

# MY NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023**  
**LINKING OUR COMMUNITY TO SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE...



Working Towards Connection and Reliability  
 A Community Recovery Initiative

### CLIENT POP IN! SPACE

**HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:**

**Community Recovery Program**

- The Community Recovery Worker can:
- Provide information and referral service
  - Advocacy and support
  - Resources for recovery and preparedness
  - Provide awareness of disaster recovery process & risk of future disasters
  - Community support for people and communities affected by disasters.

**Community Connect Initiative**

- The Community Connect Worker can support with:
- Homelessness & housing issues
  - Financial pressures
  - Domestic & Family Violence
  - Drug & Alcohol issues
  - Parenting issues
  - Relationship issues
  - Any challenges and vulnerabilities in connecting with support services

**Services Australia (Centrelink)**

- The Community Engagement Officer:
- Collaborate with community and third-party organisations to support people experiencing vulnerability and complex issues and increasing awareness of agency services.
  - Support customer self-sufficiency by promoting and demonstrating the agency's digital services
  - Make services more accessible by working with community and third-party organisations.



When: Every Friday, fortnightly  
 Time: 9am - 12nn  
 Where: Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre,  
 25 Ellena Street

For more information or to find out when the next Client Pop-In Space is, please contact centre reception on 07 4121 2141 or email us at [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org).

*NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY*  
 This service is on a first come, first serve basis.

This service is a collaboration between:



## Creative Freedom Youth & Family Gathering



Queensland Government

From *the desk* of... *the Centre Manager*

The Centre's Annual General Meeting was held last month, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly elected Management Committee for 2023-2024. Under the leadership of our President, Mrs. Rae Sharpe and the support of the rest of the committee, this will definitely be another productive and exciting year for the Centre's operation.



September was 'chock-a-block' of activities. We started with a big dance party for our very own Lorna Luff Hardy, who has been a dance instructor, cultural dance volunteer for the Centre for maybe the last 25 years, and therefore happy to have this chance to celebrate with her on the occasion of her 70th birthday! Taking advantage of SPRING...Neighbourhood Centre ladies of the Cancer Support Program had a tour of the beautiful Lupton Park Community Garden...nothing beats having morning tea and some socials amongst beautiful plants, both edible and decorative! Then, the Community Recovery Team was off to the Maryborough State High School to meet with young students on their 'R U OK? Event', the more than a hundred mini ginger bread men available for the icing decorating activity at the Neighbourhood Centre stall went in a jiff! Well, it doubled as a snack...so no wonder it went quickly! And, just before September ended, we just had to do another one... the 'Get Fit in Pink' Walk for Cancer Fund Raising event for cancer research, on its 4th year! We are very grateful for all our friends, supporters and community members who supported the walk on that chilly early morning of 23 September at the Anzac Park. Side by side with the Park Run event, it was amazing to see all runners wearing pink as park run participants, we learned, were told to wear pink on the day! This walk raised \$715.00 for Cancer Council Queensland!



In October, the Centre will not hold a seniors community event, but instead, staff and management will be supporting other community events in celebration of seniors month! Recently, our team had some reshuffling of roles and will be welcoming new staff, I will share more on this in our next edition of the MYneighbourhoodLINK!

Until next time, happy reading! Cheers, *Gay*

## Community Recovery

During October we hosted a Birdie's Tree Universal Resources Training workshop in collaboration with the Queensland Health Service. The workshop provided participants with their own Birdies Resource Kit & valuable information on how to best utilize the resources to help children prepare for, cope with and recover from a natural disaster or disruptive event.



We are looking to host another workshop in February 2024. The training is useful for a range of personnel from various sectors including early childhood, education, health, disaster & emergency management, community development, disability inclusive services, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander services, multicultural services, libraries, Councils, NGO's & more. If you are interested in attending please contact the Centre on 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org) to register.



Keep an eye out for the Community Recovery Team at the local Thursday market next week. Come over & say hi, grab some resources & see how we can help you!

The Community Recovery team will also be available Fridays on a fortnightly basis from 9 am to 12 noon for a 'first come first serve', 'no appointment' required meeting.

## Working Towards Connection and Reliability A Community Recovery Initiative

Funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments  
Managed by the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre

### REACH OUT AND CONNECT WITH

#### THE COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM:

- Information & referral service
- Advocacy support
- Resources for Recovery & Preparedness
- Provide awareness of disaster recovery process & risk of future disasters
- Community support for people & communities affected by disasters

Helping you to create bonds, bridge you with community and link in with services.

"It's when we start working together then the real healing takes place" David Hume

Recovery takes time, and it involves innovation on many levels - physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Anniversaries can be a time when we can do with a little more support and everyone reacts differently.

- Take the time to check in with yourself and be honest about how you are feeling
- Identify your support network
- Remember good times and special places
- Reach out and talk about your experiences or write it in a journal. We can all benefit and learn from other peoples experiences
- Have a cuppa with your neighbour
- Contact us to find out what's happening at our Centre

In case of an emergency have you considered creating an Emergency Document Box...

Place the following items into a container or plastic envelope & ask a friend or relative if you can leave it at their house.

- Certified copies of: birth certificates, government cards, driver's licences, passports, marriage papers & visas
- Tax information, financial information, mortgage, investment documents & business documents
- Vehicle documentation, real estate documents, appraisals, an inventory of items in your home
- Insurance information
- Photos of family members & pets, pet documentation
- Medical information, medications list, immunisation records, allergy information, medical records
- Last will & testament, powers of attorney, trust documentation, end-of-life arrangements



## Community Connect Corner

The Community Connect Initiative is a free service whereby we can provide support, information and referrals to individuals and families who are experiencing significant vulnerabilities and complex needs. This support can be short term or intensive support to those wanting to resolve and improve their current situation which we personalise the support to each of their unique needs, challenges or situation.

We can offer support and referral to community members who maybe seeking direction and assistance for a variety of issues including but not limited to Housing issues, Family & Relationship challenges, Domestic and Family Violence, Drug and Alcohol or Financial challenges. We aim to empower and support our community through information sharing and referrals to reduce barriers and increase their understanding and ability to better cope with challenges.

If you require information and support *and wants to know more about the Community Connect Initiative please do not hesitate to drop into the Neighbourhood Centre or call 4121 2141 to make an appointment. The Community Connect Worker will also be available Fridays on a fortnightly basis from 9 am to 12 noon for a 'first come first serve', 'no appointment' required meeting.*

## Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre Sewing Products for Sale!

### SEWING PROGRAM

#### 'Social Enterprise Initiatives'

When the centre started the Sewing Program, its initial objective was just to deliver classes for Beginners at no cost. Since it started more than a year ago, it has evolved to having a more meaningful objective through the creation of The Sewing Circle.

Ladies of the sewing circle are participants of the sewing classes who have been recruited to participate in the centre's social enterprise project. Under the supervision of a very capable volunteer coordinator, the group produce sewing projects that the centre sells to support the sewing program and other community projects of the centre. Throughout the duration of the program, the ladies managed to create a variety of items to support its zero waste and 'going green' objectives, including their useful items that



are re-usable. Continuity of the project depends largely on recruited volunteers from the sewing class and from more experienced volunteers. All projects created through this program are available to view at the centre's website [www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org](http://www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org). If interested to purchase or order any of the items please contact centre reception on 4121 2141.

## communityrecovery

### FRASER COAST Service Navigation

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre is one of the Neighbourhood and community Centre's funded to deliver this program during the 2022—2024 period, and so the first to operationalize this model of community recovery.

The program is a targeted service to those members of the community who have been approved for the Structural Assistance Grant (SAG) and the Resilient Homes Fund (RHF).

The Community Recovery team of the Neighbourhood Centre works closely with the Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts to implement and improve the model in a developmental way. The main objective is to support flood affected Queenslanders recover and build resilience to future events.

