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Celebrating Neighbour Day with Relationships Australia QLD



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What's On in April

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Connect with Others

Seniors Morning Tea - Tuesday 7 April 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Bookings essential.

Seniors Game of Scones - Friday 10 April 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Free. Everyone 55+ is invited to join. Play Games. Eat Scones. Please let us know if you are attending by calling 4037 2874.

Community Garden Group - Every Tuesday 9 am to 11 am. Everyone welcome. BYO hat, sun protective clothing and drink bottle. Call Casey on 4037 2874 for more information.

Book Club - Friday 10 April 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Call Casey on 4037 2874 for more information.

Men's Group Yarning Circle - Friday 17 April 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. No matter your mob, come for a yarn! Free food and drinks on the night. No need to RSVP. Call 4037 2874 for information.

Healthy for Life for Seniors - Mondays Group A 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Group B 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Free weekly fitness program. Both Healthy for Life groups are now **fully booked**.

Busy Needles, handicraft group - Fridays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Bring your own craft to work on.

Cairns Stamp Club - Wednesday 22 April 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome.



Families with Children

Family Music Fun with Jaye from Uplift Music - Mondays 9:15 am - 10:00 am.

Play Matters Playgroup - Wednesdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am. For families with children 0 - 5 years old. Does not run during school holidays.

Wuchopperen Play Group - Thursdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am during school term. Open to all families with children aged 0 - 4 years. Morning tea provided. For information call 4080 1159. Does not run during school holidays.



Learn Something New

Digital Drop-In - Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Seniors, learn more about your smartphone or tablet. Laptops not suitable for these sessions. Note: Digital Drop-In will not take place on 15 April.



Community Support

Lives Lived Well - Tuesday 14 & 28 April 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Free counselling and support for people impacted by alcohol and other drugs. Call 1300 727 957 or 0437 742 832 for more information.

Justice of the Peace - Last Friday of the Month - 24 April 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. No booking needed.



April

Easter School Holidays

Free!

Location:
**Hambledon House
 Community Centre**
 177 Bruce Highway
 Edmonton
 To Book
 Call 4037 2874

**Wednesday
 8 April**

Tie Dye Time *
 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
 All Ages 6+

**Thursday
 9 April**

Interactive
 Bubble Workshop
 10 am - 12 pm *^
 Ages 5 - 15



**Monday
 13 April**

Big Musical Brain
 Workout *^
 9:00 am - 10 am
 Ages 0 - 5 yrs



**Tuesday
 14 April**

Big Musical Brain
 Workout *^
 9:30 am - 11 am
 Ages 6 - 12 yrs



**Wednesday
 15 April**

3D Design & Printing
 10 am - 12 pm *^
 or
 1 pm - 3 pm
 Grades 4 - 9

In partnership
 with Cairns
 Libraries

**Thursday
 16 April**

Sausage Dog
 Craft Session *^
 10 am - 12 pm
 Ages 5 - 15



Location:
**Gordonvale
 Community Hall**
 Call 0420 653 779

**Tuesday
 7 April**

Sausage Dog Craft Session *^
 1 pm - 3 pm
 Ages 5 - 15



Location:
**7th Day Adventist
 Church
 Edmonton**
 Call 0420 653 779

**Tuesday
 14 April**

Interactive Bubble Workshop *^
 10 am - 12 pm
 Ages 5 - 15



Location:
**Sugarworld
 Gardens**
 To Book
 Call 0483 220 734

**Thursday
 9 & 16 April**

Mobile Loose Parts Playground
 Sugarworld Gardens ^
 9 am - 1 pm



Location:
**Bentley Park &
 Todd Park**

**Tuesday
 7 & 14 April**

Fireflies Activities
 Todd Park, Roberts Rd
 4 pm - 7 pm



**Thursday
 9 & 16 April**

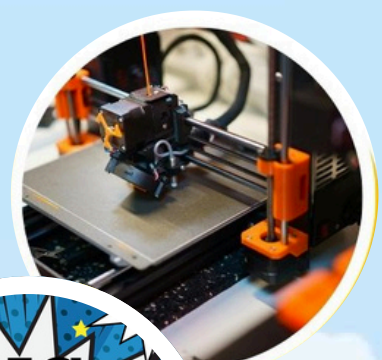
Fireflies Activities
 Boyce Street Park,
 Edmonton
 4 pm - 7 pm



Location:
**Norman Park
 Gordonvale**

**Wednesday
 15 April**

Gordonvale
 Neighbourhood Day ^
 10 am - 1 pm



* Bookings essential
 ^ Parents required to stay



Mission Australia Communities for Children
Cairns South & Yarrabah
Hambledon House Community Centre

The **BIG** Musical Brain Workout

Monday 13th April 9:00 - 10:00am 0-5 Years	Tuesday 14th April 9:30 - 11:00am 6-12 Years
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For more information and to request a copy of the registration form
Email: jaye@upliftmusic.com.au
Phone: 0409 890 797

Join us at Hambledon House Community Centre

There is no cost to attend however registration is required.
Parents / Carers are to remain onsite for the duration of the session.

