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What's On in October

at Hambledon House Community Centre



Connect with Others

Book Club - Friday 2 October 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Call Casey on 4037 2874 for more information.

Seniors Morning Tea - Tuesday 6 October 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Bookings essential.

BrekkyNet - Friday 16 October 7:30 am to 8:30 am. BrekkyNet is a bi-monthly networking event offering professionals from the services sector the opportunity to learn about other local services.

Game of Scones - Friday 9 October 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Free. Play Games. Eat Scones. Please let us know if you are attending by calling 4037 2874.

Community Garden Group - Every Tuesday 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Everyone welcome. BYO hat, sun protective clothing and drink bottle. Call Casey on 4037 2874 for more 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 21 October 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Kunjur Men's Group - Friday 9 & 23 October 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. A safe space for men to come together, share and support one another.



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. 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. Learn more about your smartphone or tablet. Laptops not suitable for these sessions.

Ukulele Class (adults) - Mondays. Intermediate - fortnightly - 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm; Beginners class available on request. Bookings essential: call 4037 2874.



Community Support

Lives Lived Well - Tuesday 27 October 9:30 am - 3:00 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 - 30 October 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. No booking needed. See Reception on arrival and a staff member will take you through to the Justice of the Peace.



South Side Celebration

Thank you to all the families, community members, volunteers, service providers, performers and community groups that joined us for our annual Child Protection Week event, South Side Celebration!



The shady trees of Ravizza Park once again provided the perfect setting for the community to come together to celebrate Child Protection Week at this year's South Side Celebration.

Children raced their friends on the inflatable obstacle course, tried their hand at tightrope walking and chased giant bubbles across the park. Sporting activities with Southside Comets and Our Future Mentors kept young people active, while others enjoyed quieter moments under the trees weaving with Aunty Raylene, cuddling an animal at the petting zoo or playing on the playground. Community organisations and service providers offered a range of engaging activities at their information stalls.

The stage program showcased the incredible talent within our community. Performances included the Cairns Southside Youth Concert Band, Street Elements Dance Studio, amazing aerial circus acts by CYCAS Circus, energetic Zumba with Nerine and line dancing with 2 Left Boot Scooters, and a spectacular taiko drumming grand finale by Drum Infinity Mugendai. Meanwhile, CREATE Foundation's screen-printing station gave children the opportunity to decorate tote bags featuring a positive Child Protection Week message co-designed with young people. The celebration concluded with an Open Air Movie Night and live music, supported by Cairns Regional Council. A sincere thank you to Edmonton Child Safety for hosting the sausage sizzle, with sausages donated by Act for Kids, and to Terry James MP for sponsoring face painting. We also thank Sunlover Cruises, Mt Sheridan Plaza and Inflatable Kingdom for their generous prize donations.

The South Side Celebration would not be possible without the dedication of the South Side Celebration Steering Committee, comprising Hambledon House Community Centre, Mission Australia, Communities for Children, Cairns South Together, The Benevolent Society, Act for Kids, CREATE Foundation, True, Edmonton Child Safety and Wuchopperen Health Service. Most importantly, thank you to the many staff, volunteers, community groups, performers and families who helped make the day such a success.



Communities for Children

Collaborative Art Work

Creativity was on display at the South Side Celebration through a collaborative artwork led by Jason from Our Cultural Conversations, funded and coordinated by Communities for Children. Children, young people, adults and families came together to colour, create and connect while sharing conversations about life in Cairns South.

As part of the activity, we asked community members what they loved most about living in Cairns South. Several families shared that they had relocated from Edmonton to other parts of Cairns due to the current housing situation but returned specifically to attend the South Side Celebration. These families spoke fondly of the area's creeks, wildlife and walking tracks, which they miss most.

Young people also shared their ideas for the future, highlighting a desire for more free recreational activities in Cairns South, such as a trampoline park, lagoon and youth disco's.



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TINY TALKERS CLUB

DROP IN FOR A PLAY AND A CHAT
WITH OUR FRIENDLY SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

DATE: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th October; 3rd & 10th November

TIME: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

LOCATION: Bayview Scouts Den | 61 Windarra Street, Woree

COST: Free | No bookings or registration required! |
All resources provided.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS?

The kindy teacher said I should get help. Where do I start?

What can I be doing at home to help my child?

My child isn't talking much, should I be worried?

Can you give me some tips whilst I am waiting for services?

My child is hard to understand, is that normal?

