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## ORANGE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL — COVID 19 UPDATE

### What is Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council doing in regards to COVID—19:

#### OLALC OFFICE.

As per recommendations from Federal and NSW governments, including advice from NSWALC, the Kite St Office is closed, however all staff are working from home and are able to assist with enquiries by calling the Office number 6361 4742

**Ability Linkers** : will be supporting new and existing participants via phone or email. Linkers will be checking in on our Elders, so if you believe someone needs support or assistance, please contact one of the linkers listed below :

**Danielle Annesley** — 0438 863 629

**Ricky Ah-See.** — 0438 875 666

**Danielle Trudgett** — 0438 733 381

**Ronny Leonard** — 0407 850 974

**Due to social distancing we will not be able to hold any members meetings until approved to do so.**

#### Programs.

All of our programs which require face to face have been suspended. However program co-ordinators are available via phone or email.

- **Pam Boney** – Designing Futures [pam.boney@olalc.com.au](mailto:pam.boney@olalc.com.au) or 0427 150 282
- **Kelly Birch** – Supported playgroups are keeping in contact with their participants and supporting them through the isolation time, either via phone, social media [Facebook page Orange Bush Babies](#) and email [kelly.birch@olalc.com.au](mailto:kelly.birch@olalc.com.au)
- **Bilingara Ngurambang Lawn and Garden Maintenance contact Phil New** – Lawn mowing for essential services, such as disability services is still occurring at this point. Social distancing is required by staff and clients please call or email to see the current situation 0456 559 924 [phillip.new@olalc.com.au](mailto:phillip.new@olalc.com.au)
- **Facebook** : Our Facebooks pages will be regularly updated with any changes or useful tips for families individuals.
  - **Webpage**: Other useful links are available on our webpage [www.olalc.com.au](http://www.olalc.com.au)

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF  
CORONAVIRUS

DO EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO PROTECT  
YOU & YOUR MOB &  
PLEASE HELP LOOK AFTER  
OUR ELDERS BY CHECKING ON THEM

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## **Wattle Tree House. 95 Rankin St Bathurst Homeless and Housing Support Service for families.**

Due to the recommendations set out by both Federal & State governments in response to the COVID 19 we have had to enact changes to our service delivery for both sites. In order to protect both staff and clients from the spread of infection the following changes will apply until further notice.

Office will be run on skeleton staff as most staff will now be required to work from home. Staff will still be delivering Homeless support service to the Community however this will be undertaken via phone and or email. Clients needing to access the service are encouraged to call the Office to speak to a caseworker who will assist.

### **Office Hours.**

Monday – Friday

10.00am – 3.00pm

Please call: **1800 851 858**

## **Bathurst Women & Children's Refuge.**

The BW&CR is operational and staff are onsite to support women & Children escaping Domestic & Family Violence. The refuge operates 24/7 7 days a week.

If you require support or know some who may be at risk and needs to escape DV please call.

Operational Hours,

8am – 5.00pm

Monday – Friday.



On call phone after hours and on Weekends.

please call; **1800 738 303**

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Wattle Tree House

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**[www.olalc.com.au](http://www.olalc.com.au)**