A big hello to our lovely community. We are pretty excited at the moment! The streetscape in front of our building has started, and should be finished in July. The Neighbourhood Centre itself is having a tidy up. The painters are busy with their rollers & paintbrushes. The outside will be the same heritage colours and the inside will have a colour change, so it will look all nice & refreshed.

Join us at the
Bundaberg Seniors Network Forum:
Theme: Health and Well Being
20 June 2013  2pm – 3.30pm
Isis Cultural Centre
The senior’s network is travelling around the region. Community members and service providers all welcome.
This is a great opportunity to find out what’s new and happening around the region.

Would you like to place a Community Notice in this newsletter or on the Notice board at the Traffic Lights? Contact the Staff at the Childers Neighbourhood Centre.

On Monday 27 May, ComLink (in partnership with Bundaberg Regional Council) launched a 12 month Bundaberg Region Mobility Management Pilot Project! Great news for the transport disadvantaged community members of the Bundaberg Region.

CHARTS Gallery Exhibition
“Dance”
Launch 29 May 2013
Wine & Cheese & Music
4 August Sunday
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Peter Pan on Stage
15 June at 7.00pm and
16 June 2.00pm
tickets available at the door
Isis Cultural Centre
Pilotlight Productions Inc

Childers Festival
28 July 2013

ComLink was developed and has become the community face of STAC to deliver our range of community care services. The name ComLink reflects what our business is all about - it links the community through coordinated and flexible transport and care solutions.

Operational Supervisor of Community Care: Kirstin Harrison
Childrens Neighbourhood Centre Coordinator: Parie Schofield
Home and Community Care Coordinator: Jeanette Leitch
Family and Community Support Coordinator: Marnie Pearson
Outside School Hours Care Coordinator: Shannyn West
Administration: Stephanie Ridel
A great morning was had at the Biggest Morning Tea at the Childers Neighbourhood Centre. With $100 raised from the morning.
Services funded under the HACC (Home and Community Care) program continue to be well utilised. If you have any concerns, suggestions or feedback in regard to any of the services that you receive, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4130 4690. All of the services provided incur a small fee.

The Home Maintenance Service is still doing good work within our community. The object of this program is to provide a basic yard maintenance services to people who find are just getting a bit beyond their abilities. It is much better to avail yourself of this service than it is to keep on trying to do the job you’ve always done and enjoyed doing, and then suffer some form of injury as a result.

Till next time,

Chris
In Jeanette’s absence

Bundaberg Region Seniors Network

The Bundaberg Region Seniors Network invites interested persons to attend an Afternoon Tea on this date:

Date: Thursday 20th June 2013
Time: 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Host: Childers Neighbourhood Centre
Theme: Health and Wellbeing
Venue: Isis Cultural Centre, Churchill St Childers

Free afternoon tea and light refreshments provided plus a discussion regarding personal health and wellbeing and how it can be achieved and maintained.

Come along and improve your life…

Centre Based Respite

Centre Based Respite is available every Wednesday and Friday at the Childers Neighbourhood Centre. You will be picked up in the bus in the morning, there is morning and afternoon tea if you want it, and a hot meal with dessert for lunch. There are various activities throughout the day including card games, board games, armchair golf, conversations with different people, quizzes, day trips, and much more. All this from $13.50 a day!

For more information please don’t hesitate to phone 4130 4690.

We want to take this opportunity to offer some words of sincere appreciation for the work performed by the people who volunteer their time and energy to the Childers Neighbourhood Centre. These are people who have chosen to become involved in our community. People don’t have to work as a volunteer, they choose to, and that makes all the difference in what their unselfish action says about them as individuals.

It is extremely nice to not only have the pleasure of their company in the Neighbourhood Centre on the occasions they are here, but to also have our volunteers perform these necessary tasks with such a commitment to duty and with such good spirits and happiness. It makes the Neighbourhood Centre a much nicer and more pleasant place for other community members to visit. It also has the added bonus of making the jobs of the Neighbourhood Centre staff run much more smoothly.

Our volunteers add a great deal to the output of the Neighbourhood Centre and allow the Centre as a whole to accomplish much more than it could without their efforts. Thank you very much for your time, effort and good company; you are very much appreciated by all.
The Childers Neighbourhood Centre took a small group of Home and Community Care eligible people to the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre in Bundaberg on Wednesday 17th April to take advantage of the Moncrieff Theatre.

**Free Seniors Movie and Morning Tea**

The Moncrieff sponsors this free movie morning once a month to allow those community members who otherwise would not be able to go to the movies, the opportunity to have a nice morning tea and watch a good movie: All kindly provided by the Moncrieff Theatre.

The film we saw on 17th April was called “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”. It featured all the great British actors and actresses that we have been enjoying for years, including Dame Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, and Maggie Smith. The name of the film doesn’t do it justice; it was a terrific and interesting film and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended that day.

The CNC group will be going to the Moncrieff Theatre on 5th June to see the U3A Concert. The group saw this show some years ago and it proved to be very entertaining indeed. Variety acts, song and dance, everything. For those who don’t know, the U3A is the University of the 3rd Age. The first age is youth—the ‘young’; then there comes the ‘middle’ age—the not-so-young, and then there’s the third age—when you become all sensible and responsible and knowledgeable and reliable and dependable—and then you join a troupe like this and throw all of that out the window…and give everyone a good laugh while you do it.

The Centre Based Respite Group is always looking for new members, so if you think you could use some more fun and interesting activity in your life phone 4130 4690 for more information on how to become involved.
**Parent Discussion Group**

Fortnightly Meetings Monday
14 Hinkler Street 9.30am - 11.30am
For further information please contact Marnie on 4130 4690

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**ASD Support Group**
Supporting Parents and Carers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
14 Hinkler Street, CHILDERS 9am to 10am
Last Wednesday of the Month
26th June and 31st July 2013
It is an opportunity to share experiences, concerns, what has worked for you, what's not working for you and so on. It is a great sharing opportunity for all involved, informal and relaxing, a chance to share information and meet new people.

**Playgroups**

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**Senior First Aid Training**
25th July 2013 @Hinkler St, Childers
Senior First Aid $100  Refresher $90  
CPR $50  
All Welcome
A wonderful time had by all the vacation care children. We had a fabulous two weeks of cooking cupcakes and the best part was decorating the cupcakes. We also made some child friendly meatballs. Another great experience was the art exhibition; the local artists around the district are outstanding. The children’s favourite was the thread between birds. The children expressed their creative flair with their scrapbooking pages and added stickers, patty cake cups, buttons and ribbon to their pages.

Term 2 we have been busy making gifts for Mothers Day. The children spent a lot of time on their Mothers Day activities. One child stated to Shannyn that the card is coloured in love and joy. This term the children have been participating in Zumba with Miss Jacqui, their moves are so groovy. Zumba is a great way to express your feeling and to load off extra energy.

Shannyn
# Vacation Care

For Bookings or More information Phone Shannyn 41304669

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Bring hat, shoes, Morning tea and a nutritious lunch each day. We supply afternoon tea. The program is guided by the children.

A variety of fun activities are provided throughout each day. Physical activities, music, relaxation, games and much more.

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