



Sarina
NEWS

February/March 2012

Sarina Beach Surf Lifesaving Carnival

What shaped up on the Friday to be a bit of a wash out ended up being a superb weekend at Sarina Beach for Surf Life Savings Northern Barrier Branch Surf Life Saving Carnival on February 4 and 5. Clubs from as north as Ingham, through to Townsville, Ayr, Bowen, Mackay, Eimeo and down to Sarina supplied 350 competitors for an action-packed day and a half of beach and surf events. The weekend also included the third round of the 'Fastest Man on the Sand' series.

The weather ended up perfect for the event with a good bit of surf testing the competitors in their swim, board and ski events.

All the members of the Sarina Surf Life Saving Club should be congratulated for the work they put in, not only organising the event, but for the huge workload for a small club in supplying officials, water safety, IRB drivers and crewies, first aid, admin, canteen staff and all on top of supplying their regular weekend volunteer patrols. Sarina finished as a club in a solid fifth position for the weekend.

The Championships also doubled as a selection carnival for the under 11's to 14's where the winners go onto the State titles at Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast in March. Some of the clubs selections were Callum Street, Ashlie Gall in the under 11 sprints flags and board rescue. Lachlan Bradford and Angus O'Sullivan were also selected for the u11 boys relay team. Girls were selected from the under 11's but are unable to make it down. Bryson Amos, Jackson Lewis, Chloe Young, Sophie Street, Kent Street and Jack Robinson will attend the seniors titles.

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Sign-up today!

Sarina Surf Life Saving has a Junior Nipper Program that runs from September through to the end of April. It caters for ages from 6 to 14 and then has a great seniors program for older kids and adults. You can come along for a look any Sunday morning from 9.30am till 11.30am.

Life Saving acts not only as a great Summer time sport but teaches kids and adults alike invaluable life skills in CPR, first aid, advanced resuscitation and much more.

For more information please call the club on 4956 6476.



Winners of Sarina Beach Surf Life Saving Carnival

Great results from the weekend surf carnival include:

- **Jayash Kumer** - gold in the boys u10 flags & sprints
- **Callum Street** - gold u11 boys flags, silver in the u11 board rescue and bronze in the sprint
- **Ashlie Gall** - silver u11 boys flags, silver in the u11 board rescue and a bronze in the u11 Iron Man
- **Jessica Slattery** - gold in the u11 girls flags
- **Noni Heumiller** - silver in the u11 girls flags and bronze in the sprints
- **Chloe Young** - gold in the u15 girls flags & silver in the sprints
- **Sophie Street** - bronze in the u15 girls flags
- **Jackson Lewis** bronze in the u15 boys flags and bronze in the sprints
- **Bryson Amos** - silver in the u17 flags and bronze in the open flags
- **Johanna Biddle** - silver in the u17 female flags
- **Nicola Street** - gold in the u19 female flags and sprints
- **Sabrina Dunkerley** - silver in the u19 female flags and sprints
- **Jack Robinson** - gold in the u19 flags and sprints.
- **Kent Street** - gold in the masters flags and sprints

The Club also had a lot of great results in the relays with many teams either winning or gaining a place.



Sarina Art Extravaganza

OPENING NIGHT: FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2012 AT 6PM

The Sarina Art Extravaganza is one of the largest and well known Annual Art Shows in Queensland with over 500 artworks on display and for sale. It attracts entries from artists across Australia.

This exhibition is held in the Bob Wood Cultural Hall in Anzac Street, Sarina and runs for one week. The Extravaganza Cafe will be open in the Hall providing excellent and affordable morning/afternoon teas and lunch/evening meals.

The Art Extravaganza commences with an opening night celebration which includes the announcement of prize winners, the total prize money exceeding \$12,000.

Special Awards will also be announced. These include the John Airoldi Memorial Encouragement Award, The Emerging Artist Award and a Bursary for the Sarina High School art student who has shown a high level of commitment and improvement in their chosen artistic field.

The Sarina Art Extravaganza also includes a youth's art competition with work submitted from local schools, all of a very high standard.

Entries for the Art Competition close May 27, 2012.

Application forms may be obtained from: Milton Gallery, TJ Framing Mackay, Sarina Tourist Art and Craft or Sarina Library.

All inquiries may be directed to Joyce Bichel on 4943 1043 or email sarinaartextravaganza@hotmail.com.

Watch this space!

Sarina Tourist Art and Craft are busy producing a Calendar for 2013. Keep an eye out for this!

What's happening with Landcare in your catchment?

- 2012 is proving to be a very busy year for staff and volunteers at Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA). The past few weeks have already seen the SLCMA staff welcome their volunteers back into the SLCMA Community Nursery who were quick to get straight back into activities like seed collecting, cleaning and propagating and undertaking some much needed nursery maintenance. The Community Volunteer program operates every Wednesday between 9am to 12 noon at the SLCMA Community Nursery, Cemetery Road.

