

News from the Network

Summary of updates provided by YSMN members about new information or changes to service and program delivery.

JUTE Theatre

- If you are excited about the idea of developing your acting, stagecraft and ensemble work, then JUTE Actors Studio will provide you with the development of your creative capacity and deepen your understanding of acting as a professional practice. You will need a sense of play, imagination, intelligence and a passion for theatre. A level of discipline and commitment to the training is expected from all students.

Term 1 - 8 week program - Every Wednesday - 10 February to 31 March 2021

New to JUTE Actors Studio? You can choose to attend our free class on Wednesday 10 February 2021 by selecting the 'Trial Class' ticket. [Web link:](#)

In My Shoes! Stepping up and out:

In partnership with Centacare Migrant Services, JUTE Theatre Company hosted four local Artists-in-Residence at Bulmba-ja Arts Centre along with 15-20 young artists from refugee and migrant backgrounds. The theme of the week is "In My Shoes, Stepping Up and Out", talking about change, continuity, adaptability and giving the audience a bold expression of what it is to take on a new life in Cairns.

It was an exciting night of culture - song, dance, art and singing.

The four artists - Susan Prince, David Hudson, Rubina Kimiia and Simona Cosentini.

Young Change Agents

Do you know a young person who has some great ideas to change the world? Or a young person who wants to start a business? Or are you simply looking for fun (and FREE!) activities to keep the kids entertained these school holidays? Registrations are now open for several programs delivered by Young Change Agents in collaboration with the Academy for Enterprising Girls!

Whether they are passionate about environmental sustainability, gender equality, mental health, fashion and everything in between, we have a great option for them! These programs aim to equip young women with the design thinking, technology and business skills (and confidence!) to start their own enterprises and are open to all girls aged 10-18. There is no cost to participate.

Program Dates

- Reducing environmental impact - 15 January - Register here
- Creating a more diverse and inclusive country - 18 January - Register here
- Exploring the future of fashion - 19 January - Register here
- Youth Incubator - 21-22 January - Register here

(See attachment A)

Cairns Regional Council:

Cairns Regional Council is holding the NYE Resolution 4km Fun Run along the northern section of the esplanade, and it's FREE to register. (A map of the course is attached).

Bring in the New Year with your friends, family and furry friends!

Date: Thursday 31 December 2020

Time: 4:00pm, run starts at 5:00pm

Where: Coconut Grove (near the Fun Ship Playground), Cairns Esplanade

All ages welcome and the first 300 runners over the finish line will receive a delicious Jackley's Bakehouse cupcake for their efforts!

Register now at

<https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/whats-on/annual-events/ny-resolution-fun-run>

If running isn't up your alley, the events team are looking for some volunteers for an array of different jobs from check in to cheering people on from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Please call Sam on 4044 3390 to volunteer.

State & Local Library

Register for the Summer Reading Club program

1 December – 31 January and

Take part in the 40 days in 40 ways challenge. You can pick up a free Summer Reading Club activity pack at any library and have fun with our Tales of Wonder Scavenger Hunt.

Click on this link [here](#) to find out more about the wonderfully activities to entertain young people over the holidays.

Free online Cartooning workshops

This workshop is suited to audiences 5 – 12 years.

Go DRAWING MAD these holidays as Toonworld invites you to embark on a 1-hour interactive workshop filled with legends, myths and magical challenges! You will meet fun characters and design your own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army!

What do you need to participate?

- A good internet connection
- An email account
- Pencil (no erasers)
- Printouts (these will be sent to you) however blank paper is ok too
- A PC, laptop, iPad or Tablet

Project Booyah

Project Booyah, which translates to an expression for 'joy, excitement or triumph', is a Queensland Police, Youth Mentoring Program that utilises adventure based learning, leadership skills, decision making/problem solving exercises, resilience training, policing strategies and family inclusive principles to help young people aged 14-17 years make better life choices!

