

Maryborough Moves - July 2009



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Active, Healthy Lifestyles

From the Editor's Desk



Hello good people!

Ha-ha! Didn't think I would get the newsletter out on time again now, did you!?

On page two of this issue I have included information about the Mary Poppins Festival in July. It is, in my opinion, the greatest week on the Fraser Coast events calendar. It caters for everyone, and I certainly enjoy the fact that it is local & inclusive and has my kids saying things like 'awesome!' and 'wicked!'. It is good to know that we do not rely solely on out-of-towners to entertain us. We are a more than self-sufficient lot. I especially enjoy the sing-along movie night, which has the most awesome **and** wicked atmosphere.

Carmel Murdoch, AKA Mary Poppins, has done the rounds at the primary schools lately to promote the festival, and having witnessed her audience first hand, I am assured that there will be many happy & excited children attending the festivities. Whether you have your own children or grandchildren, or have to borrow them from someone else, do go along and support another great local event.

If you sometimes wonder about the relevance of my editorials, I will reveal a secret. My husband refers to me as being 'sportless'. I don't actually play any sports, nor do I have any idea about the rules of pretty much any sport. I'm pretty much your average urban latté chick. I am, however a sucker for team spirit, and the need to engage residents in community events. This gets people out of their homes, and so, effectively, Maryborough Moves!

Have a great July!

Anna

The newsletter is now available on the website, and can be found using this link:
www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/community/Recreation

Your feedback and input is important so please contact the Community Development Office on 4190 5821 or send an email to anna.clark@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

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NEW DIRECTORY

The new edition of the Little Purple Pocket Book is here!

The 2009-2010 updated version of this guide is renamed The Little Lime Book, and contains a ton of contact information about welfare and support services.

The guide is available from the Customer Service desk at The Fraser Coast Regional Council in Maryborough, as well as from various government offices such as Centrelink & the police station.

Alternatively, give me a ring on 4190 5821 and have the Little Lime Book mailed to you.

- The Editor



Workshops for street performers and backstage boffins

Have you ever wanted to join street performers who hold crowds entranced with their talents?

Now Fraser Coast residents have the opportunity to learn those spellbinding tricks from experts, starting this weekend then put them to the test in a fantastic historic event.

In preparation for Maryborough's Q150 - 1859 Port to Prosperity celebrations on the evening of 11 July, the Fraser Coast Regional Council has enlisted Community Rites to hold a series of free community workshops during June in Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

The workshops will hone the skills of established performers and encourage newcomers to take the plunge. The focus will be on researching and developing characters, costumes, sets and props for the Q150 - 1859 Port to Prosperity event.

Set builders, makeup artists, costume designers, prop collectors and lighting and computer gurus are needed as well as performers.

The workshops will be held at -

- The Art Gallery, Kent Street, Maryborough on the following Saturdays from 10am to 4pm - June 27 and on July 4 at 123 Wharf Street.
- The Memorial Hall, cnr of Main and Charles streets, Hervey Bay, on the following Sundays from noon to 4pm - June 28 and July 5.

Port to Prosperity will be a colourful celebration at Maryborough's Portside of the rough, bawdy early days when Maryborough was a thriving immigration port. Portside will transform into a lamplight bazaar with old fashioned barrows, food, crafts and characters of the 1850s, torchlight ghost tours, shadow theatre, traditional cabaret, museum tours and bush bands.

Interactive street performers will bring the port's 1859 atmosphere back to life with wide-eyed immigrants stepping ashore for the first time, sailors padding the decks and women of the night working the wharves.

If you want to be involved in an exciting authentic, historic event to celebrate Queensland and Maryborough's dynamic history, contact Tamara Kirby from Community Rites on 5485 1704 or Mel Evans from Fraser Coast Regional Council on **4190 5631**.

Mary Poppins

-more than a spoonful of sugar!

The 3rd annual Mary Poppins Festival is on again, with a carpet bag full of fun.

- *Thursday 2/7: Mary Poppins Market Day – puppet shows, food, children's rides and music*
- *Friday 3/7: Mary Poppins sing-along Movie Night, Queens Park – Food & entertainment starts at 5pm, movie screens at 6pm*
- *Sunday 5/7: Mary Poppins Festival in the Park – magic show, parade, penny farthing race, pram race, pavement art & workshop, puppet show*
- *Sunday 5/7: Mary Morning Tea, Portside – morning tea w/ great entertainment. Gold coin donation. Anyone named Mary gets a free cuppa!*
- *Saturday 11/7: 1859 Port to Prosperity – Lamplight Bazaar at Portside precinct, entertainment, food and music. From 5pm. Free admission. Great family fun!*

See You There!



