Sarina
NEWS
JULY 2019

Sarina Neighbourhood Centre

Sarina Neighbourhood Centre is a Mackay Regional Council service, which receives funding from the State Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities through the Neighbourhood Centre's Initiative.

Services available:

- Information, advice and referral
- Community information directories
- Community newsletters and notice board
- Sarina events calendar
- Community education activities
- Emergency relief funding

Facilities available:

- A meeting room for community members and groups to utilise during the centre's operating hours
- An office for visiting services to meet with clients during the centre's operating hours
- Centrelink access point for self services

The Sarina Neighbourhood Centre is located next to Mackay Regional Council Client Services Centre, 65 Broad Street, Sarina.

Phone: 4961 9290 or 4961 9283
Email: margaret.mcdowall@mackay.qld.gov.au

> facebook.com/sarinaneighbourhoodcentre

Sarina's Queensland Day Festival

Sarina's Queensland Day Festival was held on Sunday 9th June 2019 at the Field of Dreams Parklands.

A day full of entertainment and activities was enjoyed by all who attended, we had a great line up of entertainment from the Sarina Dance School performers and the band "Three Way Crossing".

Market, information stalls, food vendors and the Sarina Fire Brigade were all there to commemorate Queensland Day.

We celebrated the Mackay Region Visitor Information Centre's 1st Birthday, with a delicious cake that had people lining up for seconds. Mayor Greg Williamson and Member for Mackay Mrs. Julianne Gilbert cut the cake to celebrate the Information Centre turning 1.

Activities that were thoroughly enjoyed by the children was the Scout's rope bridge, Art & Craft activities provided by the Arts Council and Grandma's Place Daycare Centre and free face painting.

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for women

Soroptimist International

A global network of friendship

Federation of the South West Pacific

Mackay Inc

Our first “Learn & Laugh” event for 2019 was presented by Karen Logan of Oilscentz.

doTerra oils is a growing business around the world, but did you know they are a social enterprise and dedicate time, effort and money to causes such as “Operation Underground Railroad”? This charity is focused on rescuing children from sex trafficking and have rescued more than 2400 victims in the last five years. It’s wonderful to hear about businesses who can make a profit but also support worthy causes.

This month we were neck high in onions and sausages for our sausage sizzle as we fundraised at the Bunnings North Mackay store. These fundraisers are so much more than just the opportunity to raise money for our projects, they are a great way for our club members to connect, interact and work together as a team.

Our fundraising efforts are going to a number of different causes including the Magpies Sporting Club homeless winter appeal.

When not busy cooking the perfect snag, our club members have been busy preparing for our very first “Bags for Change Sewathon”. All bags made on the day will go to St Vincent De Paul to use when handing out their grocery items to those in need. The event is co-hosted with the Mackay Sewing & Craft Centre and will be held on Saturday, June 29 from 10am – 4pm. All levels of crafters welcome!

For more information about this event or to find out more about Soroptimist International Mackay, visit our Facebook page @simackaynq or email Wendy, Club Secretary at simackay@siswp.org

Don’t forget our next business meeting is on Wednesday, July 3 from 5.30pm at the Jubilee Community Meeting Rooms.

Do you have a desire to be involved with a club that has purpose? We’d love to hear from you!! Can’t make it to attend the meetings each month face to face? We’ve got it covered with our GoTo meeting set up!

Link in from the comfort of your own home and hear about the wonderful activities of Soroptimist International Mackay and how you too can be a part of the change.

OrangeSky Australia

Mackay Shifts

DAY	SERVICE	TIME
MONDAY	Sarina Neighbourhood Centre	9am - 11am
TUESDAY	Salvation Army Mackay	10am - 12noon
TUESDAY	Lendlease Canelands Central	6pm - 8pm
WEDNESDAY	CASA	9am - 11am
WEDNESDAY	Anglicare	6pm - 8pm
THURSDAY	New Life Church	9am - 11am
FRIDAY	SVDP Juliet Church	9am - 11am
SUNDAY	ADRA	10am -12noon
SUNDAY	Lendlease Canelands Central	4pm - 6pm

orangesky.org.au/locations

DAY: Mondays - Weekly

(Bob Wood Cultural Hall Car Park
off Anzac Street -
behind Sarina Neighbourhood Centre)

TIME: 9:00am - 11:00am

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Queensland Country Women's Association (Sarina Branch)

Craft & Social Nights

2nd & 4th Tuesday nights of each month from 5pm

$2 entry includes supper

Brewers Road Hall, Sarina

Everyone welcome!

