

Local teenager chosen for UN Youth Australia's American Political Tour



Local school student Kaylee Neil will be leaving for the USA at the end of the year for a four week tour of the USA. Full story on page 4.

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Our veterans sacrificed so much to serve our country. Last month I had the honour of presenting a parliamentary certificate of recognition and Australian flag to Mr Bill Williams alongside his beautiful family for his service during WW2. Like all veterans, Bill is an extraordinary man who fought for our country and our community expresses our deep thanks for his service.

And just last month our community held two Welcoming the Babies ceremonies in Inala hosted by Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, now in its 12th year and Greater Springfield hosted by Charis Mullen MP State Member for Jordan for the second year. Over the past few years both of these events have grown into major annual events where the community has the chance to welcome our newest and youngest members and provide local parents with essentials for their growing families.

Besides providing a great day out for parents and kids with all number of free gifts, rides and attractions, these events also provide local business and community groups opportunities to engage with families who otherwise may not know of these services.

This year, we were proud to partner with groups including Kidsafe Queensland, Milestones Early Learning, Peter McMahon's Swim Factory, Brisbane and

Ipswich City Council Libraries, and the Australian Breastfeeding Association.

I would like to further extend my thanks to the South West Progress Association for their hard work in organising and delivering this event, as they do year after year. It's a privilege to represent an area with such strong community spirit and diversity.

Welcoming the Babies takes place on the first weekend of each September, so if you or a friend are expecting in 2020, please don't hesitate to get in touch with my office to discuss booking a spot!

As always, if there's ever anything I can assist with please don't hesitate to get in touch with my office by sending me an email to Milton.Dick.MP@aph.gov.au or by phone on 3879 6440.

Jindalee Bowls Club, more than just a sporting club

The ladies of Jindalee Bowls Club love their chosen sport but also enjoy social occasions. The recent fashion parade was an example of fun and friendship, while raising funds for the club.

Fashion House Portofino presented a wonderful range of ladies' fashions to members and guests at the Jindalee Bowls Club. This has become a regular event for members and ladies from groups that use the club as a base such as National Seniors, Probus, RSL and many other groups from around the surrounding suburbs.

The 140 ladies were welcomed with a glass of bubbly and enjoyed a delightful morning tea while club members modelled the fashions.

If you are interested in joining the club, come along for a game or learn to play, send an email to jindaleeb@gmail.com for membership or free coaching, call 3376 1240 - for barefoot bowls, BBQ's, meetings or functions or go to jindaleebowls.org.au for general information.



Fashionable lady bowlers Robyn Irwin, Leigh Grundy, Michelle Byrne, Heather Swan and Sue Gable model some of the outfits at a recent fundraiser.



Personally Speaking[™] with Susannah Friis

Some of you will know the story of Luke Toki of Australian Survivor fame, who, after being voted off the show, had a gofundme page started by a fan which raised over \$500 000 for him and his family, the same amount as the prizemoney that Luke was hoping to win.

The Luke Toki story is one that does pull at the heartstrings—working class family doing it tough with three young children all with disabilities. The money was raised in a matter of days, with people from all over Australia and overseas donating relatively small amounts that all added up to a great big number.

We've been discussing in our house the phenomena of the whole event. I'm not begrudging the Toki family the funds that were raised, nor do I think it shouldn't have been raised. It just makes me wonder why.

Conservatively, there are 3.2 million Australian households that have at least one child with a disability in their family. So, the Toki family are, technically, just one family in 3.2 million. So why did 16 100 people feel compelled to give them money?

I think my husband hit the nail on the head when he wondered if it was our collective connection to Luke. We feel like we know him and that makes his situation more real and his disappointment at not winning the money for his family feel like a personal disappointment to us all.

If we then think about the times we've given to causes or given someone we know money to help them out, it's almost always because we have a personal connection to that cause or the person going through something. When we know other people's stories, we are far more likely to have empathy and a desire to help.