Did you know that when you listen to or play music it lights up nearly every part of your brain!

Come along and join in music making, singing, instrument play and music challenges.

Can you guess the song without it's lyrics?

Can you sing one song with the words of another?

Can you keep the rhythm going?

Register now and give us your song suggestions!

TIE-DYE TIME

Craft Workshop

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON EXPLORING OUR EMOTIONS THROUGH COLOUR & TIE-DYE ART

When: 12:30 -2:30 Wednesday 8th April 2026
Where: Hambledon House Community Centre, 177 Bruce Highway Edmonton

Free for kids - All ages from 6+
Bookings essential, via reception or call 4037 2874



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2026

Ages 6-18yrs and families

TUESDAYS
Todd Park, Roberts Road
4:00 - 7:00pm

THURSDAY
Boyce St Park, Edmonton
4:00 - 7:00pm

OUR FUTURE MENTORS INDIGENOUS CORPORATION

Mission Australia Communities for Children
Cairns South & Yarrabah
Funded by the Australian Government's Department of Social Services

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CONTACT: Esther Gaffney 04 13 428 496 or esthergaffney@ofmic.org.au

Join us these School Holidays

MOBILE LOOSE PARTS PLAYGROUND

Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th April from 9am - 1pm
The Raintrees @ Sugarworld Gardens

For Residents of Cairns South and Yarrabah

Drop in anytime from 9am till 1pm
Where: The Raintrees, Sugarworld Gardens
Ages: 5-12 but younger or older siblings welcome

Free Family Event

This is a stay and play event, not a drop off service with caregivers required to stay with children

Join our playworkers for a morning of family connection and imaginative play at our mobile loose parts playground and exploring the beautiful Sugarworld gardens

For more information scan the QR code or visit the [FNO Nature Quest Facebook page](#) and go to events

Mission Australia Communities for Children
Cairns South & Yarrabah
Funded by the Australian Government's Department of Social Services

info@fnqnaturequest.com
0483 220 734

Food Equity Project

🍎 Have Your Say in Gordonvale's Food Future! ❤️

Foodbank Qld is partnering with Cairns South Together and Gordonvale State High School to explore what a fairer local food system could look like, starting with ideas and perspectives of young people. Now we're inviting local residents, businesses, grower groups, and community and First Nations organisations to complete a quick survey (2–3 minutes) to help build a bigger picture and support their ideas with real-world insight.

- Share your knowledge of local food access challenges.
- Tell us about food resources in our community.
- Help us understand what a fairer food system could look like.
- Share your thoughts on how food connects to education, support local industry and create opportunities for young people.

To complete the survey and/or register interest in a workshop or advisory group - please use the QR code below.



Meet the Team



Sally - Hambledon House Community Centre Program Coordinator

I am feeling so grateful to be a part of Hambledon House and the Southside community. A little bit about me.

I have a background in community development, housing & homelessness, project management, project co-design and within this always seek to provide a platform to build capacity and knowledge especially with youth.

Hambledon House is your community centre and I look forward to hearing your ideas to help shape the space and the activities. Come in for a cuppa and a chat.



Chae - Case Manager, Family Support Services

I'm a Torres Strait Islander woman living on the Southside, and I'm passionate about supporting the community. In my role, I provide person-centred, strengths-based support to families, working alongside individuals and families with complex needs to build stability, connect with services, and achieve their goals.

I'm in the Family Support Services and I work closely with Jess the Child and Family Counsellor. I look forward to getting to know you all.

DIGITAL DROP IN

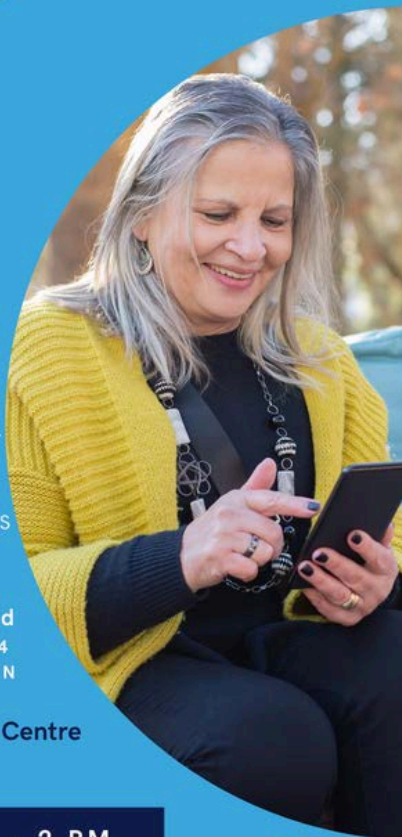
Want to learn more about your smartphone or tablet?

We can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life - for free!

No bookings needed
CALL 4037 2874
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Hambledon House Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway Edmonton

WEDNESDAYS 1 PM - 2 PM



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you looking to connect with others, learn new skills and enjoy the outdoors? Come along to our Community Garden!