COME ALONG IF SO!




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 a free morning tea, and participate in many activities.

White Rock State School

Mondays 8.30am to 10.30am

Hambledon House Community Centre

Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

For more information, please contact DI 0429 053 187

These Programs are Funded by The Federal Government



Temporary new location!

Look ere la, ufla invited to Playgroup!

Who: All Yarrie mob and their children aged 0-5 years
When: Tuesdays at Patterson Park
Time: 10.00am- 12 pm

Come for a yarn, let the kids have a play
If you feel shame to come, bring mobs with you (someone to support you, sister/mum/nanna). And la, it's FREE!

For more info, call 0473 585 091



play matters
the heart & science of play

This program is funded by the
Federal Government

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Communities FOR CHILDREN
where every child belongs



BLOOM AND BELONG

Child-led, nature-based playgroup supported by
Allied Health professionals.



Cairns South Nature Playgroup
Wednesdays 9:30-11 am - Term 3 and Term 4 2026

Roaming location across South side

Join us for outdoor play, connection and inclusive group experiences
supported by allied health professionals and early childhood educators

Curated with care to be non-clinical and inclusive, supporting your child's
play and social interaction skills!



Kunjur First Nations Men's Collective was established by Bernard Sabadi following the tragic loss of a close friend to suicide. Driven by the question, "What is missing for our men?" Kunjur was created to provide a culturally safe space where First Nations men can come together to yarn, support one another, strengthen cultural identity, and improve their social and emotional wellbeing.

We are lucky that Kunjur's Men's Yarning Circle will be meeting fortnightly at Hambledon House to yarn, connect and be a place for support for all men in Cairns south.



- SOUTH CAIRNS - MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE

YARN. CONNECT. SUPPORT.

A safe space for men to come together,
share and support one another.



FORNIGHTLY
FRIDAY



6:30PM - 8:30PM



HAMBLEDON HOUSE
177 Bruce Hwy,
Edmonton, 4869

- UPCOMING DATES -

September	October	November
25th	9th 23rd	6th 20th



**ALL MEN (18+)
WELCOME**



**CATERING
PROVIDED**

For more information, please contact Bernard Sabadi or visit our website diydg.org.au:

0403 676 067

Bernard.Sabadi@diydg.org.au

Thread Together

Empowering People & Protecting the Planet

Hambledon House and Mission Australia are partnering with Thread Together to bring clothes to people in need in the community.

The Thread Together model is simple. By collaborating with fashion brands and retailers across the country, Thread Together extends the life-cycle of clothing by keeping it in circulation. This reduces waste but more importantly, through the collaboration of volunteers and charities these clothes are distributed to clothe individuals, families, and communities in need. At Hambledon House Community Centre we are seeing an increase in need in our community due to cost of living pressures and this partnership enables Mission Australia to support people in our region. We have had several activations already at Woree House/Douglas House, Warringu, Uniting Care Birch Street Food Pantry Day, and Youthlink with many more planned so watch out for the Thread Together van.

This month we will be doing a special community activation at Hambledon House Community Centre on Tuesday 20th October from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.




Hambledon House is partnering with Thread Together

What is Thread Together?

Thread Together provides brand-new clothing to people who need it. Pop in for some new clothes!

The activation will be at Hambledon House

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2026

Time: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Location: Hambledon House Community Centre

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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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Next Book Club:
Friday 2nd
October 2026

Hambledon House
Community Centre
177 Bruce Highway
Edmonton

Come along to Hambledon
House Community Centre's
cozy book nook for Book Club
the first Friday of each month.

This month we are reviewing a
book of our own choice.
Everyone is welcome, and
morning tea is provided.

If you have any questions,
please contact Casey via email
stuchberyc@missionaustralia.com.au

Alternatively call the Centre on
4037 2874

BOOK CLUB



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**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

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



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

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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**

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



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UKULELE CLASS FOR ADULTS

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

New time starting July 2026

RSVP required

Intermediate class

**1st & 3rd Mondays
1:00-1:45pm**

Beginner class

**available by request
Please contact centre**

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



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BrekkyNet

16 October 2026

You are cordially invited to the
October 2026 BrekkyNet

Guest speaker: Isabelle Lablache, Services Mobilisation Lead
with CHL

WHEN: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Where: Hambledon House Community Centre,
177 Bruce Highway, Edmonton

RSVP: Contact Janelle on 4037 2874 or
hambledonhouse@missionaustralia.com.au
by 13 October 2026

RSVP early to ensure your space. Numbers are limited.



