

COMMUNITY CONNECT

One Coast - Cassowary Coast



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Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! – NAIDOC Week 2022

The NAIDOC Week theme this year Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! was a call for action and a time for our community to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The week began with the Mamu Traditional Owners and Mamu Tropical Skywalk hosting the opening ceremony for the Innisfail NAIDOC Week. The day included a special welcome to country, dancers, a smoking ceremony, children's rock painting, weaving and storytelling for traditional artefacts.

There was also a wonderful turnout of support at Innisfail's NAIDOC Week March, with many attending Warrina Lakes following the march for a morning of traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers and singers, music, arts and crafts. The Tully NAIDOC Week street procession was also well attended and celebrated by the community.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council proudly supports local NAIDOC Week events.



Let's Talk Budget

Cassowary Coast Regional Council is taking its budget to the community with a series of information sessions to be held across the region throughout the month of July.

Council's 2022-2023 Budget was handed down at a Special (Budget) Meeting on Wednesday 29 June 2022.

Mayor Mark Nolan said he was excited to be doing something Council hasn't done before - visiting localities across the region, providing an opportunity for Council to communicate how this budget will benefit the community and for residents to ask questions and better understand budget decisions and priorities.

"I look forward to speaking personally with the community about

the budget." Cr Nolan said.

"Leading our region is a significant responsibility. It's not one this Council takes lightly. We recognise that every cent of ratepayer funds must represent an investment in a better future.

"This is a budget that gets 'back to basics' with funding allocated to areas where it is needed and rationalised based on community priorities to ensure the greatest benefit to you, our community.

"That's why we are presenting these community information sessions, we are excited about the future of our region and the steps we are taking to get there. We feel passionately about taking the community on that journey as well." Cr Nolan said.

2022-2023 Budget Community Information Sessions

Council is hosting a series of Community Information Sessions to discuss the 2022-2023 Budget. These meetings are an opportunity for Council to communicate how this budget will benefit the community and for residents to ask questions and better understand budget decisions and priorities.

Innisfail

Tuesday 19 July - 5:30pm - Innisfail Library Community Hub

Mission Beach

Wednesday 20 July - 5:30pm - Mission Beach Progress Hall

Cardwell

Monday 25 July - 5:30pm - Cardwell Community Hall

Kurrimine Beach

Wednesday 27 July - 5:30pm - Kurrimine Beach Progress Hall

Tully

Thursday 28 July - 5:30pm - Tully Grandstand Function Room



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Catching up with Cassowary Coast Libraries

Bruce Parry Art exhibition at Mission Beach Library

A must see collection of art local artist Bruce Parry on display at Mission Beach Library. The exhibition will be on display until Saturday 30 July 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Girringun Art Gallery at Cardwell Library

Discover local Aboriginal Girringun Art at Cardwell Library. This exhibition will be on display until Saturday 30 July 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Author Talk

Regina Petra Meyer at Innisfail and Mission Beach Library

Innisfail Library

Monday 25 July 10:100am to 11:30am

Mission Beach Library

Monday 25 July 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Join Regina as she talks about her wanderings in the Caribbean, her passion for sailing and the unexpected, of love lost and found, and her search for freedom. Book sales and light refreshments will follow – registration are require and can be made online, www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/libraries



Community members at the recent Guided Painting at Council Library branches.

COMMUNITY FAREWELL IAN 'DOONGA' RULE

Last week family, friends and workmates farewelled Ian 'Doonga' Rule, a community man, whose generosity and kind heart will be remembered by all.

Doonga, a long-serving employee at the Johnstone Shire Council, and Cassowary Coast Regional Councillor for two terms from 2008, will be remembered for his commitment and dedication to the region.

Doonga devoted his time to many sporting groups, from rugby league to basketball and even coached the Innisfail Waru's, an indigenous cricket team. He volunteered countless hours to many community events and helped shape one of the Local Government's most effective unsealed roads policies – pushing for wet grading instead of dry – a change which is still welcomed by

rural residents.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council past and serving staff and councillors formed a guard of honour at the service to pay their respects to Doonga and his family.

Mayor Mark Nolan offered his deepest condolences to the family, friends and workmates on behalf of Council and the community which Doonga made such a profound impact on.



IAN 'DOONGA' RULE in 2015 receiving acknowledgement from former Mayor Bill Shannon for more than 50 years of service to Local Government. Ian was an employee of the former Johnstone Shire Council for 44 years and a Councillor for two terms.

