

# Neighbourhood Centre Week **13 - 19** **MAY '24**

Super real humans. I give them an 8 out of 5—Larry

**I love the Childers Neighbourhood Centre because.....**

Family friendly & caring—Cecily

“The ladies are always so accommodating and kind” - Jenny

“Lovely girls & help”—Virginia

“I am thankful for the playgroup because it has helped me become the best mum I can be”—Amba

“So helpful and supportive”— D

“Having a great Mondays at craft. Ladies are helpful and great company”—Leslie

“Cos they are so FRIENDLY and accommodating to my requests and needs” - Anon

You’ve done the best for me. I am happy as a pig in mud!- John

So very grateful to the ever caring staff & services provided to us all in our little town of Childers—Coral

Kind, helpful, professional, smart, happy. I <3 the centre because 1. the people! They have become my friends, they care—Trish



## Childers Neighbourhood Centre

## Community Care News

June—July 2024

# Childers Neighbourhood Centre

Wasn't May a busy month? We held a community BBQ to raise awareness around Domestic and Family Violence, service providers such as EDON Place, Uniting Care, Qld Police and Brave Brothers provided information and conversation about what they provide in the community. We also took part in the Red Shoes Project which is being run by Bundaberg Regional Galleries. Neighbourhood Centre Week was also celebrated state wide however we have postponed our event as we are currently going through some refurbishment and want to show off our upgrades and hold an open day on Tuesday 9 July from 9.30 am. May is also the month for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, we again are partnering with Childers Country Women's Association and will be holding our annual event on Wednesday 12 June at the Isis Club. So don't forget to RSVP to the centre to secure your seat. To keep up to date with all that is happening at the Centre and around Childers, check out Childers Neighbourhood Facebook page.

Deb and the team

## Photos Domestic & Family Violence BBQ



Branch Manager Community Services: Kirstin Harrison  
Childers Neighbourhood Centre  
Community Development Officer : Debra Murphy  
Isis Community Care Coordinator : Anna Brumpton  
Administration Support Officer: Kaitlyn Michie  
Trainee Community Services: Zoe Grealy-Swanson  
Neighbourhood Centre Support Officer: Telaine Feeny  
Child and Family Support Officers: Kim McDonald & Jodie Goodwin

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**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



**RAFFLE**  
Mini cent sale  
Raffles &  
Money Boards



Fashion  
parade by  
Summer  
Breeze



Don't forget a  
Tiara



Guest Speaker

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Tea and Tiaras

Join the Neighbourhood Centre and Childers CWA as we support Cancer Council in raising awareness and funds to fight cancer.

Have a cuppa, watch the gorgeous fashion parade, hear from our guest speaker, meet new friends, and enjoy a delicious morning tea.

Don't forget to bring along your sparkling tiara and join in on the raffles to help raise funds for a much needed cause.

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**When:** 12 June 2024

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**Time:** 9:30 am

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**Venue** Isis Club, 46 Churchill Street, Childers

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**Cost:** \$12.50 - morning tea and your choice of tea or coffee

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**RSVP:** 7 June 2024

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**Phone:** 4130 4690

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**Email:** [cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

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Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea

Childers Neighbourhood Centre | 69 Churchill Street | P. 4130 4690 | [cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

# Isis Child and Family Support

## Message from the Team

Where has this year gone? We are almost half way through already!

May was a busy month for the Child and Family Program. At our Early Years Playgroups the children were busy creating "Country Fair" themed crafts to display at the Childers Show. We hope you all managed to get to the show and see your pieces of art on display.

Both Jodie and Kim have furthered their studies by becoming qualified facilitators in 2 child development courses—Jodie has completed Circle of Security and Kim has completed 1,2,3 Magic—well done ladies.

We are hoping to be able to facilitate these programs within the community soon.

In the meantime, if there is any child development or parenting questions you may have, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of our Child and Family Support Workers. They can be contacted at the Neighbourhood Centre on 4130 4690 or feel free to drop in and see them in person.

## Upcoming Events

During the School Holidays, on Monday 24 June we will holding our Early Years Playgroup at Forestview. All Children and their families are invited to attend.

