



Cairns Safer Streets

Manoora - Manunda - Mooroolool



FEBRUARY 2020 UPDATE

CRICKET QUEENSLAND PARTNERSHIP



CRICKET AT SHANG PARK

A new partnership has been created with Queensland Cricket to deliver weekly cricket workshops as part of the Woolworths Blast funding, with view to recruit a junior cricket team to play exhibition matches at the Phil 'Tracker' Minniecon Indigenous Cricket Carnival in April. This has been hugely popular, and this partnership has complimented the existing activities in Shang Park, including Youth Gym, enabling young people to really connect with others in their community.

STREET THEATRE

After meeting at the Youth Services Managers Network meeting in December, Cairns Safer Streets, JUTE Theatre Company and Centacare FNQ collaborated to hold a weekly Street Theatre activity for community members. After a slow start, by the fourth week we had engaged with 68 community members, ranging in age from 2 to 89 and representing 14 cultural groups. The group is scheduled to perform at both Harmony Days in March 2020.



STREET THEATRE TROUPE, MANUNDA

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



YMHA PARTICIPANTS, MOOROOBOOL HUB

Youth Mental Health First Aid training was delivered by Cairns Safer Streets at the Mooroolool Hub to 7 SPAYC+PLACE service providers and facilitators. Participant feedback received included "It should be compulsory for all sporting coaches working with young people", "Extremely educational and gives another view to how to see the signs and how to react" and "Great instructor, made the content easy to understand and gave plenty of opportunities to demonstrate the skills learnt within the session".

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

CSS Housing and Council Officers visited all 171 properties within the catchment area for the West Cairns Animal Management Program, undertaking a second quarterly audit.

CRC have reported an overall decrease in suburb impoundments since the Program started - 83 were impounded from Manoorra area last financial year, and 23 have been impounded so far this financial year. No new cases of excess dogs were identified within any of the audited properties, and animal behaviour has improved.



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT TEAM, MANOORA

SPAYC+PLACE PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

The SPAYC+PLACE Partnership Workshop was held to introduce new partners and establish partners roles and responsibilities, and to update the Partnership Agreement.

The confirmed Partnership Group is Cairns Safer Streets, Australian Red Cross, Cairns Regional Council, Centacare FNQ, headspace Cairns, The MaraWay Community Hub, Queensland Human Rights Commission, and Community Partners - Marc Harbrow and Annie Wolff



SPAYC+PLACE PARTNERS

VISUAL INSIGHTS WORKSHOP

The Cairns Safer Streets Project Team, Chair and key partners attended a 2-day workshop facilitated by Visual Insights Director Dr. Sam Abbato.

The workshop was held to identify the potential role of qualitative narrative and visual methods for CSS and provide a draft plan for implementation of this qualitative component as part of the evaluation of the value of CSS.



VISUAL INSIGHTS WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION