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National Tree Day: Sarina Community Native Gardens

Community members recently volunteered their time and joined Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) to plant 83 Australian native plants at the Sarina Community Native Gardens on National Tree Day, Sunday 31 July. The gardens are being established on the corner of Beach Road and Cemetery Road and the focus of the day was planting local native plants in the 'Sensory Gardens'.

After the event, afternoon tea and cold drinks were enjoyed by all who participated.

The gardens will be a long term educational resource and recreational garden for locals, visitors and schools. The gardens will provide a family friendly place with walking trails and interpretive signage. They are being designed to provide an opportunity for the local community & visitors to learn about local native plants, their benefits & uses in various garden situations.

When completed, the Sarina Community Native Gardens will showcase plants from local ecosystems including coastal, wetland and rainforest habitats. The Sarina Community Native Gardens project is supported by the Mackay Regional Council Natural Environment Levy.

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