



CARE GOONDIWINDI ASSOCIATION INC.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2013 -2016

Care Goondiwindi acknowledges the contributions made by many people with a disability, families, management and staff, community members and government personnel in developing this Strategic Plan.

This Plan outlines the key strategic issues to be addressed by Care Goondiwindi in providing a quality service to the people of Goondiwindi and surrounding areas. The Plan identifies the actions the organisation will pursue over the next three years and beyond to achieve its vision.

VISION OF CARE GOONDIWINDI ASSOCIATION INC

To be a dynamic resource that is integral to the personal, social and economic life of Goondiwindi and the surrounding communities

MISSION OF CARE GOONDIWINDI ASSOCIATION INC

The primary purpose of Care Goondiwindi is to meet the needs of and empower individuals and families to enjoy an enhanced quality of life moving towards self determination.

Priorities for Care Goondiwindi Association Inc

To be an organisation of excellence that contributes to the Community of Goondiwindi and surrounding areas by:

- Providing quality organisational management and leadership;
- Delivering service outcomes based on individual needs;
- Operating with a professional and responsive approach underpinned by continuous improvement and innovation;
- Working as a team to engender an enhanced quality of life for all who engage with the organisation.

By achieving these priorities, the organisation will be accountable to the community and to the Funding Bodies, Industry Standards and to other financial supporters for agreed upon outcomes.

**VALUES OF CARE GOONDIWINDI ASSOCIATION
INC**

- ❖ *To be welcoming and respectful.....*
- ❖ *To foster Participation.....*
- ❖ *To foster Empowerment.....*
- ❖ *To Encourage Diversity.....*
- ❖ *To be Flexible*
- ❖ *To deliver services within a Quality Framework.....*

**CORE BUSINESS OF CARE GOONDIWINDI ASSOCIATION
INC**

Service	Description
Community Development	To provide a non-stigmatising pathway to access universal community support services and provide an entry point to more targeted support services.
Family Support	To support vulnerable children, young people (0-18 yrs) and their families; with a focus on wellbeing and safety, preservation of families, and prevention of entry or re-entry into the statutory child protection system.
Indigenous Family Support	To provide support to meet the individual needs of indigenous families and to assist in improving child development and family and parenting skills.
Youth Development	To provide young people with a range of recreation, sporting, educational, cultural and social activities that support personal and social development and promote positive engagement.
Respite Services	To assist primary carers to decrease stress and anxiety with the care of a person with a disability through direct respite support, providing research and linkages to other complimentary services, co-ordination of supports, promotion of happy relationships within families and promoting supportive networks.
Post Schools and Individualised Learning & Life Skills Development Services	Assist people with a disability to transition into adult life and to support the development of skills to enable them to participate and contribute to family and community life this is achieved by the delivery of flexible individualised services.

Community Legal Services	To provide an integral community legal resource, in an endeavour to reduce the unmet legal need of residents in Goondiwindi and surrounding areas.
Community Justice Group Support	To support indigenous victims and offenders at all stages of the legal process; to encourage and develop diversionary processes within the community.
Emergency Relief	To improve the financial resilience of vulnerable individuals and families through financial counselling, information and education and crisis assistance.