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The Village's new neighbourhood liaison officer, Rachael Cook, has some exciting plans.

Rachael aims to give Village its own voice

Oonoonba's The Village has appointed a new neighbourhood liaison officer in the form of Rachael Cook, who has plans to bring a unique sense of fun and atmosphere to the close-knit riverside community, writes **Geoffrey Knight**

POSITIONED on the Ross River and located less than 4km from the CBD, The Village is on a mission: to deliver an ecologically sustainable residential community, packed with outdoor facilities for residents and their family and friends to enjoy.

And to further enhance the experience, The Village has appointed Rachael Cook as their dedicated neighbourhood liaison officer to cultivate community relationships and develop events and activities that will bring together the residents of this relaxed and welcoming estate.

"There's a strong and connected community that's quickly developing here," said Rachael, whose background in community development includes the education and youth sectors.

"With a focus on activities and events that bring people together, the residents at The Village are not just neighbours, they are friends."

Upon completion, The Village will boast 122,000sq m of open spaces and parks, including cycleways, barbecue areas and playgrounds.

"There are a number of activities planned for the community that residents are invited to get involved with," Rachael said. "These include the bimonthly Meet and Mingle events, which provide an opportunity for new residents to meet and get to know their new neighbours."

Community information nights are also scheduled, with a focus on topics such as sustainability and how residents can save money around the home.

"We want to create an awareness and encourage at-home projects like edible gardens in small spaces and the benefits of installing solar," Rachael said.

"We're currently developing a more detailed community program, with our activities including celebration days like Mother's Day, Father's Day, World Environment Day and NAIDOC Week."

Wider community events have always been a focus at The Village, with past activities including an outdoor cinema, jazz night, circus fun with sideshow alley, Christmas celebrations and Fringe



At a glance

SIZES: Starting at 150sq m
PRICES: Land from \$123,000
LOCATION: Off Abbott St, Oonoonba
OPEN: Seven days from 9.30am to 4.30pm
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Ephemera. As neighbourhood liaison officer, Rachael will continue to network with the community and residents to see what other activities they would like held at The Village.

A survey of residents will be undertaken to find out their interests and a calendar of workshops will be developed from there.

"It's not just the beautiful and convenient location of The Village that makes it the ideal home choice for buyers in Townsville," said Rachael.

"It's the lifestyle that living riverside, cityside creates."

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