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Discover some of Magnetic Island's hidden gems with the new Arcadia Nature Walk Map

Magnetic Island's Arcadia Coastcare has produced a walking trail map that highlights Arcadia's natural areas and its hidden gems. The free map encourages visitors and locals to take a nature walk around Arcadia and settle into island time.

The walking trails include Gabul Way, Geoffrey Bay foreshore and a rare vine thicket, Alma Creek, Alma Bay, the old Arcadia jetty and Petersen Creek. It also has information on the wildlife, trees and landscape along the trails.

The map is the brainchild of residents Selina Hale and Sue Swaddling.

"I wanted visitors to the island to have a more in-depth experience of the bay. I have always found the geology of the island to be especially interesting " said Selina.

Sue Swaddling has worked all her life with plants and trees and loves Arcadia's natural areas. "The trails are accessible to all as they're on relatively flat land around the Arcadia village, and most of the trees are easily walked around for viewing up close," said Sue.

Arcadia Coastcare thanked Magnetic Island Nature Care for covering the cost of printing the map.

The map is available at participating Magnetic Island accommodation and retail outlets, or it can be downloaded from www.arcadiacoastcare.com.au



Arcadia residents Sue Swaddling and Selina Hale with the new nature walk map.

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