

It's that time of year when Membership is due...



## For just \$10 a year, membership of the Neighbourhood Centre offers you ....

- The opportunity to connect with other people and make new friends;
- Laughter and fun times;
- The chance to be involved in Centre activities and learn new skills;
- Up-to-date information and interesting newsletters;
- The right to give input into who is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Association through the election of a Management Committee.

#### Acknowledgement of Country

'In the spirit of reconciliation the Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations Peoples today.'



The Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre 205 Reed Road Trinity Park P: 4055 6440 PO Box 260 Smithfield Q LD 4878 E: admin@mcnc.org.au

#### <u>MONDAY</u>

Armchair Yoga: Gentle exercise 10 -11am. \$5 pp Emergency Relief: Support for people experiencing financial crisis; appointments necessary. 9.00 - 12pm. Please call 4055 6440 on previous Thursday & Friday for an appointment.

Al-Anon: 6pm - 7pm. Ph Neil: 0429 569 512

#### TUESDAY

*Line Dancing:* Fun for everybody! 10am — 11am Members \$3 Non-Members \$5 *Tuesday Club* - Guest speakers, activities and lunch. Members \$10 Non-Members \$12

#### WEDNESDAY

Playtime: For families with children under school age,
9 - 11 am. Free. Bring a piece of fruit to share.
Bridge: for experienced players, 9am — 12 noon.
Members \$3 Non-Members \$5
Shed Mosaics: Putting Pieces in Place.
12.30pm - 3.30pm. Members \$3 Non-Members \$5
Canasta: 1.00pm — 3.30pm.
Members \$3 Non-Members \$5
Emergency Relief: Support for people experiencing financial crisis; appointments necessary. 1pm-3pm.
Please call 4055 6440 on previous Monday or Tuesday for an appointment.

Yoga with Suzanne 6pm-7pm Ph: 0421 076 244

#### <u>THURSDAY</u>

Community Garden: Enjoy working in the edible, organic garden. Volunteers welcome! From 9am. Book Club No 1: The 1st Thursday of the month. Book Club No 2: The 3rd Thursday of the month. From 10.30am. Members \$3 Non-Members \$5 Tai Chi: 9am - 10am. Ph Narelle: 0439 747 966 Toastmasters Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. 7pm — 9pm. Ph: 0401 585 767

SUNDAY

Trinity Baptist Church: Religious Service 4.30pm —7.30pm Ph: 0407 127 204

Supporting the community since 1990

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This program is fully funded and includes:

Blue Card & NDIS Screening

Goal setting

Resume writing

AFP police check

VET qualification

(Yellow Card)

First Aid & CPR

Job application skills

# CHC33015 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

# (Ageing & Disability)

Industry Recognised Training



16 Weeks of training



Face-to-face training each Wednesday & Thursday



120 hours of placement



Fully subsidised under the QLD Government Skilling Queenslander's for Work initiative

# APPLY NO Contact Allison on 4055 6440 or edu.support@mcnc.org.au

# Starting 19th of July 2023!

#### eligibility criteria will be discussed at first point of contact.

This training opportunity is subsidised by the Queensland Government with training, assessing and certificate awards delivered by MiHaven Training: RTO Code 40928 & organised, recruited and supported by the Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre situated in the northern beaches of Cairns.





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FREE

LUNCH!

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From Friday June 30, you will see this sign attached to a charity bin outside Woolworths at Smithfield Shopping Centre as part of our food donation drive. All donations will help support people experiencing financial hardship through our food pantry. We welcome your support!

# marlin coast neighbourhood centre

supporting community

# FOOD DONATIONS

supporting people experiencing financial hardship

WE ACCEPT:

- canned food & pantry items
- personal care products
- baby care products
- pet food

ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE UNOPENED & IN DATE



admin@mcnc.org.au

Donations can also be made at our Centre: 205 Reed Rd, Trinity Park



When: Wednesday 2 August

LIVE SHOW by Rowly's Country Combo

Positive Ageing Expo - 9am to 1pm Golden Melodies - 11am to 12pm Seniors Lunch - from 12pm

#### Where: Cairns Performing Arts Centre

Cnr Sheridan & Florence St, Cairns

This is a free event and tickets can be otained via Ticketlink: https://www.ticketlink.com.au/ ticketlinkEvents/community-events/positive-ageing-expo

The Centre has also obtained a limited number of tickets for our members. Call us on 4055 6440