I don't think there's anyone on the planet who doesn't think we should find the cure to cancer but that doesn't mean everyone donates. Usually, we donate when we have a personal experience that gives us greater motivation to ease the pain of others. And the amount of donations that the Cancer Council receives each year is also a reflection on just how many of us know or have known someone who has received a cancer diagnosis.

Because I have worked in the disability sector, and still do occasionally, I have been wondering a lot lately about how all those other families who have kids with disabilities are feeling about the very public outpouring of emotion and money towards the Toki family. Many families struggle under the implications a diagnosis of disability can bring; they face possible limits on their income, changes in family dynamics, the loss of social inclusion and the list goes on. I think the Toki family would agree, they are no more worthy of this money and support than any other family who has children with disabilities.

I guess the take-away from it all for me is that reminder of why and when we give to others. If we most often given once we know someone's 'story', maybe we need to take more time to find out other's stories which will lead us to live a more generous and others-centred life. After all, isn't connection to others really what life is all about?

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Local school captain chosen for UN Youth Australia's American Political Tour



Local school student, Kaylee Neil, is excited to have been chosen to join 15 other young leaders on the UN Youth Australia's American Political Tour at the end of the year.

First becoming involved with UN Youth in 2015 after hearing the then school captain speak about the opportunity at a school assembly, Kaylee's first speaking experience for UN Youth was their annual Youth Voice public speaking competition. After that, Kaylee became involved in MUN (model UN debating) state conferences.

"This year, I've been mentoring younger students who are beginning their journey with UN Youth too," she said. "I'm excited to support them at the upcoming voice competition rounds this month."

The UN Youth Australia's American Political Tour takes 16 young leaders from across Australia on a four-week tour of the USA to explore the current state of American politics. This year's theme is *A Shifting Democracy* and those on the tour will be tracing some of the most momentous events in American history. As well as offering comparisons to the Australian political system, this unique tour through seven politically rich cities provides a firsthand understanding of the intricate processes of diplomatic relations, the birth of ideologies, and the role that each young person on the American Political Tour may be able to play going into the future.

"The American Political Tour provides me with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of some of the most challenging issues on the global stage, and to meet with some of the most influential change-makers America has to offer," said Kaylee. "There is an ever-increasing need for global citizens and skilled leaders equipped with diplomatic skills and a global perspective, and the American Political Tour provides an unparalleled opportunity for the 16 of us to prepare ourselves as future leaders in our communities."

Currently School Captain at St Peter's Lutheran College Springfield, Kaylee this year co-organised the school's first cultural day and enjoyed creating connections with younger students and encouraging them to be involved in the various extra-curricular activities school offers.

"I've always been very passionate about human rights and international affairs. I attribute my position on this tour to the support and encouragement I have received from my family, school and the wider Springfield community.

Next year, Kaylee hopes to study Law and Arts (majoring in International Relations) at the University of Queensland and said she is excited to become involved with a variety of humanitarian organisations post-school as she works towards her degree.



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New cafe now open in Forest Lake



Local residents and visitors to Forest Lake now have a great cafe to visit and enjoy, conveniently located at the Uniting Church Community Life Centre on Waterford Road.

Officially opened last month, Chatz Cafe has been a hive of activity ever since, with groups as well as local members of the community enjoying the great coffee and atmosphere.

The cafe is open on Mondays from 11.30-2.30pm and Tuesdays through to Saturdays from 8.30am-12.30pm and offers a wide range of coffees, tea, chai lattes, soft drinks and milkshakes with cakes and raisin toast also available. The cafe is fitted with an Eftpos machine for customer convenience and loyalty cards are available.

The cafe is run by a manager and volunteer staff with any profits contributing to the overall running of the cafe.

"We are seeking to provide a community centre where local residents can buy affordable clothing from our op shop and good coffee from our new Chatz Cafe," said Rev Russell. "Anyone interested in being trained as a barista can also come in and enquire."

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Local eco warrior recognised with award



Luise Manning took out the inaugural Environmental Hero Award at the Ipswich Enviro Awards held recently.

