



## **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

#### MONDAY

Armchair Yoga: Gentle exercise 10 -11am. \$5 pp Emergency Relief & Financial Counselling with Salvation Army: Support for people experiencing financial crisis; appointments necessary. 9.30 - 4pm. Please call 4055 6440 on previous Thursday & Friday for an appointment.

Al-Anon: 5:50pm — 7.10pm. Phone 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.

12.30 pm - 3.30 pm. 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.

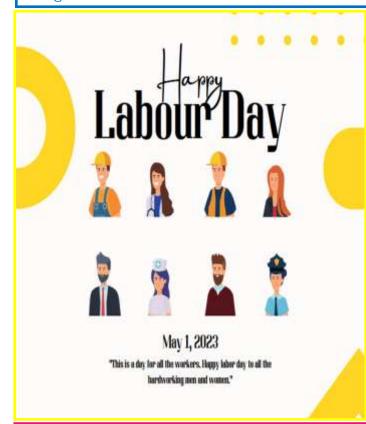
Yoga with Suzanne 6pm-7pm Ph: 0421 076 244

#### THURSDAY

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



# Labour Day - History in Pictures

Labour Day has been an official Queensland public holiday, celebrated on the first Monday in May, since 1912 (except for 2013 to 2015 when the holiday was moved to October) and before that as Eight Hours Day since 1901. Before its official recognition as a public holiday, parades and celebrations had taken place in Queensland since the 1860s. The first celebration took place in Brisbane on 16 March 1861 and was essentially a celebration by a small number of skilled building workers who had recently achseved an eight-hour working day. The date of the event was chosen to coincide with the anniversary of the first workers achieving the eight-hour day in Queensland.



Eight Hour Day Procession along Queen Street, Brisbane, ca. 1907. Negative number 67346, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.





Happy Mother's Day to all who have given a Mother's Love. Thank You

# Happy Mothers Day





APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL

BREAKFAST

CANDY

CHARMING

COMFORT

DEVOTED

FLOWERS

FORGIVING

**GIFTS** 

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GUIDANCE

HUGS

**JEWELRY** 

JOY

KISSES

LAUGHTER

LOVE

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MOM

MOTHER

NURTURE

PERFUME

PROTECTIVE

SHARE

TELEPHONE

TENDER

THE BEST

WARM

WISE

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words

in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and

diagonally.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# **ACT TODAY FOR A RECONCILED TOMORROW**

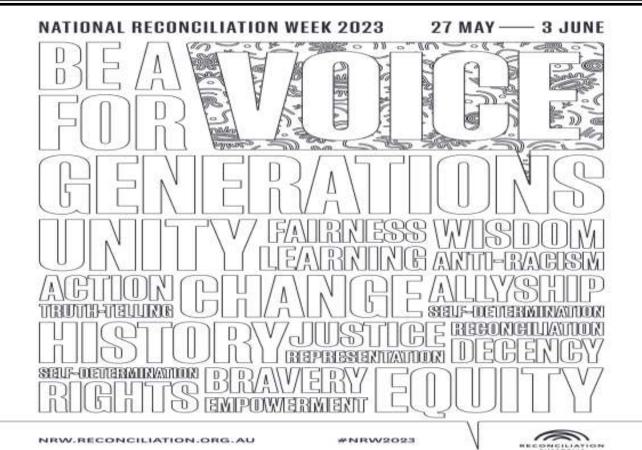
### National Reconciliation Week 2023

National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June – is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Keep up the momentum for change: the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is 'Be a Voice for Generations'.

The theme encourages all Australians to be a **voice for reconciliation** in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we **live**, **work**, and **socialise**.

For the work of **generations past**, and the benefit of **generations future**, act today for a more **just**, **equitable and reconciled country for all**.







incorporates quiet time, breathing practices, joint mobility and balance awareness

JOIN SESSION:

Mondays 10 - 11 am

\$5 per class carers free

Beryl - 4055 7603





### BOOK CLUB!!

On the 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of the month 10.30am to 12.00 noon

Interested in reading and discussing books?

Come along to Book Club to share opinions and meet new people.

Book selection ensures a wide range of titles and lively discussion.

NEW

Call the Centre on: 4055 6440



# 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 4034 6800





# **Nutella Energy Bites**

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats
- 2/3 cup Nutella
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup roasted hazelnuts
- 2 Tbsp. ground flax seeds
- 1 Tbsp. chia seeds
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp. salt

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Combine all ingredients together in a food processor and pulse until combined. Cover mixture and transfer to the refrigerator, and let cool for about 30-60 minutes. (This will slightly harden the mixture and make it easier to form into balls.)
- When mixture is cool, remove and roll into balls of your desired size. Enjoy immediately, or refrigerate in a covered container.