Morning Melodies



TENORI

TUESDAY 19 JULY

Innisfail Shire Hall | 10.30am start

Tickets can be purchased from trybooking.com/bwdts

For more information visit cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/our-community/local-events

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COLLABORATION KEY TO REGIONS FUTURE

Cassowary Coast Regional Council has affirmed its commitment to the future economic growth of the region, endorsing a terms of reference for the creation of an Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC).

Economic Development and Tourism portfolio holder, Councillor Renee McLeod, who will also act as the chairperson of the EDAC, said Council recognises the importance of a collaborative economic environment and

is committed to an effective partnership which provides a unified approach and collective strengths between the regions industry bodies, local chambers of commerce and energetic economic voices.

"Council are committed to the prosperity of our region and noted that a new framework was required to provide leadership and identity for the region's future.

"The EDAC will provide a forum for Industry, the Chambers and small businesses

to have a voice without the administrative burden and volunteer fatigue often seen in more classical groups.

"The committee will include 12 community members who demonstrate good knowledge and understanding of community issues that are relevant to economic development and most importantly show a passion for the Cassowary Coast community," said Councillor McLeod.

"The role of the EDAC

members is to actively communicate the views of the broader business community to Council and provide input and feedback to shape the development of an Economic Development Strategy.

"The Economic Development Strategy, which is budgeted for delivery in 2022/23, will drive and facilitate investment in the region that will support both traditional and emerging industries and act as a catalyst for a stronger future for residents.

Appointments to the EDAC are for a twelve-month term and members must attend the quarterly meetings. Residents passionate about the economic future of the Cassowary Coast are encouraged to consider a role on Council's Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC).

Cr McLeod said Council is committed to working with Business and Industry to continue to promote a shared set of values that allows the

business community and Council to work together to effectively achieve a common purpose.

Details regarding the expressions of interest process will be communicated shortly.

To read the terms of reference for the EDAC visit <https://bit.ly/3uLPGkB>

For any questions on the EDAC process or how to become involved email enquiries@ccrc.qld.gov.au.

PAWS UP, WHO'S REGISTERED?

July. Up here it means blue skies, cooler nights and dog registrations.

Yep, it's a Queensland law that every dog over three months has to be registered once a year, every year. This helps keep track of dogs and owners in case anything happens. It's also a good time to check if your four-legged friend is microchipped.



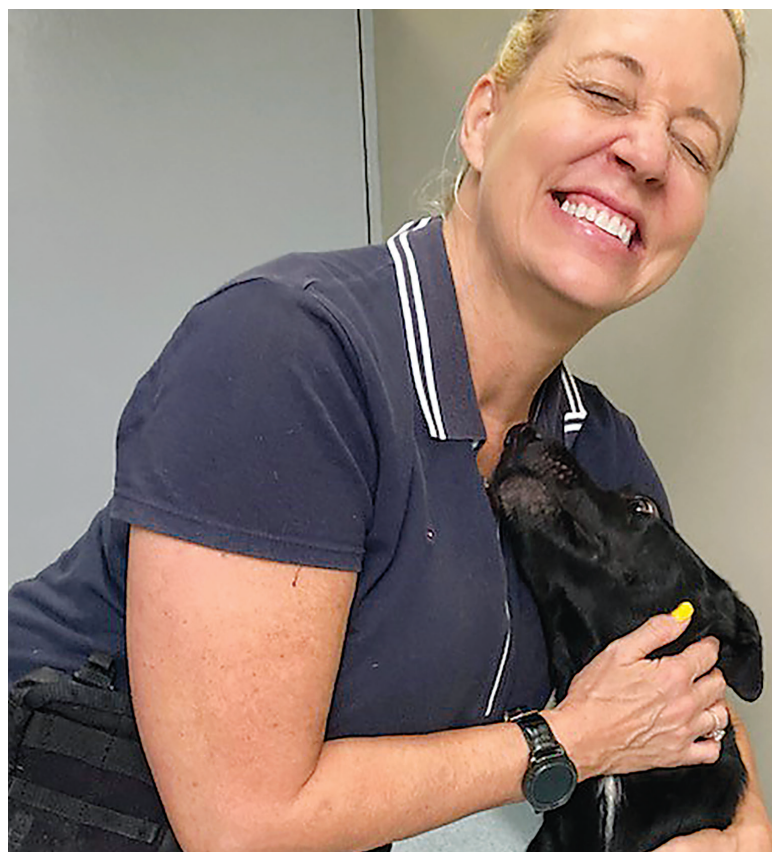
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BE AS AWESOME AS YOUR DOG THINKS YOU ARE
Search 'Cassowary Coast Good Dog Owners Guide'

Innisfail Show 2022



Last week Innisfail celebrated the Annual Show with highlights including the judging of horses, cattle, poultry, art, needlework, cooking, horticulture, birds, fruit & vegetables, photography, bananas, papaw, sugarcane and woodwork.



