



## Banana Shire Support Centre

(Banana Shire Emergency Accommodation and Support Centre)

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### What's happening?

- BSSC Office will close at 4:30 pm Friday 23 December and reopen @ 9am on 3 January 2023; Contact numbers during break—  
Mark – 0448 859 209  
Betty – 0428 190 088
- NILS applications close on 16 December 2022
- Oz Harvest will continue until 22 December and then recommence on 5 January 2023
- Quarterly Board Meeting—  
Wednesday  
1 February 2023

**The BSSC AGM** was held on Wednesday 2 November. While an AGM can sometimes seem to be just a 'box-ticking' exercise, reporting on an organisation's activities and finances is an important way of ensuring that the objectives of that organisation are being met. Our BSSC Constitution includes the following objectives—

- Supplying of help, aid, education, relief or support to any persons in distress.
- Facilitating clients' capacity to manage their independence, mental health and wellbeing through the provision of—social housing, information appropriate to client needs, practical resources, support for individuals and families, intervention and prevention.
- Increasing awareness through community education.
- Engaging in strategic partnerships with external stakeholders.
- Managing and promoting ongoing organisational viability and quality service delivery.

Thankyou to our Staff and Board Members for another year of working together to achieve our objectives. We appreciate the support we receive from our stakeholders and community as we continue to work with vulnerable individuals and families and look forward to continuing our important work in 2023.

### Board Members -

President—Marion Meissner  
Vice President—Pam Semple  
Secretary—Cathie Dendle  
Treasurer—Dan McMillan  
Board Member— Rosemary Munroe

### Staff -

Office Manager—Mark Warnick  
Housing Officer—Betty Brennan  
Admin Officer, NILS—Di McKenzie

### Our Website ...

<https://bseasc.weebly.com/>

*Copies of our Annual Report are available in hard copy or electronically from the BSSC Office, and available on our website on the Home page.*

Christmas is a season  
not only of  
rejoicing but of  
reflection.

Winston Churchill



L to R—Dan McMillan, Marion Meissner, Di McKenzie, Cathie Dendle, Betty Brennan, Pam Semple, Mark Warnick