[Link](#) to the video at the presentation

[Link](#) to facebook page

Contact: Constable Jessie Geary

Project Booyah Cairns Coordinator

0419 611 192 / Geary.JestineM@police.qld.gov.au

Website: <http://projectbooyah.com.au/>

QAGOMA Motor cycle helmet design competition

The national Teens: Motorcycle Helmet Design competition invites budding designers and artists between the ages of 13 and 18 to submit a design for a motorcycle helmet.

Take inspiration from 'The Motorcycle: Design, Art, Desire' on display at GOMA and create a design for a motorcycle helmet. Your design will be judged on its creativity, presentation, idea and concept.

There's some amazing prizes up for grabs, including the chance to have your design published online and in print by QAGOMA! Read on for [more details](#).

Cairns Sexual Health

Contact the team, if you are aware of young people at your service who might be interested to visit the centre and have a yarn and get a tour to break down the fear and stigma associated with Sexual health.

Rhondda Lewis : Health Promotion Cairns Sexual Health Service 07 4226 4785 | Level 1, 381

Sheridan St, Cairns North Community Health Facility, PO Box 902, Cairns, QLD 4870

Cairns Sexual Health Service on [Facebook](#)

Yeti

SSAYIT: Same sex attracted youth Intersex and transgendered

Contact: 4051 4927.

14-25 yrs old. Meet on Wed 5-7pm.

Yeti and Wuchopperen Health service

Next Step Plus services provide young people between the ages of 15 and 25 who've been in foster care or other out-of-home arrangements, support to build independent lives.

Whether you've been living in foster care, kinship care or a residential program, Next Step Plus can support you with goals of your choice.

With program workers based at YETI and WuChopperen Health Service, Next Step Plus provides information and advice, or individual case management and practical support such as:

- managing money and submitting funding applications;
- finding somewhere to stay and the ins and outs of housing and accommodation;
- training, jobs and getting a resume together;
- keeping safe, strong and healthy; and,
- relationships, including friends, mentors and family.

To find out more about this program contact YETI on (07) 4051 4927.

For support outside of business hours call/text 1800NEXTSTEP (1800 6398 7837).

Link & launch

Link and Launch officers are based at participating schools.

Aim is to connect young people who have completed Year 12 to transitioned to further study, training or work.

These officers assist young people to navigate a range of post-school study, training and work options in line with their individual goals, aspirations, skills and strengths and support them to make independent choices that will equip them to make a successful transition.

Some of the options students may consider through the program include:

Apprenticeships and traineeships

- Free TAFE for Year 12 leavers
- Skilling Queenslanders for Work
- Back to Work employer subsidies
- Alternative entry to university
- Employment
- Alternative entry to TAFE
- JobActive and other federal workforce participation programs (e.g. Empowering YOUTH).

Contact: **Kim Bannister** - Link and Launch Officer
Trinity Bay State High School
P: 40375294 | M: 0474957036
Email: kbann8@eq.edu.au

- Woree State High School will commence delivery in early 2021

VPG – Vocational Partnerships
Group

There is so much going on at VPG – Reach out to the team!!

- Respect me program will be rolling out
- Work experience
- Transition to work
- Ready 4 work
- Get set 4 Work
- Driver's License – opportunities

Contact: Ricky Rogan

Senior Youth development coach
M 0427 530 291
E ricky@vpginc.com.au

Cairns Safer Streets

As we begin to wind down for the year, we would like to share with you our upcoming programs for the start of 2021.

- Space and Place Activities for Youth in Cairns (SPAYC) – January School Holiday Program – 4-24 January 2021
- Space and Place Activities for Youth in Cairns (SPAYC) – Term 1, 2021 Program – 1 February to 28 March 2021
- Cairns West Youth Yarns flyer – Resumes Thursday 7th January 2021
- Women’s Yarning Circle flyer – Resumes Tuesday 5 January 2021
- Deadly Digi Yarns – Cairns West Way – 18-22 January 2021 – A film project for youth aged 12-25. Limited numbers.
- Registrations essential.

All of our programs and activities can be found on www.cairnssafestreeets.com.au

Like us on www.facebook.com/CairnsSaferStreets1 for regular updates.

