



## Pastoral Care Services, Darling Downs Health Service [DDHS]

### Prayer Points

- Please pray for all our voluntary Pastoral Carers in the Darling Downs, many are struggling to keep fit and well.
- A special prayer point for Stephen, our Co-ordinator, for his every day and night workload that he continues to work through with grace and peace.
- Our many, many customers who are in care, may they see the Spirit of God.
- For all our leaders in various Church bodies helping with the struggles of their own health and the health of others.

### Report

The DDHS Pastoral Care Service has continued on with great strength, although we are struggling under the strain of fewer volunteers at the moment. But with the grace of God the good service continues.

As this position is a new role for me personally, I would like to thank Stephen our leader for his continual encouragement. My thanks also goes out to Kath Warner and Lynne Hoey-Shelton who are very willing to help me at any time.

Of course, we all miss Jenny Potter but we have all received great advice from Jenny in the past, so here goes Jenny, let us still gain experience from your teachings.

I would also like to thank Yvonne McRostie for gracefully accepting a position of Mentor for myself. Her help is invaluable.

Our biggest need in the Pastoral Care sector is people.

Please can we all spread the news around the Darling Downs area amongst our parishioners to encourage people to become Pastoral Carers. I know that there is a cost involved and unfortunately this is rising, but could there be a little help from our church funds that could encourage more willing people please?

Grace and blessings, Sandy.

### Recommendations:

1. That this report be received.

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