

# Mackay Learning and Lifestyle Hub Program Calendar

Program Dates: 27.06.26 – 18.09.26



## Operating Hours

Monday – Friday  
9.00am - 3.00pm

## Contact Us





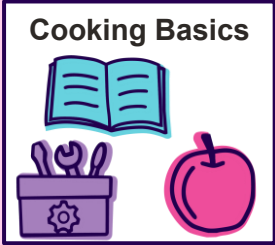
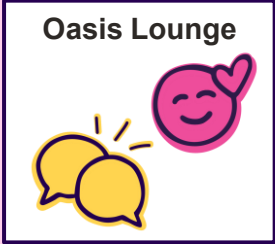








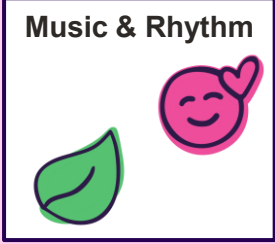

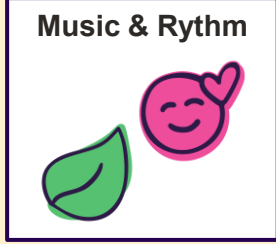
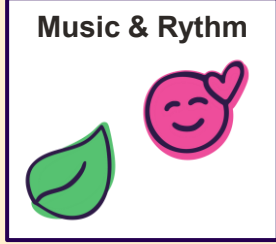
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07.04.26 – 26.06.26

What's On!	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Morning</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm</p>	<p><b>Community Connections</b></p>  <p><b>Oasis Lounge</b></p> 	<p><b>School Initiative</b> Building Skills, Confidence and Independence</p>  <p><b>Oasis Lounge</b></p>  <p>Life Skills, Social Engagement, Healthy Body/Mind, Hobbies</p>	<p><b>Cooking Basics</b></p>  <p><b>Oasis Lounge</b></p> 	<p><b>School Initiative</b> Building Skills, Confidence and Independence</p>  <p><b>Oasis Lounge</b></p>  <p>Life Skills, Social Engagement, Healthy Body/Mind, Hobbies</p>	<p><b>Bingo Surprise!</b></p>  <p><b>Bingo Surprise!</b></p> 
<p><b>Lunch Break (12.00pm – 12.30pm)</b></p>					
<p><b>Afternoon</b> 12.30pm - 3.00pm</p>	<p><b>Art Exploration</b></p>  <p><b>Sweet Treats</b></p> 	<p><b>Thrive Learning</b> The Thrive modules support activities relating to life skills development</p> 	<p><b>Paper Craft</b> Scrap Booking Quilling Origami Paper Planes</p>  <p><b>Music &amp; Rhythm</b></p> 	<p><b>Thrive Learning</b> The Thrive modules support activities relating to life skills development</p> 	<p><b>Music &amp; Rhythm</b></p>  <p><b>Music &amp; Rhythm</b></p> 





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## Activity Descriptions

Activity	Description	Related Skills	Cost
<p><b>Community Connections</b></p> 	<p>Ten Pin Bowling Mini Golf Morning Teas Blacks Beach Basketball</p>	<p>Social &amp; Communication Independence Capacity Building Activities Navigating Community Environments</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p><b>Oasis L&amp;L</b></p> 	<p>Social Interaction for older participants (40+ years) Cooking Games Music Art &amp; Craft</p>	<p>Social &amp; Communication Independence Capacity Building Activities</p>	<p>\$5</p>
<p><b>School Initiative</b></p> 	<p>The School Initiative is designed for years 10 to 12 Neurodivergent students. To build skills, confidence and independence</p>	<p>The School Initiative is designed for years 10, 11 &amp; 12 Neurodivergent students to build skills, confidence &amp; independence</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Rhythm &amp; Music</b></p> 	<p>Meet up with friends and have an afternoon of dancing or just enjoying the music. Maybe even a little bit of karaoke</p>	<p>Communication &amp; Language Emotional Regulation Motor Skills &amp; Mobility Cognition &amp; Attention Social Connection</p>	<p>Free</p>

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<p><b>Garden Club</b></p> 	<p>Herb Garden Bird Feeder Propagate Cuttings Pot Paintings Tea Cup Creations</p>	<p>Executive Functioning &amp; Planning Physical &amp; Motor Control Routine &amp; Emotional Regulation</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Sweet Treats</b></p> 	<p>Slices Cakes Pies Confectionery</p>	<p>Fine Motor Control &amp; Coordination Executive Functioning Independent Living</p>	<p>\$5</p>
<p><b>Art Exploration</b></p> 	<p>Freestyle Drawing Beading Chinese Brush Painting Macrame</p>	<p>Fine Motor Control &amp; Coordination Cognitive &amp; Executive Function Social &amp; Communication Capacity Building</p>	<p>\$5</p>
<p><b>Bingo Surprise!</b></p> 	<p>Have fun, laugh and win prizes. 1st session (9.30am-10.30am). BYO morning tea (10.30am-11.00am). 2nd session (11.00am – 12.00pm)</p>	<p>Social &amp; Communication Emotional Regulation &amp; Well Being Cognitive &amp; Educational Motor &amp; Functional</p>	<p>\$10</p>

