms as Associate Director of Mission at UCQ.

When: Thursday, 1 March - 10am

Where: Level 5 Training Rooms, 192 Ann St

Followed by: Morning Tea and to say your goodbyes

RSVP: by Monday, 26 February to Patricia.Patterson@ucareqld.com.au

Have you used Ask us anything?

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We want to know what you think!

Ask us anything provides you the

opportunity to ask a question of one of our Executive Team. We're keen to hear how we can improve this tool. Please share your thoughts – only 5 short questions!

Please complete this simple survey.

Denise Edwards (pictured) has used Ask us anything:



We've heard you!

As part of National Recycling Week in November 2017, UCQ partnered with Cleanaway to find out what our people think about waste and recycling. Employees from 48 sites shared their insights in an online survey, helping us to understand how



employees currently recycle and providing suggestions on how we can do better at saving money and the environment through better waste management strategies.

Learn about the results of the survey here.

Community Business Optimisation Programme update

Find out more in the January newsletter;

Highlights include:

- Recap 2017
- Introduction to the new HCP Finance team
- Snapshots including the Home Care Helper
- Feature story from a Home Care Package Partner
- Business impacts and focus for the coming months

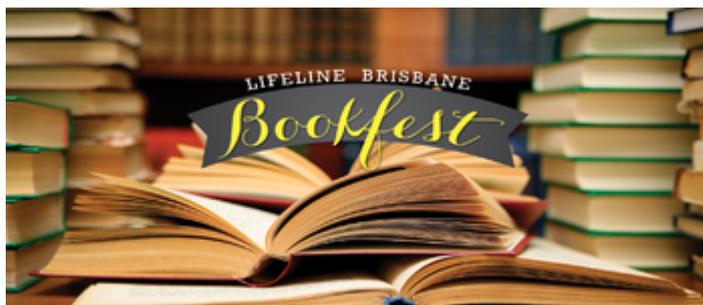
Contact: cboprogramme@bluecare.org.au

Disability Services update

The Disability Project Team recently conducted an NDIS awareness refresher for our front line people at the Customer Service Centre Community at Caboolture. The Project Team are working closely with Business Units across UnitingCare Queensland in preparation for the July commencement of the NDIS in South East Queensland.



Thank you! Gold Coast Bookfest success



Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered or supported the Gold Coast Bookfest.

More than \$184,000 was raised - making last weekend's event the most successful Gold Coast Bookfest to date!

Outback campaign launches

A new marketing campaign has been launched for the Outback Child and Family Services.

The campaign will run until first week of April 2018 via radio and online radio, billboards, press, direct mail, and Facebook throughout rural Queensland including Moranbah, Emerald, Mackay, Roma, Windorah, Toowoomba, Charleville, Longreach, Mareeba, Charters Towers and Mt Isa.

The campaign's tagline is "Supporting your child's needs, and yours too".

Read more here.



Marketing campaign launches for Outback Child and Family

Do you know a great Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander project or initiative?

Our UCQ Reconciliation Awards open soon. More information on how to nominate will be shared soon.

Calling for Commonwealth superstars

Calling for Commonwealth Games superstars

Know a customer, volunteer or team member who has been involved in previous Commonwealth Games?

In the lead up to the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games this April, we're on the lookout for former athletes, managers, performers or participants in previous Games to share their story.

Contact us for more information - Internal Communications team communications@ucareqld.com.au

FYI: First home super saver scheme and downsizing legislation pass the senate

Two key announcements from the government's 2017-18 Federal Budget have now been made law and will take effect from 1 July 2018. The measures could benefit those looking to save a deposit for the purchase of their first home or those thinking about downsizing their family home in retirement by allowing them to use the tax-effective super environment.

This month's Medibank offer

Get one month free, with no wait on extras claims.

Read more in the attached flyer.

Feedback and content submissions

Please let us know if you have any suggestions or feedback regarding 192 Update. Our next edition will be sent out on Tuesday, 27 February. Submissions for this edition are due by COB Friday, 23 February, 2018.