

FAMILY SERVICES

OUR MDAS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM SUPPORTS OUR CLIENTS AS THEY STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN GOALS IN LIFE.

We have specialist teams focussing on the different needs within our community:

- Youth and Community Services
- Family Support Services
- Out of Home Care Services
- Cultural Support Services

Our staff work from a “Best-Interest Case Practice Model” – that means we support clients to achieve their goals and maintain their connections to their community, their families and, importantly, their culture.

GOT A QUESTION ABOUT FOSTER CARE?

FOSTER CARING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT WE DO AT MDAS.

Our carers change the lives of vulnerable children and young people with support, nurturing, guidance and love when their own family can't care for them.

We work hand-in-hand with people from all kinds of backgrounds and we need a range of carers for different sorts of roles:

- Short Term Care – can be from 2 weeks to 6 months
- Long Term – when a family can't care for their child for an extended time, or if reunification is not in the best interests of the child
- Respite – to give full-time carers a break
- Emergency Care – usually comes with little or no notice, usually when children are being removed from immediate harm

We'll provide you with support and ongoing training to ensure the best outcomes for you and the children or young people in your care.

Find out more on our website, or call Glenn on 0427 814227

SAVE THE DATE

SWAN HILL AND KERANG NAIDOC COMMUNITY DAY

Thursday July 4
Menera Station

Fun, activities, giveaways,
lunch Bus from MDAS Kerang
(bookings required)

JOIN IN NAIDOC JULY 7- 14

SWAN HILL/KERANG ELDERS LUNCH

Wednesday July 10
Kerang Valley Resort

KERANG BASKETBALL DAY

Thursday July 11 10am – 2pm
Kerang Basketball Stadium
Lunch & Prizes

CHANGING BEHAVIOR, CHANGING LIVES



OUR INNOVATIVE MEN'S CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND BRINGING SOME AMAZING OUTCOMES FOR MEN, THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY.

We're seeing huge demand -- an incredible 65 referrals last month – but we have appointed some new staff to help us continue achieving great outcomes across the Mallee, from Mildura to Kerang.

Men's Case Management concentrates on the whole person. It's a one-on-one and group-based program that works to challenge and change men's behaviour.

We get on Country and our focus is culture and community and getting back to lore. To us, that means we're brothers and family – we share, we give, and we love. We set goals, then we check into support each other to stay on track.

Our men are getting back to work and study and they're building strong networks. The result is healthier men, less reoffending, happier families and a stronger community.

If you'd like to find out more, contact Damien Charles at MDAS Swan Hill.

GET INTO YOUTH GROUP



OUR MDAS YOUTH GROUP IS BACK (DURING SCHOOL TERMS) AT MDAS KERANG.

Come along and find out what it's all about – Ages 12-18.

After school each WEDNESDAY – 3 - 6pm.

More info from Pearl 5450 3019.

WE HAVE EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Mildura

ABORIGINAL HUB PRACTITIONER
AGED CARE AND DISABILITY COORDINATOR
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Swan Hill

ABORIGINAL HUB PRACTITIONER
HEALTH PROMOTIONS OFFICER
HEALTH OUTREACH WORKER

Swan Hill

CASEWORKER INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
CASEWORKER PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Generations of vibrant, healthy and strong Aboriginal communities