The Ipswich Enviro Awards is a new Ipswich City Council award program in 2019 to recognise the environmental and sustainability work completed by the Ipswich community.

Ipswich has many dedicated people working towards a better environment for all and this year's winners have been announced following Ipswich EnviroForum, council's annual environmental conference.

The EnviroForum theme this year was *Our Wildlife Neighbours*. There were several categories including the Enviro Organisation Award, Environmental Hero Award and Young Enviro Hero Award.

The Environmental Hero Award was awarded to Luise Manning who formed Springfield Lakes Nature Care.

Ms Manning has coordinated many environmental projects and events around Ipswich such as Clean Up Australia Day, Keep Queensland Beautiful and Trees for Mum.

The accomplished environmentalist also wrote a children's book *Turtle Needs Help* to educate the community on reducing the amount of plastic litter in waterways to protect turtles and marine life.

The Enviro Organisation Award category was very close so two joint winners were announced.

Springfield Lakes Nature Care—which host clean-up events, environmental workshops, toad busting nights and tree plantings was given this award, jointly with Queensland Trust for Nature.

Springfield Lakes Nature Care has removed over 4948 mature toads and thousands of toadlets from around Spring Lake, Opossum Creek, Regatta Lake and White Rock-Spring Mountain Conservation Reserve. Native frog numbers have increased since toad control events began.

Congratulations to regular contributor Luise Manning for her outstanding commitment to the environment and the community. We are so pleased you were recognised and acknowledged for all your hard work! ~ Editor.

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Springfield Camira Men's Shed Update

by Jim Barclay - President

The Springfield Camira Men's shed continues to develop, welcoming new members, getting the maximum use out of our current space, building our skills creating a new logo and developing our website.

The Springfield Camira Men's shed is open on Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 2pm and if you are interested in the men's shed we would love you to drop in and say G'day.

I have tried many times to sit down and describe what draws people to the Men's Shed, what our goals are and why we exist and it is a hard thing to do. Everybody who joins the shed has slightly different reasons, as our members come with lots of experience in so many areas before they join the shed.

One thing we can offer everybody is a sense of purpose, a place to meet, a place to talk, a place to be involved and, of course, a place that has the equipment and supplies to undertake personal or community projects.

Community is very important to Men's Sheds across Australia and around the world. Here at the Springfield Camira Men's Shed we are no different, Greater Springfield and Camira is our community, our members live local and want to ensure that the Men's shed not only benefits them but also the surrounding community.

It's very important to us to continue to develop our shed, not just improving the services we offer our members, but also further developing our facilities so we can undertake more community based projects.

Another important area for the shed is making it sustainable, but undertaking projects that create saleable items, undertaking work in return for donations to the shed and being one of the community groups that create those amazing snags on bread, with the onions on the bottom of course, that Bunnings customers look forward to on their weekend outings.

If you think the Men's Shed might be for you, why not drop down and see us. We are located behind the community centre at 389 Old Logan Road Camira 4300, or email us at Springfieldcamiramensshed@gmail.com. We also have more information about our shed on Facebook www.facebook.com/SpfShed/



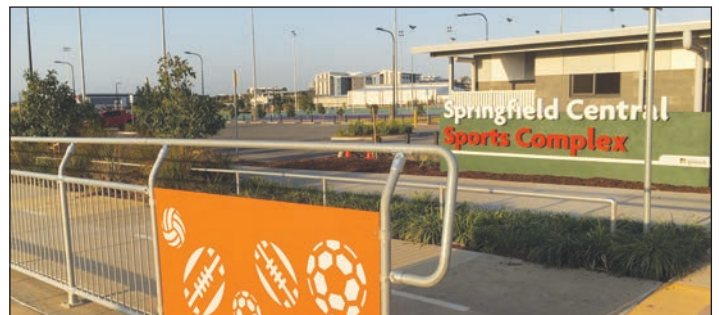
Then & Now

a look back at Greater Springfield with David Morrison

Springfield Central Sports Complex



David Morrison looking over the construction of Springfield Central Sports Complex in 2017.