# Free computer use during MCNC business hours



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





# **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

Members \$10 Non-Members \$12

# **Tuesday Group Luncheon upcoming events:**

2 May: Australian Marine Conservation Society with Tanya Murphy

9 May: Morning Tea at Smithfield Library

16 May: Poetry with Margaret Lawrence

23 May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

30 May: Queensland Rail Travel with Ivans Andacic

2/05	9/05	16/05	23/05	30/05
Australian Marine Conservation Society	Morning tea at Smithfield Library		Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	Birthdays  Margaret. G - 19/05  Ron - 28/05
with Tanya Murphy  An-strafficant Marrine Conservation		Poetry with Margaret Lawrence	Australia S BIGGEST MORNING TEA	with Ivana Andacic
06/06	13/06	20/06	27/06	
BBQ				





North Cairns

**Every Sunday** @ 5pm

Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre

205 REED ROAD TRINITY PARK QLD, 4879



Ready for a laugh and to have some fun?

# CANASTA CLUB

**BEGINNERS WELCOME** NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre members \$3 non-members \$5

to register: 4055 6440





# Conversation Corner

Join us for some good company each month, where we have interesting conversations on a variety of topics. Everyone welcome!

4th Wednesday of the month 10.30am Smithfield Library



Cairns cairns.qld.gov.au/library



# Seniors Legal & Support Service

Someone you thought you could trust treating you badly? Are you being threatened, intimidated or harassed?

Not allowed to see your friends?

Forced to change your Will?

Has your money been taken?

## Any other issues?

Speak about it with our Social Worker or Solicitor

1800 062 608 4031 7688

Home visits available All enquiries welcome





For people in the community experiencing disadvantage

www.cclc.org.au















IRONMAN in Cairns 2023 - COUCH Charity Fun Run on the Cairns Esplanade.

Fri 16 June 2023 @ 6:00 am - 8:30 am

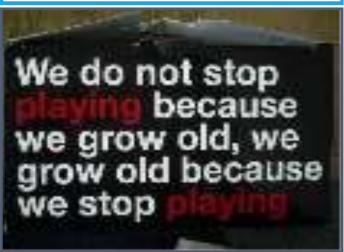
Join us at the newest edition of our festival events, the COUCH Charity Fun Run! This event will take place Friday morning of race week and will be filled with fun and laughter with a bit of exercise on the side. COUCH is a local charity, supporting locals whose lives have been affected by cancer, providing care to enhance the quality of life for clients and their family and friends. The 5km course will lead you up the Cairns Esplanade to soak up the morning rays before heading back the way you came and finishing under the official IRONMAN Finishers Arch in Lagoon Car Park.

Check-in starts at 6 am - 7:15am / The fun run starts at 7:35am.

Gather a team of friends, family, workmates, a group from your sporting club, community organisation or school – to participate for a good cause.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to COUCH – the Cairns Organisation United for Cancer Health.

The theme is all about COLOUR! Why? There are so many different types of cancer, all represented by a different awareness colour. Because COUCH is all about supporting Far North Queenslanders affected by all types of cancer – we'd love you to wear whatever awareness colour you'd like or wear them all! Every participant is making a difference to the lives of locals living with Cancer and we appreciate you being part of it! Spread the word – we'd love to see your family, friends, community groups, sports teams, schools, and workplaces down on the Esplanade for a great morning. For more information and to Register visit Ironman.com





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



# COMMUNITY GARDEN

#### Do You:

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

Come along and join the Community Garden 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.

WHEN: Thursday mornings from 9am

For more information - 4055 6440





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# SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE TH DISABILITY

Himalayan Community Care Services Pty Ltd (HCCS) is committed to providing high quality support, to enable people with disability to maximise independent lifestyles and personal growth opportunities. Our experienced Support Workers and Management team provides quality, person-centred care and support, from low to high needs.





We work collaboratively with people of all abilities and backgrounds.
Our services include but are not limited to

- Daily Task/ Shared Living
- Assist-Life Stage Transition
  Assist-Personal Activities
- Development Life Skills
- Innov Community Participation
- Assist Travel/Transport Participate Community
- Household Task
- **Group Centre Activities** Tenancy/Accommodation
- Support Coordination

#### CONTACT US

Meelan Rana 0402 832 443 SS info@himalayanccs.com.au Saroj Pradhen 0423 044 489 S www.himalayanccs.com.au



### Social Media

Give us a thumbs-up and stay connected -

or check out our website at: www.mcnc.org.au

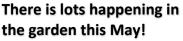
Follow us 🙂





# **Gardening** News...

May



Thanks to the wet weather the garden is looking spectacular for our upcoming annual Community

Fun Day! The gardeners will have a plant stand, corn dollies, and home-made cordial made from the citrus grown in the garden!

