

Handy watering hints

We are hearing a lot about what we cannot do during our drought so I have provided you with some solutions on what you can do to keep your plants alive.



Dripper Hose and Dripper Fittings

These hoses can be used anytime of the day due to their minimal water usage along with plug in dripper fittings for all that have irrigation systems installed.

Drip hoses are a water wise option; they can be used at any time and are not regulated by council under the current restrictions. These can be purchased at local hardware stores, at the same cost as a normal garden hose. **Do not confuse with a soaker hose which cannot be used as it is classed as a sprinkler.**



Village Kids Mini Olympics

It might not have been the real thing but it was a fun morning at the presentation of the Village Kids Mini Olympics.

A credit to the staff who keep these little champions on the go. Village Kids Children's Centre and Kindergarten is one of the many Centres in Division 7.



Appointed Deputy Chair of Local Disaster Management Group

My experience as a Firefighter at Kirwan Station has seen my appointment as the Deputy Chair of the Local Disaster Management Group, a group of government agencies that work together to get the city through a disaster and help get it back on track. SES provides a great support to our city during these times. The SES had built their current shed a number of years ago but had no facility for their equipment. Council and the State Government partnered to help provide a shed that caters for the SES's vehicle and a response trailer.



Division 7 News from Cr Kurt Rehbein

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T150 Defence Force AIR SHOW and Townsville Bulletin SKY SHOW

The T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show is on Saturday 15 October along The Strand.

This exciting day kicks off with a rare opportunity to see all of the units at RAAF Base Townsville exercise their Freedom of Entry to the City of Townsville.

The Air Show will feature most of the Air Force's current fleet in addition to the latest CH47F and MRH90 helicopters from the 5th Aviation Regiment based in Townsville. To showcase the Air Force's long connection with the region, iconic historical military aircraft which operated in North Queensland will once again grace the sky over Townsville. Spectators at the Air Show will be able to see flying displays by a Tiger Moth trainer, Hudson bomber, Catalina seaplane, Mustang fighter, a Neptune maritime patrol and Caribou tactical transport aircraft.

Council is also offering an array of entertainment on the ground with live performances and food vendors along the Strand, including a main stage at Strand Park and another smaller stage at the Gregory St Amphitheatre.

After dusk, the Townsville Bulletin Sky Show will light up the sky with breathtaking fireworks.

The parade will commence at 10am from Strand Park and will conclude at Anzac Park.

For more information and a full program of events visit www.whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au.



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Irving Street and Cranbrook Park

As part of council's Road upgrade, Irving Street was re-sealed this month. I have received a couple of questions about the use of Cranbrook Park and can advise that the park is being utilised by the Centrals Tigers while their home ground at Illich Park is being upgraded.

Big Win for Greenwood Estate Residents and Road Users

A long standing issue that was brought to my attention was the blind spot on the corner of Greenwood Drive and Thuringowa Drive.

The blind spot was caused by an entrance statement. Which blocked the view of drivers on Greenwood Drive, who could not see the oncoming traffic travelling along Thuringowa Drive.

Staff were quick to respond and the wall has been removed. The second entrance statement still remains but does not pose a hindrance to road users.



What's On TOWNSVILLE - For more details see: www.whatsontownsville.qld.gov.au

Date - 11 October 2016
MURRI RAINBOW BOOKCLUB
 - CITILIBRARIES AITKENVALE
 Your local Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month. Join our discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books.

Date - 11 October 2016
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION -
 CITYLABRARIES AITKENVALE
 Need help getting your older baby (6 months +) to sleep? Kerry from Queensland Health will give practical tips and advice at this free information session. Children are welcome.

Date - 11 and 12 October 2016
MORNING MELODIES -
 TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE
 Sweet, Sour and Saucy
 Sweet, Sour and Saucy is framed within a 1950s Australian talk-back radio love show hosted by Barry and Barbara.

Heatley Secondary College Cycling to raise money

A group of Heatley Secondary College students and their teachers have trained for months, putting in long hours on the road before and after school as well as on weekends to prepare for the Townsville to Cairns bike ride.

A great event that raises money for a very worthy cause. I was honoured to present the students with their jersey's for the ride.



Thuringowa Library Office

To make sure we are more accessible to the public the Kelso Meeting Room at the Thuringowa Library has been made into a Councillor Office.

One day of each week a Councillor from the Western Suburbs will be in the office. If you would like to meet and discuss your ideas for our town please don't hesitate to make a time.

The office is right behind the customer service desk.



Date - 21 October 2016
RIVERWAY MOVIE NIGHT -
 INTERSTELLAR - TONY IRELAND STADIUM
 An epic science fiction movie that will leave you thinking about what the future and galaxies above behold.

Date - 4 December 2016
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT -
 REID PARK, BOUNDARY STREET, SOUTH TOWNSVILLE
 Celebrate the Christmas spirit under the big top with a special visit from Santa, amusement rides and a variety of food and beverage stalls.

Date - 31 December 2016
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Hold this date to bring in the New Year with a magnificent fireworks display and family entertainment.
 For more details see: www.whatsontownsville.qld.gov.au

Cranbrook Suites

The residents at Cranbrook Suites on Bergin Road are very happy with the assistance in getting a couple of long standing issues solved. I look forward to working with Lyn in Nicole and their residents in the coming term.



Promoting our Cities Heritage

One of the Committees I am proud to Chair is the Heritage Committee. I had the privilege of launching the Townsville Tours and Trails Application.

This app is for your smart device and allows you to go on a guided tour of Townsville's lost building's with a commentary on the history of Townsville and the buildings of a by gone era.