Questions? Call us on 0473 242 123

MACKAY WOMEN'S CENTRE

Sarina Women's Group

Come meet other women and make new friends in a safe and supportive environment.

EVERY THURSDAY
10:30AM - 12:30PM

Located at the Field of Dreams Precinct
(Next to the Arts and Crafts building).

Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Don't miss the bus!

Sarina

A free BreastScreen is important for women aged 50 - 74 every two years

Phone **13 20 50** or book online at www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Woolworths Shopping Centre
Broad Street, Sarina

26 August - 14 September 2019

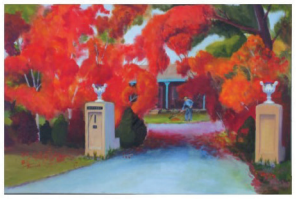
BreastScreen Queensland

Queensland Government

SARINA ARTS COUNCIL

Sarina Seven June

Exhibition Hours 10 am - 3 pm
14th June to 4th July



Sarina Art Gallery,
Field of Dreams
Parkland

Featuring Artists: ***Tanya Murray, Donna Phillips, Robyn Large, Carole Golden, Bill Hancock, Helen Pickering and Jodie Perna.***

SARINA ARTS COUNCIL

artspace mackay

Mackay Regional Council

Artspace Mackay Community Exhibitions Program

Represent your region!

Mackay Tourism are looking for passionate locals to represent their region through our Visitor Information Centre located in Sarina. There are lots of benefits to volunteering with Mackay Tourism:

- An open and friendly culture
- Become a Raving Fan of your community!
- Take part in our extensive Famil program to learn about your region first hand
- Socialise with like-minded volunteers in your region

Join the Tourism Family today and show off our little slice of Heaven!

For more information please contact us on 07 4837 1228!

The Mackay Region
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Financial Counselling

People from all walks of life can find themselves with money problems. Financial counsellors are non-judgmental, qualified professionals who provide information, support and advocacy to people in financial difficulty. Our service is free, independent and confidential.

You can talk to us about these topics-

- Credit
- Bankruptcy
- Debt collection
- Concession options
- Industry financial hardship practices
- Budgeting

How can we assist you?

- Informing you of your rights and responsibilities relating to credit and debt collection.
- Assisting and empowering you with negotiations with creditors.
- Supporting you to access information on the various ombudsman services.
- Provide you with information about where to seek legal support.
- Tailored group financial education sessions.

NATIONAL DEBT HELPLINE
1800 007 007
get back on track with free financial counselling

*For immediate and confidential support regarding your financial concerns, contact the National Debt Helpline on **1800 007 007.***
www.ndh.org.au

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Monday only
Sarina Neighbourhood Centre
Call to make an appointment
Ph: 4957 2626
Bookings essential.

George Street NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

This program is funded by the Australian Government
Department of Social Services

SARINA SHOWGROUND MARKETS

MAKE A MORNING OF IT
Plenty to see & do
Meet up with friends
ATM Facilities
Kid's activities

Home Baking
Fresh Produce
Old Wares
Plants
Trash & Treasure
Handy Crafts
Handmade clothing & gifts

'Sugar Bush' CANTEEN OPEN
Staffed by Sarina Show Society Volunteers

Good Food!
Cold Drinks!

2019

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Site Bookings are Essential!
To secure a site – contact Sarina Show Society on;
4956 1066
0418 737 096
sarina.showsoc@bigpond.com.au
Website – www.sarinashowsociety.com.au

FUTURE MARKETS

April 28th
May 26th
June 30th
July 28th
August 25th
September 29th
October 27th
November 24th
December 7th Saturday – Christmas Twilight Market
December 15th

WHAT'S ON AT THE MECC

G&S Engineering Wine and Food Day
Saturday, July 20, 10.30am - 5.30pm
Queens Park, Mackay
Set under the subtle warmth of the North Queensland winter sunlight, festival favourite the - G&S Engineering Wine and Food Day - returns in 2019 to fill Queens Park with the ambience of live music, the aroma of foodie delights and the sense of community fun in the sun.

