



# NUNDLE NEIGHBOUR AID NEWSLETTER

An information Newsletter for Home and Community Care (HACC) clients,  
their families and the general public.

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**For HACC services in the Nundle area contact the Coordinator Marcia Wilson. An assessment is required to determine eligibility and type of service required. Fees apply for all services. Phone: 6764 2240**

## **DID YOU KNOW ABOUT:**

### **Assistance Dogs Australia**

Extract from the web site [www.assistedogs.org.au](http://www.assistedogs.org.au)) and confirmed as being available Australia Wide via phone to their Head Office.

**NOTE: There is a formal application process, waiting periods vary, and an application form is available on their web site or at the office for copying.**

**“Assistance Dogs Australia (ADA) specifically focuses on training dogs for people with physical disabilities. Our dogs are highly trained to help enhance the quality of life and improve the level of independence for people with physical disabilities.”**

This organisation supplies dogs Australia wide with three distinct roles:

#### **Service Dog-Full Public Access – Adults only**

Service Dogs are trained to support a person in their own home and community environments. They are trained to travel on public transport and support an individual in public settings and have full public access rights. Minimum age for being granted a Service Dog is 18 years of age.

#### **Companion Dog**

Companion Dogs are suitable for adults or children and are trained to support their recipients in the home environment. They are **not** trained to support an individual for community access such as travel on public transport and in public settings.

#### **Facility Dog**

Facility dogs are trained to support residents in facilities such as nursing homes, hospices or other care facilities. They are **not** trained to support the residents for community access such as travel on public transport and in public settings.”

See their website for further information. [www.assistedogs.org.au](http://www.assistedogs.org.au)



**NUNDLE— INTERESTING STATISTICS FROM THE 2011 CENSUS**

Total area of Nundle Census figures	762.3 sq Kms
Total Population of area	586
Aged 65-74	111
Aged 75-84	53
Aged 85+	6
Indigenous Persons	48
Median Age	52
Non English as a 1 <sup>st</sup> Language	27
Language other than English spoken at home	9
Non Western Religion	5
Has Need for Assistance Aged 65+	11
Has Need for Assistance Aged under 65	6
Volunteers all ages (duties not specified)	135
Unpaid assistance to a person with a Disability all ages	66



**Full report available to read or copy available at Nundle Office.**

**Or online at [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)**

<p><b>NPS Adverse Medicine Events Line</b>                  Report suspected medicines related side effects to a pharmacist                  Available 9-5 Monday to Friday (EAST)  <b>1300 134 237</b>  <b>www.nps.org.au</b></p> <p><b>Poisons Information Centre</b>  <b>24 hours 7 days a week 365</b></p>	<p><b>days of year will be answered by a person</b>                  Advise on all exposures to poisons, plants, bites/stings  <b>131126</b>  <b>www.poisonsinfo.nsw.gov.au</b></p> <p><b>Chemist Emergency Prescription</b>  <b>24 hours 7 days a week</b></p>	<p><b>365 days of year will be answered by a person</b>                  Referral Service  <b>1300 8782 294</b></p> <p><b>Health Direct Australia</b>  <b>24 hours 7 days a week</b>  <b>365 days of year will be answered by a person</b>                  Free health and information service  <b>1800 022 222</b></p>
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# NUNDLÉ NEIGHBOUR AID PRESENTS

## *Volunteer PROFILE*

**Name:** Faye Inman

**Volunteer Positions:** Meals on Wheels, Delivery, Transporting clients to medical appointments, charity knitting, local Opportunity Shop, Nundle Information Centre, assistance to family member with special needs. Anglican Church committee, Board of Director of Sport & Recreation Club.

**First Paid Job Ever Had:** Waitress at University of New England, Armidale

**Favourite Pastime:** Knitting, Quilting, travelling

**Favourite Holiday Spot:** Any Australian destination or any rail travel, New Zealand

**Most satisfying aspect of Volunteer Job:** Having contact with and helping others.

PLEASE CONTACT Marcia Wilson HACC Co-ordinator if you are interested in VOLUNTEERING on 02 6764 2240



### AUSSIE SAYINGS AND THEIR MEANING

- \* The phrase "we've got a great lifestyle" means everyone in the family drinks too much.
- \* The most popular and widely praised family in any street is the one that has got the swimming pool.
- \* On the beach, all [Australians](#) hide their keys and wallets by placing them inside their sandshoes. No thief has ever worked this out.
- \* A thong is not a piece of scanty swimwear, as in America, but a fine example of Australian footwear.