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## Rural numbering saves lives

A Queensland Coroner has described council's Rural Numbering initiative as "sensible and possibly life saving approach to rural numbering."



The comments arose from a recent coroner's inquest into the 2010 death of a Pioneer Valley man on a property outside of Marian.

Mayor Deirdre Comerford said council launched an extensive campaign in 2010 to accurately identify rural properties.

"We have had a number of unfortunate incidents where it was difficult to identify a rural property."

"To avoid any repeats, council actively promotes its rural addressing system."

"The addressing system assigns an individual number

to rural properties and free reflective pickets are handed out to property owners to identify entry to a property."

Cr Comerford said the best thing about council's rural addressing system is it's free, easy and can save lives.

"By installing a reflective number on your property you are proving Emergency Services and postal deliveries with quick identification and location of your property."

"I encourage all rural landowners to take part in council's rural addressing initiative and pick up your free reflective rural number today to ensure your family's safety."

>> To organise your free rural address picket, call 1300 MACKAY (622 529) or visit council's website.



## Cool off at the Sarina Pool

Looking for somewhere to cool down or take the kids these school holidays? If so, head to the Sarina Pool.

The Sarina Pool re-opened its doors on Monday, September 17 following its annual winter maintenance work.

Sport, Recreation and Facilities portfolio councillor Paul Steindl said the Sarina Pool looks fresh and revitalised and can be utilised by everyone.

"You can do laps, enrol your children in learn to swim classes or relax by the pool with friends."

The Sarina Pool is open Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm and on the weekend from 8am to 6pm.

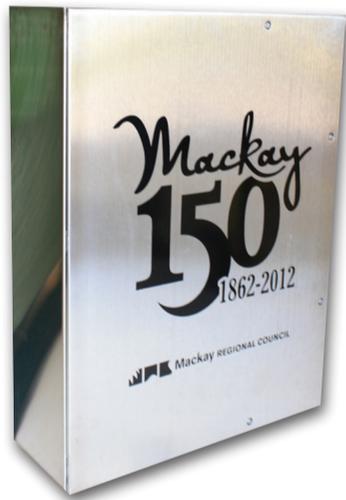
## Tell us what should go into our Time Capsule?

Information and photos on our sporting groups, our petition for a Ring Road, or our latest economic stats?

With our sesquicentennial celebrations almost over council is offering residents, community and sporting groups the chance to donate memorabilia to Mackay's Time capsule.

Festival, Events and the Arts portfolio councillor Chris Bonanno said the time capsule will be open in 2062 and we want to provide those residents with a true snapshot of our region.

"Resident's have the chance to tell our future generations what people, places



and stories shaped our region to this point."

Donations to the Capsule must be paper based and can be delivered to our Customer Service Centres in Mackay, Sarina and Mirani.

>> Residents have until Friday, October 26 to contribute.



## Are you bushfire ready?

The fire season is here and it's important that you prepare yourself and your home.

Areas in Queensland are already feeling the effects of uncontrolled bush, grass and scrub fires. Council urges all land holders (both rural and urban) to prepare for the effects of fire.

### Some important tips:

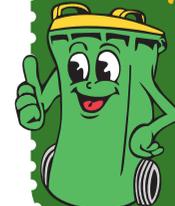
- > Clean up around your property to lower the fuel load
- > Prepare a bush fire plan
- > If you feel threatened by fire, phone 'Triple Zero' 000
- > Remember to 'Prepare-Act-Survive'.

>> For further information visit: [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au)

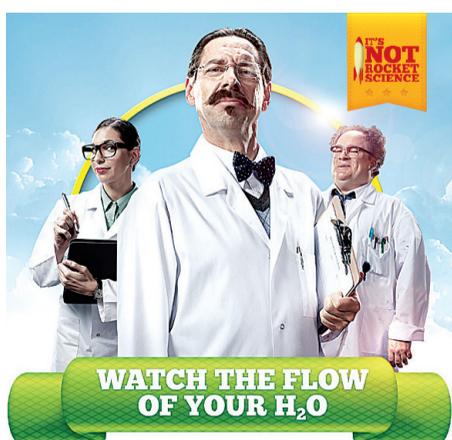
## Did you know?

The Sarina Youth Centre is open over the school holidays from 10am to 2pm. Take part in indoor and outdoor games and special cooking classes. Visit council's website for the full list of school holiday fun.

## Recycle Right



Food Scraps and Garden waste are not recyclable, try composting instead!



WATCH THE FLOW OF YOUR H<sub>2</sub>O

## Have you seen council's latest water-saving campaign?

Head to council's website to see if you can match our brightest minds and get tips on how to save water.

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