Headspace

Come and hang out with headspace at one or all of the some school holiday activities (**see poster attached**). Spots are limited, so please email your details to info@headspace.org.au

Cairns Startup Makerspace
Organisation

Pop in on Thursdays “OPEN NIGHT”

- Every Thursday we are open from 5:30 pm for a meet and greet / bring your project. Thursdays are free to attend, why not bring a friend!
- We are part of the Makers Movement and breaking down the barriers to Creation, Prototyping, Product Development, and

Self-Actualisation through Design & Creative projects and applications.

- we provide easy access to 3D printers, lasercutter and a lot more
- we make sure that you don't get hurt by the machine, and that you don't hurt the machines
- We are located at Y-block at the Cairns TAFE, Y-block us behind the catering block on Gatton St.
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Makaz/>
- Email: create@themakers.org

Centacare

The School Savvy team is excited to announce that, for the first time ever, there will be **THREE** School Savvy pop up shops around Cairns in January!

Here are the dates and locations for 2021:

Manunda

- 186 Anderson Street
- 5 - 28 January unless stock runs out first. 10 am - 2 pm weekdays

EDMONTON

- 2 Hambleton House (2 days only) Bruce Highway,
- 13 & 14 January, 10 am - 2 pm

MOOROOBOOL

- 3 Moorooloolooloo Hub (1 day only) Shang Street,
- 11 January, 10 am - 2 pm

Please click [here](#) to find out more about the location and times.

The MaraWay

- Q.I.T.E. Community Pantry
- Driver Licensing Program
- Births, Deaths and Marriages Qld
- Lets get back to school program

Find out more, [click](#) here .

QSTARS

Please see comms attachment below

Uniting Care Community

Mission Australia

Mission Australia currently has a Community Capacity Builder position available with our Communities for Children program. Please forward onto your networks and anyone you think may be interested.

Careers:

<http://careers.missionaustralia.com.au/caw/en/job/986824/community-capacity-builder-communities-for-children>

The Birch Street Community Hub

- We assist and support individuals and families in the Cairns area with drop-in services and group activities.

We provide:

- Information and referral for services available in the Cairns region.
- Telephone and internet access.
- Community education.
- Workshops/groups.
- **Child, Adolescent & Family Counselling (CAFC)**
- Free service for families in the Cairns area.
- Come in, sit down and have a chat and see what we can do for you!

What we do:

- Counselling, emotional and practical support opportunities to make informed decisions about positive and substantial changes for your future.
- Confidential, community based and personalised.
- **Kids and teenagers from 5years – 18years.**
- Outreach to schools from Gordonvale to Mossman.

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VIRTUAL
**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
WORKSHOPS**
Young Women aged 10-18
ONLINE & FREE

This poster features a dark blue background with white text. At the top, it says 'VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS' in large, bold letters. Below that, it specifies 'Young Women aged 10-18' and 'ONLINE & FREE'. At the bottom, there are two logos: 'Young Smart Change Agents' and 'Academy for Enterprising Girls'.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
 THE FUTURE OF FASHION

This grid contains three workshop topics. The first is 'ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT' with an image of a turtle underwater. The second is 'DIVERSITY & INCLUSION' with an image of hands stacked. The third is 'THE FUTURE OF FASHION' with an image of a woman wearing sunglasses. The text 'VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS' and 'Young Women aged 10-18 ONLINE & FREE' is repeated on the left side of the grid.

JUTE THEATRE COMPANY AND
CENTACARE MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

DECEMBER 18
BULMBA-JA THEATRE 6PM-7.30PM

IN MY SHOES!
STEPPING UP AND OUT
THEATRE-MAKING SHOWCASE FOR
YOUNG REFUGEE AND MIGRANT ARTISTS
WORKING WITH FOUR LEADING LOCAL
THEATRE ARTISTS.

centacare Queensland Government

IN MY SHOES!
Stepping Up and Out

This poster has a colorful background with geometric shapes and arrows. It features the title 'IN MY SHOES!' in large yellow letters and the subtitle 'STEPPING UP AND OUT'. It includes the date 'DECEMBER 18' and time '6PM-7.30PM' at Bulmba-Ja Theatre. Logos for Centacare, Jute Theatre Company, and Queensland Government are at the bottom. A dark blue banner at the very bottom repeats the title and subtitle.



