

Our Mission

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre is a place for all people in our community. We work with our community to identify needs and opportunities and strive to provide high quality services in partnership and collaboration with relevant agencies and departments of government. It is a place where all the diverse cultures that make up our community can come together to learn, share and celebrate their diversity together. Our focus is to build neighbourly support for the most vulnerable, disadvantaged and socially isolated members of our community, and to play a key community development role for Maryborough.

Our Strategic Vision

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre is *the* focal hub for the Maryborough community; a welcoming, vibrant “Go To” place:

- For those who are most vulnerable, disadvantaged and/or socially isolated in our community.
- For newcomers and new citizens looking for information, seeking to make connections and to find social supports.
- For rich cultural exchange, celebration and learning, where people make personal connections to learn about our global neighbours, as well as those living within our own community.
- For adults wanting to learn or share skills in a neighbourly environment.
- For young people seeking activities and informal support.
- For men seeking social support and involvement and sharing skills.
- For families seeking information and social support to better manage the demands of their lifestyle.

We have built and continue to sustain our programs and activities through a range of partnerships with other agencies, Council and business. We have developed some programs, such as adult education, which bring broader range of people and include some user-pays activities, which help support unfunded initiatives.

We continue to operate from a community development framework, providing neutral space for identifying needs, joint problem solving, and, at times, leadership to help the community to come together to address issues and develop new opportunities.

