

GANNAWARRA PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

The Gannawarra Professionals Network, established in April of this year, is having its third networking event at The Long Paddock in Koondrook on Thursday 22 November. The first evening catch up happened in April at The Tavern in Cohuna, and was attended by over 20 people. It provided a chance opportunity for people of all ages who are employed in professional roles in the district to connect with each other and link recently arrived professionals to the wider community.

“Keeping professional staff is a major issue facing businesses and organisations in our rural areas,” Northern District Community Health CEO Mandy Hutchinson said. “It’s not just about getting new employees to our district. It’s also about making sure those employees are supported and connected to the broader community.”

Building on its strong start, the network is looking forward to its final 2018 event on the 22 November with future events scheduled for March, July and October next year.

“The first two evenings were fun and helped to establish professional relationships and friendships,” commented Meghan Stewart one of the network’s organisers. “I moved to the area almost three years ago from the city and it was a big cultural change. I am often asked how I made the transition - intentionality and connection were key. This network provides an opportunity to welcome new community members and connect and link people with each other and all that our community has to offer.”

The Gannawarra Professionals Network is proudly supported by some of the largest employers in the district: Northern District Community Health, Gannawarra Shire Council, Mawsons, AWMA, and Cohuna District Hospital.

To RSVP for the November event please contact NDCH Reception on 5451 0200. For more information and future events details please see the Facebook Page.

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