The group meets every Tuesday between 9am and 11am at Hambledon House Community Centre.

Plant, water and maintain the garden

Morning Tea, a cuppa and a chat!

Growing food, growing community

For more information or to join our Community Garden group contact Casey Stuchberyc@missionaustralia.com.au Alternatively call the Centre on 4037 2874



MISSION AUSTRALIA

Uplift MUSIC FAMILY MUSIC SESSIONS

Hambledon House Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway, Edmonton

Come along and share in FREE singing, movement and musical instrument play.

Mondays, 9:15 am – 10:00 am
During School Terms

For further information please contact
Jaye Odgers
Email: jaye@upliftmusic.com.au



FREE to attend playgroups!

Play Matters has a range of Southside playgroup locations

Play Matters Australia invites you to come along for a free and fun morning of playgroup! Meet new families and other children, enjoy free morning tea, and participate in many developmental activities and experiences.

White Rock State School (Free Food Pantry)
Mondays 8.30am to 10.30am

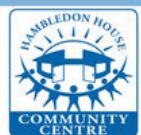
Hambledon House Community Centre
Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

2 POP-UP Playgroups at a variety of locations across South Cairns from Earville to Gordonvale

Join our closed Face Book Group @ Play Matters Cairns Southside Playgroups to keep in the loop

For more information, please contact DI 0429 053 187

These Programs are Funded by The Federal Government



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play matters
the heart & science of play

Seniors Activity Schedule



Digital Drop-In
Wednesdays
1 pm to 2 pm
Learn more about your smartphone or tablet (No laptops)



Seniors Morning Tea
First Tuesday of the month
10:00 am to 11:30 am
Bookings essential

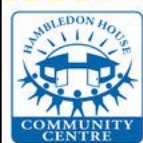


Game of Scones
Second Friday of the month
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Board games and conversation



Healthy for Life
Mondays
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Seniors Fitness

Call 4037 2874 to attend
Hambledon House
Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway,
Edmonton



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EVERYONE 55+ INVITED TO JOIN

SENIORS GAME OF SCONES



Play Games. Eat Scones.

Second Friday of the month
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Games to Play
BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES

To RSVP call 4037 2874 or email
Hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au



BORI MUY
Keep The Old Fire Burning

MOON LIGHT

FREE YOUTH NIGHT FUN & GAMES!

AGES 11 - 17 YEARS OF AGE

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 5PM - 7PM

South Cairns Cutters Sports Club
(HALL UNDER GRANDSTANDS)

Email us on admin@borimuy.com
OR call us on (03) 7056 5920

Hambledon House Community Centre

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Supporting the vulnerable in Cairns South

Help us help others

All non-perishable donations welcome such as:

- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Soup, spaghetti, baked beans and canned meat
- Rice and noodles
- Lunch box items and spreads
- Breakfast cereal, crackers
- Long-life milk

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED IN TO
HAMBLEDON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE
177 BRUCE HIGHWAY EDMONTON
CALL 4037 2874 FOR INFORMATION

THANK YOU

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MEN'S GROUP **YARNING CIRCLE**



When: Every Friday fortnightly
17 April
Time: 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
Location: All meet at Hambledon House Community Centre
177 Bruce Hwy, Edmonton

Men's Yarning Circle is a safe, respectful space where ALL men come together to yarn, listen, support one another, and strengthen connection, culture, and wellbeing.

For more information

Call: 4037 2874 Mob: 0474 420 443 or email:
hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au



Supported by:



Come and play! Hambledon Highway



Open: Monday, Tuesday and Friday
09:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday and Thursday
12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

We are proud to present our covered play road, where children can play, ride, scoot and explore! Free of charge and available to parents, kindys, daycares and other community groups.

UKULELE CLASS FOR ADULTS



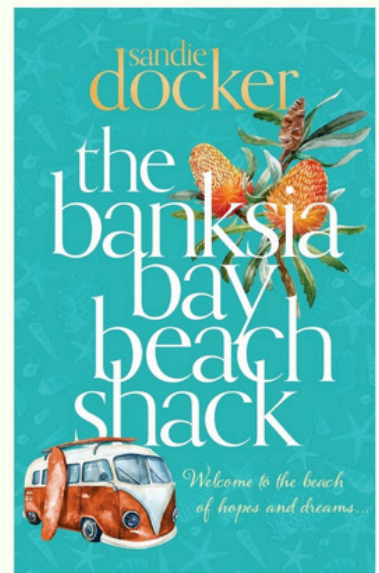
Beginner class 2:00-2:45pm
Every Monday

RSVP required

- **Beginners are welcome**
- **Ukulele provided or bring your own**
- **Small groups**



Hambledon House Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway Edmonton
07 4037 2874
hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au



Next meeting:
Friday 10th April
9.30am

Hambledon House
Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway
Edmonton

BOOK CLUB

Book Club runs the first Friday of each month in one of Hambledon House Community Centre's airconditioned function rooms.