# Learning and Life Skills Icons and Definitions



**Foundation Skills** supports skill development in literacy and numeracy, with a focus on scaffolding learning from base line concepts to increasingly complex written, reading, viewing, listening and comprehension tasks. Foundation Skills also seeks to develop numeracy and mathematical skills in concepts including number, measurement, geometry, probability and statistics.



**Life Skills** focuses on day-to-day tasks, such as cooking and domestic skills, hygiene, organisational skills, budgeting, home maintenance, public transport and public safety and interactive tasks such as banking and social activities.



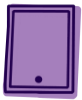
Utilising local connections and support, **Social Engagement** supports people to attend and interact with local people, areas and events. It also means that those interactions can also occur at a local Endeavour site.



**Healthy Body / Healthy Mind** focuses on being active, making healthy choices and being responsive to a person's mental and physical wellbeing. It supports people to take care of themselves and their family and friends and directs people to make right choices when it comes to a person's health and lifestyle activities.



**Recreation** provides people with the opportunity to having fun, making connections and simply doing what makes you happy Recreation focuses on connecting with friends, doing fun things at home, at a centre or in the community, or simply taking time to relax and unwind.



**Technology** utilises current materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to design, make and record solutions. It draws on traditional and new types of technology, including computers, tablets, smart phones, virtual technologies, robotics, coding, digital photography, video and music to support people to describe, draw and model ideas and create content.



**Employment** focuses on developing skills needed for work. Whether it's work experience, volunteer or paid employment, people will undertake both theory and practical applications to learn those skills required to know what type of work a person is interested in, search for work, apply for and undertake interviews, explore ideas appropriate dress and language and behaviour when in the workplace.



**Passion & Hobbies** is all about doing the things you love! It could be skill development, or launching your own online business, or simply exploring a creative outlet as a hobby. Whether it's the bush or ocean, growing flowers or vegies or even collecting eggs from hens in the backyard, It might mean conducting experiments to see how things work, or taking time out to literally smell the roses. If it makes you smile; if you lose track of time doing it, then this is what passion projects & hobbies is all about.



**Special Events** enables communities to come together. Whether competitively in events like 'Battle of the Bands', celebrating calendar events like Australia Day or hosting monthly BBQ's, special events provide an opportunity for people to show off their talents or participate in local community events (i.e. Show Day).



**Activity Fees** will be required to participate in some sessions. Fees cover the cost of ingredients or venue fees charged by some venues.

## Foundation Skills

Support and development in areas relating to:

- Reading, writing, comprehension
- Speaking, communication
- Numbers, Addition, Subtraction
- Measurement, Size
- Signing, e.g. Pecs, Makaton, key word sign

## Life Skills

Support for activities relating to:

- Home and domestic skill
- Cooking
- Shopping
- Personal care
- Budgeting, banking and other money skills
- Safety and public transport Maintenance (home, vehicles)

## Social Engagement

Supporting people to attend and interact with:

- Library
- Bunnings
- Men's Shed
- Ladies Group
- Music e.g. Battle of the Bands
- Drumming Circle
- Volunteering Healthy

## Body / Healthy Mind

Focusing on:

- Physical wellbeing
- Personal relationships
- A person's mental, emotional and social wellbeing
- Outdoor/indoor activities e.g. Gym, Sailability, Martial Arts, Yoga, Sport

## Technology

Learning activities and support relating to:

- Computers
- Virtual Reality
- Robotics
- Coding
- Safety (on the web, using devices)
- Smart phones, tablets and other devices
- 3D printing

## Recreation

Activities that support people to:

- Art and craft - Art groups
- Bowling
- Photography and video
- Music (listening to, playing)
- Fishing
- Bingo and other games

## Employment

Support to enhance a person's ability to search for and obtain meaningful employment via:

- Work placement / pracs
- Resume and letter writing
- Interview skills
- Grooming and dress sense

## Passion & Hobbies

Projects or activities that are specific to a person or groups of people:

- Furniture restoration
- Woodworking
- Activities that relate to the outdoors - gardening, chooks, bushwalking
- Understanding how things work (gadgets & experiments)

## Special Events

Activities/Events that bring people together:

- Australia Day, Anzac Day,
- Easter, Christmas
- Melbourne Cup, Show Day
- Site Open Day