



### MERCY CHRISTMAS MINI MARKETS & PLANT SALE

Mercy Place & Coral Sea Gardens are hosting their Christmas Markets & Plant Sale.

**When:** Saturday 22nd November commencing 9.00 am,

**Where:** Mercy Function Room (Bethlehem). 257 Gatton St, Westcourt Cakes, Crochet rugs, Cards, Pre-Loved Goods AND Plenty of Plants.

Come along and have a chat and perhaps pick up some Christmas goodies.



### SFX WEST CAIRNS PARISH LADIES BI-MONTHLY LUNCH

You're invited to the St Francis Xavier's Cairns Parish ladies' lunch.

**When:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Time:** 12noon

**Where:** Frantelli's Cafe, Bar & Restaurant (Brothers Leagues Club)

A REMINDER to bring your donation for our annual Christmas gift to a charity.

For more information P: 0417 616 601 Theresa Wallwork.



### GROW

Grow is a 12-step program for personal development to adult maturity. It started back in 1957 and has been running for over 65 years. It's a peer-to-peer support group in which the goal is maturity. Many people who struggle with life have gone on to lead very fulfilling lives after attending Grow.

It is confidential and runs weekly, and it's **free**. There is no introduction, you can just come along.

**When:** Mondays at 7 pm.

**Where:** The Xavier Centre, corner of Mayers and Atkinson St, Cairns

For more information contact Lorraine Fleming 0412 058 497 or Sean 0401 585 767.



### YOU'RE INVITED TO INTERNATIONAL MENS DAY

It's International Men's Day on **Wednesday 19th November 2025**.

There is a community BBQ breakfast being held at The Salvation Army, 64-72 Hoare St, Manunda.

**Time: 7 am to 9:30 am**

All are welcome to come along. Proudly supported by;





## PACK A PENCIL CASE

School Savvy by Centacare FNQ, are asking you to take on the Pack a Pencil Case Challenge.

Help our village get ready for Back To School.

We're calling on community groups, parishes and workplaces across Far North Queensland to take part in the Pack a Pencil Case Challenge.

Buy a pencil case, fill it with essential school supplies, and help children return to school prepared and confident.

### HOW TO TAKE PART:

1. Choose to pack for Primary or Secondary student.
2. Buy the pencil case and stationery items - new items only, please.
3. Label each pencil case Primary or Secondary once packed.
4. Drop off completed pencil cases to School Savvy Hub, 66 Pease St, Manoora.
5. Deliver by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.
6. For information, email [schoolsavvyfnq@centacare.org](mailto:schoolsavvyfnq@centacare.org)

**PACK A PENCIL CASE Challenge**

**PRIMARY PENCIL CASE**

- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Sharpener
- 1 x 30cm wooden ruler
- 2 x Glue sticks
- 1 x Washable Coloring Markers (12pc)
- 1 x Coloring Pencils (12 pencils)
- 1 x packet of School Pencils (12pencils)

**SECONDARY PENCIL CASE**

- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Sharpener
- 1 x 30cm wooden ruler
- 1 x 16GB USB drive
- 1 x Protractor
- 5 x School Pencils
- 2 x Highlighters (pink and green)
- 2x Black ink pens
- 2x Blue ink pens
- 1x Red ink pen
- 1 x Black white board Marker

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