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# Cassowary Coast Community Connect E-News



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[Community to Help Plan for the Future at Cassowary Coast 2024 FUTYR® Workshops](#)

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Cassowary Coast Regional Council is reviewing its plans for the future thanks to valuable feedback received from 2,336 community members who participated in the 2024 MARKYT® Community Scorecard earlier this year.

To ensure that Council's plans describe the community's vision, aspirations and priorities as outlined in the Scorecard results, community members are invited to participate in a series of workshops being held throughout the region in August.

Cassowary Coast 2024 FUTYR® Community Workshops will share feedback on current service levels from the Scorecard that will guide Council's local priorities.

Attendees will receive an overview of planned projects and activities to address the local priorities and have the opportunity to provide feedback to ensure that the plans meet local needs.

All Cassowary Coast community members are invited to attend a workshop across the following locations:

- **Innisfail - 6pm to 8pm, Monday 5 August, Disaster Coordination Centre Training Room**
- **Mission Beach - 6pm to 8pm, Tuesday 6 August, Mission Beach C4 Meeting Room**
- **Tully - 9am to 11am, Wednesday 7 August, Tully Grandstand Function Room**
- **Cardwell - 6pm to 8pm, Wednesday 7 August, Cardwell Community Hall**

Registrations are essential

Sessions are most suitable for people aged 14 years or older. Younger people are also invited to take part when joined by their parent or guardian.

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### **Division 1 Councillor Peter Tenders Resignation**

Following his election to Council at this year's Local Government Election, Councillor Peter Reed has regrettably advised Council he is no longer able to continue his role as elected member for Division One due to personal circumstance.

Councillor Reed offered his apologies to Mayor Teresa Millwood, explaining how illness in the family alongside emerging professional commitments have rendered his capability to fully represent the community untenable.

"As a Councillor it's important to be able to fully represent the community, and I regret that my personal situation has not allowed for me to dedicate the time needed to continue," Cr. Reed said.

Under the Local Government Act 2009 if a councillor's office becomes vacant Council must decide, by resolution, whether the vacancy is to be filled by a by-election (section 166) or by vacancy notice to the runner-up from the 2024 Local Government Election (section 166A).

Options will be presented to Council at the forthcoming Local Government Meeting on 25 July 2024 to endorse a preferred way forward in filling the vacancy.

[View Council Meeting Livestream](#)

### **Council Opens \$40k Community Grant Round 15 July**

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Cassowary Coast Regional Council will launch its 2024/25 community grants program Monday 15 July with \$40,000 on offer for community projects and initiatives in the first of three rounds for the financial year.

The Community Grants and Support Program aims to make a significant impact for local community groups and individuals by offering grants of up to \$5,000 per project.

Councillor for Community, Culture and Liveability, Trudy Tschui said she is looking forward to enabling more community organisations and individuals to bring their projects and events to life.

“The grants are designed to support community groups and individuals dedicated to fostering a connected community through various projects, initiatives, and events.” said Cr Tschui.

“We have made some changes to this year's program following a review of previous rounds and community feedback to combine program streams to make them more accessible and inclusive.”

The Community Projects and Initiatives Program Stream will allow individuals and groups to apply for grants aligned with one or more outcome criteria, supporting initiatives and projects that benefit the community socially, culturally, economically and environmentally.

Information sessions are available for interested applicants.

[Learn more about Community Grants](#)

### **Mission Beach Revitalisation Works: David Street**

Cassowary Coast Regional Council wishes to advise that contractors RMS Engineering & Construction will be commencing the following works as part of the Mission Beach Town Centre Revitalisation:

Works: David Street - Stormwater Outlet Construction

Dates: Monday 22 July to Friday 23 August [subject to delays]

Work times: 7am to 5pm

Description: Site preparations are due to take place Monday 15 July to Monday 22 July, including Traffic control implementation, sediment and erosion controls, site survey and set out as well as tree clearing and vegetation management.

From Monday 29 July to Friday 16 August, work will be carried out on the stormwater outlet structure. The project will include demolition of the existing outlet, excavating the site, and placing interlocking, water-dissipating rocks in front of the new outlet. Following this, sand stabilisation will be implemented, and a new stormwater outlet structure will be constructed.

Please refer to the following map to see the work area and contingency plans:



Temporary Impacts as a result of these works include

- Alternate traffic, parking and pedestrian movement will be in place
- No parking spaces will be temporarily lost within the works location

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- Business access will not be impeded, however construction traffic may limit access to turning area
  - There will be no disruptions to services as a result of these works
  - Potential noise pollution due to machinery

Every effort will be made to reduce disruptions during this time, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation.

[Mission Beach Town Revitalisation Project Page](#)

### **Mayors NAIDOC Week Speech**

Mayor Teresa Millwood was pleased to offer a speech at the Queensland Health NAIDOC Week event and the Mamu Health Street Parade in Innisfail this week. I wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we stand, the MAMU people and acknowledge my respect for their current and emerging elders, and those in dreaming and thank them for the contributions they have made in building our community.

"It is an honour to be here to recognise the culture, history and achievements of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Keep the fire burning, Blak, Loud and Proud. My understanding of this year's slogan is Blak - culture and the history, Loud - getting the culture and history out there, and Proud - being proud of who you are.

