

## Media Release: Community expo a great chance for locals to discover the Southside

A day of community connection is ahead as Mount Sheridan Plaza and Mission Australia host the region's first Southside Community Services Expo.

The free expo has attracted more than 30 exhibitors, who will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on a wide variety of supports and services.

Represented providers at the Expo will include those from the health and wellbeing systems, disability services, aged care services, childcare services, volunteering organisations, legal representatives, recreation, and the education sector.

Organisers said "the Expo will provide an opportunity for people to find out what services are available locally with this event showcasing what the Southside community has to offer.

Alan Blackshaw said "the last few years have been challenging for many – some have felt isolated or perhaps lost that connection with their community. With that in mind, we came together to give residents the opportunity to have a chat with any or many of the providers at one convenient location.

Many of the participating service providers operate throughout the wider region of Cairns, so anyone interested in learning more are encouraged to attend.

From Play Matters and the Men's Shed to Headspace and NDIS support services, there's something for everyone.

### Event Details

**When:** Thursday, June 15

**Time:** 10am -2pm

**Where:** Mt Sheridan Plaza, 105 Barnard Drive, Mount Sheridan

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