Cairns South Together



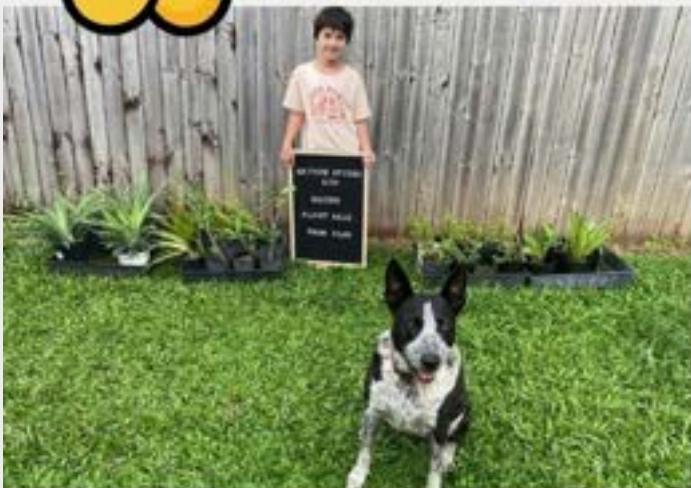
IT'S ALL
ABOUT
growing possibility



Having shown an interest in plants from the time he could walk, Kaiden's love of growing things has been nurtured by his family and blossomed into his own successful plant stall.

As a regular stallholder at the Child & Youth Markets, Kaiden is developing valuable business skills while sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with the community. His journey highlights the incredible potential of young people when they are encouraged, supported and given opportunities to shine.

Cairns South Together (CST) is proud to support young people like Kaiden to explore their passions, develop new skills and build confidence through real-world opportunities. By creating child-friendly spaces that value participation, encourage learning and amplify young people's voices, CST's markets are providing a unique environment where young entrepreneurs can thrive.



The Child & Youth Markets are an Initiative of CST



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Youth Voice

Youth Voice Framework Workshop

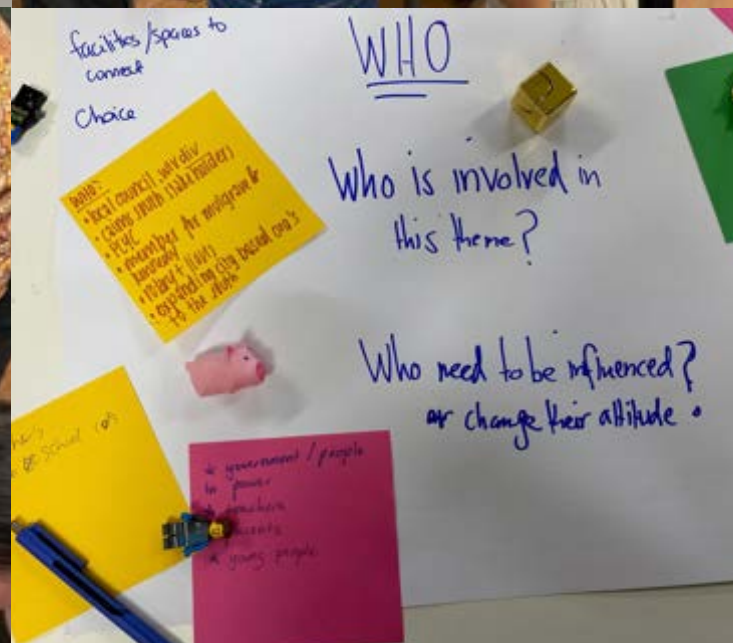
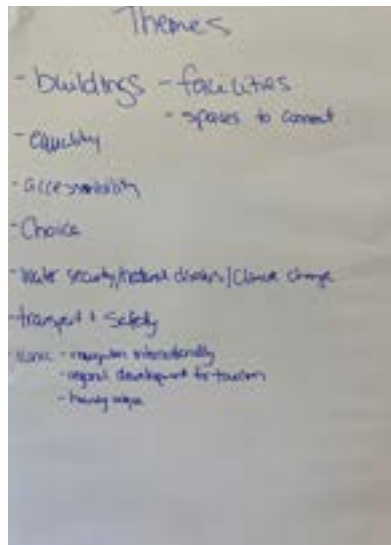
Cairns South Together hosted a collaborative workshop for young people and adult community members on Wednesday 30 September for a youth engagement workshop, with young people compensated for their time and expertise; the day was spent designing a youth voice framework to guide the next three years of practice. The workshop was full of energy and ideas, with young people sharing their visions for how youth voice should be embedded within the community!

