

## SPAR Australia

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# Editorial

## ***SPAR Now open at Macleay Island***

Macleay Island locals will welcome the world's largest supermarket chain this Saturday, with the new, 100 percent locally owned and managed SPAR supermarket to be officially opened by Mayor Melva Hobson.

Inviting everyone to come by and enjoy the celebratory sausage sizzle and giveaways, one of the supermarket's four owners, Sharon Ward, said she is looking forward to making a major difference to the lifestyle of locals residing on Macleay and surrounding islands.

"Our prices are competitive with mainland supermarkets, which means Islanders no longer need to travel with heavy loads of shopping on buses and water taxis," said Sharon.

"We aim to provide locals with everything they need, with our range of quality fresh produce, grocery items, deli and meat products, as well as lunchtime take away options, hot roast chickens and dinnertime meals prepared by owner and qualified chef Phillip Postlethwaite.

"We'll feature a range of weekly and ongoing specials. If there's something in particular we don't have in stock, we'll invite customers to request what they're after and endeavour to bring it in."

Located on the southern end of the Island, adjacent to the entry and departure point of the water taxis and vehicular barges, SPAR Macleay Island will offer phone and internet orders, as well as home deliveries. The supermarket also conveniently offers ATM, Eftpos and Credit Card facilities as well as Gift Card options.

Mayor Melva Hobson will be cutting the ribbon to officially open the supermarket at 9:00am on Saturday 25 October.

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