Kaloma residents picked up a new set of wheels in recent times, with the Goondiwindi Community Bookshop raising the funds to purchase a brand new motorised wheelchair and delivering it with pomp to the aged care home.

Kaloma gets new wheels thanks to community bookshop

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It was with a great sense of pleasure and achievement, that the Goondiwindi Community Bookshop Committee, were able to provide such a service for some of Goondiwindi most treasured citizens and for the hardworking nurses and staff who work at Kaloma.

The wheelchair was purchased from profits raised by the hardworking team of Bookshop volunteers and was made available through a successful application to the 'Books that Give' community health funding initiative.

Bookshop volunteers Noela Woodhead and David and Marianne Carter, with Rotarians Chris Teague, Kym Skinner and Lyn Boughton and Kaloma Director of Nursing and Facility Manager Tenneille Aguilar. Photo contributed.

This initiative aims to support health and health-related initiatives in the Goondiwindi region by means of donating equipment or provision of services.

Goondiwindi Community Bookshop Chair Chris Teague said the shop raises funds through the sale of second-hand books to then use that money to give back to the community.

"The 'Books that Give' funding rounds will be held biannually, with application forms available from the Goondiwindi Community Bookshop," said Mr Teague.

The Goondiwindi Community Bookshop was established in 2021 and is auspiced by the Rotary Club of Goondiwindi.

This partnership ensures that funds raised in our community, stay in our community.

The community bookshop is located on the main street near the Information Centre and welcomes any donations of pre-loved books, so booklovers, pop on down and have a squizz.

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