Springfield Central Sports Complex ready for the official opening on Sunday 13 October.

One of the many positives of planning a Master Planned Community such as Greater Springfield is that land can be allocated for facilities that a community will need now and into the future.

A major and prime piece of real estate was allocated years ago for a major sporting hub within the Greater Springfield Development. This month we will witness the official opening of the Springfield Central Sports Complex on Sunday October 13.

Springfield Central Sports Complex will consist of four AFL size fields which converts to eight rectangular fields with LED lighting and irrigation, 16 netball courts, eight tennis courts, two large club houses and over 600 car parks.

I envisage many people of all age groups enjoying these facilities and many going onto representative honours with their chosen sport as they play and train at Springfield Central Sports Complex and many local, state and national titles being held in various codes.

Springfield Central Sports Complex is one more wonderful world class asset we have in our community. Congratulations to Lend Lease who fulfilled a major development condition in delivering this wonderful asset in partnership with Council. If you are free on Sunday 13 October take time to visit this wonderful sporting precinct.



ROTARY CLUB UPDATE BY Fiona Lorimer of Greater Springfield



Enjoying the recent fundraiser were (L to R) Regina Balachandran, Michelle McMonagle, Donelle Paul, Sue Roger.

Normally this column starts with a light-hearted opening sentence or two. On this occasion the overall topic is a serious subject, one most likely affecting readers, their family and friends at some time—domestic and family violence. To address this problem, the Rotary Club of Greater Springfield recently collaborated with a local service to hold its annual major fundraiser.

In early September, the club held the successful Fields of Spring Fashion Show and High Tea at Brookwater Golf and Country Club. The club joined with DVAC Ipswich (Domestic Violence Action Centre) to raise funds for their services. Just under 100 attended, enjoying the fashions and the usual high tea fare of sandwiches, savouries, cakes, scones, jam, champagne and the like. Attendees heard moving speeches by Dawn from DVAC and Kath from VM Family Law (a local firm focused on domestic and family violence matters) about the impact of such violence on families in our community and across Australia.

Fashions for the show were provided by Soul Sista, a breezy Ipswich boutique found in the historic Top of the Town precinct. Fun and laughter is part of their shopping experience and a colourful array of garments and accessories are available. Their garments were modelled by ladies from our club.

Established in 1996, DVAC works with communities in and around Ipswich and Toowoomba towards prevention and elimination of domestic and family violence. The centre is actively involved in supporting women, young people and children who are or have experienced domestic and family violence and supporting men committed to behaviour change.

Some of the services provided to women and children include telephone support services, court support, counselling services and safety upgrades for women and children wanting to stay in their homes. DVAC also offers school education sessions and training to other service providers and stakeholders, as well as awareness raising events. Group work and family support is also provided for young men (and their mothers) who use violence against their mother and/or siblings.

If you have queries or require DVAC's assistance – call 3816 3000 or visit www.dvac.org.au.

The Rotary Club of Greater Springfield meets at 6.30pm each Thursday evening at Aveo Springfield, 2 Symphony Way, Springfield Central. For enquiries regarding club activities, contact Fiona Lorimer on 0413 801 300. We'd love you to drop into our stall at Orion Springfield's monthly Market on Main Street as well.

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Chris Boston and Luise Manning plant a Richmond Birdwing Butterfly vine to honour Chris' late husband Ric Natrass.

Threatened Species Day was held on September 7 and Springfield Lakes Nature Care honoured the work of two local environmentalists, the late Ric Natrass and Lloyd Bird OAM by planting two Richmond Butterfly Vines in Opossum Creek Parkland.

The Richmond Birdwing Butterfly (*Ornithoptera richmondia*) is the largest subtropical Australian butterfly. The butterfly was once abundant from Maryborough to Grafton, breeding in rainforest habitat wherever the food plants were plentiful. In 1870 the butterfly was reported in newspapers as occurring in the thousands on the streets of Brisbane. Unfortunately, much of this land was eagerly sought after for agriculture and since 1926 there has been a massive decline in butterfly numbers.

