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Mobile Federal Government services truck ‘Golden Wattle’ comes to South West Queensland

The Coalition Government has reaffirmed its commitment to rural and regional Australians with the Mobile Service Centre, Golden Wattle, coming to Central West and North West regions later this month.

Mobile Service Centres provide personalised access to government services, delivering Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support services to rural Australians.

Introduced under the Howard Government, Mobile Service Centres have delivered services to over 130,000 rural Australians and have travelled more than 700,000 kilometres in their decade on the road.

Minister for Human Services Michael Keenan said the Mobile Service Centres provide critical information, assistance and support to rural and regional Australians in accessing a range of services, including lodging Centrelink claims, Medicare registrations and access to online services.

“The Mobile Service Centres reinforce the Coalition’s commitment to deliver the best service possible to all Australians, regardless of where they live,” Minister Keenan said.

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said staff on board offer support tailored to each community and a social worker will be available to provide counselling, information and referral to other support services.

“This is a great opportunity for our community to come down and meet face-to-face with the specialist staff,” Mr Littleproud said.

“You don’t need an appointment, and it’s a free service – so if any member of our community has a question or needs any assistance, make sure you come down and visit the team aboard Golden Wattle this week and next.”

Mobile Service Centre locations:

Hebel	Tuesday 6 February	12.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Near Hebel Library, William Street
Dirranbandi	Wednesday 7 February	9.00 am to 3.30 pm	Adjacent to Railway Park, Railway Street
Surat	Tuesday 8 February	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	In front of the Lions Park, Burrowes Street
St George	Friday 9 February	9.00 am to 4.00 pm	Near the Council Chambers, Grey Street
Thargomindah	Tuesday 13 February	9.00 am to 3.00 pm	At the rear of the Visitor Information Centre, Dowling Street
Cunnamulla	Wednesday 14 February	9.00 am to 3.00 pm	At Bob Poncho Park, Jane Street
Quilpie	Thursday 15 February	11.00 am to 3.00 pm	In front of the Council Office, Brolga Street

For more information visit humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.

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