If you are interested in joining, we have copies of each month's book available.

If you have any further questions, please contact Casey via email stuchberyc@missionaustralia.com.au Alternatively call the Centre on 4037 2874



Hambledon House Book Club

Book Review: Two Sisters by Josephine Cox

Two Sisters by Josephine Cox is a family drama that, while often quiet in tone, contains several moments of real tension and emotional upheaval. Although it is not a fast-paced thriller, our Book Club agreed that the novel does include dramatic twists that keep the story engaging and give weight to its themes.

One of the strongest sources of tension in the book is the deeply troubling role of the father. His treatment of his two daughters—showing clear favouritism toward one while emotionally neglecting the other—provoked strong reactions within our group. Many found him to be a horrible and frustrating character, whose behaviour caused long-lasting damage to both sisters. His influence looms large over the entire story, even after his death, shaping choices and relationships in powerful ways.

Despite being raised in the same household, the two sisters grow into strikingly different women. This contrast became one of the most interesting discussion points for our group. Their differing personalities, combined with the uneven love and support they received, lead them down very separate paths. This is dramatically highlighted when one sister ends up in jail—a turning point that brings real suspense and emotional intensity to the narrative, challenging the idea that the book lacks major plot developments.

The novel also contains other impactful twists. The father's death marks a significant shift in the family dynamic, and the subsequent relationship between the mother and the father's brother Uncle Tom - hinted at as being emotionally close even while the father was alive—sparked lively discussion in our group. This revelation added an extra layer of complexity and moral ambiguity, showing that secrets and unspoken truths were simmering beneath the surface long before they came into the open.

While *Two Sisters* may not rely on constant action, it certainly delivers its drama through life-altering events, emotional consequences, and complex relationships. It is a story that slowly unfolds but ultimately offers plenty of suspense, heartbreak, and discussion-worthy moments.

If you love reading and would like to join in the conversation, check out the flyer in this newsletter for further details.







SUPER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

◆ 3D PRINTING ◆ RUBIK'S CUBE CHALLENGE
◆ HERO SQUAD ◆ YOUTH WEEK OPEN MIC

SCAN FOR DETAILS



NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

Save the Date

14 May 2026
Hambleton House Community Centre
Open Day



Save the date to celebrate!




Cairns South TOGETHER

Partnering with **MISSION AUSTRALIA**

SUPPORT OUR CHILD & YOUTH* MARKETEERS
*under 18 years of age



Sunday 19 April
10am - 1pm



Digitising Memories

Workshop

Learn simple ways to preserve photos, documents, and stories for generations to come. Practice with scanners, cameras, apps and other digital tools. Bring 2-3 items and a USB stick.

Gordonvale Library
Every Tuesday 21/04 - 05/05
10am

Cairns Stamp Club

Everyone welcome!

3rd Wednesday of the month
 except December
 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

For more information
 call Murray: 4033 2211
 or Jim: 4055 4950

Hambledon House
 Community Centre
 177 Bruce Highway, Edmonton

STORY EXPLORERS

BOOKCLUB



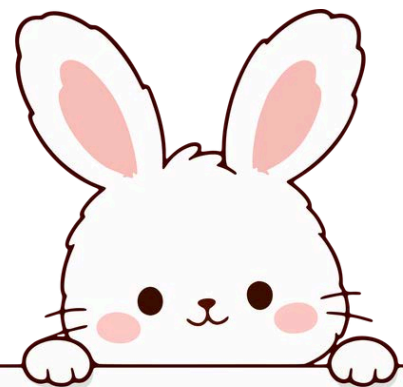
3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
EARLVILLE LIBRARY
 3.30PM



KUNJUR MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Men's support group gather weekly. We share our stories in a supported brotherly space where Men come to share strength, laughter and knowledge for a new destiny.

TARGET GROUP: 18+ AND ALL NATIONALITIES ARE WELCOMED
 FOOD AND TRANSPORT PROVIDED.
 CONTACT . 0484 871 709



Can you find all ten bunnies hiding in the newsletter?



April School Holiday Activities

Tuesday 7th April
Sausage Dog Craft
1pm-3pm

Gordonvale Community Hall
For bookings contact
Sarah 0420 653 779 or
leavers.sarah@gmail.com
or FB Art For Everyone

Thursday 16th April
Sausage Dog Craft
10am-12pm

Hambledon House
Community Centre
For bookings contact
hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au
or 4037 2874

Tuesday 14th April
Bubble Workshop
with Professor Dan
10am-12pm

Adventist Church Hall,
57 Thomson Road Edmonton
For bookings contact
Sarah 0420 653 779 or
leavers.sarah@gmail.com or
FB Art For Everyone

Thursday 9th April
Bubble Workshop
with Professor Dan
10am-12pm

Hambledon House
Community Centre
For bookings contact
hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au
or 4037 2874

FREE

Parents must stay with their children
Approximately 5-15 years old
Limited places. Bookings essential



GORDONVALE NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY

FREE!