For more information about this service — email [recovery@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:recovery@maryboroughnc.org).

### COVID-19 Rat Test Kit

**FREE for concession and health care card holders.**

5 x boxes per card holder at any given time.

VERY LIMITED SUPPLY. Available while stocks last.

Visit us @ 25 Ellena Street to get your free RAT test kit.

**CHRISTMAS SEWING** Social, Wellbeing & Skills-building Program  
 Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre *Linking our Community* A program of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre  
*Sew your gifts this Christmas!*  
 Easy Christmas projects to learn

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**9:15AM - 1.00PM**

**COMMENCING 22**  
**NOVEMBER 2023**  
**FOR A TOTAL OF 4**  
**SESSIONS**

**COST : \$10.00/PER**  
**PERSON/SESSION**  
**YOU NEED TO KNOW BASIC**  
**SEWING**  
**BRING YOUR OWN SEWING**  
**MACHINE**  
**COMMIT TO THE FOUR SESSIONS**

**For more information or to book your place,**  
**contact Centre reception on 4121 2141 or**  
**email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org)**

Queensland Government

**Youth NETWORK PROGRAM**  
A program of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre

# Peer SUPPORT

## SKILLS to Learn

### 2024

#### Basic home cooking

- ◆ Learn how to make simple, low cost, healthy meals
- ◆ Moving out of home recipes



#### Resume writing

- ◆ Learn how to create a resume that stands out from the crowd
- ◆ How to write cover letters



#### Money management

- ◆ Budgeting
- ◆ Saving & saving goals



To register, or for more information please call Carla on 4121 2141

or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).



### We are your Local Drug Action Team (LDAT)!

LDAT is one of the core programs of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation that supports community organisations to form partnerships within the community to deliver prevention based activities in order to reduce alcohol and other drug related issues occurring in the region.

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre supports any form of initiatives to prevent and minimise alcohol and other drug related issues in the community and has therefore officially accepted to be the designated LDAT for Maryborough. Permitted ADF community activities will be implemented by the centre to support the objectives of LDAT. For more information about LDAT- Maryborough please email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).

# Basic Sewing & Alteration

## Hints & Tips

### 2024

# Expression of Interest

Wednesday's, 9:15am - 12:30pm

**\$10 PER SESSION**

Runs for six sessions (6 weeks) Start date TBA

Booking to attend is absolutely essential!

Morning tea provided

Supplies and sewing machines provided!

For more information or to book your place, contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org) or visit us at 25 Ellena Street Maryborough.

# Maryborough Interagency Network MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

# 2024

Welcome to 2024!!!

Come and join us at our bi-monthly Maryborough Interagency Network Meeting and discuss our current activities and potential ways of working together as a community. Meetings are informal but with structure and long enough for attendees to learn and develop opportunities to meet our specific program goals and objectives.

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2024 (Tuesdays 9:15am - 10.30am)  
@ the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre OR via Microsoft TEAMS

\* 13 February 2024 \* 9 April 2024

\* 11 June 2024 \* 13 August 2024

\* 8 October 2024

\*Dates for meetings change from time to time. Please ensure we have your most current email address so we can update you on any changes.\*

For more information or if you want to be included in our mailing lists, please contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org).

\*\*If you would like to be a guest speaker at any of our scheduled Maryborough Interagency Network Meetings, please email [pfbrdham@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:pfbrdham@maryboroughnc.org)\*\*



**Youth NETWORK PROGRAM**  
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# CREATIVE Freedom

## 2024

# Expression of Interest

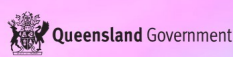
Are you a young person between the ages of 11-17 years old who have a passion for art?  
This is a FREE activity and everyone is welcome to join!