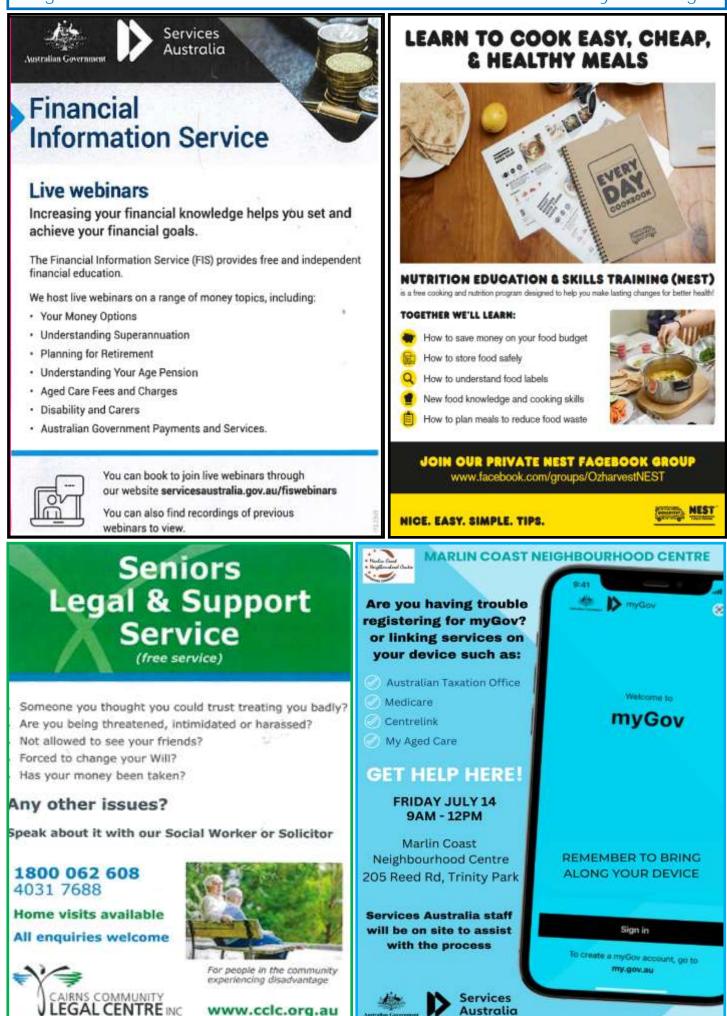
## Free computer use during MCNC business hours



**Monday to Thursday** 9am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 1pm



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# **Tuesday Luncheon Group**

Group commences at 10am for Line Dancing or a cuppa and chat.

Guest Speakers commence at 11.30am

Lunch is served at **12.30pm** 

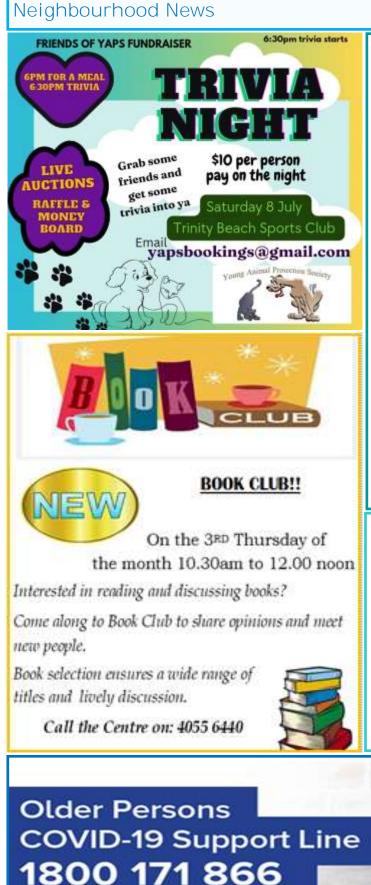
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# **Tuesday Group Luncheon upcoming events:**

- 4 July: Guest Speaker Graham Wilson, ACSAH
- 11 July: Guest Speaker James Keightley, Aged and Disability Advocate
- 18 July: Christmas in July
- 25 July: Guest Speaker Jess, Sunbus

04/07	11/07	18/07	25/07	
BBQ Graham Wilson Animal Care for Seniors at Home Cairns Inc (ACSAH)	ADA Australia More reported	CHRISTMAS IN JULY	Birthdays Happy Birthday to our July Babies! SURDUSS Jess	
01/08	08/08	15/08	22/08	29/08
BBQ BINGO with Gail	Helen Talbot Climbing Mt Everest	Dana and Debbie Services Australia Carers Eligibility and payments/allowances My Aged Care Questions	SCAM BINGO Tracey Ashton Cairns Community Legal Centre	Birthdays 6th Janice 16th Vee 7th Elsa 19th Laurle 13th Ishbel 25th Dianne 14th Judy H 27th Robyn GAMES & GOSSIP

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8:30am-6pm (AEST) Monday - Friday



# **ADA**Australia INVITATION

To a free information session provided by ADA Australia's Advocate - James Keightley about Advocacy and how it supports older Australians who receive or wish to receive aged care services.

