



Cairns Safer Streets

Manoora - Manunda - Mooroolool



AUGUST 2021 UPDATE



COVID-19 LOCKDOWN
FORCED WORK FROM HOME
ARRANGEMENTS

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN IN CAIRNS

From 4pm on Sunday 8th August until 4pm on Wednesday 11th August, Cairns and Yarrabah entered a snap lockdown due to an active COVID-19 case being recorded in Cairns. Due to the lockdown Cairns Safer Streets staff were forced to work from home over this 3-day period. All staff returned to the office from Thursday 12th August to continue business as usual.

MOOROOBOOL HUB CLEANING BEE

From Saturday 7th August, Cairns Safer Streets officially took operational management of the Mooroolool Hub. A working bee was held on Wednesday 25th August with the involvement of community members and local services including Ngai-Kungo-I People Inc, Department of Corrections, QLD Human Rights Commission, Australian Red Cross, Centacare Multicultural Services and DATSIP. A skip bin was arranged for a massive clear out, all surfaces scrubbed and furniture re-arranged left the Hub feeling fresh, clean and inviting.



CSS PROJECT MANAGER
AT THE WORKING BEE



PARTICIPANTS DOING
ALGEE ACTIVITY

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (YMHFA)

On Thursday 26 and Friday 27 August, the 2-day Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) training was delivered to ten (10) SPAYC+PLACE service providers, project partners and Cairns Safer Streets staff who regularly work with young people in the community. Participants learned how to assist an adolescent who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves, using a practical, evidence based action plan (ALGEE). Participants who complete an online assessment will receive 3-year accreditation as Mental Health First Aiders.



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