Wednesday's 3.30pm - 5.30pm

We are inviting young people ages between 11 - 17 years old to be part of our Creative Freedom. Creative Freedom is an art project under the Youth Network Program (YNP) of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre. This project hopes to broaden the artistic imagination of our young people by offering and learning different forms of art. Join our previous Creative Freedom participants and learn new skills as well as making new friends ♥

By being part of Creative Freedom, you will also be part of a dynamic and supportive youth group involved in planning and implementing future events and projects for young people.

To register or for more information, please contact Carla on 07 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).



# LADIES FRIDAY DANCE FITNESS

Participants must be at least 18 years of age & physically fit to join in this type of activity!

TIME: 4pm-5:15pm  
COST: Gold Coin Donation

Starts 2nd February 2024

Learn freestyle dancing with a twist!

Dance routines designed for women

Booking is essential if you wish to attend our

Ladies Friday sessions!

**\*\*Please be advised that this program may be terminated or rescheduled without prior notice. This program is facilitated by dedicated volunteers of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre.\*\***

For more information or to book your place to attend, please contact centre reception on 07 4121 2141/email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org)



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SOCIAL Wellbeing & Skills-building Program  
A program of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre

## Assistance in Completing & Understanding Forms -

### Support Service



The centre is offering assistance in completing and understanding forms on a Friday **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!!** We have a volunteer who is willing to have a look and help you complete and understand your forms.

PLEASE be aware that some forms and documents might be too difficult for our volunteer and therefore cannot assist you, but every attempt will be made by our volunteer to refer you on to another organisation or individual who might be able to assist further.

To make an appointment with our volunteer, contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org).

**NOTE: Please be advised that if your need for support in completing forms is urgent, the centre WILL NOT be able to assist you as this FREE service is being provided to you by our kind volunteers at a time that they are available. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.**

## September/October Cancer Support

### Group



Lupton Park Community Garden



Office of Fair Trading presentation

If you or anyone you know would benefit from joining our Cancer Support Program, give us a call to find out more. Our CSP Team will be more than happy to welcome you!

Please contact Centre Reception on 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org) for more details.



Cancer Support Program  
A program of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre



CSP Team

## The Blooming Kindness Project

Supported by:



Basic Flower arranging workshop for those who would like to learn box & table arrangements.

When: 21st of November

9:30am-11:30am

Where:

Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre

25 Ellena Street

Cost:

\$15.00 per person

Payment required to secure your place.

Materials and flowers are supplied

Participants can take home their boxed flower arrangements

For more information or to book your place, please contact centre reception on (07) 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org)

Morning tea provided



**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE**

**VERY LIMITED**



### Adult Community Education Program

A program of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre

**English Mentoring** - provides the opportunity to newly arrived and settled migrants to learn basic conversational English from a volunteer tutor. The program also offers mentoring for advanced grammar and writing practice. Pre-assessment is conducted to assess the appropriateness of the program to the need of the participant. The delivery of this community program depends highly on the availability of a volunteer tutor.

**Literacy mentoring** - is provided on a case to case basis. Flexible entry and exit and depends largely on the availability of volunteers. The centre will make the effort to match a client with a volunteer tutor to provide one on one support. Pre-assessment is conducted to assess client need vis-à-vis the resources available and ability of the volunteer tutor to provide the required support. For more information, please contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).



# Migrant Development Program

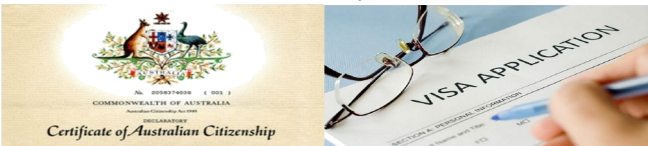
The delivery of Multicultural programs is one of the many strengths of the service. Through the years, the centre has achieved significantly in the implementation of programs that benefitted members of the migrant community. Through it's own initiatives and in partnership with relevant services and programs that support diversity, awareness and understanding of cultures; activities in the form of cultural events, multicultural workshops, information sessions and community education were implemented and is continuously being planned and implemented.

