



Welcome to this edition of the Lillypad January 2016

The North Queensland office is located at 312 Sturt Street Townsville and we provide Outreach Services to a number of towns in the region you can give us a call on 0747244410.



We are fast approaching the end of the year time seems to be going very quickly.

Thank you for welcoming your new staff here at the Townsville Office.

We have managed to get around to Mackay and Cairns as well as Townsville to meet as many of you as possible and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!

We hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends and look forward to catching up in the New Year.

The majority of work over the last quarter has been assisting people access their care files, verification of care, linking people to referrals to counseling, assistance with preparing statements for the Royal Commission and

support at Private Sessions, regional events management and we had a number of successful events and lastly support to access crisis accommodation and providing advocacy support to some.

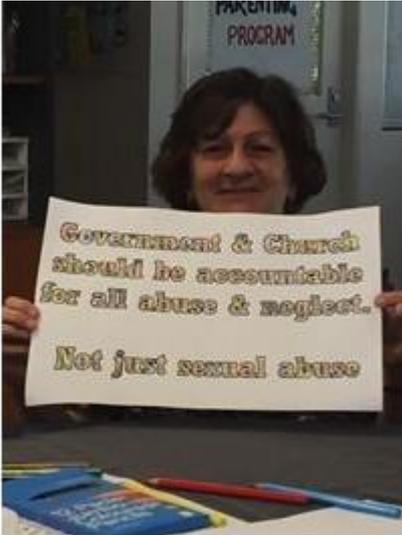
Events Included the Redress Apology Campaign and of course our Christmas Parties:



National Apology

The apology recognised that many Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants continue to face a range of complex issues, including mental and physical illness, homelessness, substance abuse, educational and family relationship difficulties, as a result of their experiences in out-of-home care.

Lotus Place NQ produced posters to signify our concerns that justice has not yet been done.



Xmas Events in the Region

December 2015 there were a number of events held and a good time had by those who were able to join us. Christmas Events were held in many major cities in North Queensland.



January and February and March Calendars have been created and posted out to people in Townsville, the Burdekin, Cairns and Mackay.

If you haven't received a Calendar or one of our newsletters please let us know.

Visits will be happening in Mackay and Ayr