ANIMAL Update!!

Last week Council was asked to assist in tracking the owner down of Boots, a black and white, female Kelpie X, who was found injured. Whilst Boots was micro-chipped, the details, unfortunately, were not current and the owner was unknown. A post went up on Council's Facebook page, @CassowaryCoastRegionalCouncil and it was shared throughout the online community 127 times. Boots was successfully rehomed and has since received the appropriate veterinary care.

Thank you to everyone who shared information on Boots!

MARKYT Community Scorecard



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COMMUNITY SCORECARD
Join the conversation

Join us for a community workshop to discuss local priorities – roads, paths, youth services, seniors care, jobs, safety and more.

Innisfail Library

Wednesday 20 July

9.30am - 11.30am OR 6pm - 8pm

Tully Multipurpose Centre - Tully High School

Thursday 21 July

6pm - 8pm

Please register at:

<https://bit.ly/3yuMHhn>



CATALYSE

CHANGES TO OPERATING HOURS ON FRIDAY 29 JULY

Cassowary Coast Regional Council wishes to advise Council Offices, Libraries and Depots will be closed from 11:45am onwards on Friday 29 July for an internal event to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Council team members.

- Waste Transfer Stations to operate as normal.

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause and will resume normal operating hours, as follows:

- Libraries open on Saturday from 9:00am
- Council Offices open Monday from 8:30am

Council's after-hours phone will be operating during the closure please call - 1300 763 903. Alternatively, please check the CCRC website at www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au to assist with answering any queries during this time. Payment for rates, animals, applications or permits, infringements or debtors can also be made by visiting www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/my-council

For more information please contact the Cassowary Coast Regional Council on 1300 763 903 or via email enquiries@ccrc.qld.gov.au.

Do you need to update your Postal Address?

Rate Notices for the July to December period will be issued at the beginning of August, therefore if you receive your rate notice via post and you have moved house, now is the time to submit a change of address to Council. All change of addresses must be in writing. The easiest way to submit your request is to fill out the online form here: <https://cutt.ly/GLuJrFO>

SHOW HOLIDAYS

TULLY AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SHOW
22 JULY 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.CASSOWARYCOAST.QLD.GOV.AU

We've gone cashless



As of 1 July 2022, Cassowary Coast Regional Council is cashless.

This means that Council will no longer accept payments by cash or cheque at our Customer Service Centres and other Council run facilities. You can still pay using EFTPOS, AMEX, Visa and Mastercard. Rates can be paid in cash, by taking your rates notice to Australia Post.

Visit cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/go-cashless to learn more about the different ways you can make payments

*Waste Transfer Stations will still accept cash payments.

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Seeking Applications

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER
Applications Close Monday, 18 July 2022

LOCAL LAWS OFFICER
Applications Close Monday, 25 July 2022

MANAGER ENGAGEMENT & CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
Applications Close Monday, 25 July 2022

For more information or to apply, please visit:
www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/employment-opportunities



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Visit Council

Cassowary Coast Regional Council has three Customer Service Centres across the region. Specially trained staff can provide information and advice on topics including:

- local laws and compliance
- rates enquiries
- account payments (EFTPOS facilities available)
- animal registration.

Customer Service Centres and Opening Hours

Innisfail Shire Hall
70 Rankin St. Innisfail
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Tully
Tully Civic Centre, 38-40 Bryant St. Tully
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cardwell
Cardwell Library, 4 Balliol St. Cardwell
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cassowary Coast Libraries
comprises of four branches located at Cardwell, Innisfail, Tully and Mission Beach. For locations, opening times or general enquiries, please call 1300 366 616 or visit www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/libraries

Waste Transfer Stations locations and opening hours can be found by visiting:
www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/transfer-stations

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