Festival Club
Saturday, July 20, 6.30pm - 10pm
MECC
Prepare to be mesmerised by award-winning stage sensation Catherine Alcorn in her hilarious portrayal of Bette Midler when she channels the People's Diva in this thoroughly rapturous performance! Fresh from her US and Sydney Opera House debuts and hailed by critics as "uplifting and life affirming". Featuring an electrifying live band, Alcorn will take you on a thrilling roller coaster ride.

Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus
Tuesday, July 23, 6.30pm
MECC Auditorium
Straight from the score and onto the stage, the man known as Mozart appears amid a storm of powder, tumbling and twirling, as musical mayhem and movement fuse in this family show with a circus twist. Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus reinvents the composer's magical music in a skilful and illuminating show featuring Circa's dexterous daredevil artists and a live accordionist.

What's on at your library?

Toddler Time
Sessions are held on Mondays from 9:30am-10am (during school term). Toddler Time encourages language development and social interaction for toddlers to two-and-a-half-years. The session features nursery rhymes, finger plays, action songs and a story. Children learn best from the important people around them.

Baby Bounce
Sessions are held on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 10am (during school term) Baby Bounce promotes language development in babies from birth to walking. The session features nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs and stories. It's never too early to talk, read and tell stories with your child. A Child Health Nurse from Mackay Hospital and Health Services will be attending fortnightly to weigh and measure babies.

Story Time
A program of stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs for children aged 2 – 5 years. Held during the school term, sessions encourage a child's love of books.

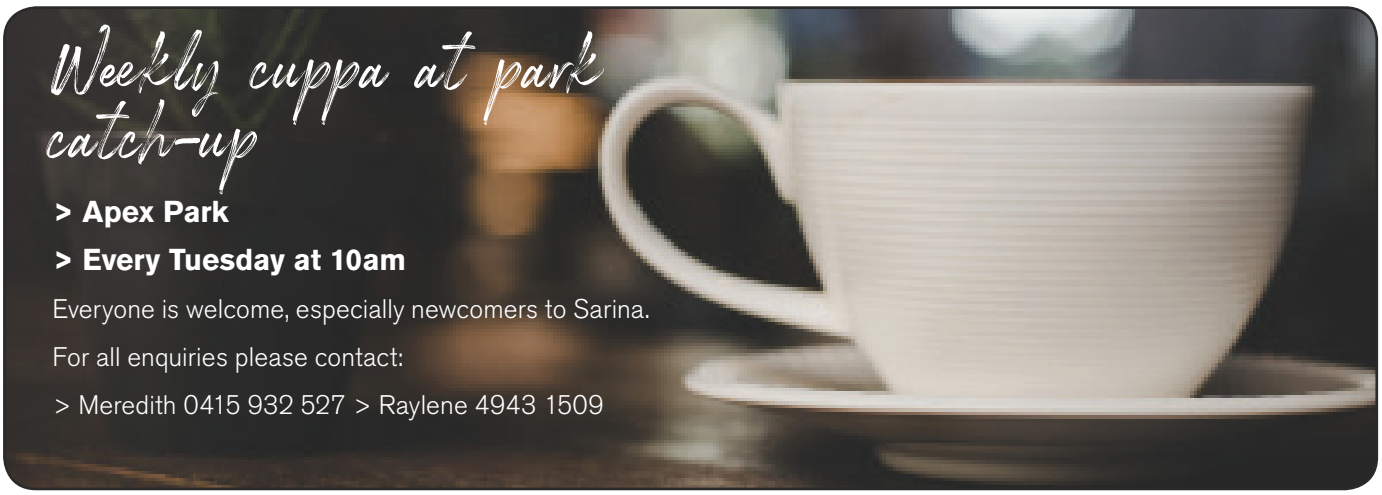
Sarina Library Wednesdays 10am – 11am.

Event calendar

The Sarina events calendar is displayed at the front of the Sarina Neighbourhood Centre.

