

# Bringing degrees closer to regional, rural and remote Australians

#### **About CUC Balonne**

CUC Balonne will be established in St George and Dirranbandi and will provide dedicated study and learning spaces. Any student studying any degree through an Australian university is welcome to register with CUC Balonne for **free** access to high-speed Internet, modern technology, and general academic support. Students also have the opportunity to build a network of like-minded fellow students and can take advantage of being part of a nation-wide learning community. CUC Balonne is supported by the Balonne Shire Council.

#### How can we support you?

We know that you need the flexibility to ensure that you can balance your life-work-study needs and commitments. As a CUC Balonne student, you will have swipe card access to the Centre 7am-midnight, seven days a week. Your Centre Manager will be available 8:30am-5pm Monday to Friday to assist you with any issues you are experiencing, or if you just need to have a chat about your studies.

#### **About the Country Universities Centre**

Regional, rural and remote communities deserve quality opportunities to pursue their dreams without the need to relocate. Our mission is to provide regional people with the space and tools they need to create a vibrant and more prosperous future for themselves and their wider community.

Head to www.cuc.edu.au for more information about operational Centres.

#### **CUC Balonne locations:**

St George
Balonne Training Hub
112-118 Victoria St
Carnarvon Highway
St George QLD 4487

Dirranbandi Rural Transaction Centre 35-37 Railway St Dirranbandi QLD 4487

Supported by the Australian Government Department o Education, Skills and Employment through the Regional University Centres Program.

# How we help you to succeed:

#### **Dedicated study spaces**

Take advantage of modern technology services available right here in the Balonne region.

- High speed internet (100mps)
- Desktop computers & BYO spaces
- Printing & copying services
- Videoconferencing services
- Interactive whiteboards

## Academic support

We provide a range of support for study skills & resources to help you achieve your academic goals.

- Referencing workshops
- Essay writing workshops
- Exam preparation workshops
- Exam invigiliation
- One on one tutoring
- Tutorials for supported degrees

## Join our learning community

Connect with like-minded people & create a network of fellow peers.

- Join a network of fellow students
- Create a sense of belonging to a local university environment
- Quiet spaces specifically designed for study

#### Administrative support

We assist with all uni admin processes from applying to study through to helping you navigate your university's learning portal.

- Advice on universities & courses
- Assistance with applications, enrolment, HECS info & census dates
- Assistance with scholarship applications
- Assistance with university learning portals including navigating library resources

#### Health & wellbeing

Balancing your life with study can be difficult. We provide a range of health & wellbeing services because your study journey is important to us.

- Advice and assistance managing life-study-work balance
- Your first point of contact to raise issues with your studies
- Connections with local services
- Connections with additional university support services
- Mental health first aid trained staff

#### Reach out to us for more information

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