AUGUST 23'
NEWSLETTER

# **Mackay Advocacy Inc**

Pioneer Valley Assist. Free. Independent. Advocacy.

**Community Outreach** 

OPEN DAY!

10th of AUGUST 10am—1pm

**Refreshments Provided** 

To assist in creating awareness of our services, we welcome members of our community to our Valley

Assist Space in Finch Hatton.

If you would like to be a member, please complete

the membership form attached and we look

forward to your involvement.

### **WHO ARE WE?**

Mackay Advocacy Inc's Valley Assist is a free independent advocacy service for the Pioneer Valley community. The new office is in response to QLD Hydro's presence in the community, to serve community members in their pursuit and preservation of their human rights.

## What are 'Human Rights'?

In QLD under the Human Rights Act 2019

- 1. Recognition & Equality before the Law
  - 2. Right to Life
  - Protection from Torture and Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
    - 4. Freedom from Forced Work
      - 5. Freedom of Movement
      - 6. Freedom of Thought
      - 7. Freedom of Expression
  - Peaceful assembly & freedom of Association
    - 9. Taking part in Public life
    - 10. Cultural Rights—Generally

# **Meet your Valley Assist Advocates**

Luke - is a Broken River local with a background in Human Movement and Behavioural Science. He joined the Pioneer Valley Community just over a year ago after frequently visiting Eungella for several years. Luke is embedded in the community and committed to advocating for vulnerable community members. Contact Luke on 0456 922 492 or by email at ValleyAssist@mackayadvocacy.com.au

Lonnie - is originally from a small country town in NSW, with a wealth of knowledge and a diverse range of experience across industries including real estate, residential care, health and safety, engineering & agriculture. Lonnie is an exceptional communicator, with a hands on approach, and a deep appreciation for the rural lifestyle having lived it herself. Lonnie is ready to get to know our community and assist in the advocacy and amplification of local voices in the preservation of their Human Rights. Contact Lonnie on 0448 212 761 or at Valleyassist@mackayadvocacy.com.au

### **Reach Out**

**Need Advocacy?** Call or email our advocates to organise a time to meet at our Valley Assist Space.

See membership form attached.

Can't make it to our Valley Assist Space in Finch Hatton? Our Advocates can come to you!

#### **CONTACT US:**

Email - ValleyAssist@mackayadvocacy.com.au

Phone - 0456 922 492 / 0448 212 761

Valley Assist Space - 13 Anzac Pde, Finch Hatton

Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-3pm