Diana has also attained this marvellous timber clock which was generously restored by the Marlin Coast Men's Shed! As a thank you gesture, Diana made a delicious morning tea and delivered it to the Men's Shed.

A big thank you also to Grill'd Cairns Central & Grill'd Esplanade for raising \$100 for the community garden.

Please support the Grill'd stores that support our local community and the Centre.

The MCNC Community Garden Group meets every Thursday morning from 9am. Morning Tea provided — ALL WELCOME!







This program is fully funded and includes:

- · Goal setting
- Resume writing
- Job application skills
- AFP police check
- First Aid & CPR
- VET qualification
- Blue Card & NDIS Screening (Yellow Card)

# CHC33015

# CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

(Ageing & Disability)

**Industry Recognised Training** 



16 Weeks of classes



Face-to-face training 2 days a week



120 hours of placement



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

# APPLY NOW!

Contact Allison on 4055 6440 or

edu.support@mcnc.org.au

Starting 13th 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.







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



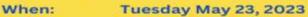


# MARLIN COAST NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



# Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest Morning



Where: 205 Reed Road, Trinity Park

Time: 10.30am

\$10 members / \$12 non-member (food will be catered for) Cost:

Featuring: Lucky Door Prize, Games and Raffle Prizes

#### Bookings essential - phone 4055 6440 before 19 May

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea brings people together to raise funds that will make a big difference to those impacted by cancer. Proceeds help fund Cancer Council's life-saving research, prevention, support programs, and information.

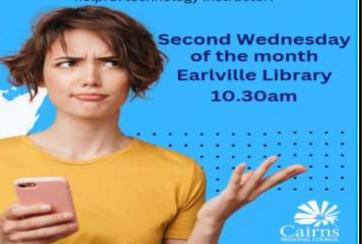






FREE Digital Literacy Workshop

Overwhelmed by the ever-evolving pace of technology? Develop skills and confidence in using computers, smart phones, and tablets with our helpful technology instructor.



#### Hello from Cairns Libraries!

Welcome to May... let's focus on two of the newest programs available at Cairns Libraries: Tech Talk and Writing Wednesdays.

Tech Talk is a free digital literacy workshop for anyone feeling frustrated with the everchanging pace of technology. Bring along your own device and your questions for our friendly and flexible instructor.

Here are just a few of the topics that have been covered so far:

• Cyber security and online privacy

- Podcasts
- Using email
- Translation apps Searching on the internet

Everyone is welcome to attend Tech Talk at Earlville Library at 10.30am on the second Wednesday of every month. Why not make a morning of it and do some shopping while you're there.

Are you a writer, or have you ever thought about trying writing as a hobby? Writing Wednesdays may be the program for you. Delivered in partnership with Queensland Writer's Centre, Writing Wednesdays provides a weekly quiet space to practice the craft of writing. Writing is a rewarding skill that can be developed with practice and perseverance... it doesn't matter if you are just beginning, or if you have been writing for years. Our Writing Wednesday room is booked from 9am to 4pm every Wednesday at City Library. So, drop in anytime during those hours to meet other writers and develop your writing skills.

Where there are writers, there are also readers... did you know our friendly library staff can advise you on what to read next? Whether you like romance, historical fiction, or the latest popular fiction release, our knowledgeable staff can advise help you discover your next favourite author. Our newest items are always on display in our libraries, or check out the New Items List on our website www.cairns.qld.gov.au/library.

Until next time... happy reading!

Kind regards,

Mikki

Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

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.





# Great Barrier Reef Masters Games (MAY)

The Great Barrier Reef Masters Games was first held in Cairns, Queensland in 2013, and has since been held every second year.

The 2021 games were our biggest and best yet, and we now look forward to the fifth instalment to be held from 25 to 28 May 2023.

Cairns is the ideal location to host the Games, being one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations with a myriad of local attractions, dining, adventure sports, reef activities and entertainment within close proximity to the city centre.



# Crankworx Cairns (MAY)

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Crankworx Cairns is the ultimate experience in mountain biking.

Head to Smithfield Mountain Bike Park for the Crankworx World Tour.

