

# Volunteer Newsletter

*Tully, Cardwell, Mission Beach*

*April 2017*

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## Community Star Weaving Workshops



The **Cardwell Community** got behind the One Million Stars to End Violence Project on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March supporting this cause and bringing violence to everyone's attention. The Officer in charge at Cardwell Police Station, Stephen Gillender spoke to the group about the new neighbourhood Facebook page and keeping your house and car secure. Shane Greenwood and Georgina Duggan from the Tully Support Centre also came down to talk to the group about the services they offer.

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The **Mission Beach** workshop was attended by 14 enthusiastic participants and they made 150 stars on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Domestic and Family Violence Counsellor/Intensive Family Support Worker Ruth Radel from the Tully Support Centre was able to talk to the group about the global issue and three Officers from Innisfail Police Station Community Liaison department talked about safety in the community and using cyberspace & social media responsibly.



Twenty two **Tully** participants came together on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and made 270 stars for the cause – the most of all the communities in this region. It was so successful we are running another workshop in Tully on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Red Cross Hall. Come and join the weaving in aid of violence in your community. If you or your group would like to get involved, its not too late - please contact Kerry Roll & find out how you can participate in the project.



## Celebrating our local volunteers



**Nick Wallwork** has been volunteering at C4 (Community for Coastal and Cassowary Conservation) for 5 years. He has lived in Mission Beach for 20 years and is a muso/writer and artist but has a strong passion and interest in the environment and is eco-tourism conscious. He helps with the training of new volunteers, roster and maintenance in the centre and firmly believes that it is essential that C4 have a presence in Mission Beach, not only for the plight of the Cassowary but also to protect the heritage listed land. Nick feels strongly that it is important to have a voice in the community and presence for tourists and locals to find out more about their environment.

Volunteering at C4 gives Nick the opportunity to meet like-minded people and share information regarding the natural surrounds of this region and it goes both ways in benefits.

“The great aspect about volunteering at C4 is that there are 3 ways of being involved – in the shop, the nursery (a great place to learn and educated yourself and others on native plants) and getting involved with the committee and administration of the centre or plant-outs” says Nick .

C4 also hosts study tours and promotes education through school visits, so depending on your interests and strengths you can choose how to have a voice on this important subject.

If you have a couple of hours spare and would like to learn more about the environment or offer yourself as a volunteer, please phone C4 on 4068 7197 or pop into the centre at Porter Promenade in Mission Beach.

### Upcoming Grants

<https://www.qcoss.org.au/grants>

Date Claimer; Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea  
2pm @ the Red Cross Hall, Tully



THE  
*One Million Stars*  
to End Violence  
PROJECT

### One Million Stars display & volunteer thank you

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Place: Tully Library

Time: 10.00am – 12noon

Come and share morning tea and see the stars made by your community.

## National Volunteer Week 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May

Celebrate your volunteers! Visit [www.volunteeringaustralia.org/nvw](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/nvw) for everything you need to get involved in the biggest event on the volunteering calendar. There's [resources](#), [merchandise](#), and the opportunity to [list your event](#). Make sure you join in the fun on social media and promote your volunteer program with the hashtag

### #GiveHappyLiveHappy

Ideas;

- Breakfast/morning tea
- Pamper sessions
- Picnic
- Famils/excursion



**For more information on volunteering & the program please contact;**

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