



2009 Dog Registration

DID YOU KNOW?

- Dogs must be registered every year – it's the law
- » Registration helps pets get rescued, and returned or given refuge
- » It's important you register your new dog as quickly as possible after you take possession.
- » Registering a puppy is free for the first year
- » Choose from a range of payment methods
- » Council offers discounts to pensioners registering their pets, as well as for puppies and desexed dogs

Register your dog before 1 August 2009 and save...

REGISTRATION TYPE	DISCOUNT RATE 1-30 JULY
Desexed dogs	\$28.00
Entire dogs	\$56.00
Pensioner – first desexed dog	FREE
Pensioner – subsequent desexed dog	\$12.00
Pensioner – entire dog	\$25.00

Dog registration forms can be collected from Customer Service at Walker St and Thuringowa Dr, or online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au

Fitness and fun for four-legged friends

Townsville dogs are in training for the next fun-packed Paws in Park event to be held at Rossiter Park's off leash area, between Belinda and Kimball Streets in Aitkenvale on Sunday 21 June from 1pm until 4pm.

The next instalment in the Paws in the Park series is themed Healthy, Active Dogs and will feature a fun fitness challenge for the pooches.

Keeping your dog active and healthy will improve its demeanour, longevity and quality of life. Come along

and pick up tips on keeping your dog fit and view demonstrations on obedience and agility.

It is a great chance to meet your neighbours and make some new friends – both human and canine.

The day will see prizes for the best treat catcher, the most handsome dog and prettiest bitch, best rescue dog and the dog the judge would most like to take home. There will be other giveaways too and a free low-fat sausage sizzle.

Local councils survey residents about farmers' markets

The Townsville City Council is collaborating with Charters Towers, Hinchinbrook, Burdekin and Palm Island councils to gauge initial interest in a North Queensland farmer's market.

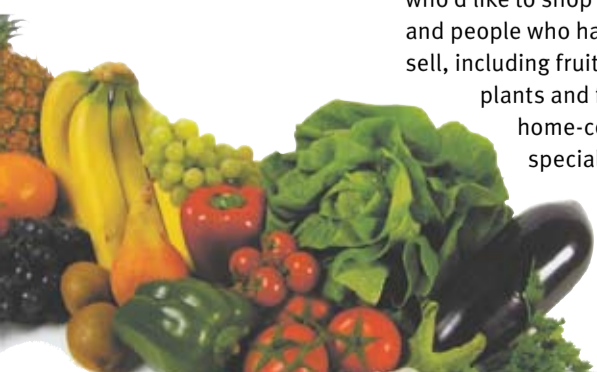
The councils have posted a survey at www.townsville.qld.gov.au and are seeking funding from the State Government's Blueprint for the Bush initiative to launch a feasibility study.

Farmers markets specialise in selling food that is produced,

grown or caught locally. A north Queensland market would provide fresh local produce to the community and as well as support local farmers, contribute to our local economy and reduce the impact on our environment.

Details of the markets will depend on the outcome of the survey. If funding is approved, the survey results will feed into and guide the feasibility study.

Council would like to hear from as many people as possible – people who'd like to shop at such a market and people who have produce to sell, including fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers, home-cooked specialties, meat and seafood.



Crime Stoppers number out and about...



Sergeant Janelle Poole, Cr Dale Last and Townsville Area Crime Stoppers Committee Member Dave Tindale, inspect the new bins, which include the Crime Stoppers' hotline number. The hotline allows residents to notify police about any criminal activity anonymously.