The Crankworx festival features elite competition, amateur and CWNEXT generation racing. Crankworx Cairns joined the party in October 2022 at the Smithfield MTB Park, and oh what a party it was! In its first year, the first Australian stop on the Crankworx Tour distinguished itself for sculpted dirt art and rowdy rainforest tracks, wild racing, and arguably the most raucous crowds to ever grace Crankworx. The tropical paradise meets the ultimate experience in mountain biking. Crankworx events bring a vibrant expo and festival vibe to bring mountain bike action sports fans together to experience Aussie hospitality at its finest! That is Crankworx Cairns for you!

Invitation to remember those who have died and the loved ones left behind because of Domestic and Family Violence with a Candle Lighting Ceremony



WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023 - 5.30PM WHARF ONE CAFE | 1 WHARF ST, CAIRNS

Vanish the Violence Stand Up & Speak Out!

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE PLEASE GALL CAIRNS REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE ON 07 4833 6100

This is a COVID safe event. If you are feeling unwell, join us from home by lighting a candle and sharing on our Facebook page #ChangetheEnding





Celebrate creativity, play, and our littlest people at The Cairns Children's Festival on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> may. The Children's Festival is an annual celebration for children aged 12 years and under. The festival aims to put our youngest creatives in the spotlight whilst also creating a safe and fun environment for families to explore, create and imagine.

Events and activities are held across multiple locations including Cairns Performing Arts Centre, tanks Arts Centre, Cairns botanic gardens and The Court House.

# **HOW TO SPOT A SCAM CALL**

At least one in four unwanted calls to your home phone are thought to be from scammers. Stay one step ahead with our tips.



### Contacted out of the blue

Unsolicited calls should always be treated with caution. If you're in any doubt, hang up, wait for a few minutes and call back on a number you trust.



#### No time to think

Professionals don't pressure you into making a decision quickly, or create a sense of panic, telling you that your broadband will be disconnected or that your bank accounts are under threat.



## Asked to share personal details

Your bank will never ask you to move money to a 'safe' account or share your full online banking password, four-digit card Pin or security codes, such as those generated on a card reader.



# Asked to go to your computer

Never let someone access your computer, or other devices such as a phone or tablet, unless you know the caller and their intentions.



# Asked to keep quiet

Any attempt to stop you talking about the call to someone you trust. (a friend, family member or independent adviser) is a red flag. Seek support before making a decision.

# COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre 205 Reed Road, Trinity Park SATURDAY 13 MAY

9.00am-1.00pm



LIVE MUSIC
"BARRON VALLEY DRIFTERS"























from the Seniors aster uncheon

special moments

MONDAY

# Emergency Financial) Relief

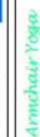
experiencing financial crisis. for individuals and families

Appointments are limited.

Bookings essential; Phone on previous Thursday for a Monday appointment.







Ph: Beryl 4055 7603 Gentle exercise 10am - 11am



\$5 per person

"Move Baby Move"

**Bookings essential** 1pm - 2 pm

Ph: 4034 6800 



Neil Ph 0429 569 512 6pm - 7pm

TUESDAY

# ine Dancing

10.00am - 11.30am Member \$3

Non-Member \$5 Ph: 4055 6440



# uesday Luncheon

From 11.30am for guest moming tea and chat speaker and lunch From 10.30am for Ph: 4055 6440





WEDNESDAY

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE!

Emergency (Financial) Relief for individuals and families experiencing financial crisis.

Appointments are limited.

Monday for a Wednesday appointment. Bookings essential; Phone on previous



# Community Garden

PRINITY BAPTIS

SUNDAY

THURSDAY

Religious Service Every Sunday

# Each Thurs cay morning 9am - 10am raichi

DESIGNATION MAND

Bridge

playtime

BAPTIST CHURCH

# Book Club No 1

1st Thursday of each month 10.30am - 12 noon

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Bring a piece of fruit

to share. Free

Social Bridge

PLAY SADGE

9sm - 11.30sm. Families with children under school age.

Each Wednesday

9.30am - 12 noon Member \$3 Non-Member \$5

3rd Thursday of each month 10.30am - 12 noon

\$3 Member/\$5 Non-Member

1pm - 3.30pm

Canasta

Shed Mosaics

Members \$10

12.30pm - 3.30pm



Non-Member \$5

Non-Member \$5 Ph: 4055 6440

Member \$3

Member \$3

Ph: 4055 6440

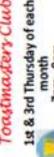
# Toastmasters Club



Book Club No 2 Ph: 4055 6440



7pm - 9pm Ph: 0401 585 767



Yogawith Suganne

6pm - 7pm Phone: 0421 076 244

Wednesday evenings





# 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
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