There will be games and activities galore for the residents and children to participate in intergenerational play together

You will find us at 4 Morgan Street, Childers between 10 am and 11.30 am



Playgroup at Forest View

Playtime across the generations



Thursday 27 June

9 am – 1 pm

Boreham Park,  
Avenell Street, Avenell Heights

Registrations close 5 pm,  
Friday 14 June 2024.



Welcome Babies is a combined Celebration with Flourish Family Fun Day for Families who are residents of the Bundaberg Region and have a child under 15 months of age. The children who register will receive a welcome gift and a signed certificate from the Mayor.

If you would prefer to attend a more quiet celebration, you can register to receive your child's pack in Childers. This will take place at our Child and Family Building at 14 Hinkler Street, Childers on Thursday 11 July between 9.30 am and 11.30 am



# Under 8's Day

Childers Under 8's Day was held on Tuesday 21 May at the Childers Showgrounds. Our Child and Family Support staff facilitated the day with help from our local schools, Daycare Centre and Kindergarten.

With over 400 people attending, the annual community event was a huge success.

There was plenty of things to do and see including the ever popular animal farm, jumping castle, and even a demonstration from our local Line dancing ladies.

With Under 8's week theme being "Connecting to Culture through play" it was great to have stalls with many cultural themes. The Childers Library had a great Australian display, Goodwood School provided the materials to create rain sticks, Kidz Mob had playdough with indigenous symbols for different animals prints and Bulu Yabun showed the children how to use Ochre.

The Donut Hub and the Twist and Shake Ice cream van were on site to fulfill all of those sweet tooth needs. The Rotary team also did an amazing job ensuring all hungry tummy's were feed with the sausage sizzle.





# Isis Community Care

Well I think winter is nearly upon us! The weather has certainly let us know it is getting cooler and it looks like it is going to get even colder starting next week as winter officially starts on Saturday! Don't be afraid to use your heaters, blankets, hot water bottles to stay warm.

Don't forget we have **Meals on Wheels**. Soups are very popular throughout winter. If you are having trouble keeping up with your groceries, or are looking to take some stress off, give the Neighbourhood Centre a call on 4130 4690 to enquire about starting Meals and Wheels.

We regretfully say goodbye to a long standing staff member of Isis Community Care Laina Jonker. Laina has been working with Isis Community Care of over 11 years in a number of different capacities. Laina has a giant heart and has always gone above and beyond for every client she has worked with over the years. Laina will probably be more busy in retirement than when she was working as she has taken on the role of Secretary of the Buxton Friendship Society.



We were fortunate to receive a quote from Laina regarding working at Isis Community Care :

*Some of my favourite things about working in Isis Community Care was meeting such a wide variety of people and listening to their stories and history and witnessing the resilience of their generation. I loved knowing that I was working for a service that genuinely cared about the clients they serviced.*

*We will miss you* ♥



*Providing services to help you remain in your own home*



**Isis Community Care**

Isis Community Care Coordinator:

Anna-Louise Brumpton

Phone:

4130 4690

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# CHILDERS

## Meals on Wheels

*Delivered to Your Door*

**Can't decide what to eat? Too tired to cook?**

We firmly believe that easy access to nutritious food is important for people who want to lead a healthy life.

Our service is designed to make it easier for seniors, people with a disability and their carers to eat well.

The meals we provide are specially designed to provide one third of your recommended daily nutritional needs.

*Meals on wheels Provides delicious, hot, nutritious meals to members of the community who need them.*

*Nutritious & tasty midday meals delivered to your door*  
**YOU GET Soup, Hot Main Meal, Juice & Dessert**

- Meals are delivered: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Meals for other days can be arranged (Frozen Meals)
- Meals are prepared fresh every day by catering professionals.
- We work to meet clients' individual needs, across differences in culture, dietary need, religion, medical condition, language, physical ability and personal taste.

**Want meals more than 3 times a week?**

Frozen meals may be an option for you. We are happy to arrange this for you. Simply pop them in the freezer and then defrost, heat and eat when you are ready.

