



## PATHFINDERS HONOURED

Pathfinders were honoured to host the New South Wales Governor, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) and Mrs Hurley at their Inverell offices as part of his tour of regional communities. Pathfinders services and programs in Inverell and across our other regions were showcased to the Governor and his wife.

Since his appointment in October of 2014, His Excellency intends to support the people and community organisations of New South Wales, through programs and organisations that promote inclusiveness, diversity and active citizenship, recognising innovation, achievement and excellence and advocating for marginalised members of the community.

Board, staff, volunteers and young people in Pathfinders' programs were thrilled to meet His Excellency and Mrs Hurley giving them an insight in to the everyday problems young people face who are in Out of Home Care and Refuges across the region. A once in a lifetime opportunity for Pathfinders young people to meet His Excellency was obvious with many a selfie taken.

As a parting gift, His Excellency was given some pumpkins picked from Tilbuster Station which he said would be used in the kitchens of Government House. Pumpkin soup could be on the menu at the next Vice Regal reception at Government House!