As Australia's aged care system undergoes significant reform, it is important that older Australians gain an understanding of how the system functions. One dimension of this is the integral role advocacy services play supporting aged care recipients and their representatives to engage with and successfully navigate the system.

Date: Tuesday 11th July 2023 Time: 11.30am Location: MCNC Kingfisher Room

An advocate can:

- Be a source of accurate, independent information about services and how to access them.
- Ensure people are aware of all their options.
- · Use a rights-based approach to focus on recipient issues to do with care and seek resolution.
- Support at important stages of care such as at assessments or reviews.

Enquiries may be directed to 1800 818 338.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Do You

- Enjoy gardening? · Delight in the taste of fresh
- fruit/vegetables?
- · Like meeting new people and making friends?
- Volunteering1

Come along and join the Community Gatden Group - no special skills required, simply the itch to be a part of a fun group of people and the want to learn organic gardening of fruit and vegetables in a tropical climate

Follow us 🙂

WHEN: Thursday mornings from 9am



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Our Pastor STEVE DIACHENKO

Ph: 0407 127 204

North Cairns

205 REED ROAD TRINITY PARK QLD, 4879

Cairns Early Years Centre "Move Baby Move"

Enjoy time with your baby in a supportive environment and make new friends.

Monday's

Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Bookings Essential

Every Sunday

@ 5pm

Marlin Coast

Centre

Neighbourhood

## Helping seniors secure their homes



A new \$15 million initiative will be trialled in Cairns, Townsville and Mount Isa to help seniors with the cost of securing their homes.

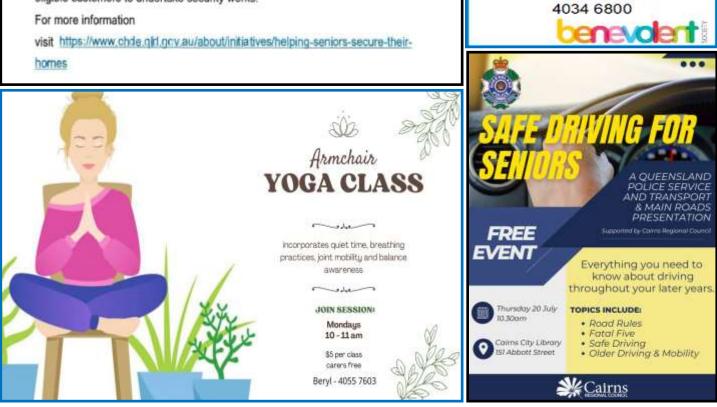
The initiative will help subsidise practical home security improvements such as:

- strengthening window locks and shutters

- installing CCTV cameras

addressing other security weaknesses.

Assistance of up to \$10,000 (GST exclusive) per household will be available to eligible customers to undertake security works.



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# Are you looking for legal help?

# We can help with:

- Relationships and children Domestic and
- family violence ✓ Separation and family
- dispute resolution
- Property settlement
- Parenting arrangements
- Child support and maintenance
- Child protection

#### **Criminal justice**

- Being charged with an offence
- Young people and the law
- Police and your rights

#### Cars and driving

- Traffic offences
- Car accidents and claims
- Licence disgualification
- Young driver laws

#### Work and money

- Consumer rights
- Money and debt issues
- Farm debt issues
- ✓ Work and your rights inc. unfair dismissal and bullying
- Social security appeals
- Natural disaster insurance claims

#### Personal rights and safety

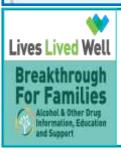
- Discrimination and sexual harassment
- Human rights
- Mental health treatment rights
- ✓ Elder abuse
- Protecting sexual assault counselling records
- National Disability Insurance Scheme appeals

# We can't help with:

- Company, business, club or association legal issues
- Employment contracts/ workplace agreements
- X Commercial transactions or dealings with real estate
- X Will making/powers of attorney
- X Shares and investments
- Personal injuries (but the Civil Law Legal Aid Scheme may be able to help)

For more information about our services visit legalaid.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 65 11 88 or 1300 650 143 (Indigenous Hotline)





#### Concerned about a family member's drug or alcohol use?

#### Want to play a more supportive role?

Families can access **FREE** support through attending information sessions or **individual counselling** (online and phone counselling available). No referrals required.

www.liveslivedwell.org.au Ph: 1300 727 957

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#### FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT MEETING

#### CAIRNS

FEELING HELPLESS AND ISOLATED AND AT A LOSS AT WHAT TO DO?

