

**Tourism Magnetic Island**

Whether you're a new business on the Magnetic Island or wanting to expand your existing one, Tourism Magnetic Island can help you in many ways with regards to attracting more tourists to your business and becoming part of the island's tourism plans.

Tourism Magnetic Island promotes sustainable tourism for the enjoyment of visitors and the well-being of residents and the environment.

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**The history**

On Sunday 15 August 2010 a forum was held at Peppers Blue on Blue to help establish a new tourism organisation for Magnetic Island. Although a previous organisation had flourished many years earlier, and the Magnetic Island Community Development Association (MICDA) had also done a significant amount to promote tourism on Magnetic Island, it was obvious a dedicated organisation was needed.

Notes from the forum held at Peppers Blue On Blue outlines the topics and comments from the floor and panel who included:

- Stephanie Hunt Townsville: Solar Cities
- Jo Peterson Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services
- Libby Evans-Illidge Resident and MICDA representative
- Douglas Hayward Townsville City Council
- Racheal Allen NQ Dry Tropics
- Vicki Bonanno Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

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