

NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2019



Hello Families

It has been a busy few months since our last newsletter. We have had our Sensory Souls Expo, Easter party, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Backstage Pass events, Sensory Movie days, annual Pine Valley Train Day, Driven by What's inside (DBWI) event and we have been winning awards in Canberra!

DBWI event

Thank you to everyone who came along to our event at the Caboolture Showgrounds on Saturday 20 July. There were lots of smiling faces 😊.

Thank you to all the Businesses who came along to share their services and products with us all. Many thanks to all the car & truck owners and drivers who gave up their time to give kids and families a drive around the oval. There were plenty of happy faces.

To our volunteers we would not be able to run our events without your continued support. Thank you for giving up your time to help make this event another successful one.

To see the photo's from this day [click here](#)

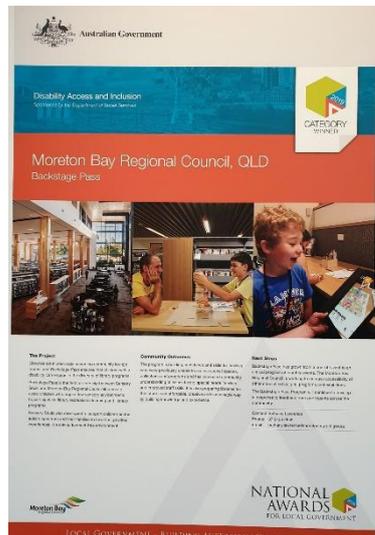
AWARD WINNER

Sensory Souls is very excited to announce we were nominated in partnership with Moreton Bay Regional council for the 'Backstage Pass' event.

The National Awards for Local Government is an annual celebration of Australian local Government achievements. The Awards highlight innovative and resourceful solutions that local Governments have implemented to make a difference within their communities.

Our category was for - Disability Access and Inclusion

Winner: Moreton Bay Regional Council, Queensland — Backstage Pass



To find more about Backstage Pass please [click here](#)

Thank you to Moreton Bay Regional Council for running these FREE monthly events for Families.

They are held at North Lakes, Caboolture & Redcliffe Libraries.

The next one is **Friday 9th August at the North Lakes Library**, [click here](#) to book your FREE ticket and read more about the evening. ***Get in quick, numbers are limited!***

Sensory Movie Day 🎬

Sensory Movie Day is held monthly on Sunday at Event Cinemas in 36 locations around Australia.

These Movie days are bringing sensory friendly films to Families living with autism and other sensory needs. Sensory friendly screenings allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment where kids are free to get up, move around, shout or sing.

Participating locations;

QLD - Morayfield, Maroochydore, Mackay Mount Pleasant, Capalaba, Browns Plains, Loganholme, Kawana, Robina, Toowoomba Grand Central, Cairns Earville, Townsville, Rockhampton North, Toombul, Indooroopilly, Loganholme

NSW - Lismore, Tuggerah, Cronulla, Shellharbour, Burwood, Miranda, Bondi Junction, Campbelltown, Castle Hill, Hornsby, Macquarie, Parramatta, Liverpool, Glendale, Coffs Harbour

WA - Morley, Innaloo, Whitford

SA - Arndale, Marion

NT - Casuarina

Next Sensory Movie Day is on Sunday 18 August - Toy Story 4

To find a cinema near you, [click here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS 🐾🐾

September and October, we are looking at dates for a Farm Day and Stand up Paddle boarding. We will let you know once we have dates and times confirmed and when bookings are open.

SENSORY SANTA 🎅

With only 5 months till Christmas, the planning is well under way with Sensory Santa 2019. Leah has been working tirelessly behind the scenes, talking with a number of shopping centres in Australia and New Zealand to lock in dates for families to have a photo with Santa in a sensory friendly environment, outside of the regular shopping centre hours. Sensory Santa will start the end of November. We will keep you posted closer to the time.

Thank you again to all our families who support us in coming along to these events.

See you at one of our events 🤍

Kindest regards

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A Community for Special Needs Families