

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is to keep you up to date on the great work being done by the SMBI community, service providers and stakeholders, working together and creating partnerships to best support our SMBI children aged 0-8 years, and their families.

BOOK WEEK 2022



Each year since 1945 The Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together through Book Week. During this time, schools and libraries celebrate books and Australian children's authors and illustrators by having competitions, fairs parades, and sharing stories or creating activities to highlight the importance of reading.

This year's theme was 'Dreaming with eyes open' and our schools and kindergartens held parades as well as participated in activities and Book Fairs to celebrate. In a fantastic effort, Russell Island SS families helped raise \$600 to go towards new books for the school, thanks to their participation in the Scholastic Fair. BILEAC did a fabulous job of decorating their foyer and having a dress-up day.

SMBI children celebrated with some amazing costumes! We saw a super creative 'Big Digger, Little Digger' and Magic Myrtle from Myrtle's Magic Medicine, written by the amazing Renata Jayne who you might recognise after she visited SMBI and performed during the June school holidays. Well done to all the families who supported Book Week 2022, we can't wait to celebrate books again next year.









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THE BIG PICTURE

Hi there.

I hope you are well. The SVIBI Listeners team has been getting out and about as well as facilitating and joining key events and meetings. Here are some of our highlights. Have a fantastic month! Amy Fernando, Manager, SMBI Listeners Inc.

Community Governance Group Meeting

SMBI Listeners Inc. held our Community Governance Meeting this month.

The group welconied a new member to the group, Scott Frame from the Bayside Salvation Army.

Scott and Natalie France recently met, with members of the SMBI Co-Design Team recently to discuss the work and to be inducted into the SMBI Ways of Working.

The Group covered several pieces of important work in this online meeting. This included the final draft of our "Collective Statement of Intent" this document will support the ongoing involvement of key partners and stakeholders.

We also reflected on the Learning Canvas and how this is being utilised to show the narrative and numbers of our current priorities.

Lastly, Professor Ingrid Burkett and Amy Fernando shared the findings from the work done in relation to Health Pathways for SMBI Families.

We are looking forward to our final Community Governance Group Meeting at the end of the year!

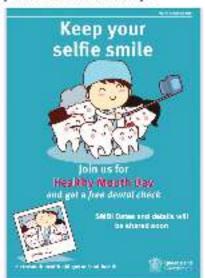


Healthy Mouth Day

SMBI Listeners Inc. are very proud to be part of upcoming Healthy Mouth Days on SMBI.

This will provide an opportunity for any child on SMBI aged 0-17 years with a FREE dental health check, fluoride treatment and follow up care.

We have heard from many SMBI families that accessing Dental services can be challenging, and this is an important priority for the Community.



The 'Healthy Mouth Days' are been made possible thanks to the collaboration of the following organisations:

SMBI Listeners Inc., Brisbane South Primary Health Network, Metre South Health, The Department of Education, Macleay Island State School, Russell Island State School, SMBI Bubs and Families Group, The 54 Reasons Why playgroup and The Redlands Integrated Early Years Place.

Please like and follow our Facebook Page for further updates and more information to follow in future Newsletters.

OUR INCREDIBLE ISLANDERS

LANDER OF THE MONTH

This month's thank you is for Mr Brent from Lamb Island. For the last three terms Mr Brent has been the KindyLinQ. Support Coordinator at Russell Island SS. Brent has done a great job involving the community in the program and providing memorable experiences for families, such as visiting the Community Garden and learning about growing our own produce. Thanks Brent for your efforts!

BUSINESS LOVE



Ms Sally Swift - Naturopathy and Remedial Massage. Sally is based on Macleay and is a highly recommended therapist specialising in massage including baby massage; remedial therapies; reflexology; as well as clinical hypnotherapy. Sally has a clinic in Piccaninny Street on Macleay. Please text her on 0427 754 095 to find out more.

WHAT'S GOING ON?





3rdSundayofthe month checkFB for more info

with 30+ stalls to visit





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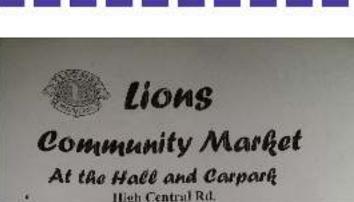
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Madeay Island Progress Hall 26 Russell Terrace, Macleay Island



Check the Macleay Lions Facebook Page for next Market date

Lots of Variety INSIDE and OUTSIDE The HALL

For those Unique Craft and Art Items Coffee or Tea and Scones on the Deck "

All the Stallholders Outside Coffee, Clothes, Sausage Sizzle, Cakes , Hardware , Hot Food , Juice, Bric'a'brac ,Hot Dogs , Jewellery , Tools, Plants, and lots more Come for Breakfast or Just come for a Browse

CONTACT Wally 0411639812



ne program online:

Participate

workshops and hands-on activities

Explore

walks, tours and markets

Absorb

concerts, talks and presentations

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS AT TIDE 23 SEPT - 3 OCT

Looking for ideas for the September school holidays? Let us plan them for you!

