



PCCM NEWS

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Committee News ...

DUE NOW! PCCM Membership

PCCM Memberships are now due - for 2018 a reduced flat rate of \$5.00 for Families and Individuals applies.

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Welcome to 2018! What a busy 3 months we have seen! The floodwaters reaching Wanaaring this week. Lovely to see some water back in the system due to the Paroo and Moonie flows.

Hopefully the cyclones in the north will provide some more rain on the horizon.



Over the December/January period the PCCM Committee working with Contact Inc. CEO, Sue Kingwill, received correspondence from Department of Education and Training (DET) advising that we were unsuccessful in our request for reconsideration of our proposal for the transfer of our funding agreement. The DET also advised that due to the temporary cessation of service in May 17 they determined this as closure and had not allocated BBF funding to the PCCM for the 17-18 FY.

As a result of this DET decision some organisations have been incorrectly advised by DET that PCCM is closed. Let me reassure you that we are not closed!

Sue Kingwill, Contact Inc., and PCCM Committee have invested a great deal of time and effort into refining the new business model (that all members resoundingly supported) and are actively seeking and applying for grants and new funding opportunities to recommence service delivery under the new business model.

In the interim, the Committee will continue to raise the profile of PCCM with the support of its members. The best argument for new funding is to show a strong and vibrant need in the community through a strong membership base. The Committee will continue to lobby Local Government (Shires) and State delegates (NSW and QLD) and Federal Government.

We wish all our Members and Families a safe and reflective Easter break and fantastic school holidays.

As at this newsletter, alternate funding for other BBF mobiles, not transitioning to the new child care model, has not been determined post Jun 30 2018.