Wednesday 15th April 2026

10 am - 1 pm
Norman Park

Musical Performances!

Scavenger Hunt!

Face Painter!

Kids' Activities!



Southside Deadly 5's Carnival



5 V 5 - SOCCER, BASKETBALL, EDOR

Join us for a day full of activities, sports competition, cultural celebration

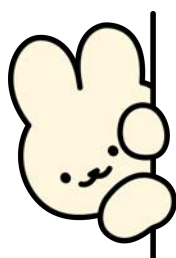
- Food
- Sports comps
- Fun and games
- Activities
- Bus transport
- Relaxation Areas

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 12PM - 5PM

PCYC
Edmonton,
Walker Rd



Contact: Esther Gaffney 0413 428 496 or esthergaffney@ofmic.org.au



News from the community

Multicultural Minds

Wellbeing Support for CALD Communities



Centacare FNQ is here for people from all cultures.

Changes in life, family worries, and living in a new place can feel very hard.

It is okay to talk about your feelings and ask for support when things are difficult.

You are not alone — our team understands, listens, and many of us have lived through similar experiences.

WHAT WE HELP WITH:

- Feeling very sad, worried, not sleeping/ eating
- Talking about your problems in a safe space
- Support from people who speak your language
- Learning ways to feel better and manage stress
- Connecting you to other services if you need them

WHO WE HELP:

- People 18 years and older from multicultural backgrounds
- People with wellbeing challenges or who feel they are struggling
- Family members and carers

OUR PROMISE:

- We listen without judgement
- We respect your culture and beliefs
- We can meet you in our office or another safe place



P: 40440 130 E: mmintake@centacarefnq.org | centacarefnq.org



A cross sector conference for the early years

**21 & 22 May 2026
Cairns Convention Centre**



www.earlyyearsconference.com.au



Community Presentation



A Services Australia Financial Information Service (FIS) Officer will be providing an information session soon.

They will be providing information about:

Financial information for Carers and people with disability.

Session details

Where: Gordonvale Library

When: Wednesday 8th April 2026; 9am - 11.30am

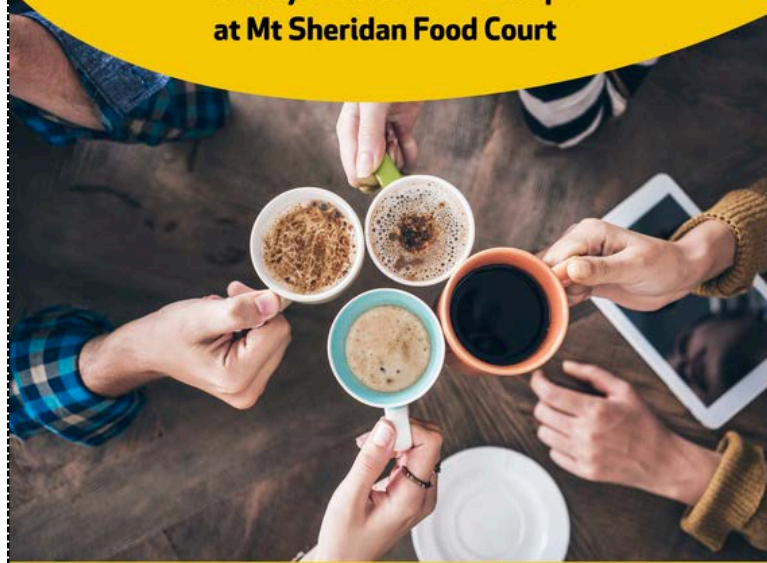
- * Payment options
- * Respite care
- * Asset and Income Test and the review process
- * Gifting and concessions



have a chat

**Mondays 10:00am - 11:30am
at Caffin8 Cafe Gordonvale**

**Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm
at Mt Sheridan Food Court**



Chatty cafe is a safe space for everyone in the community. You might live alone or work from home, be a young person, new parent, a grandparent, or be new to your local area. Everyone is welcome.

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For more information about payments and services, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au



News from the community



The Gordonvale RSL Women's Auxiliary and the Gordonvale Soldiers Memorial Hospital are both celebrating their centenary this year. The Mulgrave Shire Historical Society is proud to support these organisations that played a vital role in the early Gordonvale years and to this day in 2026. The Society is wanting to collect stories, photographs, and memorabilia to produce a booklet to commemorate these important milestones. If anyone has any information to assist the Society, please contact us by phone on 40561810 Monday to Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm or email settlersmuseum@bigpond.com.

Don't forget Gordonvale Guides is celebrating one hundred years, and we have a special exhibition featuring guide uniforms of the past, photographs, badges, memorabilia, and crafts. This display will be on show until June of this year. Our opening hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday to Saturday.

