

# Our place for community



## North Shore's 2000th Customer

When Justin and Vanessa Hill purchased a block to build their dream house, little did they know they had just set a milestone for Townsville's fastest growing suburb.

The couple bought a lot at North Shore's Horizon village overlooking a new park to build their forever home.

"We were so surprised and delighted to find out we were the 2000th buyers at North Shore," they said. "We are first home buyers so it was fantastic to know that not only had we reached one milestone in buying our first home, but another by being the 2000th buyers."

"We have been renting in the area so we know it well and always knew this is where we wanted to live. We have a new park right across the road from us so that really adds to the block - we never want to leave this area."

The couple are building with Grady homes after falling in love with their display home, the Mayfair, following a visit to the North Shore display village.

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## New Pocket Park opening this month!

Construction of the new Pocket Park in our current Horizon Release is nearly complete.

The new park includes a Community Garden, small playground with birds nest swing, toddlers play cubes and a picnic shelter and seating.

Visit the park on Windermere Loop.



## North Shore residents set up Townsville’s largest online bootcamp to support isolated community members

5 Star Fitness, which is run by North Shore resident Lyndsey Goriss, had to pivot its fitness offering when coronavirus social distancing measures were put in place – shifting its 600-strong clientele to Facebook Live workouts.

Andrew Astorquia, Project Manager at Stockland said the program provided a healthy and fun outlet for residents during isolation. “We’re encouraging all North Shore residents to get involved in community programs to ensure they look after both their physical and mental health during these trying times.”

Lyndsey Goriss of 5 Star Fitness said due to the increasing popularity, the online version of its bootcamp program may continue post-coronavirus. “We’ve seen a lot of people not previously interested in exercise now getting involved, and many people from interstate sign up to the program.”



## North Shore’s third Childcare Centre under construction

**Construction has officially commenced on a new \$3.5 million childcare centre.**

The purpose-built centre, which will have a licensed capacity for 124 children, is planned to be run by Green Leaves Early Learning.

Set to be completed in late 2020, the centre will be open for children aged six weeks to six years and will feature eight spacious learning hubs, interactive technology and an in-house chef.

The centre adds to North Shores’ educational precinct, which already includes two childcare centres and three schools and will be within walking distance to the latest land releases in the Sunhaven and Discovery villages.

## The Café by Millie J Container café open again

With social restriction easing the container cafe is back open and welcoming customers every Friday, Saturday and Sunday and can seat up to 20 patrons at a time.



## Council plans for repairing the footbridge

The latest information from Council regarding the Green Spine footbridge is that the contract has been awarded, with work due to be completed in the coming months.