Tide; Redlands Coast Islands Festival has ten days of family friendly activities. An affordable family adventure awaits. From markets to concerts, workshops to nature walks, there's plenty to choose from no matter your interests. Here are some of the events that the kids will enjoy as well as the adults.

KING ULL A Opening Night

23 Sept, 3 - 8.30pm

Macleay Island | Alcheringa at the jetty/town precinct & Progress/Community Centre Halls Street performers | Island Music live musical showcase special (family ticket packages)

KARRAGARRA SEA MARKET

25 Sept, 8.30am - 7pm FREE EVENT

Korragarra Island foreshore Markets | Live music | Youth program art & craft, writing workshops, nature walks | Family friendly bird walk | Weaving circle | Island tours

Brought to you by SEALINK

Colour Streams **Embroidery Workshops**

24, 28 & 30 Sept - Macleay Island | Alcheringa

- Design-A-Bag and Underwater Magic Workshops suitable for children over over the age of 8
- Paper Flowers workshop suitable for anyone over the age of 12

Springtime Fibres Weaving Workshop

27 Sept - Macleay Island | Alcheringa All ages, hosted by Alcheringa Island Naturalist School.

Festival of Small Halls 28 September, 6-8.30pm Russell Island | Canalpa

Recreation Hall Family friendly concert Children under 10 free w/adult

Tide On Coochie 2 October, 8,30am - 3pm Beach markets, bus tours (\$5), art exhibitions

Point Lookout Market 2 October, 8am-12pm

Yoga on the Pitch 2 October, 9-11am

Pioneer Park cricket pitch, Lamb Island | Ngudjuru All ages yoga and free brunch!

Running Wild Outdoors Tours

Various dates Russell | Canaipa, Macleay | Alcheringa & Karragarra Islands Walking and kayaking tours suitable for families with children above the age of 5

Art My Word Exhibition 1-3 October, 10am-3pm

Macleay Island | Alcheringa Progress Hall

Canaipa Connections Exhibition

Mon-Sat Russell Island | Conaipa The Farm Art House & Gallery

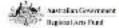
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Macleay Island State School

a community of learners

High Central Road, Madeey Island QLD 4184 Phone: 07 3400 8333 Faic: 07 3400 8300

Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays Free Family Fun for under 5s!

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Buzzing Bees
Playgroup

Mondays

8:30-10:30

School Term

This group is for parents/carers with children of any age from birth to prior to school age. Access to both indoor and outdoor facilities.

New families welcome.

Frequent, scheduled Child Health Nurse visits.

With a local educator. Join the in the fun!

We sing. We play. We talk. We laugh. We connect. We grow.



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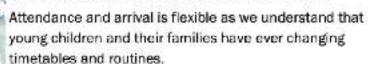
Pop ini Say Hil We're happy to chat. Siblings welcome

Wednesdays and Fridays

School Term

9:00-12:00

Play based learning for 3 year old's and their families. Come along to this supportive space where families come first.



Lots of fun activities to engage you and your child.

A qualified early childhood teacher and support coordinator facilitate this program. Families are already enjoying these sessions with their children and taking part in learning fun. See you soon.



The First 5 Years are important for the healthy development of our children. Our sessions include; play, songs, indoor and outdoor activities as well as arts, crafts and science. We create our sessions around the needs and interests of your children so that they are happy, excited and keen to learn and explore. We value parent input and ideas as **you** know your child best. "It takes a village."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON: 07 3400 8333



Play 2 Learn A good beginning for every child

Play2Learn is more than a playgroup!

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.

All families with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome to attend.

Come and join us for:

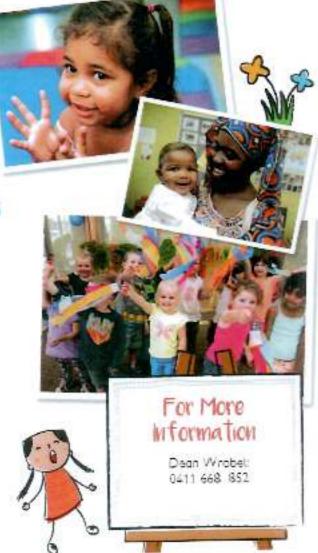
- Lots of play activities
- craft
- healthy snacks
- music & story time
- fun & friendship
- · support with parenting

Program Times & Locations

Russell Island

High Street Park, High Street Russell Island, next to the barge

Tuesday 09:30 - 11:30am



Save the Children respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners and custodions of the land on which we work, and pay respect to Elders past and present.



