

Aura Community Update



High School Funding

The Hon. Grace Grace, Minister for Education has announced funding for the construction of Aura's first High School

Last month, The Minister announced the State Government's commitment of \$115 million to the new Baringa High School project.

Baringa High School will operate with a strong focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) continuing the learning journey from Goodstart Early Learning Centre and Baringa State School in this dynamic educational space.

The high school site is located on the corner of Baringa Drive and Griffith Place, a location that was carefully selected to integrate with the existing education hub and easily connected to the community by the Veloway and extensive network of walking paths.

Community Grants

As part of Aura's ongoing commitment to developing our Sunshine Coast Community, ten community groups have been awarded more than \$300,000 worth of funding under Stockland's 2019 Aura Community Grants program.

The grants, ranging from \$1,500 to \$50,000 aim to support the many local groups and organisations that work tirelessly to make the community a better place.

Recipients of the 2019 Aura Community Grants funding are: Beerburrum State School P&C Association, Heart Coherence Village, Inclusion Plus Family Support, Celebrate Glasshouse Country, Queensland Oztag, Conservation Volunteers Australia, FESTURI – A Multicultural Celebration, Hear and Say Centre for Deaf Children, Metropolitan-Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club and Caloundra Community Centre.



Aura's Newest Suburb

The second suburb in Aura, previously referred to as Aura Central, now has a new name – Nirimba! With endorsement by the traditional custodians, the aptly named Nirimba is the Kabi Kabi meaning for 'in the middle', complementing our first suburb name Baringa, which translates to 'summit/top'.

We are also excited to confirm the names of two further Aura suburbs; Banya which is inspired by the Bunya nut and Gagalba which means 'shining place' representative of the future lakes precinct.

The suburb name confirmations contribute to yet another milestone in the development of this great community.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!

More than 200 permanent jobs have already been delivered at Aura in industries ranging from education to home-based services with more to come.

With the launch of White's IGA in August, a further 100 jobs will be created within our community. With additional specialty shops opening between now and Christmas, employment opportunities in Aura will continue to grow.

The Aura team loves hearing about the entrepreneurial community flourishing at Baringa – if you are operating a home based business please let us know at aura@stockland.com.au and you never know, you may see your business featured on a new billboard soon!



Twilight Markets at Aura

We are excited to announce that the Caloundra Chamber of Commerce is working with the Sunshine Coast Council to gain approval to run twilight markets on the 2nd Friday of every month – running between 11th October 2019 to 12th June 2020.

These are proposed to be held in the Baringa Town Square. More information will be provided shortly, however in the meantime check out www.caloundrastreetfair.com.au for more information regarding other markets run by the Chamber of Commerce.



Dog Park

We hope you are enjoying the Dog Park that has recently opened on Berry Terrace. This is a temporary facility to keep our pooches happy until the permanent, larger facility opens in mid-late 2020. The permanent facility will be located adjacent to the beautiful Blackbutt forest, at the end of Eden Drive.



School Bus Service Announced

State Member for Caloundra, Mark McArdle, has advised that on the 9th September a new school bus service, 'Route 5737' will commence operation between Baringa State Primary School, Unity College and Meridan College. Well done to all the passionate Better Buses for Baringa members for achieving this great outcome!

Congratulations also to the Bellvista & Bells Reach Community Association for getting the closed bus stops in both communities re-opened. Community spirit and passion is certainly alive and well in our small corner of the Sunshine Coast.

Light Up The Night - Aura Display Village Launch

Join us as we Light Up The Night at Aura on Saturday 17th August from 5pm-7.30pm!

Your family will love the food, fun and spectacular laser show! PLUS find new home inspiration and the latest styling trends in 30 brand new display homes.

Entertainment includes food trucks, a lantern parade, street performers, face painting and more with a spectacular laser light show finale.

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