

What is GraniteNet?

GraniteNet is the online community for Stanthorpe and the Granite Belt.

We are a non-profit group that aims to deliver website and internet services to the benefit of the community.

We host the websites for over 70 community groups in the region. Any non-profit group in the region is encouraged to apply for their own GraniteNet page. We also offer free @granitenet.com.au email addresses and blogs to residents.

We offer internet and computer access to the community, and we now have a Seniors Kiosk - see right for more information. Volunteers welcome if you would like to help seniors.

GraniteNet (15 Hilton St) opening times:
Mondays 9am-12 noon
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9am - 1pm
Fridays 9am - 5pm

Businesses can have listings on GraniteNet. We also offer full web design services - all money raised goes back into supporting GraniteNet.

The GraniteNet Board are all members of the Granite Belt community. We welcome any persons interested in contributing to the site or our services.

BROADBAND FOR SENIORS

Funded by the Australian Government

The Honorable Bruce Scott MP launched GraniteNet's Seniors Internet Kiosk on Thursday 11th November.

Two "Seniors Only" computers are set up with software specifically to assist seniors who currently have minimal or no computer experience. As a priority, free tutoring is available during opening times to assist seniors.

If you are interested in learning more about computers or volunteering to help others in our community, please contact us at contact@granitenet.com.au

Broadband for Seniors aims to:

- provide older Australians with access to computers and the Internet via free Internet kiosks,
- support seniors to gain confidence and build skills in using new technology,
- address the issue of older Australians feeling isolated and 'left behind' in a technological age, and
- build community participation and social inclusion amongst older Australians.

Please help us spread the word to our Stanthorpe seniors to come along and take advantage of the kiosk.

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- ◆ Tea for Life
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Access all these businesses online:
<http://www.granitenet.com.au/business>

GraniteNet offers a range of business web sites and listings to suit all types of businesses. Fees range from \$20 a year for a link to your own site and \$66 a year for a simple web page. Full website development on your own domain from \$1500.

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Bookings: 46813777

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 **GraniteNet**
Granite Belt's online community

Spotlight on GraniteNet Group: Stanthorpe Agricultural Society

GN: How long has the Stanthorpe Agricultural Society had a page on GraniteNet?

SAS: We've been on GraniteNet for two years and are about to put up the details about the Stanthorpe Show for the third time.

GN: What kinds of information do you have on your page?

SAS: Apart from general details about the organisation and what is happening, we also put up specific information as it is needed. This includes application forms for many of the events and competitions.

GN: Have you found it useful to have a GraniteNet page?

SAS: Yes, it's good to be able to point competitors to the appropriate information and forms without having to mail out bulky schedules etc. Visitors coming to the events from outside the Granite Belt are also able to access information about what will be on and at what times.

GN: How do you find editing GraniteNet pages?

SAS: Quite easy. All the main structure is already there and we just have to add the content - words, pictures etc. We can edit web pages easily if we want to make changes at a later date.

GN: What would you say to another community group who was thinking about getting a page on GraniteNet?

SAS: It's an easy way to have a presence on the internet and get information out to people. Start with the basic information and build it up over a period of time. Then it just needs regular checking to make sure the information is current and relevant.

The Stanthorpe Show is on January 28 & 29, 2011, and the Stanthorpe Campdraft is on January 30.

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Spotlight on GraniteNet Editor: Keith Barnett

GN: How many groups are you involved with that are listed on GraniteNet?

KB: I'm directly involved in 6 different groups, from larger ones like the Apple and Grape Festival to very small ones like the 500 Cards Club and the Stanthorpe Cycling Club.

Apart from the web pages themselves, the calendar is a great way to get events or meeting details out to the public.

GN: How long have you been a GraniteNet fan?

KB: I used the old GraniteNet system from a few years ago but it gradually stopped being used and so I was asked to help pilot the new system which we have today. It took a long time to happen, as there was extensive community consultation, but I think the system we have now was well worth waiting for.

GN: What else is your GraniteNet involvement?

KB: I stayed on the GraniteNet committee and have just been elected Secretary for the next 12 months. GraniteNet has become much more than just a community web portal now though. We have our own premises in Hilton St where we currently have a Senior's Kiosk. We offer training to those groups who have a GraniteNet web page, and we have just launched an internet cafe for visitors to the area and locals who don't have the internet at home. This all keeps myself and the new committee and our volunteers very busy!

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