Want to share your art?

Short films
Dance vids
Visual Arts
Photos
Music
Comedy
Stories
Poetry
any art...

Reach Arts FNQ – Contact them via [Facebook](#)



SAME SEX ATTRACTED YOUTH INTERSEX AND TRANSGENDERED

YOUTH GROUP

14-25YRS WED 5-7PM

CONFIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES RESOURCES SUPPORT COUNSELLING

YETI SSAYIT [Facebook](#)



STRONG SISTERS Empower ~ Inspire ~ Together

Empowerment Workshops

UnitingCare's Birch Street Community Hub is ecstatic to be presenting our first ever Empowerment Workshops for girls about to begin Year Level 6 in Term 1, 2021.

Strong Sisters celebrates the beauty of sisterhood. By developing healthy communication and emotional awareness, participants will foster their inner strengths and each others in the group setting.

The 2 workshops are to be delivered in the last week of the summer holidays to help young sisters start the year strong!

All girls entering Year 6 in 2021 welcome!

Both workshops are FREE and facilitated by our qualified Child & Adolescent Counsellors.

Sisterhood

We don't compete, we celebrate!

When girls support girls we are unstoppable.

Strong social bonds between girls have shown to promote higher levels of self-esteem, confidence and resilience, as well as better physical health and performance in school.

Empowerment

When young people are empowered they are confident.

They understand their boundaries and express themselves with a greater ease.

They understand self-respect and their place in the world around them.

Empowered girls are ready to take on the world!



STRONG SISTERS

Empower ~ Inspire ~ Together
Empowerment Workshops for Young Girls
FREE

Date: Summer school holidays: Mon 18th & Wed 20th January 2021

Time: 10am - 12pm both days

Venue: The Birch Street Community Hub

Address: 98 Birch Street, Manunda

To Register:

Please email Nicci:
fsp.cairns@ucccommunity.org.au, or phone
4032 6800, or drop into the Hub!



BRINGING TOGETHER FAMILIES
 OPPORTUNITIES CLIENT LED SERVICE
 SAFE SPACE LINK IN - SYSTEMIC CHANGE
 CONSISTENCY SUPPORT NON JUDGMENTAL SERVICE
 ADVOCACY EARLY INTERVENTION CONNECTIONS

WHAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THE WORK YOU DO ?

WHY DO YOU CARE ?

BELIEVE IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE PREVENT CRIME
 VOICE FOR LGBTIQ EVERY CHILD IS A CHAMPION
 VOICE FOR THE YOUTH TO BE HEARD REDUCE BARRIERS
 STRONG FOUNDATION ENGAGE NUTURE

MAKE AN DIFFERENCE / IMPACT

NYE FUN RUN 2020

EVENT HUB
 Check-in Area
 Bag Tent
 Coffee Van
 Ice-cream Truck

START
 FINISH

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL



TERM 1, 2021

1 FEBRUARY TO 28 MARCH 2021

MONDAY				
3.30-4.30	HIP HOP AFRO DANCE	MANOORA CENTRE	MURRAY ST	MANOORA
4.00-5.00	STREET SOCCER	HARALD FALGE PARK	LENNON ST	MANUNDA
5.00-6.00	YOUTH GYM	COMINOS PLACE PARK	COMINOS PLACE	MANUNDA

TUESDAY				
1.15-2.15	MOVEER MOVEMENT ART	CAIRNS WEST SCHOOL	MAYERS ST	MANUNDA
2.30-4.00	STREET SOCCER	CAIRNS WEST SCHOOL	MAYERS ST	MANUNDA
2.45-3.45	HOCKEY FUN ZONE	BALACLAVA SCHOOL	MULGRAVE RD	MOOROBOOL
4.30-5.30	DEADLY NINJAS	HARALD FALGE PARK	LENNON ST	MANUNDA