On Thursday 26th February the Mulgrave History Museum had three classes of year 2/3 students from Gordonvale Primary School visit. Students listened to a talk by one of the museum volunteers on 'Why is Gordonvale important and how has it changed over time.' Then they had a tour through the museum and got to touch and feel a selection of different hats and guessed what they were used for. The children enjoyed seeing all the displays and were full of questions for the museum staff. The society encourages and welcomes school groups to explore our museum. The cost per child is \$3 each and teachers and accompanying adults are free. Please contact the Mulgrave History museum to book a group through during office hours.



Matt Smith MP – Member for Leichhardt

Hi South Side!

March has been a crazy month for me so far, with 4 weeks of Parliament, a new Urgent Care Clinic and Tropical Cyclone Narelle changing a few plans. I was proud to help launch the new Cairns Central Medical Clinic, one of 49 Bulk Billing Clinics here in Far North Queensland. A little later in the month, I launched the Cairns North Urgent Care Clinic. This means that Cairns is the first regional city to have multiple Urgent Care Clinics and will take significant pressure off the Edmonton Urgent Care Clinic. The Edmonton Urgent Care Clinic has been a fantastic resource for our community – it has treated 39,000 people since it was opened in 2023. I'm super proud of the fact that we have delivered this for the community.

In other news, The Cairns Water Security project has reached a significant milestone. More than one million hours of work completed towards delivering a new drinking water supply for the Cairns community, since project construction began in July 2024. Of the more than 1,100 people who have contributed to the project, more than 80 per cent of the workforce hail from the Cairns region, who are working hard to grow the local economy. I'm stoked this project has delivered such a number of jobs for the FNQ community.

Tropical Cyclone Narelle was a significant development in March. We spent the week leading up to Narelle's landfall preparing by speaking to the Minister for Emergency Management, Kristy McBain MP, local mayors and other community groups to ensure that the community was prepared. I had the chance to travel to Coen and Weipa in the aftermath. It was uplifting to see the Far North Queensland community spirit in action in the cleanup after Narelle passed through.

It's been a massive month, and April shows no signs of slowing down.

If you've got any specific questions about the Edmonton Urgent Care Clinic, The Cairns Water Security Project or any other federal government responsibilities please don't hesitate to give my team a call at 07 4051 2220, email us at matt.smith.mp@aph.gov.au or check out my socials at Matt Smith MP on Facebook and Instagram.



Community Engagement Officers



Services Australia delivers government payments and services.

In the community

We provide support to customers through collaboration in the community. We make our services more accessible by working with community and third-party organisations.

Community engagement officers

Our Community Engagement Officers:

- collaborate with community and third-party organisations to support people experiencing vulnerability and complex issues, increasing awareness of agency services
- support customer self-sufficiency by promoting and demonstrating the agency's digital services.

Working with the community

We organise and participate in community events, sometimes virtually, including:

- local network meetings with community and third-party organisations
- local forums to support mutual customers
- deliver information to customers at community forums and special events
- provide education sessions about accessing our payments and services online.

Community news

For the latest community updates and news, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/community. Here you can find resources, information for community groups and subscribe to community news.

Your local Community Engagement Officer is:

Adrian

They provide a service at:
The Jalbu Hub

When:
Every second Monday at 9:30am

158/0212



Services Australia

servicesaustralia.gov.au



ENROL NOW FOR 2026

At Holy Spirit College, we are committed to supporting young people who are currently disengaged from mainstream schooling.

Our staff work alongside our young people to identify and support personal goals, and help achieve outcomes that lead to positive futures.

Phone: 07 4252 9150 **or email:** office.holyspirit@cns.catholic.edu.au

FREE!

GORDONVALE NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY

Wednesday 15th April 2026
10 am - 1 pm
Norman Park

Musical Performances! Scavenger Hunt! Face Painter! Kids' Activities!

FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND ADVENTURE!

Do you enjoy having fun?
Making new friends?
Trying new and exciting challenges?

Girls in Guiding achieve goals, improve communities and grow in confidence.

Edmonton Girl Guides

For girls aged 6-17 years

Tuesdays 5-7pm during school term

To Begin Your Adventure

Contact: edmontonDM@guidesqld.org



GUIDING IS FOR ADULTS AS WELL!

Any woman 18 years and older who is prepared to make the Guide Promise and obtain a working with children card can be an adult member.

Take advantage of the personal and professional development opportunities that Guiding offers. Develop skills in areas such as leadership, event planning, advocacy, communications and more. Mentoring and training programs are available





Wuchopperen Play Group.
 Every Thursday
Hambleton House - Edmonton
 9:30 - 11:30am
 Kids 0 - 4 years
 All children welcome.

Each week Wuchopperen offers
 Playgroup activities:
Tuesday - Wuchopperen Manooora
Thursday - Hambleton House -
 Edmonton
Friday - Cairns West State School

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 HEALTH SERVICES LTD
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Come and join us

- Play
- Social
- Information
- Friendship
- Support
- Air conditioning
- Food

TUESDAY
1.30-2.30PM

YARRABAH KNOWLEDGE CENTRE LIBRARY

Contact Latoya @ Wugu P: 40 560 500 | Dulcie @ YKC P: 40 569 120

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Youth Week
2026

ULTIMATE GAMES

GRAB YOUR MATES FOR A WILD NIGHT OF FUN CHALLENGES

FREE!