The Asian Women's Group formerly known as the Asian Women's Development Program is now part of MDP as a sub-program. MDP continues to accept membership into the program and encourage all migrants to be a member for an opportunity to be part of future activities and projects and provide support to the migrant community.



Migration Advice

A registered Migration Agent offers professional advice in a voluntary capacity on issues relating to visas and other immigration and citizenship matters.



This service is free **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

For more information and for appointments, please contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org).



## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE UPDATE

The Centre will be closed to the public from Friday the 22nd of December 2023 & open for business Monday 8 January 2024.

Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year from the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre Management Committee & staff.



## Neighbourhood Centre Ladies at the historical Stirling House for morning tea...



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Wide Bay Burnett  
Community Legal Service

Hervey Bay  
Neighbourhood Centre  
The Heart Of Our Community



## Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Service

Free Legal Advice, Referral and education

The Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Service provides Free legal advice and referral, aimed at addressing disadvantage throughout the Wide Bay Burnett Region.

Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Service aim to prioritise people experiencing hardship or vulnerable to disadvantage.

### Appointments are required!

Phone: 07 4194 2663

Website: [www.wbbcls.com.au](http://www.wbbcls.com.au)

Email: [wbbcls@hbnc.com.au](mailto:wbbcls@hbnc.com.au)  
22 Charles Street, Pialba QLD



CARE SERVICES  
Serving Our Community



### Open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
4pm—6pm

### Located

Saltwater Creek Road, Maryborough  
4123 2711

### Facebook

Victory Care Services—Maryborough

Gamblinghelp  
QUEENSLAND

UnitingCare's Gambling Help Service provides counselling, support and information to individuals who are negatively affected by gambling. We offer free and confidential services

for Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

For more information, please contact UnitingCare on:

Maryborough: 07 4122 9000 - 276 Alice Street, Maryborough.

Hervey Bay : 07 4191 3100 - 94 Old Maryborough Rd. Hervey Bay.



## Toxic Love Signs



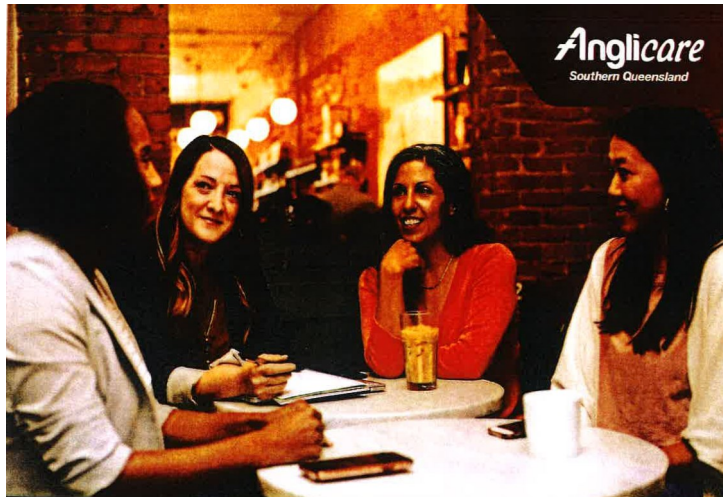
Alarming, 1 in 4 young people in Australia don't think controlling someone is a form of abuse or violence, and there continues to be a lack of understanding of the harm domestic and family violence causes, with many continuing to hold victim-blaming attitudes.

To raise greater awareness, the Allison Baden-Clay Foundation has launched a new youth centric campaign called 'Toxic Love'.

Using educational tools such as informative videos and youth Power & Control Wheel, the campaign aims to educate 14 to 18 year olds on the signs of coercive control in relationships, more commonly known as 'red flags' or 'toxic signs'.

These tools can familiarise young people with the various warning signs of abuse that often go unrecognised, or ignored.

Visit the campaign website at <https://www.toxiclovesigns.com.au/> to access resources and more.



Anglicare  
Southern Queensland

## Women's Friendship Circle

### Support Group

A friendship circle for women who are new to the community or are looking to connect with other women.