The Birdwing butterfly is now listed as a vulnerable species and it has become extinct in two-thirds of its original range. The butterfly's preferred habitat is dry rainforest, which still exists in patches along the Brisbane River and up Woogaroo and Opossum Creeks and the butterflies have been sighted at Indooroopilly, just over 10km away as the butterfly flies, and in the D'Aguilar Range near Brookfield.

Unfortunately the butterflies can only travel up to 35km, so the co-ordinated protection of habitats and planting of vines in corridors, is essential to halt a further decline in its distribution and prevent local extinctions. The vines are essential for the butterfly to lay its eggs on as the caterpillars (or larvae) only feed naturally on two species of vines – the lowland Richmond birdwing vine (*Pararistolochia praevenosa*) and the mountain aristolochia (*Pararistolochia laheyana*). These two plants have both been cultivated in order to assist in recovery of the breeding habitats for the butterfly. It is essential to plant patches of vines in neighbouring suburbs to provide 'stepping stones' and thus attract them across the river. A similar looking vine, the

exotic weed called Dutchman's Pipe, has had a devastating impact on the caterpillars. The leaves are toxic and causes the loss of all larvae once they begin to ingest it. Councils are actively removing the Dutchman's Pipe, which is now a declared weed.

The adult male Birdwing has a wingspan of about 12-13cm and is basically black, with green stripes and spots on both sides of the wings, and patches of green on the hind wings. The adult female is up to 14-16 cm, and black with white patches on both wings and a yellow band on the lower edge of the hind wings. Both male and female have a distinct red patch on the body beneath the base of the wings and a green stripe on top of the thorax.

You can help the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Corridor Network by: adopting a butterfly <https://wildlife.org.au/adoptions/>; reporting sightings of the Richmond Birdwing and its host vines to: birdwing@wildlife.org.au or phone 3844 0129; remove Dutchman Pipe vines from properties or waterways and report sightings of the weed to your local council; planting more Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Vines.

Recently, Ipswich City Council approved our application for a Community Donation to fund a free workshop to help bring back the Richmond Butterfly to our suburbs. Residents in the Greater Springfield area, and suburbs along Woogaroo Creek such as Bellbird Park, Camira and Goodna, have a unique opportunity to be part of this project. Participants will receive a free Richmond Birdwing Butterfly vine to plant in their backyards, and are trained how to care for them, such as providing a trellis or a rope up a fence, house or tree. The butterflies can sense the vine's presence from many kilometres away, so it is hoped that they will be attracted to our suburbs. The plantings will strengthen the gene pool of the butterfly and allow genetic mixing amongst the current population, by enabling them to travel from the D'Aguilar Range and the Brisbane River to other habitat along Teviot Brook and the Logan River.

If you are interested in attending, the workshop will be held on Sunday 10 November 1.00pm to 2.45pm at Springfield Central Library. To register for a ticket go to www.eventbrite.com.au/e/richmond-birdwing-butterfly-vine-workshop-tickets-73777050143 Tickets are limited to one plant per residential address.

If anyone would like to join our Group, membership is free and meetings are every first Monday of the month at 6.30 pm at BLVD Restaurant, Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes. You can follow us on www.facebook.com/SpringfieldLakesNatureCare or contact info@springfieldlakesnaturecare.org.au.



Photo courtesy of the Wildlife Preservation Society.

Camira Friends & Neighbours

Update by Suzanne Jessen



At the invitation of State Member for Jordan, Charis Mullen MP, several members enjoyed a trip to Parliament House during Seniors Week. The day included a tour, time spent observing a question time session, followed by a light lunch. Many thanks to Charis Mullen and her staff for their hospitality.

Stories of Members Working History was the topic of a recent meeting. Participation was very good with over 20 members sharing their memories. It is a great way to learn more about members and it was very interesting to hear about various experiences.

Michael Beatty, Senior Media Advisor for the RSPCA Queensland was our guest speaker at our September meeting.

