



**23 Years of Service to MVNS –
THANK YOU, MVNS MANAGER
CARON WATKINS!**

After 23+ years of service to Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services, we farewelled, Caron Watkins, our incredible manager.

It's impossible to sum up just how much this amazing human has given to our community space, from managing contracts to supporting countless community development projects



like Bushland Tukka Cafe and The Women Kind Collective.

Caron gave her all to ensure the smooth running of our vibrant community service space!

We all wish Caron the very best for a healthy & relaxing future!



**Join us for our 43rd
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Open to all community members!

When: Thursday 24th October
9:30am-10:30am
Followed by morning tea

Location:

Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services
The Old Courthouse Community Centre,
4 Farquhar Street, Wingham

RSVP: By 21st October 2024

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We are a benevolent community development organisation responding to community needs to resource and empower individuals, groups and the community to address the issues that affect them.

Welcome

MVNS SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME KATE



Kate Darnell was fortunate to be recruited as the next MVNS Manager in July. You may have already seen Kate around, she has been working at MVNS for the past year as the Women Kind Collective Coordinator.

With a background in education and student welfare, Kate brings a passion for community development and is committed to delivering programs to help those in need.

Kate looks forward to meeting even more of the community over the coming months, she is proud to be part of such a beautiful neighbourhood services here on Biripi Country.

THANK YOU REGIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK!



Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services is pleased to be a part of the Regional Australia Bank Community Partnership Program. Last month we attended a community ceremony and received over \$600 as a community donation. Be a hero of your community!

Did you know, if you are a member of Regional Australia Bank you can help support us? That's right! You can choose to support Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services when you open a Community Partnership Account. At the end of each financial year, Regional Australia Bank donates 1.00% of your average account balance to the community you selected. So go ahead and put on your superhero cape to support your local community by visiting your nearest Regional Australia Bank branch or call 132 067

MVNS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK, WINGAM ROTARY & TAREE QUOTA CLUB FOR THEIR GENEROUS FINANCIAL DONATIONS!

MVNS delivers so many incredible programs for our youth and their families! Like and follow us - Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services on Facebook and Instagram for event updates!



Some of our wonderful volunteers and staff enjoying the MVNS gardens and spring sunshine!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Look at the fresh produce from our Community Gardens! Spring has certainly sprung here at MVNS!

You are welcome to stop by our community gardens when you are next in Wingham! Our garden produce is used to create nutritious meals that we distribute to those in need.