**TUESDAY
14TH APRIL**

STARTS AT 4PM
PCYC, 10 - 20 WALKER
ROAD, EDMONTON
FOR AGES 12 TO 25

THIS EVENT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



FOR MORE INFO:
DIYDG.ORG.AU/EVENTS

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO COME SPECTATE AND
ENJOY THE MUSIC, LAUGHS & PIZZA

SOUTH SIDE CELEBRATION

Save the Date!
4 September 2026

2:00 pm to 5:30pm
Ravizza Park, Edmonton

- ★ Bouncing Castles
- ★ Stage Program
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Sausage Sizzle
- ★ Family Entertainment
- ★ Information Stalls

Do you work with people (of any age!) that can sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle or recite poetry? Perhaps you have a band, choir or other performers that would like to perform on the Ravizza Park stage? Email Janelle: simj@missionaustralia.com.au or call 4037 2874.



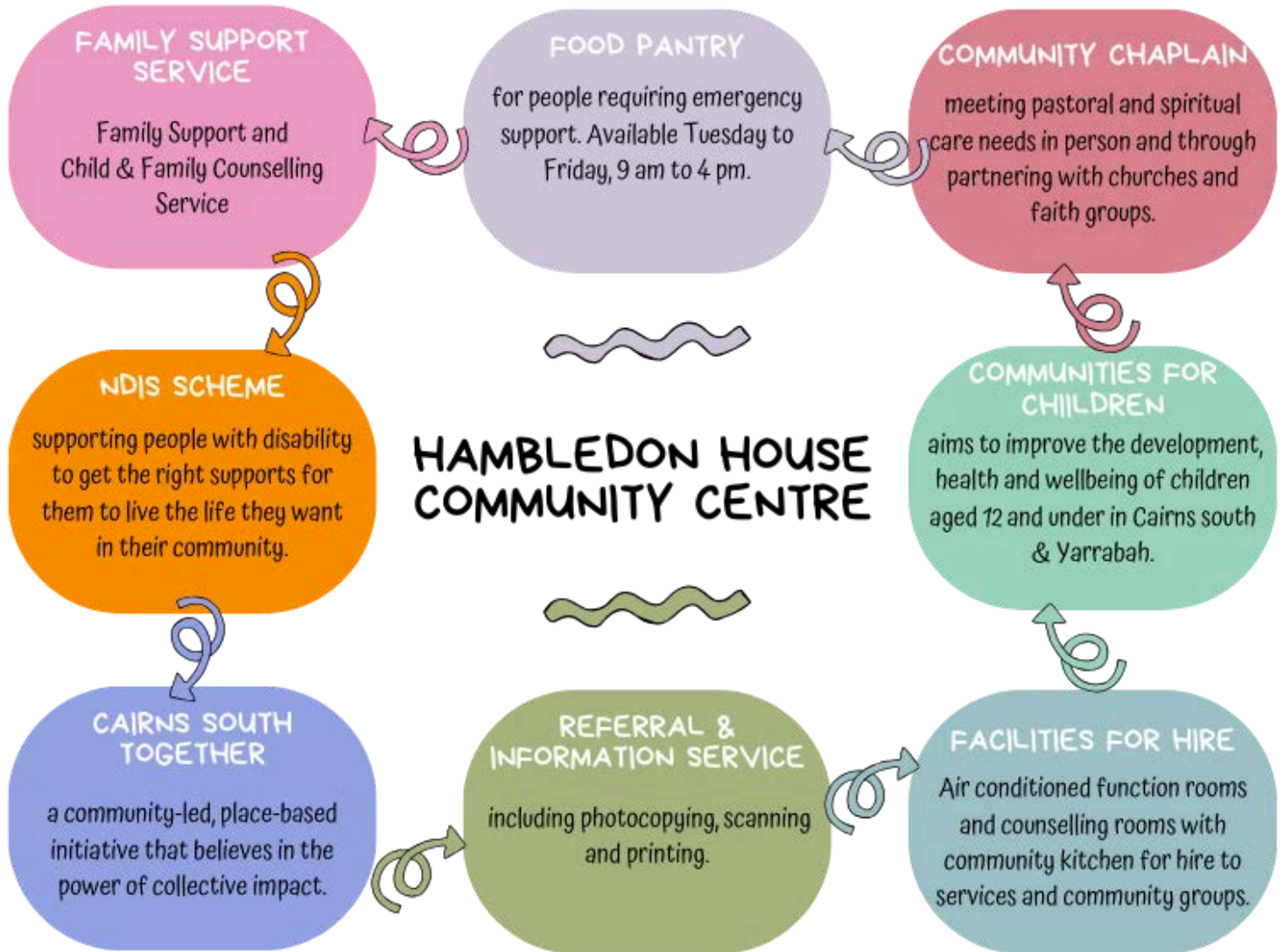
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Carers and Disability

A Services Australia Financial Information Service (FIS) Officer will provide specialist information for Carers and People Living with Disability. Get information to help plan for your financial needs.