- SLCMA recently partnered with Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) on Saturday, February 11 for a community day at the Sarina Community Native Gardens. Volunteers helped with planting, mulching and general garden maintenance as well as enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch. The gardens are being established to showcase and demonstrate the usefulness of Australian native plants in gardens and landscaping. This event was supported by Mackay Regional Council and BMA. The next community planting day with CVA will be held at Grasstree Beach on March 10.

- The Land for Wildlife program is a free voluntary conservation program that assists landholders to protect and rehabilitate natural areas on their property.

SLCMA deliver the program on behalf of Mackay Regional Council's Natural Environment Program, ensuring it is tailored to meet each property owner's individual needs, offering support and recognition for private landholders with properties one hectare and over who manage part or all of their property as native plant and animal habitat. Group registrations are available for neighbouring properties.

- The community is invited to come along to a Blue-Green Algae information session at Middle Creek Dam, February 28 from 9am to 11am. The information session will include guest speaker and blue-green algae expert, Professor Larelle Fabbro from CQ University to discuss the importance of monitoring and managing blue-green algae outbreaks in our local waterways. Other speakers on the day will include SLCMA and Mackay Regional Council staff. This will be a great opportunity to find out what is happening and how you can be involved.

If you would like more information on any of the above projects, or would like to become involved in SLCMA's Community Volunteer Program please contact us on 4956 1388 or drop into our office at 101 Beach Road, Sarina.



Volunteer with Sarina Museum

Now that your children are back at school and you find that you have a little spare time how about putting that time to volunteering at the Sarina Museum.

If you have an interest in helping the community, volunteering is a great way to start. The volunteers at the Museum collect and preserve the history of the Sarina region for future generations.

It doesn't matter if you have been living here for a long time or if you are a new comer to the region you will be more than welcome to come along and volunteer.

If you think that you could give us some time please feel free to come on down to the Museum, at Railway Square, on any Tuesday or Wednesday during March and see how we go about putting together displays or any of the other jobs that you can help us with. We are there between 9am and 2pm on each of these days.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you would like to know more and would like to speak to someone please ring us on Tuesday or Wednesday on 4956 2436 or after hours on 4943 1926.



Photo caption: Volunteers help Sarina Museum run smoothly.

Discover Classes

Update your skills in relation to computers, digital cameras and other tech savvy devices with the series of regular classes held at Sarina Library.

All classes are free of charge however participants do require library membership to attend. Bookings are essential and are taken from the first business day of each month for the following month's sessions.

The Basics

Wednesday, March 7 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Wednesday, June 6 from 10am to 11:30am

Internet

Wednesday March 21 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Digital Cameras and Camcorders

Wednesday, April 4 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Digital photography online

Wednesday, April 18 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Email Part 1

Wednesday, May 2 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Email Part 2

Wednesday, May 16 from 2pm to 3:30pm

Mobile Phones

Wednesday, June 20 from 10am to 11:30am

Fire Appeal

An appeal account has been set up at Bendigo Bank for the Sarina Family who lost everything in a house fire in February.

Donations can be made directly at the Bendigo Bank, simply speak to the helpful staff at the Bendigo Bank and let them know that you would like to donate to the Fire Appeal. Please help us to help them.

Sarina Rugby League

Sarina Senior Rugby League Football season is about to start with a trial home game at Ray Edwards Oval, Hoey Street, Sarina.

Our Croc's are starting strong in 2012 after the Reserve Grade won the 2011 Premierships.

Come along for a day out at the footy and support the Croc's on:

- Saturday, March 10 - Sarina vs Yeppoon.
- Friday, March 16 - 6:30pm Launch of Season BBQ at Leagues Club.
- Sunday, March 25 - Homegame vs Whitsunday.



Photo caption: Sarina Crocodiles Reserve Grade after Minor Premier win 2011.

Sarina Karate Club

Members of the Sarina Karate Club train at the hall located on Patch Street, Sarina every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6pm until 7.30pm.

The Dojo (training hall) is also available to members during the day for their own individual training.

There is a fully equipped gym at the training hall.

Membership is free and new members are welcome.

Upcoming Events at Sarina Wesleyan Methodist Church

Dr. Don Hardgrave will be presenting brief introductions to the following courses:

Church History: Wednesday, March 28 at 7pm

Christian Theology: Friday, March 30 at 7pm

Church History: 9am to 10:15am Saturday, March 31

Intro to Theology: Saturday, March 31 from 10:30am to 12 Noon

(Morning tea provided from 10:15am to 10:30am)

Dinosaurs and the Bible: Saturday, March 31 at 7pm

Come and find out what the Bible says about Dinosaurs! (All ages will enjoy this presentation - Supper following)

Dr. Don, Guest Speaker: Worship Service on Sunday, April 1 at 9am

Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, April 8 at 9am

87 Range Road

Special musical items

All Welcome.

Phone 4956 2510 for more details.