Would you like to join a Community of Mums and Bubs on our Islands?

If yes, the SMBI Mums & Bubs group may be just what your looking for!

When is it on?

Every Tuesday from 9am-11am, starting on the 31st of May 2022

Where is it?
The Macleay Island Progress Hall

Who is it for?

Pregnant Mums, Mums with Bubs up to 12 months old who live on SMBI.

What is it?

A welcoming and safe space to connect with other SMBI Mums and Bubs.

Coffee and Tea will be provided

Midwives and Child Health Nurses available for chats and appointments.



Please find and join us on Facebook @SMBI Mums and Bubs or get in touch with SMBI Listeners Inc. to find out more!

This Community led group is proudly supported by these partners:





SUPPORTING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

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Macleay Island
Progress Association
Inc.

TRANSITION INFORMATION



Macleay Island
State School Prep 2023
Information Sessions

Come and meet your local early years educators, and have an opportunity to ask questions and become informed about your school.



Dates

- 7th November 2022
- 14th November 2022
- 21st November 2022

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9:00am - 9:45 am



Catch up session:

For more information please contact the school on 3400 8333 to make an appointment.



Register today for KINDY 2023

Is your child turning 4 years old by 30 June 2023?
They can come to kindy.





ASAP

Contact the office 3400 9333 to secure your place for kindy 2023.

Starting 11th October Come along to KindyLinQ Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45pm - 3:45pm

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Book and attend a *making*connections session and collect
your free gift bag.

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Address: 38 - 64 High Street Russell Island





Find us on Facebook









Enrol today for PREP 2023

Is your child turning 5 years old by 30 June 2023?
They can come to Prep.



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ASAP

Contact the office 3400 9333 to secure your place for Prep 2023.

12 Oct – 16 Nov Come along to Prep orientation days - Wednesdays 8:45am -9:45am

Term

Book and attend a *making*connections session and collect
your free gift bag.

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Address: 38 - 64 High Street Russell Island Website



Find us on Facebook





OUT AND ABOUT ON SMBI!



Founding SMBI Listeners Inc member Kristy has started a paddle hire business: Sol-Wata Island Paddle, Here she is with her first mainland customers. We wish her all the best. For more info on Sol-Wata Island Paddle call: 0407 078 987



The SMBI Bubs and Families group based at the Progress Hall on Macleay is growing. It is a supportive space for new parents and those who support them. The group runs on Tuesdays 9:00am-11:00am at MIPA. It will be on during the school holidays and siblings are welcome.



Wado Ryu Karate has started selfdefence classes on Russell led by Advanced Master/Black Belt John Combe. The lessons teach peaceful ways to defend yourself. Kids lessons are on Wednesdays at 4pm. For more info call John: 0409 646 859.



The kindergarten children on Russell did a wonderful job creating this mural and portraits for Book Week, inspired by 'Dunbi the Owl' by Pamela Lofts.

FAMILIES SPACE - PREP-aration information sessions

The Early Childhood Approach (ECA) approach supports children aged 0-8 years who have a disability or developmental dollar and their parents, carers, and families.

Benevolent Society is the NDIS Partner in the Community delivering the ECA approach to Moreton Bay, Brisbene, Logan and Redlands.

As part of the approach, our multidisciplinery affect health team are delivering a series of informal developmental information sessions to serifies and invite you to attend.

For parents, carers, and families, the information sessions are an opportunity to:

- Better understand your child's support needs and development;
- Learn strategies and receive tools that will promote their development;
- Have your developmental questions enswered by our team; and
- Develop a peer support network.

PREP-aration: Getting Ready for School



Session Topics:

Speech, Language and Literacy Skills for Learning Emotional Regulation Play and Playground Skills



"PREP-eration: Getting ready for School":

Commencing Prep is a major life stage not unity for children but for their percentagners too. This senies of children parent/forwer/family sessions are designed to cover topics involving school readness, focusing on gotting ready for going to Prep. Exciting topics include: speech and language, learning skills, emotional regulation, and holidays survival strategies. Each topic will be conducted being — Turesday evenings or Thursday mornings.

Please Note:

There is no cost associated with these sessions but femilies will need to register to attend. For more details and to register, please follow the links (below) for the sessions that suit your wastability.