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL
9 - 11.30AM
GORDONVALE LIBRARY

Services and Supports at the Centre



More information can be found at www.hambledonhouse.com.au or by calling 4037 2874 between 9.00am and 4.00pm

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Food pantry

Available at the following locations:

<p>Hambledon House Community Centre 177 Bruce Highway, Edmonton Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm Phone: 4037 2874</p>	<p>Gordonvale Early Years Centre 33 Sheppards Street, Gordonvale Thursday 1 pm - 4 pm Phone: 4034 6800</p>	<p>Saint Michael's Catholic Church Gordonvale Community Hall, Cannon Street, Gordonvale Mondays 9 am - 12 pm Phone: 4037 2874</p>
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CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm week days and closed weekends and public holidays

Staff

Program Manager: Tom
 Program Coordinator: Sally
 Community Engagement Officer: Janelle
 COF Community Engagement Facilitators: Robbie and Andrew
 Community Development Officer: Casey
 Community Chaplain: Daniel
 CfC Contract and Service Development Officer: Liz
 Case Manager: Chae
 Child and Family Counsellor: Jessica
 Administration Officer: Fiona
 Administration Officer: Aki
 Casual Admin Support: Sarah
 Volunteers: Kathy, Helen, Anna, Wendy, Val, Lynne, Jude, Robin, Lisa, Yvonne, Kozo, Priscilla, Hayley and Pam

External Services

QLD Health 24 Hr Mental Health	1300 64 22 55
Kids Helpline (24/7)	1800 55 1800
Gambling Helpline (24/7)	1800 858 858
Relationships Australia (9-5pm)	1300 364 277
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
SANE (10 am - 10 pm weekdays)	1800 187 263
Mensline (24/7)	1300 789 978
Parentline (8 am - 10 pm)	1300 30 1300
DV Connect (Women's line 24/7)	1800 811 811
DV Connect (Men's line 24/7)	1800 600 636
Lifeline (24/7)	13 11 14
Q Life (3 pm - 12 am)	1800 184 527
Standby (Cairns) (24/7)	0407 490 005
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467
Alcohol Drug Info Service (24/7)	1800 177 833
Poison Info Life (24/7)	13 11 26
QSTARS (tenancy advice)	1300 744 263

Online information and chats

Black Dog Institute: www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
 Beyond Blue: www.beyondblue.org.au
 Headspace online chat: www.eheadspace.org.au
 Reachout: www.reachout.com
 Parentline: www.parentline.com.au



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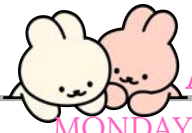


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APRIL 2026

AT HAMBLEDON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 PLAYGROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am DIGITAL DROP-IN 1 pm - 2 pm	2 WUCHOPPEREN PLAY GROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am	3 GOOD FRIDAY CENTRE CLOSED
6 EASTER MONDAY CENTRE CLOSED 	7 COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP 9 am - 11 am SENIORS MORNING TEA* 10 am - 11:30 am	8 DIGITAL DROP-IN 1 pm - 2 pm	9	10 BUSY NEEDLES 8:30 am - 12 pm BOOK CLUB 9:30 am - 10:30 am GAME OF SCONES 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
See School Holiday Schedule for additional activities				
13 HEALTHY FOR LIFE* 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	14 COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP 9 am - 11 am LIVES LIVED WELL 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	15	16	17 BUSY NEEDLES 8:30 am - 12 pm MEN'S GROUP 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
See School Holiday Schedule for additional activities				
20 FAMILY MUSIC FUN 9:15 am - 10 am HEALTHY FOR LIFE* 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	21 COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP 9 am - 11 am LIVES LIVED WELL 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	22 PLAYGROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am DIGITAL DROP-IN 1 pm - 2 pm STAMP CLUB 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	23 WUCHOPPEREN PLAY GROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am	24 BUSY NEEDLES 8:30 am - 12 pm JP SERVICE 11 am - 1 pm
27 FAMILY MUSIC FUN 9:15 am - 10 am HEALTHY FOR LIFE* 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	28 COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP 9 am - 11 am LIVES LIVED WELL 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	29 PLAYGROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am DIGITAL DROP-IN 1 pm - 2 pm	30 WUCHOPPEREN PLAY GROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am	

*Bookings required

IMPORTANT DATES

2 April	World Autism Awareness Day
2 April	International Children's Book Day
3 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Sunday
6 April	Easter Monday
7 April	World Health Day
11 - 19 April	Youth Week

18 April	World Heritage Day
22 April	Earth Day
25 April	ANZAC Day
28 April	Pay It Forward Day
28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
30 April	International Jazz Day