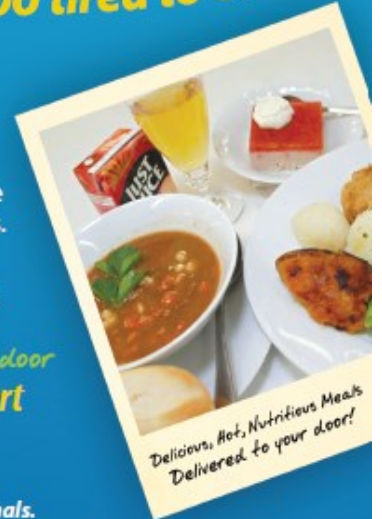
**Our friendly staff and volunteers will deliver meals to your door Monday, Wednesday & Fridays between 11.30am & 1.30pm.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SERVICE PHONE**

**4130 4690**

[www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/residents/meals-on-wheels](http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/residents/meals-on-wheels)

*Why not let us give you a helping hand!*





# Community Events

## CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDERS READ TO ME DAY!

Are you a fan of books? Do you want to inspire children to enjoy the art of storytelling? We have the perfect opportunity for you! Childers Read to me Day is on Wednesday 4 September 2024 and we are needing volunteers for the reading stations to read stories to our children. Contact the Childers Neighbourhood Centre on 4130 4690 for more information!



## CHILDERS MAHJONG GROUP



**Meets Every Thursday Afternoon**  
at the **CHILDERS LIBRARY - 1.30pm**  
(When Library Open - and 3 Members Available)

We are a fun and friendly group that plays mahjong for enjoyment (*we don't score*)

**BEGINNERS** very welcome, we will show you how to play this fairly simple game



**Any questions call Ph: 0488 268 309**



If you are a quilting enthusiast, or just getting started, Childers Quilters meet every Thursday at Christ Church (Anglican Hall) on the corner of Macrossan & Mcllwraith Streets. They will be able to share their knowledge and guide your quilting desires. New members are always welcome.

### Contacts:

President Angela Harris: 0407 268 422  
Secretary Marg Harm: 0400 062 978  
Treasurer Deb Smith: 0400 378 465

Tues 9.30am-11.30 am

Wed 5.00pm -8.00pm



Cultural Centre, Childers

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# Childers Art Gallery

## **Creation Station: A Retrospective Childers Visual Arts Group**

20 July – 22 September 2024

*Creation Station: A Retrospective* celebrates the creative community that is the Childers Visual Arts Group. Started over 20 years ago in Alice McLaughlin's garden at Apple Tree Creek, this group encapsulates the true essence of artist collectives - creative learning, mentoring, camaraderie, and a passion for art. In *Creation Station: A Retrospective* each artist was challenged to select artworks that reflect their creative journey, with the final selection being curated into a whole by Bundaberg Regional Galleries Director, Rebecca McDuff. The exhibition has been timed to coincide with the Childers Festival, a key event in the group's calendar, as they annually share their love of the arts with the community through 'Art in the Park'. In its entirety, this exhibition is a testament to the strength and diversity of the Childers Visual Arts Group, and more broadly the regional arts community.

### **Exhibition Opening 3 pm Saturday 20 July**

Join us for live music, light refreshments and drinks on the veranda @ Childers Arts Space. Free, all welcome. No bookings required.

## **SEASONAL Exhibition**

**What does a week in the life of a farm worker look like?** This exhibition captures the everyday rhythms of seasonal work, as photographed by the people who migrate to Australia to do much needed farming labour: people from the Pacific Islands and Timor-Leste, or the backpackers doing a "working holiday" – they are a vital part of the history of Childers and regional Queensland. Photographs taken by seasonal workers on disposable film cameras show their typical daily life while in Australia: toiling in the fields, on shuttle busses to and from the farms, living in shared dormitories, and enjoying their well-deserved days off.



## **Childers Festival 'Arts in the Park'**

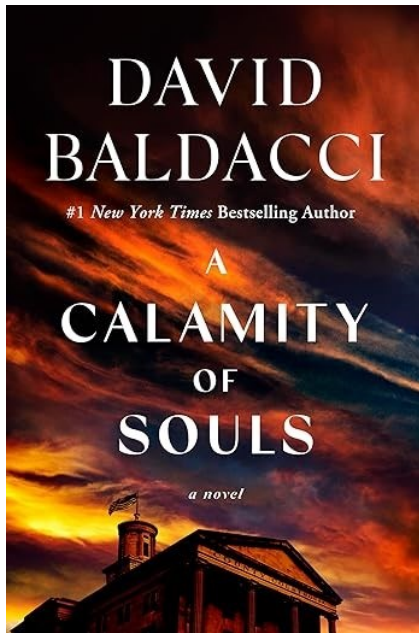
Saturday 27 July 9 am – 2 pm Free

Join us in Millennium Park for pop up art activities for art lovers of all ages! Featuring artists from the Childers Visual Arts Group, supported by Bundaberg Regional Galleries, Arts in the Park is all about trying something new and finding your inner artist!

