

Lillypad is a newsletter of Lotus Place NQ.  
Lotus Place is a dedicated support service and resource centre for adults who experienced childhood abuse in an institutional setting.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS | OFFICE UPDATE

### Upcoming Events

#### Townsville

##### **Peer Meeting**

Every Tuesday, from 10:00am  
Lotus Place NQ Office  
382 Sturt Street, Townsville

##### **BYO Craft and Yarn Group**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020, from 9:30am  
Lotus Place NQ Office  
382 Sturt Street, Townsville

*\*Camp discussion meeting to be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July peer meeting\**

#### Mackay

##### **Peer Meeting**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, from 10:30am  
*\*venue to be advised\**

#### Camping Trip

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Charters Towers - Ravenswood  
*\*please contact the office if interested\**

#### Cairns

##### **Peer Meeting**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020, from 10:30am  
Maraway Community Hub  
86 Anderson Street Manunda

*\*Please note that due to current restrictions the Cairns Libraries remain closed for group bookings. If transport is an issue to Maraway please contact the office on 07 4724 2559 and we will happily organize a taxi voucher\**

#### Reference Group

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 10:00am  
Lotus Place NQ Office

*\*Or contact the office for phone in details\**

#### Ayr

##### **Peer Meeting**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020, from 10:30am  
Burdekin Library meeting room  
108 Graham Street, Ayr

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## Office Update

A reminder that the Lotus Place NQ operating hours have changed. They are now as follows

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

Open for drop in 9am – 3pm

Phone support 8:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday:

Open for drop in 11:30am – 3pm

Phone support 11:30am – 5:00pm

Outside of these hours please leave a voicemail so we can return your call.

Lotus Place will be welcoming a new Disability Royal Commission and Redress Support Worker in the coming weeks as Leah is no longer with the organization. Jacqui and Misty will both be supporting people in these capacities now also. Please contact the office on 07 4724 2559 if you have any questions or concerns.



The lotus flower has its origins and roots in the muddy waters below the surface, yet above the water it is a beautiful resilient flower.

After a consultative process the Lotus Flower was chosen as both a metaphor and image to represent the journey from adversity to hope.

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