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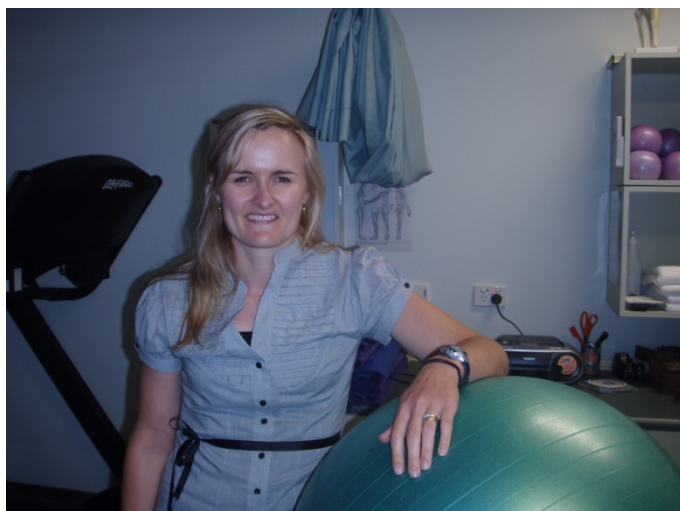
Danielle Thomson commenced as an Occupational Therapist at Gippsland Lakes Community Health this week. She will be one of the allied health professionals delivering services at the new health centre at 100 Kings Cove Boulevard Metung. Gippsland Lakes Community Health recently added additional Allied Health services at the Metung site.

	Tuesday	Thursday
9am – 12noon	General Practice	General Practice
1pm – 5pm	Occupational Therapy	Podiatry

Appointments can be made by calling 5155 8300.

The Metung site has received overwhelming support from the Metung community since opening in August 2009, with all sessions fully booked. GLCH will continue to expand services to Metung based on demand.

The current Metung service is operated from a temporary facility kindly donated by Kings Cove Metung, until funding can be secured for a permanent site in Metung. GLCH have submitted an application for funding to the Federal Government via the East Gippsland Division of General Practice. The outcome of the funding application will be announced mid-year. If successful, the funding will be used to build a permanent medical facility on the corner of Metung Road and Hardy's Road on a segment of land generously made available by Kings Cove Metung.



GLCH welcomes Occupational Therapist Danielle Thomson to their Allied Health team.