

## **Media Release**

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Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council administrator Mr Stephen Sykes took some time out of his busy schedule to visit Uralba Aged Care Hostel and Gundagai Preschool this week. Mr Sykes presented plaques to both organisations. The plaques acknowledge the Stronger Communities Fund grant and the projects undertaken by the organisations.

Uralba Hostel was able to install nine close circuit television cameras to address resident's security and well-being with an \$8000 grant from the Stronger Communities Fund.

Soft fall rubber matting was installed at the Gundagai Preschool, The project titled "soft landing with soft fall" has replaced and repaired the old soft fall matting used as an underlay beneath the play equipment at the pre-school. The matting protects the children from injury whilst they enjoy the outdoor spaces of the facility.

Mr Sykes said it was great to see these projects completed, both have safety, wellbeing and security as the main focus for all who use these facilities.

"I'd like to congratulate Uralba Hostel and Gundagai Pre-school for their work in applying for the Stronger Communities Fund grant and completing their projects. They are both very worthwhile and valuable endeavours and will have long term benefits for all," he said.

## Photos and captions





- 1. Gundagai Preschool management committee president Madeline Ryan accepts a plaque recognising their Soft landing soft fall rubber matting project from CGRC administrator Mr Stephen Sykes.
- 2. Uralba Aged Care Hostel chairman Ross Tout (right), CGRC administrator Stephen Sykes (centre) and resident Mary Luff (left), with the plaque acknowledging the Stronger Communities Fund grant for their CCTV project.

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