The work won't stop here. The frameworks and ideas collated during the day will now be passed on to the next round of young people, who'll have the chance to look them over, build on them, and shape them further. It's a genuinely collaborative process, one that keeps the design in the hands of the young people it's meant to serve.

A big thank you to everyone who attended! If you know of any young people who would like to get involved in the next round, please reach out: contact@cairnsouthtogether.org.au



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Nothing about us, without us





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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@borimui.com
OR call us on (03) 7056 5920



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SUPPORT OUR CHILD & YOUTH MARKETS









**Mount
SHERIDAN PLAZA**

Sunday 4 Oct

10am - 1pm



For more info on Facebook

To stay up-to-date or register for a stall
follow the Cairns South Together on facebook



play

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

Exch week Wuchopperen offers
Playgroup activities:
Tuesday - Wuchopperen Manoora
Thursday - Hambledon House -
Edmonton
Friday - Cairns West State School



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At Holy Spirit College we are dedicated to working with young people currently disengaged from mainstream school.

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



News from the community

Matt Smith MP – Member for Leichhardt



The Far North is seemingly unstoppable right now, and it's a very exciting time as we see plans and advocacy transforming into work sites, shovels in the ground - expanding opportunities for our region.

Earlier in the year, our federal budget announced \$166.5 million to commence the Cairns Western Arterial Road duplication that will stretch through Caravonica to Smithfield, alleviating traffic for the thousands of motorists who come from Port Douglas, the Northern Beaches, Kuranda and the Tablelands into Cairns. The State Premier joined me in July to inspect the site, and preparation roadworks began in September. This is a six year project co-funded by all levels of Government that we anticipate to be completed with plenty of time for all the tourists that the Brisbane 2032 Olympics will bring to our corner of the world.

Meanwhile the Kuranda Range road is back to two open lanes after nearly three years of government funded restorative works, ending years of frustration for motorists. In December it will be three years since we witnessed the devastating impacts of Cyclone Jasper, and we all know how frustrating it has been travelling up and down the range. Tourism and Agriculture industries have suffered significant disruption whilst the traffic flow has been slowed to one lane and traffic light tailbacks. The Kuranda Range Road is one of the most important transport connections in Far North Queensland and this work has been critical to ensuring communities remain connected. As we build back better, we continue to work with the Queensland Government, to keep Far Northerners safe. It'll be great to see Kuranda re-energised and for Tablelands producers to be able to use the road unencumbered.

James Cook University recently opened their medical training facility "The Yeinie Building" with substantial investment from the Government. This will enable the university to expand its cohort of qualified graduate doctors, nurses and other medical professionals who will live and work in the region, ready to staff the rapidly expanding Cairns Hospital precinct. On the other side of town, I joined Education Minister Jason Clare (pictured, top left) to break ground on the new CQUniversity CBD campus. With \$75 million in support from the Albanese Government, the completed building will deliver highly trained and qualified staff, including nurses, paramedics, radiographers, and more. Going back as far as my election campaign, I've been advocating heavily for this project. I'm extremely proud to see this project develop as we deliver two sturdy pillars of education for Leichhardt.

Through infrastructure, roads, housing, education, healthcare, protecting the environment and more, I'm doing everything in my power to help raise up all of us in the Far North, but none of it would amount to much without our families, our community, and our camaraderie. It was a particularly joyous experience for me to help the Ellis Beach Surf Life Saving Club officially open their new clubhouse. It has taken fifteen years of progress for the club, along with \$3.5 million in Federal funding. To see those kids, those families, those young athletes and life-savers celebrate their new home (on the safe side of the highway) truly is a wondrous thing. Congratulations to Hamish and everyone at Ellis Beach who has worked so hard to make it happen and deliver a legacy that could not be more Australian, and a perfect example of what makes our home so very special indeed.

A note from the Seniors Morning Tea attendees

Everyone from Senior's Morning Tea would like to say a big Thank You to Matt Smith for joining us at our R U OK? Day event at Hambledon House Community Centre.

Senior's Morning Tea is a monthly event that brings together 40 elders within community to connect, foster a sense of belonging, and most importantly - an opportunity for a laugh and to learn something new.