WEDNESDAY				
2.30-4.00	KARATE KIDS	CAIRNS WEST SCHOOL	MAYERS ST	MANUNDA
3.00-4.00	ACROKIDS IN THE PARK	MURRAY ST PARK*	MURRAY ST	MANOORA
4.30-5.30	SKATEBOARDING	SHANG PARK	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL
4.30-6.00	BASKETBALL	118 MURRAY ST	MURRAY ST	MANOORA

THURSDAY				
2.30-4.00	TENNIS	CAIRNS WEST SCHOOL	MAYERS ST	MANUNDA
4.00-5.00	STRONG FAMILIES	MOOROBOOL HUB	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL
5.00-6.00	TIKTOC DANCE PARTY	SHANG PARK*	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL
6.00-8.00	YOUTH YARNS	MOOROBOOL HUB	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL

FRIDAY				
2.45-3.45	TENNIS HOT SHOTS	BALACLAVA SCHOOL	MULGRAVE RD	MOOROBOOL
4.00-5.00	VOLLEYBALL	HARALD FALGE PARK	LENNON ST	MANUNDA
5.00-6.00	BASKETBALL	SHANG PARK	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL
5.00-6.00	RUNNING + WALKING	MURRAY ST PARK	MURRAY ST	MANOORA

SATURDAY – NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

SUNDAY				
5.30-6.30	TAGGIN IN THE PARK	SHANG PARK	LONG ST	MOOROBOOL

*In the event of wet weather this activity will be moved to Manoora Community Centre or Moorooloolooloo Hub

FREE & FUN ACTIVITIES!!

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In the event of unforeseen circumstances, program days/times/venues are subject to change or may result in cancellation.



FREE & FUN ACTIVITIES!!

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2021

4-24 JANUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Like us on Facebook for programs, event and updates						
4.00-5.00 ACROKIDS IN THE PARK MURRAY ST PARK	4.00-5.00 STRONG FAMILIES MANOORA CENTRE	2021	4.00-5.00 STRONG FAMILIES MOOROBOOL HUB	4.00-5.00 STREET SOCCER PUMERI PARK		5.30-6.30 TAGGIN IN THE PARK SHANG PARK
4.30-5.30 EDOR SHANG PARK	5.00-6.00 TOUCH FOOTY HARALD FALGE PARK	4.30-5.30 SKATEBOARDING SHANG PARK	5.00-6.00 TIKTOC DANCE PARTY SHANG PARK	4.00-5.00 VOLLEYBALL HARALD FALGE PARK		
5.30-6.30 YOUTH GYM HARALD FALGE PARK	5.00-6.00 DEADLY NINJAS MURRAY ST PARK	5.00-6.00 MINI COMPS 118 MURRAY ST	6.00-8.00 YOUTH YARNS MOOROBOOL HUB	5.30-6.30 BASKETBALL SHANG PARK		

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Monday 14th December:
DIY Beauty
10am—11.30am

Tuesday 15th of December:
Dreamcatchers
10am—11.30am

Wednesday 16th December:
Board Games and Indoor Activities
2pm—3.30pm

join us at headspace
Cairns for some fun
these school holidays

Thursday 17th December:
Design your own Mug/Bowl
2pm—3.30pm

Friday 18th of December:
Dreamcatchers
2pm—3.30pm

Spots are limited, please send an email to
info@headspacecairns.org.au to register your
interest for each event

QSTARS invites your
service/organisation
to host a...

TENANCY POP UP

with the following benefits:

- ★ Discover what Tenants Queensland and QSTARS has to offer your clients
- ★ Direct access to tenancy information and referral to QSTARS
- ★ Gain insight to tenancy issues related to client concerns
- ★ Explore involvement with the Cairns Rental Industry Award Program
- ★ Know and understand tenancy rights and responsibilities
- ★ Learn about how Cairns celebrates International Tenants Day
- ★ Discover your eligibility as a Community Access Point
- ★ Keep up to date with tenancy reforms and covid19 regulations



WHEN:	Frequency, dates and times negotiated for 2021
WHERE:	At your place, you supply the space
WHAT I SUPPLY:	I supply table, chairs, laptop and resources
CONTACT:	Jenny Brown (m) 0417765653
SCHEDULE:	Frequency of recurring PopUps able to be negotiated