Session topics change each school term. You can stay up to date with session details and find more information about EGEI on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/bssoa.

Topic 1: Speech, Language and Literacy in an Early Years Classroom

Date: 11* October 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.cventbrite.com.au/e/oreo-aration-speechlanguage-and-literacy.in-an-early-years-classroom-

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Date: 13h October 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00em Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventorite.com.au/e/prep-aration-speech-

language-literacy-in-an-early-years-dissroom-ticcets-

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Topic 2: Skills for Learning at School

Date: 25* October 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/prep-eration-gettingready-for-school-skills-for-learning-et-school-tickets-

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Date: 27th October 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/prep-aration-gettingresdy-for-school-skills-for-learning-at-school-tickets-

406625005937

Topic 3: Little People Big Emotions, Emotional Regulation for School

Date: 8th November 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/preo-aration-Ittlepeople-big-emotions-emotions/regulation-for-school-

tickets-406628977217

Date: 10h November 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00em Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/prep-aration-intiepeople-big-emotions-emotional-regulation-for-school-

tickets-406630892947

Topic 4: Play and Playground Skills

Date: 221 November 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.cventbrite.com.au/e/prep-aration-play. and-physical-skills-in-the-classroom-playground-tickets-40651885917 Date: 24" November 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am Location: Online Registration Link:

https://www.eventorite.com.au/e/prep-aration-playand-physical-skills-in-the-classroom-playground-tickets-

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SMBI BIRTHDAY CLUB

Join our Birthday Club to go into the draw to win a FREE custom made birthday cake and a book pack for your child. All children also receive a personalised e-Card on their birthday.

Families will receive information with the e-Card relevant to your child's new age and stage. This will help parents to understand what developmental milestones to expect in the year to come.

Registering your family for Birthday Club is super easy. Simply find us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SMBIListeners/
or email: Steff at community@smbilisteners.owg.au

This gwesome cake
is thanks to The
Midnite Baker on
Macleay who makes
all our Birthday
Club cakes!



Congratulations to Willow from Russell who is this month's winner!

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY IS A BOOK GIFTING PROGRAM THAT MAILS FREE, HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE FIVE!

We can register families for this amazing program as apart of our birthday club sign up.

Please note the program sends one book per household, aimed at the youngest child up to school age.



USEFUL CONTACTS

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS



SMB1 CHILD HEALTH NURSES

- Child Health & Development Advice. 07 3488 4350

BOO HEALTH - 24/7 health advice phone line 13 43 25 84

BEYONDBLUE 1300 224636 24 hour phone support & online chal services

National Suicide Call Back Service - 24/7

MANUA 24HR VET HOSPITAL

DV CONNECT - Damestic Violence Support

HOMELESS HOTLINE

CRISIS NUMBER -Centre for Women - Chaose option 3

1300 659467

07 3396 9733

1800 474 753

07 30503060

1600, 611, 611

FAMILY AND CHILD CONNECT OF 3505/820

PARENT LINE

1300 301 300

MENS HELP LINE

1500 789 978

SALVATION ARMY

1300 371 288

POISONS INFORMATION

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REBLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE 3245 2117

HANDY NUMBERS

SMBI's Free, Local Phone Number for Childrens Health Nurse appointments!



SMBI Families Please call:

3488 4350



13 HEALTH (13432584)

Ask for the Child Health Nurses

FOOD for your RELIEF





FROZEN MEALS - call

to arrange

Running Wild are partnered with Night Ninjos and can refer to other oras for support.

Contact Running Wild: 0473 435 086



PICK UP FROM REDLAND BAY MARINA

Night Ninjas will arrange to meet you at Redland Bay Marina Can refer to other oras for support

Call Mon - Fri 9:00-3:00 on 0417 668 926

COMMUNITY ISLANDS

REDLAND DROP DELIVERY TO ALL

The Redland Community Centre offers a range of relief including food, festive and school needs. Home delivery if required.

Contact Kellie: 07 3245 2117 or

homeassist@redlandcommunitycentre.org

RUSSELL BASED



MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM-3:00PM

Food Hampers available through Bay Island Community Services Inc conditions may apply 55 lackson Boad, D1

Call: 3409 1177 or drop in & have a chat



WEDNESDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) 3:20PM-4:20PM

Provided by: ADRA - Bay Islands Seventh Day Adventist Church, Open on recycle rubbish bin week at the Rec Hall Inear the jetty)

Bring your own bags. \$10 to cover handling.

Call Jenny 0406 528 772 for more info



TUESDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)

1:30PM-2:30PM

Provided by Global Care Bay Islands. Open opposite week to Rec Hall service at The Hut 55 lackson Rd R1 \$15 per box. Bring your own bags or

Text message Sue 0422 189 942 by Monday with name and size of food box needed.

