

Press Release

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GRPSA is Growing....Again!

Goulburn Region Preschool Association (GRPSA) is a not for profit, Early Years Management approved provider for rural and regional early childhood services across Moira, Strathbogie, Greater Shepparton and Campaspe Shires. GRPSA has been serving the community since 1988, with the goal of creating a safe, exciting, engaging environment for children, families and educators.

GRPSA is pleased to announce that Rushworth Kindergarten and Childcare have decided to join our Early Years Management Organisation. GRPSA have submitted a transfer of service provider with a pending transfer date of 27 December 2025. This will bring the total number of services under GRPSA to 20.

CEO Ronni Druitt said “GRPSA is so excited to have Rushworth on board. We believe we have a similar philosophy and as we already are the approved provider for Colbinabbin and Murchison Kindergartens, the location is ideal for our management team to support the service. Transitioning to EYM’s can lead to improved outcomes for children and ensure that each service is financially sustainable into the future”

President of Rushworth Kindergarten and Childcare, Tracey Rogers said “Following strong community support for the proposal put forward at our Special General Meeting, the committee agreed to transition from the Committee of Management Model to an Early Years Management model. This will help streamline operations, improve governance and compliance, and align the service with sector best practices in early childhood education. The timing works well with the Best Start, Best Life reform and introduction of Pre-Prep”.

GRPSA would like to thank the Department of Education, Campaspe Shire, ELAA, our educators, committee members, current and prior staff, and the Early Childhood Improvement Branch for their continued support.

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