Drug and alcohol use places immense emotional and practical strain on family members. With support, they can improve their own wellbeing, those of other family members, and improve outcomes for everyone

There are no rights and wrongs - You don't have to do it alone

Family Drug Support offers a non-religious, open meeting for family members affected by drugs and alcohol.

Upen to envote and providing opportunities to talk and listen to others in a non-judgemental, safe environment.

#### Cairns Evening Support Meeting

WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting June 2023 – 14/06/23, 12/07/23, 09/08/23, 13/09/23, 11/10/23, 08/11/23, 13/12/23

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

WHERE: Cairns City Library meeting room, 151 Abbott St

RSVP Belinda: belinda@fds.ngo.org.au

Phone: 0490536976

COST: Free

See the Family Lirug Support website for more details: <u>LLD Support Meetings</u>





Do you or someone you know have an interesting personal story to tell? We are seeking expressions of interest for volunteer storytellers in our new Cairns Living Library program.

Cairns Living Library program will provide community members with an opportunity to listen to the knowledge and lived experiences of their fellow community members.

It will promote diversity, connection, and compassionate listening in a friendly small group environment. We are seeking expressions of interest from community members who have an engaging story to share.

Sound interesting? Contact us via our website

here: <u>www.cairns.qld.gov.au/</u> <u>library/using-the-library/volunteers</u>, or call 4044 3399.



Right now there are 22,000 Queenslanders experiencing homelessness on any given night. They don't have access to the basic essentials, like a safe place to sleep, a warm meal and clean clothes.

And as the weather gets colder, sleeping on the streets is a struggle so people are desperate to find shelter and comfort.

With enough funding, we'll be able to Give A Night Off the Streets to those who are doing it tough.

We need to support the most vulnerable people in our society to show them they're not alone.

https://donate.vinnies.org.au

Caims Evening Family Support Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 5:30pm – 7:30pm Caims City Library

www.fds.org.au



#### **RSVP** Lelinda

0490536976

QLD Online Daytime Support Meeting 3rd Monday of each month 930am – 11 30am Register on the FDS website

QLD Online Evening Support Meeting 1st Wednesday of each month 6pm – 8pm Register on the FDS website



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OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 1pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre is an incorporated community-based organisation. Our vision is to be widely recognised as an organisation dedicated to promoting, supporting and enhancing community, family and individual well-being. We operate within the Social Justice Principles of equity, access, equality and participation through professional support, a friendly, safe and inclusive meeting place, respect for the individual, a commitment to the community and integrity throughout the organisation. The Centre receives core

funding through the Queensland Government's Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

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# FOR OUR ELDERS NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 JULY 2023

# NAIDOC IN THE PARK Fri 7th July



Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

# Location: Fogarty Park, Cairns Esplanade

Cairns NAIDOC Friday in the Park will commence with the arrival of marchers and will be officially opened by traditional owners, Indigenous leaders, local politicians and community members.

Friday in the Park brings our people together, organisations and agencies with their stalls, indigenous business enterprises selling their wares and arts and crafts Food will also be available for purchase.

Check out the entertainment with singers, bands and dance groups displaying our cultural practices and history.

#### This event will have Auslan interpreters to support engagement of the local deaf community.

For more information contact. Lynette Dewis - cairnsnaidoc@gmail.com

# Self Acceptance

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go do that. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive." "To be beautiful means to be yourself. You don't need

to be accepted by others. You need to accept yourself."

"I do not seek the approval of people who do not approve of me."

"How you love yourself is how you teach others to love you."

'Just because you are blind and unable to see m beauty doesn't mean it doesn't exist."

Welcome to SNACK - Some new aged care knowledge - dishing up bytesized inspiration for person-centred aged care over a ten-episode podcast

The podcast covers lots of ground, including ageism and attitudes, autonomy and risk, self-care, advocacy and allyship, diversity and inclusion, communication, and more.

Do you get hungry for new knowledge about how to do care differently?