Some of the benefits of this support group include:

- Opportunities to meet new friends
- Reduced feelings of loneliness
- Opportunities to learn and share parenting tips with other women.

### Details

Location: 60 Cheapside Street Maryborough 4650

When: Every second Friday from 13 October 2023 to 08 December 2023

Time: 09:00 am - 11:00 am

We look forward to seeing you.



# Other Services



## Energy & Water Ombudsman Queensland

The Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland helps resolve disputes between Queensland customers and their energy and water companies. We also provide advice and information to customers, and we can offer you other support services.

Some disputes we can assist with are:

- Unexpected high bills or billing mistakes
- Difficulty with paying your bill
- Debt collection and credit default listing
- Disconnection and restriction of services

P: 1800 662 837 | E: [complaints@ewoq.com.au](mailto:complaints@ewoq.com.au) |

W: [www.ewoq.com.au](http://www.ewoq.com.au)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(Receptionist, Kitchen hand, gardener, maintenance, etc.)

If you have skills and would like to share them with your community, come in and see us at the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre, 25 Ellena Street or phone us on 4121 2141 or send us an email [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org).

## MNC Newsletter

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre publishes our newsletter bi-monthly. A hard copy is available at the centre and a digital copy is sent to our members and networks.

If you would like to have your program/service published at our November/December 2023 edition of the newsletter, please email:

[admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org)

Deadline to receive articles is 4pm Friday, 22 December 2023.

*\*Please be aware that this is on a "first come first serve" basis and is dependant on the availability of article space.\**



**Do you feel your rights are being respected?**

**Are family members supportive, or do they create stress in your life?**

**Are any of the following scenarios happening to you?**

- Being told that you can't make any decisions for yourself because you have had a diagnosis of dementia.
- Being pressured into entering a nursing home when you're not ready.
- Being frightened to voice your needs/concerns.
- Carers or family members borrowing money and not paying you back.
- Adult children moving in with you and refusing to pay rent.

The Seniors Legal and Support Service offers a FREE service for

People over 60 whose rights are being compromised.

16 Torquay Rd, Hervey Bay QLD 4655 Phone: (07) 4121 6863

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre proudly supports the not for profit **SHARE THE Dignity** organisation Share the Dignity in providing disadvantaged women and girls in our community access to **FREE** sanitary items.

So next time you need or someone you know needs sanitary items, just before you get to the ladies lavatory, there is a small green box where you can help yourself with items that you need. You don't even have to let us know.

We also have hygiene bags available for women and teens. Just come see us at reception and let us know what you need and we are more than happy to provide this for you.

If you know anyone who might benefit from these free hygiene bags, please send them over at the centre, 25 Ellena Street, Maryborough. **ACCESS TO SANITARY ITEMS IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT!!!** Thank you for your support!

## MEETING ROOM HIRE CHARGES

(Rates are for room use only and subject to an annual review)

### NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

\$20.00 per room (1 hr room hire or less)

\$15.00 per room per hour (more than 1 hr hire)

### BUSINESS/CORPORATE

\$30.00 per room (1 hour hire or less)

\$25.00 per room per hour (more than 1 hr hire)

Catering services of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre is available Monday to Friday during business hours (9 am- 4 pm) depending on the availability of volunteers. Please note that we do not cater for special dietary requirements.

Call 4121 2141 or email [bookings@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:bookings@maryboroughnc.org) for more information or you can also visit our website

[www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org](http://www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org).



**Justice of the Peace (Qualified)**

A Justice of the Peace (Qual) is available at the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!!**

To make an appointment, please contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email [admin@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:admin@maryboroughnc.org)

**If your need for a JP is urgent, a JP is available at MADCOTA Community Hub, 333 Alice Street every Tuesday & Wednesday from 10am-2pm or visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/legal-mediation-and-justice-of-the-peace/about-justice-of-the-peace/search-for-your-nearest-jp-or-cdec> to find a JP.**