Michael shared many stories from around the world of his experiences as a journalist.

September 9 saw an extra activity for the club in the way of a Fashion Morning; thanks to Denise from Jasfa Fashions. Our models Pauline, Joan, Maggie and Adele (*pictured*) did an excellent job, giving us ideas of what went with what. Many of us enjoyed buying our new spring wardrobe and it was great to see some members at the meeting on the 11th dressed in their new finery. This meeting was to remember what you were doing on the 11th September 2001 when the twin towers were hit. One member was at Hong Kong airport awaiting a flight back home.

It was certainly a busy month. On 12 September, 36 members attended a lunch at Miners' Right, TAFE Bundamba Campus. A delicious three course lunch was enjoyed, with all leaving having eaten too much. The young upcoming chefs and catering staff did an excellent job.

We were all very shocked at the sudden passing of our member Bee Thompson. Bee was always there to lend a hand; she spent many hours in the kitchen helping with morning teas and even on the Parliament House trip she helped with serving. She was always first in line to help. Bee will certainly be sadly missed and our heartfelt sympathy goes to her husband Mel and the family members. Table 4 will not be the same without her cheery demeanour.

It was a monring of wine and chat on 18 September, with some playing boards. Suzanne would like to thank Bob and Judy Brown for their patience in trying to get computers to work with sound systems, etc. Judy typing up instructions that are "fool proof". Good luck Judy.

If you would like to come and join our group for an enjoyable morning with yummy morning tea, please contact Suzanne 0408 068 305.

Goodna/Springfield Probus Club Update

by Robyn Girdler



Our September meeting saw the induction of three new members following our recent membership drive with three more to be inducted this month at the October meeting.

As the end of year celebrations will soon be upon us, we are busy planning our Christmas Party and putting together the arrangements for our final events of the year. A train trip to Sandgate and a Picnic in the Park at Robelle Domain where we will meet with Forest Lake Probus group members for BYO breakfast/morning tea (depending on whether or not you are an early riser) are some of our upcoming events.

You would be welcome to join us as a visitor to one of the outings, or one of our monthly lunches or morning teas. You will find we are all very friendly. So if you would like to come along, just contact our President, Penny, whose details are at the bottom of this article.

Our September outing was to the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens where we assembled in the café for an early morning tea which was, in fact, a leisurely breakfast for some. The weather was perfect and the time of year was just right for a slow meander through nature.

After sustaining ourselves with food and a considerable amount of "catching up with friends", we organised and planned our walk (or should I say ramble). Most of us headed off together across stepping stones, into the Japanese Garden, the bonsai house, then over to the hot house to see some more moisture-loving plants. I was most impressed with the oldest bonsai on show which was planted in 1954. We dodged our way among school groups to arrive at the cactus garden. I got a little lost along the way as I was absorbed looking at the cacti but rejoined the group later for a look at the bromeliads. We wandered around a beautiful, peaceful lake and back to the café for lunch where we found some newly arrived members awaiting our arrival to eat our delicious meal. After lunch, we wended our weary way home, very much impressed by this magnificent garden, right on our doorstep.

Are you looking for a combined social club for retired or semi-retired men and women? Are you looking for fun, fellowship and friendship? The Probus Club of Goodna-Springfield meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm at Camira Friends and Neighbours Hall, Bruce Lane, Camira. If you would like to come along to a meeting or need more information, please phone Penny on 0412 270 628 or email gsprob08@outlook.com. Visitors are always welcome and your first visit will be free of charge.

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FROM THE DESK OF

Charis Mullen MP

State Member for Jordan



Welcoming the Babies is fast becoming one of my favourite events to host alongside Federal Member for Oxley, Milton Dick MP.

This year, we welcomed around 100 babies into the Jordan community—and whilst the event could be dubbed one of the ‘cutest citizenship ceremonies’, there is much more to this event for our community.

In 2017, there were 953 babies born in the Jordan Electorate – which statistically is a birth rate of more than 16 per 1000 people when the State average sits around 12 per 1000.

