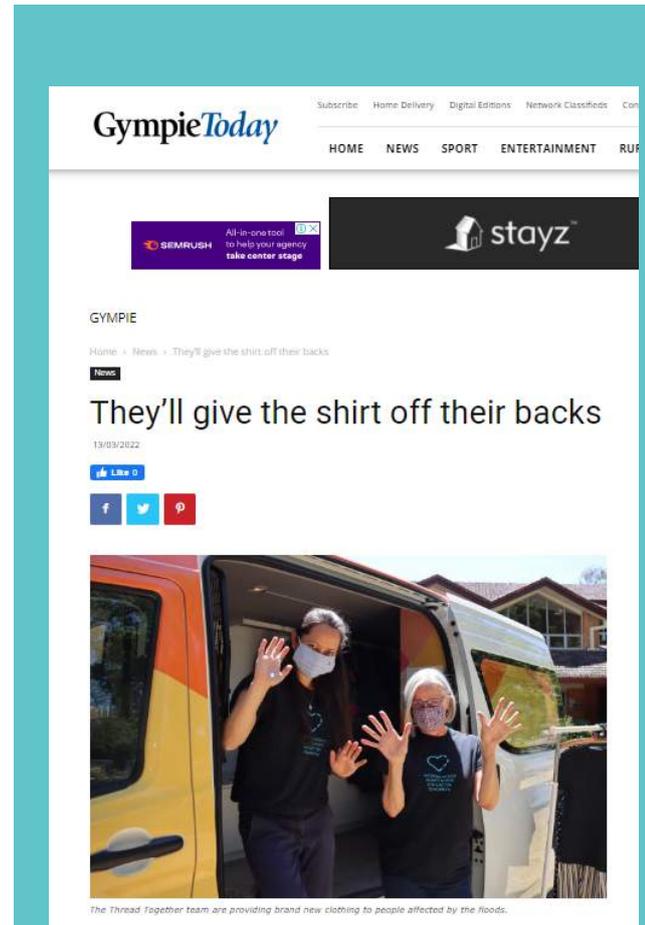
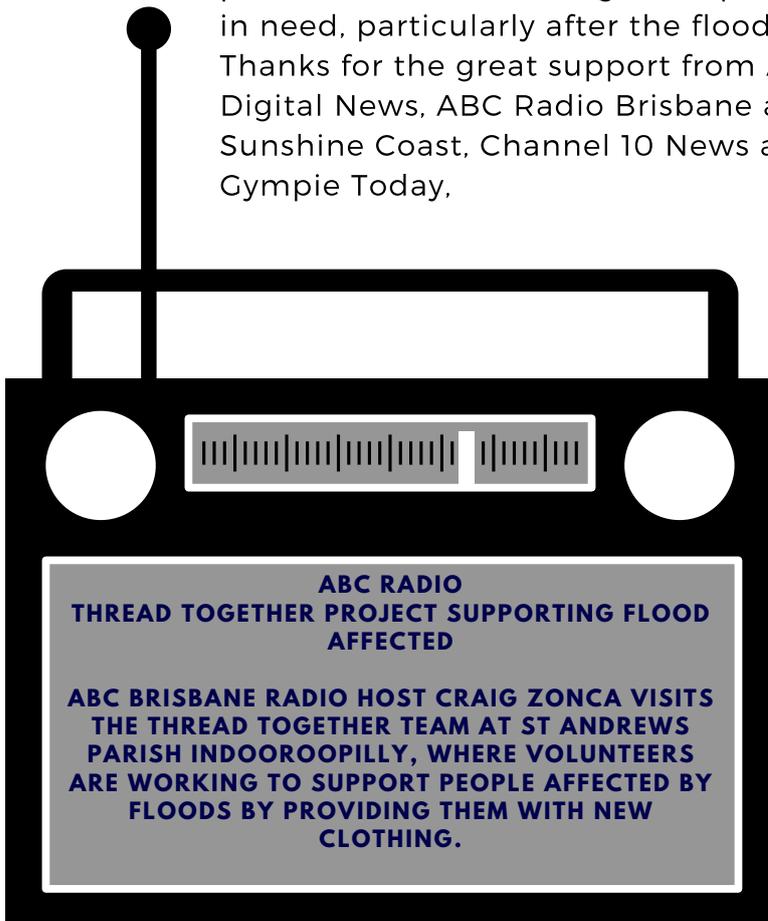


## SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THREAD TOGETHER

We've been thrilled to help spread the word about Thread Together over the past few weeks, reaching more people in need, particularly after the floods. Thanks for the great support from ABC Digital News, ABC Radio Brisbane and Sunshine Coast, Channel 10 News and Gympie Today.



## Notes from a volunteer's diary

### Emergency hub: day 3

A young mum came into the hub with her little son who was probably about three years old. They were from Oxley and the children's clothing could not be saved from the flooding. The little boy was wearing two different shoes – one yellow croc and one blue sandshoe. That was all they managed to grab on the way out. We were able to fit the boy out with new clothing and also a new pair of blue sandals that fitted him perfectly. The mum threw the misfitting shoes straight into the bin and the little boy walked tall out the door in his new shoes.

### Emergency hub: day 5

A family came in who didn't speak much English – they included a very heavily pregnant woman and an older lady who was her mother. They were looking for clothing for themselves, the woman's husband and clothing for the new baby who would arrive soon. After we got talking with them, it turned out that they lived at Inala but had come from Peru. The woman's mother had recently travelled from Peru to support her daughter during the baby's birth, but they became caught up in the flooding and had lost their possessions. We were able to assist clothing all the family members (including the bub to come) and the pregnant woman loved the brightly coloured dresses in sizes that would fit her comfortably.

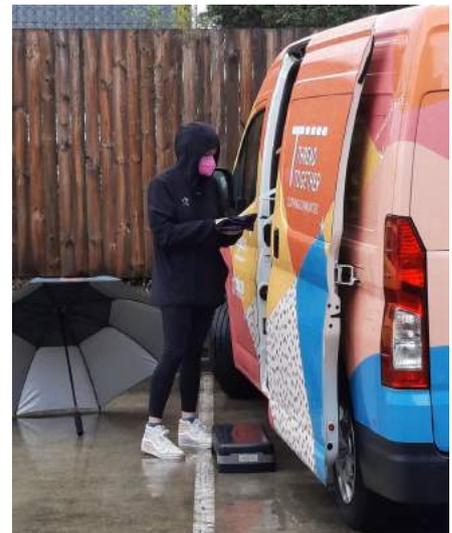
### Emergency hub: day 6

A man in his 50s came to the hub with his dog and some of the possessions that he had saved from the flood waters. He needed clothing, but he also needed kind conversation, a cup of tea and some lunch (fortunately we had some meals prepared in the freezer). The place he rents had taken in a lot of water and everything was wet or going mouldy. He took clothing for "now" but also a lot of warm jackets and jumpers for the colder weather just around the corner.

## MOBILE WARDROBE OUT AND ABOUT

In rain and hail and sleet and snow...

Well, not quite - but Diana was one of the volunteers who braved the elements recently at the YMCA vocational school at Kingston. The van is back to full operations this month as sites recover from flooding and January's Omicron outbreak.



## STAYING COVID SAFE



We have Covid-safe procedures in place. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

## BECOME A PARTNER

Our usual reminder that if you work with people who are doing it tough and need clothes urgently, you can apply to become a Thread Together partner. This enables you to place orders for new clothing directly on the Thread Together online portal, and have items delivered for free to your door. Apply quickly and easily at the onboarding form on the Thread Together website, at [www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online](http://www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online) or contact Kate for help ([klittmann-kelly@anglicaresq.org.au](mailto:klittmann-kelly@anglicaresq.org.au))

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