MACLEAY BASED



MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM-12:00PM

Food hampers available through Bay Island Community Services Inc. Conditions may apply, 35 Southsea Terrace, M.I.

Call: 07 3409 4990 or drop in & have a chat

To add to or for more info find us on facebook.com/smbilisteners or call/EMAIL Stoff: (M) 0483 829 898 E) Community@SMBILISTENERS.ORG.AU

Child Health Connector Service

Southern Moreton Bay Islands





Hi, I'm Kylie, your Child Health Connector for the Southern Moreton Bay Islands. I am available to help you learn about and connect with services and health providers for families with children aged 0-8yrs. I'd love to meet you and help you get connected to the services your family needs. I am on the Islands on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

What I can help with:

- Accessing specialist services on the mainland
- Helping you prioritise what services to access first
- Connecting you with existing services on the Islands
- Working out transport and child care so you can attend appointments
- Setting goals and plans for thriving happy families, connecting you with support to help reach your goals
- Assisting you access referrals ...these services are FREE.

I can meet with you at our office at the Progress Association Hall on Macleay Island or at one of the schools, Bay Island Early Learning, a park or BICSI. Just get in touch and we can make a plan that suits.

I will be dropping in to KindyLinQ and connecting with community events, please come and say hi if you see me about.

Looking forward to meeting with you!



For more info contact Kylie:

0476 822 272

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government through the PHN Program



Child Health Service

Birth to five years drop-in clinics

The Child Health Service offers a free parenting support service for families with children aged from birth to five years.

Some clinics are for babies from birth to 3 months and others are for children aged up to 5 years. The clinics offer a brief consultation with a child health nurse to talk about any issues or concerns you are having. Interpreter services are available where required.

No appointments are required for these clinics and all are open between 9am and 12pm (midday) on specified days (closed on public holidays). Our Mount Ommaney clinic also opens 12:30 to 3pm on Thursdays. There may be a wait during busy times.



for more information, scan the QR code or visit www.childrens.hoalth.gid. gov.eu/community-health/ child-health-service





| Beenleigh Community Health Centre, 10-18 Mount Warren Blvd | Wed |
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| Cleveland Redland Health Service Centre, 3 Weippin St | Tue, Fri |
| Logan Central 97-103 Wembley Rd | Tue, Fri |
| Springwood 16 Cinderella Drv | Mon, Thu |
| Wynnum 130 Florence St | Mon. Wed |

Birth to 5 years clinics

Birth to 3 months clinics

| Diffus to 5 years clinics | |
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| Acacla Ridge Early Years Centre, 67 Nyngam St | Tue |
| Beaudesert Early Years Centre, 4 Michaelina Drv | Wed |
| Caboolture Square Shopping Centre, Level 5, 60-78 King St | Mon to Fri |
| Coorparoo 236 Old Cleveland Rd | Mon to Fri |
| Deception Bay 675 Deception Bay Rd | Tue, Thu |
| Flagstone Community Centre, 19 Trailblazer Drv | Tue |
| Hillcrest Corner Wineglass Drv and Middle Rd | Wed, Fri |
| Inala 64 Wirraway Pde | Tue |
| Jimboomba Caddles Community Centre, 19-33 South St | Thu |
| Kallangur 126 School Rd | Mon, Wed, Fr |
| Keperra 49 Corrigan St | Mon, Wed, Fr |
| Macleay Island Progress Hall, 26-30 Russell Toe | Tues (famigrity |
| Mount Ommaney 171 Dandenong Rd | Mon, Thu |
| Nundah 10 Nellie St | Tue, Wed, Fri |
| Redcliffe 181 Anzac Ave | Tue, Fri |
| Slacks Creek Village Connect, Unit 13, 390 Kingston Rd | Wed |
| Springwood 16 Cinderella Drv | Tue |
| Strathpine 568 Gympie Rd | Tue, Thu |
| Yarrabilba Family and Community Place, 3 Damell St | Mon, Wed, Fr |
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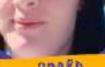
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT







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ROARD MEMBER

Hi there!

Do you want to be involved in creating a brighter future for our SMBI Community?

These are our amazing SMBI Listeners Employees and Board Members, why not have a chat with them or get in touch?

We are passionate about our Island Community and would love to invite you to come on the journey with us.

f you would like more information please call 0483 837 763 or email Manager@SMBIListeners.org.au or find us on Facebook, SMBI Listeners Inc.

PRESIDENT



SECRETARY



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! GET IN TOUCH WITH US TODAY!