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**Bowen Meals on Wheels**  
"The Voluntary, Caring Service"

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As always, we have been very busy in the past six months. Because of the wonderful generosity of our local community, we are in a position to continue the upgrading our facilities starting with replacement of the greasetrap at the kitchen which was in a state of disrepair. We must thank Whitsunday Regional Council which awarded us a Community Grant to will cover all of the considerable cost.

THANKYOU



Once the greasetrap is completed, we will then be in a position to install a brand new commercial dishwasher. Our fantastic friends at Kennedy Masonic Lodge have made this possible through a grant from their state charity, Hand Heart Pocket.



I am sure everyone involved with our organization will join me in a hearty thankyou to Robert Anderson and all the members of Kennedy Lodge for their continued support. It is invaluable to us.

## PHASE 1b - COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

Phase 1b of the Covid 19 vaccination rollout has commenced and that means all citizens over 70 and those with underlying health issues are eligible for vaccination. If you are hoping to be vaccinated soon and you are not sure where to go, a list of the first GP clinics near us who should have vaccines in the near future is on the next page. It appears there are no local clinics offering vaccinations at this time. Unfortunately most bookings have to be done online so you may have to find someone with access to a computer to help.

It is anticipated that all Meals on Wheels volunteers and staff will also be eligible in this round, so we will be looking at facilitating this for our members

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PRACTICE NAME	SUBURB	PHONE NO.
Quacks @ Bamford Lane Kirwan	Kirwan, T'ville	47733033
Townsville & Suburban Medical Practice	Cranbrook, T'ville	47795077
Family Practice at Ayr	Ayr	47833888
Fairfield Central Medical Practice	Idalia, T'ville	44471710
Health on Central	Andergrove, Mackay	49550555
Townsville Family Medical Centre	Currajong, T'ville	47591100
JCU Health	Douglas, T'ville	47814495
Riverway Medical Centre	Kirwan, T'ville	47559000
Plaza Medical	Mackay	49424466
South Side Medical	Mackay	49574004
Avenues Family Medical Centre	Kirwan, T'ville	47734122
Townsville Central Medical Practice	T'ville City	44471700

## INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS DAY

Saturday December 5 last year was International Volunteers Day so we decided that would be a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful work done by our staff and vollies as well as have an early Christmas get together.

We all gathered at Hansen Park for a bar-b-que lunch, together with some of our wonderful sponsors' representatives. As well as a lovely lunch and refreshments, everyone received a small gift in thanks for their support. We must also thank Woolworths for their donation of buns and sausages for the occasion.

Hopefully we can have more such get togethers in the future as we all enjoyed the chance to socialise with everyone in one place.



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