Homestead helpers enjoying fun of fair

It’s all hands on deck with Friends of Greenmount busy preparing for the fashionable, family-friendly and free Heritage Fair to be held Sunday, May 29.

“We (the Friends) will have a stand at the fair selling more than $200,000 a year, to help fund maintain the gardens and spruce up the homestead,” said Mrs Wright.

Time to thank our volunteers

THIS week is National Volunteer Week, running from May 8 to 15, the week is an annual celebration to acknowledge our community’s volunteers.

“The week was first established in 2004 to encourage the community to get Happy Live Happy, with volunteers recognised for the important work they do,” said Mrs Wright.

Friends fund library Roberts
THE Friends of Mackay Library have raised $5500 towards purchasing Lego kits for reaching young adults’ program, lego EV3 Robotics Workshop.

“ Lego EV3 Robotics Workshops have been a hit over the school holidays. These Workshops targeted at 12 to 17-year-olds, teaching problem-solving skills. The Friends are also host regular free talk authors talk. For more details, ask at your local library.

Helping sow the volunteering seed

FROM little things, big things grow.

This is an apt saying for volunteers who help out at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. They help grow seedlings for the Botanic Gardens which includes a bit to some of the most popular plants, including the next stage of the Botanic Garden’s area development will benefit from the involvement of people who can grow seedlings for the Botanic Gardens.

The Botanic Garden visitors can assist with projects, including planting bees, information events and guided walks.

Economic Development and Planning Committee chair Cr Fon Poonnewa said volunteers were essential to the success of the Mackay Regional Botanic Garden.

“Volunteers help maintain the gardens and give valuable hours of their own time,” she said.

“The Meadowlands area development will benefit from the involvement of people who can grow seedlings for the Botanic Gardens.”

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