There will be free mini arts workshops and artist chats, live entertainment, and artworks for sale, all in the bustling, lively surrounds of Millennium Park!

This year, Arts in the Park is complemented by *Creation Station: A Retrospective* featuring works by the Childers Visual Arts Group at Childers Arts Space.

# Childers Library



Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller enlists the help of his half-brother, Harry Bosch, to prove the innocence of a woman convicted of killing her ex-husband. Defence attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. After getting a wrongfully convicted man out of prison, he is inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence. He enlists his half-brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, to weed through the letters, knowing most claims will be false. Bosch pulls a needle from the haystack: a woman in prison for killing her ex-husband, a sheriff's deputy, but who still maintains her innocence. Bosch reviews the case and sees elements that don't add up, and a sheriff's department intent on bringing quick justice in the killing of one of its own. Now Haller has an uphill battle in court, a David fighting Goliaths to vindicate his client. The path for both lawyer and investigator is fraught with danger from those who don't want the case reopened and will stop at nothing to keep the Haller-Bosch dream team from finding the truth.

## Storytime

### Childers Library & Forest View Care Facility

Date: Monday, 10 June 2024.

Time: Starting 9.30 am.

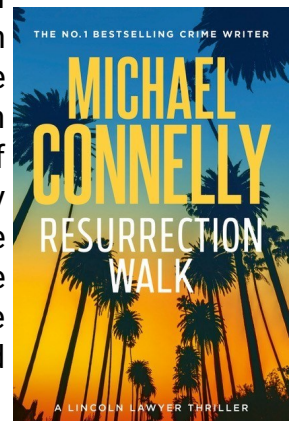
Venue: Forest View Care Facility

4 Morgan Street, Childers Qld 4660.

For further information, please contact Childers Library on (07) 4130 4650



Jack Lee is a white lawyer from Freeman County, Virginia, who has never done anything to push back against racism, until he decides to represent Jerome Washington, a Black man charged with brutally killing an elderly and wealthy white couple. Doubting his decision, Lee fears that his legal skills may not be enough to prevail in a case where the odds are already stacked against both him and his client. And he quickly finds himself out of his depth when he realizes that what is at stake is far greater than the outcome of a murder trial. Desiree DuBose is a Black lawyer from Chicago who has devoted her life to furthering the causes of justice and equality for everyone. She comes to Freeman County and enters a fractious and unwieldy. Lee and DuBose could not be more dissimilar. On their own, neither one can stop the prosecution's deliberate march towards a guilty verdict and the electric chair. But together, the pair fight for what once seemed impossible: a chance for a fair trial and true justice.





# June Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 NC Craft Group	4 C&F Playgroup	5 NC Card Group CC Social Support	6	7 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
10 NC Craft Group	11 C&F Playgroup NC—Decoupage Workshop	12 NC Card Group CC Social Support NC Biggest Morning Tea	13 C&F Let's Play together	14 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
17 NC Craft Group	18 C&F Playgroup	19 NC Card Group CC Social Support	20	21 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START NC Craft Group C&F Forestview Playgroup	25 NC—Decoupage Workshop	26 NC Card Group CC Social Support	27 C&F Let's Play together	28 CC Social Support

# July Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NC Craft Group	2	3 NC Card Group CC Social Support	4	5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS END CC Social Support
8 NC Craft Group	9 C&F Playgroup NC—Decoupage Workshop NC—Open Day	10 NC Card Group CC Social Support	11 C&F Welcome Babies	12 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
15 NC Craft Group	16 C&F Playgroup	17 NC Card Group CC Social Support	18	19 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
22 NC Craft Group C&F Forestview Playgroup	23 C&F Playgroup NC—Decoupage Workshop	24 NC Card Group CC Social Support	25	26 C&F Playgroup CC Social Support
29 NC Craft Group	30 C&F Playgroup	31 NC Card Group CC Social Support		