

Kyogle Community Forum

<i>Priority Area</i>	<i>Employment and education</i>	<i>Health infrastructure</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Local government</i>
What we want to see for the region in this priority area in the next 3-5 years is	<p>Training – apprenticeships, night schools, alternative schooling</p> <p>Something to bring employment into Kyogle</p> <p>Jobs for people with disabilities</p> <p>Mandatory traineeship and Aboriginal employment in Council</p> <p>Quality communication – broadband service for education & employment</p> <p>Outreach service for outlying communities</p> <p>Public transport and information</p>	<p>Respond to closure of Bonalbo Hospital</p> <p>Fair and equitable distribution of funds into rural areas</p> <p>There is a lack of awareness and support networks for rural areas</p> <p>Collaboration eg RSL Life Care, Carroona</p>	<p>Nothing less than a five year plan implemented for improved delivery of services: aged, transport, mental health, homelessness, education, youth, domestic violence, drug and alcohol</p> <p>Committed service delivery, not just lip service</p> <p>Lobbying by relevant groups</p> <p>Funding for a neighbourhood centre to house relevant services</p> <p>More collaboration by services</p> <p>more case coordination</p> <p>More working together by governments and NGOs without prejudice</p> <p>Acceptance of differences within communities and their needs. No one should miss out</p>	<p>Ensure council has sufficient funds from higher levels of government to allow all infrastructure to be brought up to a ‘satisfactory’ level.</p> <p>Lack of quality infrastructure (especially roads and bridges) effects all levels of community activities – farming, health, school attendance, age care, social life, business, clubs and sporting organisations</p>
Who is involved in	–	Care Connections Family Planning and Support	Local community groups	State and Federal Government –

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this now?		Northern NSW Local Health District	Kyogle Together Care Connections Kyogle Family Support	who are currently underfunding local government and at the same time giving local government more responsibilities – thus creating more problems – listed in question 1
How would we achieve this? What would need to happen? When?	Hostels in larger centres for people who don't have transport available or \$ Earlier work skills training in high school and possibly primary schools too To have broader community support Have parents involved Affordable tertiary education (university and TAFE) More local TAFE courses Creative industries for	Identify the services we need and make the community aware of who they are and where services are located When? ASAP	More policing in response to DV incidences in the more remote areas Why can 40-50 police attend a CSG protection site but not one police officer is available to attend a DV incident. Victim told to call back next shift <u>Education</u> – ignorance is bliss	To improve funding we need to elect representatives (at local/state/federal levels) with an interest in Kyogle and other small rural shires. Motivate younger generation to become involved Stop wasting money on plans, reports and strategies, this money should be spent on infrastructure.

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	employment Encourage private bus companies to make transport more affordable			
What could you do to help?	Lobby government for more funding and 3-5 year cycles Convince government that there is value in other forms of education than university	Persevere, be patient!!!! Keep lobbying through appropriate levels	Be more active in lobbying for services Prompting NRSDC to not forget Kyogle. Ask that you be our voice more often	Become involved in decision making in the community Lobbying all levels of government Be a strong advocate for change Less plans – more action