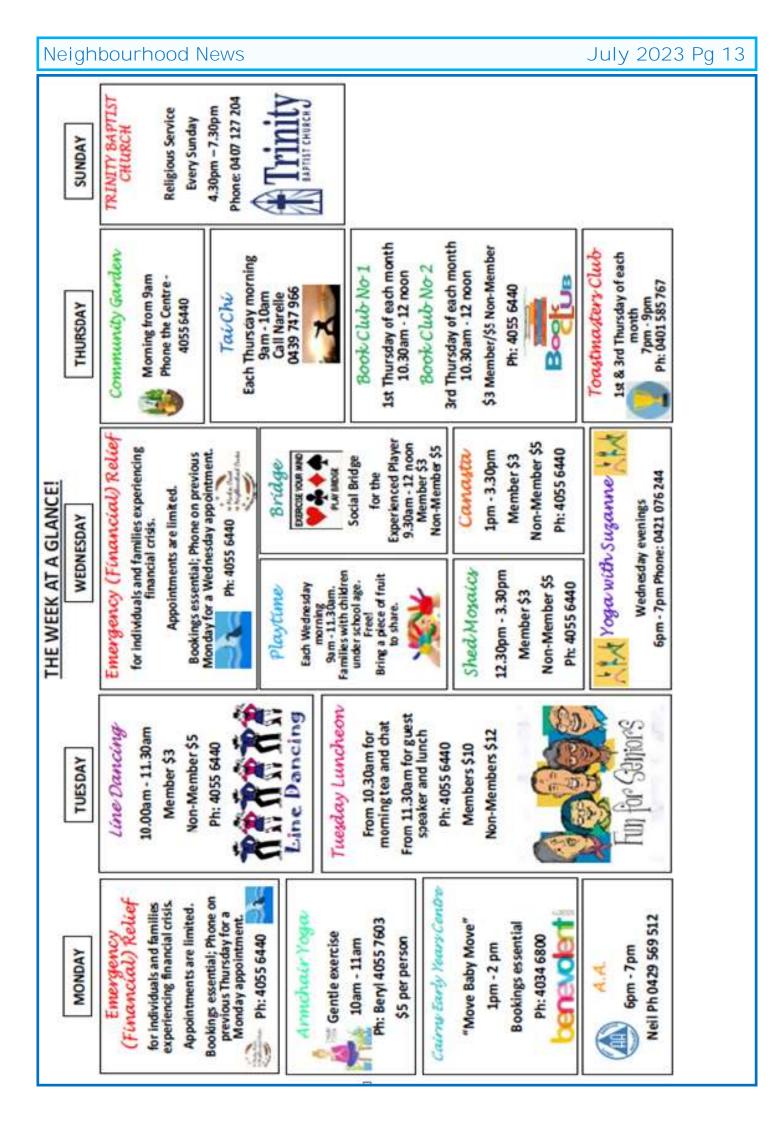
Subscribe now for your regular SNACK wherever you get your podcasts or visit cotagld.org.au/snack for more info.







This podcast has been produced as part of the Australian Government funded Home Care Workforce Support.



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Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

# Networks and Helplines

QLD Health 24 hr Mental Health	1 300 64 22 55
Standby (Cairns) (24/7)	0407 490 005
Suicide Call Back Service (24/7)	1 300 659 467
Lifeline (24/7)	13 11 14
Kids Helpline (24/7)	1 800 55 1800
Gambling Helpline (24/7)	1 800 858 858
Relationships Australia (M-F 9-5 pm)	1 300 364 277
Beyond Blue (website	www.beyondblue.org.au
Beyond Blue Ingo Line	1 300 224 636
SANE (10 am —10 pm Weekdays)	1 800 18 72 63
Q Life (3 pm—12 am, 7 days)	1 800 184 527
Mensline (24/7)	. 1 300 789 978
Black Dog Institute (online resources)	. www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
Reachout (website)	www.reachout.com
Parentline (website)	www.parentline.com.au
Parentline (8 am—10 pm, 7 days)	1 300 30 1300
Headspace (information)	www.headspace.org.au
Headspace (online chat)	www.eheadspace.org.au
DVConnect (Womensline—24/7)	1 800811 811
DV Connect (Men's Line—24/7)	. 1 800 600 636
ADIS (Alcohol Drug Info Service—24/7)	. 1 800 177 833
Poison Info Line ( 24/7)	. 13 11 26
Bush Support Service (24/7)	. 1 800 805 391