To have your event/activity added, contact the Sarina Neighbourhood Centre: 4961 9283 or email margaret.mcdowall@mackay.qld.gov.au alternatively amanda.whitaker@mackay.qld.gov.au

July 3 2pm – 3.30pm	Discover IT – Basics @ Sarina Library, 65 Broad Street, Sarina. Bookings are essential and can be made on the first day of the month for the following month. Book online at www.mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call 4961 9387.
July 5 9.30am – 11.30am	Sarina RSL Ladies Auxiliary Bingo and Morning Tea @ Sarina RSL, 34 Central Street, Sarina. Cost is $5.
July 8 11am – 2.30pm	Mache-It-Up (12-18yrs) @ Sarina Library, 65 Broad Street, Sarina. Create your favourite cosplay costume accessory. We're going to see how we can combine this with modern 3s design using Tinkercard and 3D printers. Bookings are essential. Book online at www.mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call 4961 9387
July 17 2pm – 3.30pm	Discover IT – eSnap @ Sarina Library, 65 Broad Street, Sarina. Discover IT bookings are essential and can be made on the first day of the month for the following month. Book online at www.mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call 4961 9387.
July 23 2pm - 3.30pm	Mackay Festival of Arts presents 'Loose Ends' Children's Performance @ Bob Wood Cultural Hall, Sarina
July 28 7.30am – noon	Sarina Showgrounds Market @ Sarina Showgrounds, Bruce Highway
July 31 2pm – 3.30pm	Discover IT – eDeath @ Sarina Library, 65 Broad Street, Sarina. Classes are designed to provide a starting point into the world of digital literacy. Discover IT bookings are essential. Book online at www.mackay.qld.gov.au/whatson or call 4961 9387.



Sarina district weekly activities calendar

Mondays	
8am - noon	Sarina Men's Shed @ 40 Lee St Sarina
9am - 11.30am	Orange Sky Laundry & Shower Service @ Sarina Neighbourhood carpark
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland
9.30am - 10am	Toddler Time @ Sarina Library (during School Term)
3.30pm - 5pm	Junior Tennis Hot Shot Fixtures @ Hoey Street Tennis Courts (during school term)
Tuesdays	
9am - 2pm	Sarina Museum Open-Entry is FREE @ Sarina Railway Square
9.30am - 10am	Baby Bounce at Sarina Library (during School Term)
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland
10am	Cuppa at The Park @ Apex Park Sarina
5pm	QCWA Sarina Branch-Craft & Social Nights (2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month) @ QCWA Hall
6pm	'Sign It Out' Sarina Community Choir @ St Michael's Hall Range Road Sarina
7pm - 9pm	Tuesday Night Mixed Team Tennis Fixtures @ Hoey St Tennis Courts
Wednesdays	
8am - noon	Sarina Men's Shed at 40 Lee St Sarina
9am	QCWA Social/Craft/Sewing Morning (1st, 2nd, & 4th Wednesday of the month) at QCWA Hall
9am	QCWA Hoy & Mini Cent Sale (3rd Wednesday of the month) at QCWA Hall
9am - noon	Sarina Fibre Arts at Creative Cottage Lee St Sarina
9am - noon	Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association Volunteer Morning at SLCMA Nursery
9am - 2pm	Sarina Museum Open-Entry is FREE @ Sarina Railway Square
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland
10am - 11am	Storytime for under 5 years at Sarina Library (during School Term)
3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sarina Tennis Junior Coaching at Hoey St Tennis Courts (during School Term)
Thursdays	
9am - 11am	Ladies Tennis Fixtures at Hoey St Courts (during school term)
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland
10.30am -12.30pm	Sarina Women's Group at The Field of Dreams, Railway Square, Sarina
7pm	Thursday Night Bingo-Progressive Jackpot at Sarina RSL
Fridays	
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland.
9.30am - 11.30am	FACE Up on Fridays at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall (during School Term)
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Junior Tennis Hot Shot Fixtures @ Hoey Street Tennis Courts
Saturdays	
8am - noon	Sarina Men's Shed at 40 Lee St Sarina
9am - noon	Sarina Fibre Arts at Creative Cottage Lee St Sarina
9am - 5pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland.
2pm - 4pm	Sarina Tennis Saturday afternoon double fixtures @ Hoey St Tennis Courts (during School Term)
Sundays	
9am	Sunday Kids Club at Sarina Wesleyan Methodist Church (during School Term)
10am - 1pm	Sarina Arts & Crafts – Open @ Field of Dreams Parkland.