

Bundaberg Today Friday 29 November 2024

Carinbundi's one stop shop

With summer just around the corner, Bundaberg's trusted NDIS Provider Carinbundi has opened a new integrated program centre, offering a range of day, evening and holiday programs, at their 52a Hinkler Avenue Bundaberg North location.

Carinbundi community relations manager Tina Marshall said anyone who has visited 52a Hinkler Ave, will know about the excellent facilities they have developed there over 30 years, which include an all-year-round undercover swimming pool, covered outdoor and barbecue area, established wood working shed, gardens, animal pens and disability accessible shower and toilets.

"It's the ideal location for a range of learning and inclusion day programs, so when we learned earlier this year that our Community Inclusion and Day Services Program would need to leave its Barolin Street home to make way for a public housing development, it made perfect sense to establish the new program centre at 52a Hinkler Avenue," Ms Marshall said.

"52a Hinkler will be an integrated 'one-stop-shop' program hub, with expanded day services, evening, weekend and vacation programs.

"We will continue to deliver short and medium-term accommodation and flexible respite services, from this and our many other locations across Bundaberg.

"Customers will be able to access more Carinbundi services from the one location, saving travel time and reducing travel costs."

With fully accessible undercover areas and the swimming pool, along with air-conditioned program spaces, the move has come just in time for summer.

Carinbundi customer reference group member Amber said she was excited about the move.

"While it is a little bit sad to be leaving Barolin Street, our move to 52a Hinkler Avenue means we can use the pool and other areas there a lot



Emily, worker Mary (behind), Grace, Luke and Amber making the most of the swimming pool. (Supplied)

more - we will be able to do more activities like woodwork, gardening and even take care of some animals," Amber said.

Ms Marshall said Carinbundi has a lot of history and great memories at Barolin Street and we know that the move away from there will be sad news for some of our clients and staff, especially those people who've attended our program there over many years.

"We've been liaising with clients and their

families and guardians, and other key stakeholders, and we thank them for their help in making the transition seamless," Ms Marshall said.

The establishment of the program centre has also provided Carinbundi with the opportunity to relocate its Corporate Administration functions to a more suitable location in the CBD, at the corner of Barolin and Bourbong Streets, leaving the entire Hinkler Avenue site available for day, evening and weekend programs.

Ms Marshall said the board and management team have been invigorated by this wonderful opportunity move to somewhere bigger, better and exciting, where we can come together to work and learn, and grow our amazing programs for our customers and our staff.

"This is an exciting time for Carinbundi and we are looking forward to welcoming the community to explore our new centre at an open day early in the new year," Ms Marshall said.



IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY IN ALL PROGRAMS

- ✓ Community Inclusion and Day Services Programs
- ✓ Evening and Weekend Respite, Vacation Care
- ✓ All-year-round accessible undercover pool
- ✓ Established woodwork shed, gardens, animal pens
- ✓ Undercover BBQ and Outdoor Area

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Carinbundi's (front) Emily, Grace, Luke and Amber enjoy the swimming pool. (Supplied)

Carinbundi's a real winner

Award-winning disability services provider Carinbundi is celebrating the opening of their new one-stop-shop Program Centre at their long-time home at Bundaberg North.

Carinbundi Program centre manager Tania Anderson said Friday 28 February was Hawaiian Luau and Dress Up Day and they were inviting disability service users, families, guardians, support coordinators, plan managers, advocates and service providers to drop in for an Open Day between 11am and 1.30pm.

"We invite all to join the fun and take a tour of our new Program Centre, drop in and meet our highly trained and experienced staff and join our Day Program clients for complimentary Hawaiian BBQ lunch and refreshments," Mrs Anderson said.

Mrs Anderson said clients are thriving at the new Program Centre which opened in December, making the most of all the outstanding facilities we have developed over the past 30 years, which include an all-year-round undercover swimming pool, covered outdoor activities and BBQ area,

dedicated craft, sewing and games rooms, established wood working shed, gardens, animal pens and disability accessible shower and toilets.

"Ideally located at Bundaberg North, with easy drop off and parking, the Program Centre is the new 24/7 hub for our range of community access and inclusion day, evening, weekend and holiday programs.

"We are also delivering our trusted short and medium-term accommodation and flexible respite services, from the Program Centre and our many other locations across Bundaberg."

Mrs Anderson is welcoming everyone to the Program Centre for a look around and a chat about all your disability support needs, whether it be life skills and learning programs, a supported independent living Home for Life, or even just a short break.

"We welcome all to join us for lunch, meet our amazing clients and staff, and see for yourself what makes Carinbundi Bundaberg's trusted service choice for people living with a disability," Mrs Anderson said.



Luke and Grace enjoy the fun and challenge of table tennis.



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Open Day
All Welcome

Friday 28 February 2025
11am-1.30pm
52a Hinkler Avenue, Bundaberg North
(Lunch from 12noon-1pm)

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