As a mum, I know that becoming a parent to our two daughters was the most amazing and precious thing that I could ever experience. I also know that it was one of the hardest and I sometimes wish I had sought more support when I had my first child.

As the local State member, I want to ensure that parents, particularly new parents, know they have support and services available to assist them through their parenting journey. I also want to ensure that we are planning for the future – with health and social services that our families will need.

Welcoming the Babies brings together an array of incredible local services in our community to offer information, advice, referrals, and even a shoulder to cry on for those sleep-deprived mums and dads.

I would like to thank all of our wonderful stallholders: West Moreton Health and our Child Health Nurses; Mater Health; Australian Breastfeeding Association; Kidsafe Australia; the Office of Fair Trading; Ipswich City Council Libraries; Peter McMahon's Swim Factory; Revive Yoga and Wellness Centre; Lamaze Birthing Educator; and early learning centres—Brookwater Goodstart Guardian Springfield Central and Augustine Heights and Milestones Early Learning Centre.

I will continue to grow our *Welcoming the Babies* event – not only to celebrate the beautiful babies born into our community but just as importantly, to celebrate and support their amazing parents.

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TUES

12.30-3.00PM Arts Laughs n Crafts
6.30-7.30PM Rhee Tae Kwondo
6.30-8.30PM Goodna Gymnastics

WED

9.15-11.00AM Petite Stars
9.30-10.30AM Goodna Gymnastics
1.00-2.30PM Let's Dance - Free Line dancing classes
3.30-5.00PM KNECT Kids Primary (fortnightly)
6.15-7.15PM Konga the Jungle Body
5.30-7.00PM Karate
2.00-7.00PM Mobile Library (fortnightly)

THUR

6.30-7.30PM Rhee Tae Kwon Do
6.30-8.00PM Goodna Gymnastics

FRI

9.30-11.30AM Playtime
7.00-10.00PM KNECT Youth

SAT

9.00-2.00PM Free Pentecostal Church of Australia
9.00-NOON Goodna Gymnastics
7.00-10.00PM SDA Volleyball

SUN

7.00-8.30AM Congregational Christian Church of Samoa
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THE Art Studio

with Jolanta



Whenever you've wandered into a gallery or museum, have you ever spared a thought about what it took to get this collection right now, in front of you? And how the collection, you are just enjoying or admiring or perhaps is challenging your thoughts, has emerged or what journey it has taken to be right where you are?

The Cairns Museum and Galleries Queensland 'Opening Doors' Conference, Cairns, September 2019 brought and unpacked story after story of human and creative resilience to do just that – present you, the viewer, with an insightful, enriching life experience. Experiences that connect to the past, cultural heritage or someone's insightful or challenging collection of works, taking months or even years to be in the shape and form, ready for you, me and others to be shown to the world.

Events such as that give amazing depth and insight into what happens behind the closed doors of hundreds of large and small creative organisations. They are state or national funded bodies, or community driven places that provide the space to make connections between past, current and future lives and give life enriching experiences.

The networks, across our vast state and continent, of museums and galleries are doing just that—connecting the communities with the artists, designers, makers and performance makers living amongst us.

Congratulations to the Ipswich Historical Society on their latest success in receiving well deserved recognition for their project at the Museum and Galleries Queensland's Award ceremony – well done everyone!

Networking, learning and sharing with those who lead and are involved in the most innovative projects and community initiatives here in Queensland or in Australia or from our neighbouring New Zealand was truly inspirational and insightful. While at Cairns, seeing glimpses of residency works created by one of Ipswich artist, Donna Davies put her nature inspired body of work in very enriching perspective.



Jolanta Szymczyk and Gallery Director, Karina Devine co-presented the Awards at the Warwick Art Gallery.

Jolanta's Szymczyk Museum and Galleries Queensland 2019 conference attendance was supported by the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Ipswich City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

As part of the professional development, Jolanta Szymczyk will be sharing Museum and Galleries Queensland's conference experience with the community later in the year. For details check <https://www.facebook.com/jstudio88/>



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