"We come together to share our connections and to learn from your culture and heritage through your paintings, your dancing and your storytelling. What we learn from each other can only make us all stronger, we cannot fix what has happened but we can learn from those experiences and strive to make the future a better place. This for me means that we give recognition for the past, we show our appreciation of the people and we celebrate the culture and rich

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tapestry of tradition that defines the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

"It is also important to ensure that all peoples have safe access to basic human needs to promote livability and health because If we have healthy people we have a healthy country.

"And I would like to finish with Keep the Fire Burning!

"As we honour this flame, we kindle the sparks of pride and unity, igniting a renewed commitment to acknowledging, preserving, and sharing the cultural heritage that enriches our nation.

"Thank you for having me here to help celebrate this momentous occasion."

[View Photos from NAIDOC Week](#)

#### Change in Anzac Park Toilet Facilities (Innisfail) Operating Hours

Effective from Friday, July 26, 2024, the Anzac Park toilets in Innisfail will be CLOSED OVERNIGHT from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily due to ongoing issues of misuse and vandalism.

Please be advised of the following:

The toilets will be OPEN FROM 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

An external contractor will manage the opening and closing of the facility and will report any issues such as vandalism or security concerns to Council and coordinate with Queensland Police Service as needed.

The National Public Toilet map will be updated with new operating hours for Anzac Park toilet facilities on 26 July 2024

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the facilities at Anzac Park remain safe and accessible for everyone in our community.

For further information, please contact Council by emailing [enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au) or phone Customer Service on 1300 763 903

[National Public Toilet Map](#)

[Rates Notice to be Issued in August - Are your details up to date?](#)





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UP TO DATE TO RECEIVE YOUR  
2024/2025 RATE NOTICE?**



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/rates/change-of-address**

[Rates Information](#)

National Tree Day - Jackey Jackey Revegetation



**Cassowary Coast  
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

## *National Tree Day*

**CALLING ALL NATURE ENTHUSIASTS!**



Join our tree planting team  
and let's revegetate the  
Cassowary Coast together!

**SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024**

**9:30 AM TO**

**12:30 PM**

*Lets Revegetate The  
Cassowary Coast  
Together!*

*Event in Partnership with*



**PLEASE EMAIL**

**amber.kellett@ccrc.qld.gov.au  
to register your interest!**

Tree Day - Planet Ark

The Best of West End - Friday 9 August

**PAUL TABONE THE TENOR FROM OZ**

THE AUSSIE STAR DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END &  
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTIONS OF

**"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"**

**THE  
BEST  
OF  
WEST  
END**

**FRIDAY 9 AUGUST**

**INNISFAIL SHIRE HALL**

**6:15 PM DOORS OPEN**

**7:00 PM START**

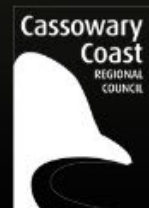
**TICKETS \$30PP**

**BOOKINGS VIA**

**[trybooking.com/COSMD](https://trybooking.com/COSMD)**

**BAR OPERATING**

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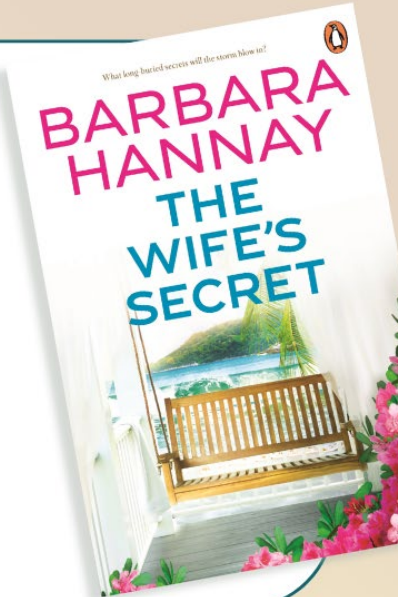


## Author Talk

# AUTHOR TALK


## BARBARA HANNAY






**Mission Beach Library**  
Friday 26 July  
10.00am - 11.00am

**Innisfail Library**  
Friday 26 July  
1.30pm - 2.30pm





Cassowary Coast  
**LIBRARY**  
& MUSEUM SERVICES

Spaces are limited, bookings essential.  
PH: 1300 366 616 or visit [cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/libraries)

[Book Now](#)

Career Opportunities at Council



**Live and Work on the Cassowary Coast**

**Employment Opportunities**

- Program Coordinator – Feral Pigs Cassowary Coast
- Payroll Officer – Tully
- Labourer – Capital Works – Innisfail
- Team Leader Civil Construction – Innisfail
- Team Leader Accounts Payable – Tully

Apply now or find out more information on Council's website  
[www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/positions-vacant](http://www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/positions-vacant)

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### *Acknowledgement*

Cassowary Coast Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and sea on which we operate, the Mamu, Djiru, Girramay, Gulngay, Warrgamay, Jirrbal and Bandjin Peoples. We wish to acknowledge our respect for their current and emerging leaders and those in the dreaming. We thank all First Nations people for the contributions they make in building this community.