FRASER COAST CANOE & KAYAK CLUB INC.

Tranquil Mary River, Petrie Park, Tiaro



July Paddles

SUNDAY 14TH ELLIOT HEADS, ELLIOT RIVER
SUNDAY 28TH PETRIE PARK, TIARO

Trial paddles for non members will cost \$ 5.50 this is compulsory to cover all paddlers with insurance

If you have a kayak or canoe and would like to join us you would be more than welcome. The club is trying to encourage more members to join from the Wide Bay area. We arrange paddles each 1st & 3rd Sunday and also some weekend paddles camping overnight.

For further information contact Perry 41231898

DISABILITY ACTION WEEK AWARDS 2009

Reminder: Nominations are now open for the Disability Achievement Awards 2009. Nomination forms can be picked up from the Council office, or downloaded from the Council website –

Reminder!!!

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Award nominations close 24th July.

Suncorp SunWise Project Protect

- Win a year's free sunscreen for your club or community group



Suncorp SunWise Project Protect is giving 100 clubs or community groups the chance to win a year's free sunscreen.

Suncorp SunWise Ambassador, Shane Webcke is encouraging groups across Queensland to enter. Shane knows the dangers of spending too much time in the sun, "I know how important it is to protect yourself when you're playing sport or when you're just out and about under the Queensland sun. Queensland is the worst affected state in the country when it comes to skin cancer, making it even more important for us to be aware of the sun's dangers".

Entries for Suncorp SunWise Project Protect open on Monday 25 May and **close on Friday 10 July 2009**. Winners will be announced and published on the website on Friday 17 July 2009.

To enter, all you need to do is click, 'Apply Now' and demonstrate how your community or sporting group could benefit from a year's free sunscreen.

To enter please visit the website - <http://www.suncorpsunwise.com.au/getinvolved/projectprotect.aspx>.



HORSE RIDING

WIDE BAY EQUESTRIAN PARK

Lessons and Horse Sales

Located midway between Hervey Bay and Maryborough offers professional tuition in learning to Horse Ride and is the longest established Riding School in the Region

Riders are taught the basics of Horse Care and Riding up to any level they wish to acquire. Experience in incl General Riding, Jumping and Show Work.

Lessons are available in small groups or privately.

- Bookings are essential and space are limited.
- Horses and Equipment are provided.
- School Holiday dates are available upon inquiry.
- All levels of riding ability accepted. Ages start from 4yrs

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Adventure Package

The Adventure Begins

Whether we're kids or a little bit older, we don't know if we're going to be good at a particular sport. An opportunity presents itself, creating a spark of enthusiasm. Sometimes that spark is kindled by encouragement so it becomes a raging fire of inspiration.

Champions emerge. Very few go on to become world-beaters.

For the vast majority, sport isn't about the limelight or the glory though. It's about friendship, or camaraderie. It's about teamwork, or personal triumph. It's about having a go, and giving it your best.

Sport can be a fun way to reduce the waistline, or helping face another day under the fluorescent lights.

For some, sport is about giving it one more day, gradually building strength so that tomorrow is a little better, a little brighter, rising to face tomorrow's challenge.

Where do we find the starting line?

The Adventure Package available at our Active Recreation Centres is a fun way for groups to try out new activities in a fun and safe environment.

For school groups, the Adventure Package is the perfect answer and a collaborative way to meet the demands of school camp whilst achieving curriculum outcomes, without the challenge of doing it all yourself.

Looking for a spark? Searching for a new challenge? Want to know more? Give one of our friendly Booking Officers a call to get the full story.

Getting Active? The Adventure Begins here.

Program Locations:

ON THE SUNSHINE COAST
[Currimundi Active Recreation Centre](#)
Currimundi Rd, Currimundi
Phone: (07) 5491 5804
Email: info.currimundi@srq.qld.gov.au



Get active, play and stay!

The Merry Mary Troupe

(Street performers)

Performing at the Ship to Shore

If your club had a function and would like to have the Merry Mary Troupe entertain you, please contact

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