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A new year dawns



MERRY Christmas and a happy New Year everyone! And let's hope 2021 will be a much improved year for all involved with the Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre.

This photo shows Len and Jennifer Costello, Jenny Price and Marg Hinrichs with the lovely spread they put together for our Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre volunteers and crafters at the annual Christmas party.

Other photos below show secretary Rhonda Payne, chairman Bob Neilsen and Jennifer threatening to cut the cake, before Charlie and Rhonda Payne made a mess of it.



After closing for the break on Christmas eve we have resumed normal operations from Monday, January 4.

We're open 10-3 Monday to Friday and 10-1 weekends.



Our Christmas cake!



It's Santa

SARINA Arts and Crafts Centre chairman Bob Neilsen was Santa Claus at the Christmas party, handing out beautiful settings of petrified wood which he made himself. Here he is with Lilian Brown, and other photos show Jennifer Costello, Jenny Price, Janet Neale, Marg Hinrichs and Rhonda Payne.



Festive season brings out smiles



PLENTY to smile about for Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre volunteers with their presents at the Christmas party. From left are Pamela Robertson, Janet Neale and Owen Bromley.



ABOVE: Lesley Stein, Colleen Farry, Rhonda Payne, Jenny Price.



ABOVE: Helen Larcombe, Rita Roberts, Helen Stewart, Helen Pickering.



ABOVE: June Willett, Zoe Neilsen, Kathy Murray, Len Costello.

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Steve Meehan holds Maggie and her doll Kelly, with other family members Bonni, Alec and wife Amy.

WHERE do you go when your dolly's got cold feet? The Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre, of course.

Four-year-old Maggie Meehan from Caboolture was worried that her beloved dolly Kelly could catch a cold

from her bare feet, so the family called into the Craft Centre, which has reopened after the Christmas break, in search of booties.

Volunteers Jenny Price and Celia Gutschlag quickly located the desired booties from the large range of hand-made children's clothing, and Maggie and Kelly were happy again.

Along with mum Amy, dad Steve and siblings Bonni, 11, and Alec, 13, Maggie and the family were on their way home after visiting relatives at Bowen.

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie!

IT'S TIME to show our pride in Australia.

Australia Day coming up on January 26 is a time to give thanks for all the wonderful things about our country which we often take for granted, and the Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre is celebrating with an Australiana display of locally made arts and crafts.

The centre has reopened after the Christmas break, and our volunteers are on hand every day of the week – 10-3 Monday to Friday and 10-1 weekends.

Here are just a few of our Australiana crafts available at the Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre.



Atkinson, turtle easel (\$22) Marion Rolleston.



From left: Sarina Beach table mat and coasters (\$35) Bev Sonter; Austrailiana place mat (\$18) Joy

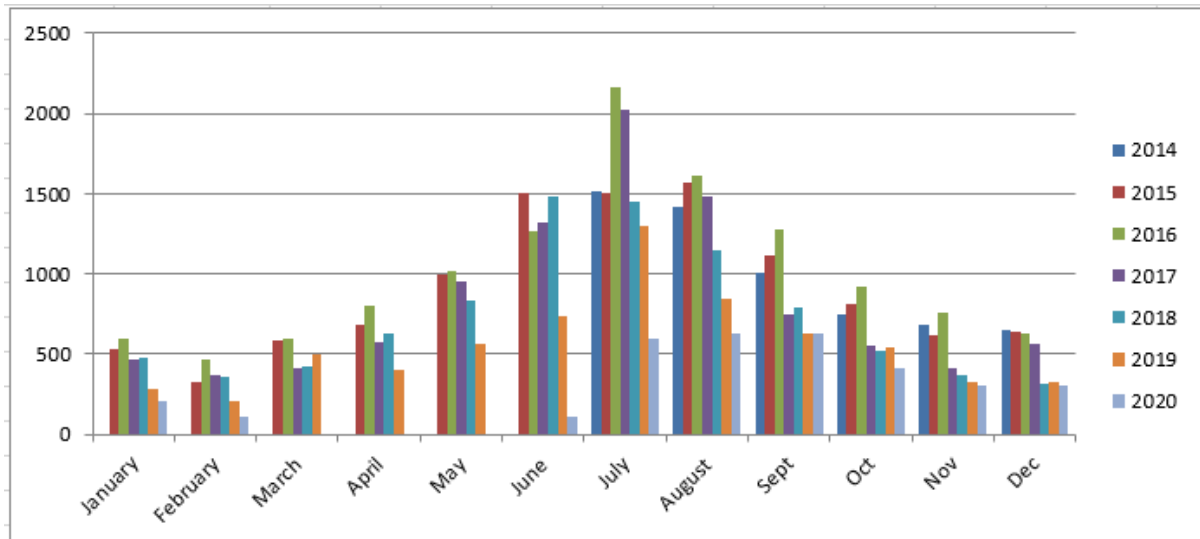


McElligott), driftwood beach scene (\$45) Peter Dallis.



From left: Hot food holder (\$28) Helen Stewart, key holder (\$25) Rosallina

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January		535	598	467	474	283	213
February		326	464	373	358	211	116
March		582	596	414	426	495	0
April		687	798	571	631	404	0
May		1001	1015	954	839	564	0
June		1500	1270	1317	1488	738	111
July	1511	1501	2168	2026	1446	1301	595
August	1414	1565	1614	1483	1145	850	631
Sept	1005	1115	1283	751	793	630	633
Oct	745	817	918	558	517	543	413
Nov	688	623	754	416	368	330	301
Dec	656	638	626	570	318	323	301
Totals		10890	12104	9900	8803	6672	3314

The graph above and table at left show visitor numbers at the Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre during 2020. The closure from March to May severely affected numbers.



A gift with woof

DACHSCHUND lover Helen Stewart with a hot plate showing her favourite dog, a present from Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre secretary Rhonda Payne.

Although she doesn't have a dog of her own, Helen has always liked 'dakkies', as you can see from her earrings. Helen is a talented crafter and a long-time volunteer for the centre.

The Sarina Arts and Crafts Centre is open seven days a week, Monday to Friday 10-3 and weekends 10-1. Drop in and have a look at our beautifully made local crafts.