A big part of the morning is the morning tea which Matt has very generously committed to supporting. Again a big Thank You to Matt Smith for supporting community and taking the time to meet us.





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**MORNING TEA &
LOCAL HISTORY**

BABINDA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER | 10.30AM
GORDONVALE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER | 10.30AM

Free • No bookings • Everyone welcome

News from the community



Mulgrave Shire Historical Society News

An Afternoon at the Museum - Saturday 24th October

The Society's next event is 'An Afternoon at the Museum' and the public are cordially invited to attend.

There will be two guest speakers to our community presentation which will be on Saturday 24th October at the earlier time of 3:00pm. It will be held in the Rambler Room next to the History museum at 60 Gordon Street Gordonvale. Cost is \$5:00 per person and EFTPOS will be available. After the first speaker there will be an intermission, and afternoon tea will be available for a gold coin donation.

Our first speaker will be Alan Boughton a local historian. His topic is 'A Short History of the Douglas Track.' The Douglas Track is a historic trail that ascends the Macalister Range, linking Kamerunga to Speewah. It traces Djabugay Aboriginal routes used for trade and ceremony. It also later served as a vital lifeline for gold miners, drovers and settlers opening up the Far North hinterland.

In 1976, the year of the Cairns centenary, one hundred horse riders rode from Thornborough to Cairns down the Douglas track with packhorses carrying commemorative mail envelopes that were delivered to Cairns Post Office.

Our second speaker is Kay Earl. Her topic is 'Threads of Time- Preserving our Local History' -the Serious Side and the Humorous Side. Kay has seen many changes in the 75 years she has lived in the area. Her interesting account of years gone by and some of her personal experiences will entertain and surprise you.

No bookings are required, but seating is limited.

An
Afternoon at the Museum
a fundraiser for the
Mulgrave Shire Historical Society and Museum

A Short History of the Douglas Track
1876 - 2026
By Alan Boughton

Threads of Time
Preserving our Local History
The serious side and the humorous side
By Kay Earl

AFTERNOON TEA AT INTERMISSION
Gold Coin Donation

Coffee, Tea and Biscuits

VENUE
Rambler Station Room
60 Gordon Street
GORDONVALE
(located next to the Mulgrave History Museum)

24
OCTOBER 2026
3.00PM

\$5 ENTRY

www.mulgraveshirehistoricalsociety.weebly.com www.mulgravehistorymuseum.weebly.com

QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

3-11 OCTOBER

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Tuesdays

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

at Mt Sheridan Food Court

**have
a
chat**



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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Grandparents DAY

25 October 2025



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Queensland Seniors Month 2026

