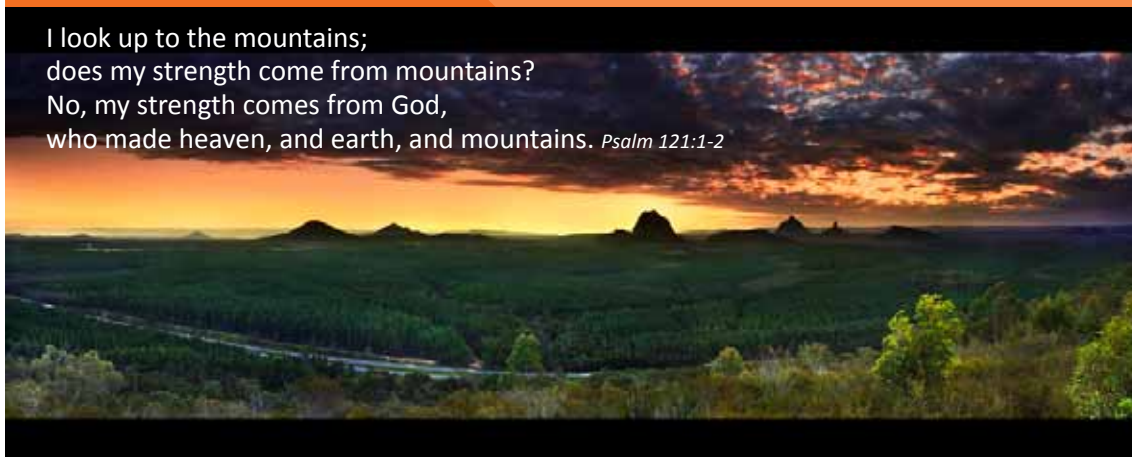


Reaching the Community

I look up to the mountains;
does my strength come from mountains?
No, my strength comes from God,
who made heaven, and earth, and mountains. *Psalm 121:1-2*



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EMERGENCY FOOD Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Last month Shine Community volunteers gathered together to raise funds for our community programs.

With around 20 volunteers participating in this event, many shoppers were greeted with a warm smile and enjoyed the sausage sizzle at the Bunnings BBQ in Caloundra. Bunnings spokesman Mr Howard Montgomery said the BBQ fundraiser is very popular for Charity groups and they are booked solid at least six (6) months in advance. The event including raffle raised more than \$1,400.00 on the day for Shine Community Care.

A big thanks to Gateway Workshop who donated two (2) Western red Cedar Deck Chairs and a Shine supporter who donated a brand new girls bike. Mrs Yvonne Babidge (pictured) aged 93 of Mark Rd Caloundra West, was the winner of the

deck chairs. Mrs Babridge and her son said the deck chairs were extremely comfortable and they could see themselves enjoying these in the beautiful sunshine. Mrs Babridge said it was wonderful to see community groups such as Shine Community Care reaching out to those in need especially those needing crisis support. Mrs Babridge said she never wins anything but likes to contribute something to support community events and winning the raffle was a real thrill.

A huge thanks to all those that participated, especially John Wells, Kerri and Andrew Brotherton who anchored this event.

Tom Lew
Emergency Food Manager



*Winner of the
deck chairs:
Mrs Yvonne
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DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

Shine Community

2 September
16 September

Young Parents Support Group

Family fun Day – Coolum
7th December

Grandparents-as Parents Events - Kawana

19th September
21st November

Volunteers Christmas Party

14th November

Shine Help

Driver Experience Project

Shine Community Care is partnering with IFYS (Integrated Family and Youth Service) to deliver a Driver Experience programme for young people leaving foster care needing to attain a drivers' licence. After a course of professional driving lessons, participants will be accompanied by a Shine volunteer on a weekly basis to attain the required 100 hours practice. A car will be provided (see photo), and all costs paid for. If you are interested in being part of this exciting project, please contact Andrew Brotherton (Coordinator of the Driver Experience project).



★ Shine has a great team of volunteers ★ over 130!
Many of them donate hours each week to help families, transport families to medical appointments, help with cleaning up and organising homes, running events and programmes, mowing grass, and many other jobs. On November 14th we will be having our annual volunteer Christmas party at Corramunda park - so save the date!