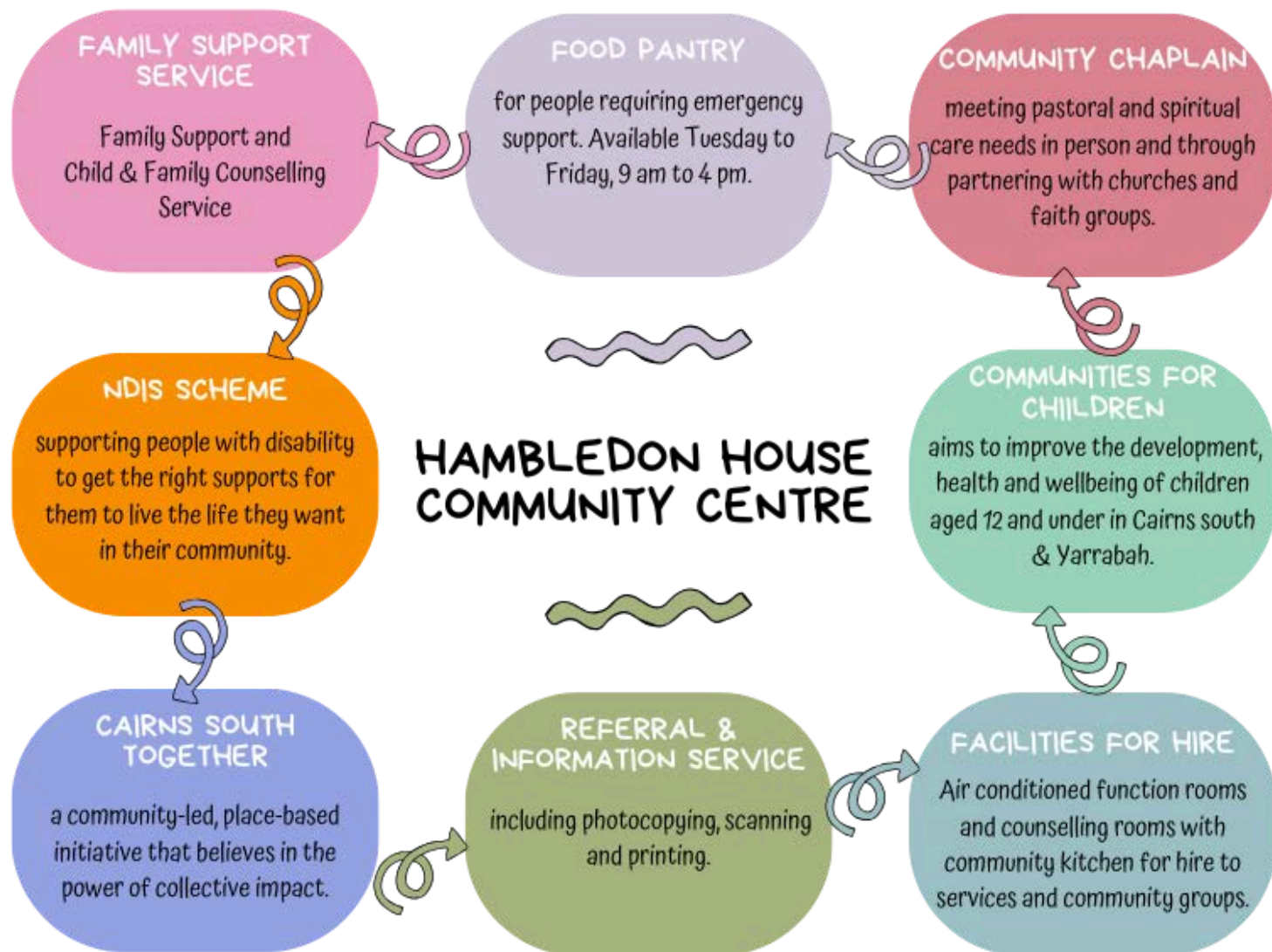
**Connect and
celebrate**

A time to shine ♥

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Queensland

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Services and Supports at the Centre



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

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Food pantry

Available at the following locations:

Hambleton House Community Centre 177 Bruce Highway, Edmonton Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm Phone: 4037 2874	Gordonvale Early Years Centre 33 Sheppards Street, Gordonvale Thursday 1 pm - 4 pm Phone: 4034 6800	Saint Michael's Catholic Church Gordonvale Community Hall, Cannon Street, Gordonvale Mondays 9 am - 12 pm Phone: 4037 2874
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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 Hambledon House: Sally
Program Coordinator CfC & COF: Janelle
Community Engagement Officer: Recruiting soon
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: Recruiting soon
Administration Officer: Fiona
Administration Officer: Aki
Casual Admin Support: Sarah
Volunteers: Kathy, Helen, Anna, Wendy, Val, Lynne, Jude, Robin, Lisa, Yvonne, Kozo, Priscilla, Dianne, Dennis 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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Department of Social Services



Queensland
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October 2026

AT HAMBLEDON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2 BOOK CLUB 9:30 am - 10.30am BUSY NEEDLES 8:30 am - 12 pm
			See School Holiday Schedule for additional activities	
5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY KING'S BIRTHDAY CENTRE CLOSED	6 GARDEN GROUP 9 am - 11 am SENIORS MORNING TEA* 10 am - 11.30 am	7 PLAYGROUP 9:30 am - 11.30 am DIGITAL DROP-IN 1 pm - 2 pm	8 WUCHOPPEREN PLAY GROUP 9:30 am - 11:30 am	9 BUSY NEEDLES 8:30 am - 12 pm GAME OF SCONES 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm KUNJUR MEN'S GROUP 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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*Bookings required

IMPORTANT DATES

1 - 31 October	Senior's Month	10 October	World Mental Health Day
1 - 31 October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	11 - 17 October	Anti-Poverty Week
3 - 11 October	Qld Mental Health Week	16 October	World Food Day
1 October	International Day of Older Persons	24 - 31 October	Children's Week
2 October	International Day of Non-Violence	30 October	World Teacher's Day
4 - 10 October	World Space Week	30 October	Day for Daniel
5 October	World Habitat Day	25 October	Grandparent's Day

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