WANTED
VOLUNTEERS!



• **Volunteer Coordinator**
available 1 day per week

• **Helpers for packing**
emergency food packs

• **Helpers for yard and**
house 'blitz'

• **Driver Experience**
Project volunteers
2 hours per week.

• **Crisis Care**
Support work
1-2 days
per week

Shine Community

Well its term 3 already and Shine Community's theme for this term is Life Skills. So far we have learned about healthy lunches for 0 to 10 year olds, basic car maintenance, smart shopping and menu planning. There are more amazing topics for the remainder of the term.

Our playgroup continues to provide excellent activities for both parents and bubs.

Shine Community is open to everyone in our community. Come along to playgroup and meet other parents, join in on the activities and meet our awesome volunteers.

Christine Costin
Coordinator





SEEING BEAUTY WORKSHOP

This workshop was for teenage girls and hosted at C3 church during the school holidays. 20 young girls took part and had 2 days of great fun and experiences that will help them develop positive attitudes and building self esteem. Shine hosted a 'high tea' for parents and girls on the last day.

SHINE COOLUM

Tim Woods is the Shine Coolum coordinator and is building a team from the Coolum campus that can reach out to families in the Coolum community. If you are living in Coolum and can assist the team please contact Tim.



School Chaplains

We now have some boxes of 'snack' foods specifically for School Chaplains to use as they help hungry children. Children often come to school without breakfast and some even faint at school from hunger! These boxes of food have small packets of goodies that can be given to children.

UNSUNG HERO

****CHRISTINE COSTIN****

In July, one of our team - Christine Costin, manager/coordinator of Shine Community - was acknowledged by C3 Church as an Unsung Hero. Congratulations Christine!!!



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

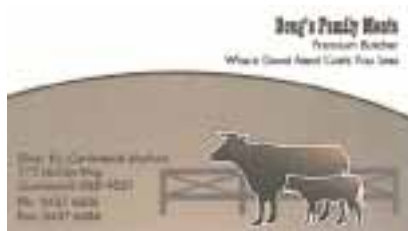
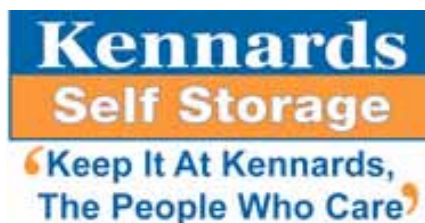
We are aiming for 200 christmas hampers this year to distribute across the Sunshine Coast to families who need help. This is a great way of showing God's love when families are going through difficult circumstances. A donation of \$100 will provide a beautiful Christmas Hamper for a family - and give lots of joy at Christmas time.



GRANDPARENTS-AS-PARENTS

The grandparents programme run through Community Solutions has not received funding and the Coordinator - Donna Hammett has resigned to pursue other ventures. The programme is now managed by a group of 'peer supporters' - grandparents who have been in the programme for a number of years and have heaps of experience to share with other grandparents. They have requested to use the church facilities for some of their meetings and Shine has given a commitment to continue with the events we hold for them. We look forward to the next lunch and children's programme on 19th September. It's always a great fun time with these families.

Our Local Sponsors We have the privilege of being sponsored by our local businesses here on the Sunshine Coast. We have many businesses supporting us with money donations and also food vouchers being donated and all money donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



You can make a difference in the lives of families in crisis through donating to Shine Community Care.

You can be a partner in Shine by donating a one-off gift: or make a commitment to give each month.

Payments can be made by cash, credit card, direct debit or online.
Online donations can be made to BSB 034676 Acc. No. 187579

My Commitment: Yes, I want to reach out to families in crisis through Shine Community Care by donating.

\$..... as a 'one-off' gift **or** ☐ \$10 per month ☐ \$50 per month
☐ \$100 per month ☐ \$..... per month

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Name:
Address:

Payment Options:

☐ I would like Shine to debit my credit card regularly

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Signature:

By signing this form, I hereby warrant that the credit card details on this form are valid. I further give authority that the card may be debited on a monthly basis (if ticked above) for the amount of my pledge. Please take care that you remain within your financial means if using a credit card.

