

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.**

Up and Coming Work

Work planned for Division 9 in the upcoming months:

- Construction of 5 bus stops which are compliant with Disability Service Standards along Queens Road

Kerb and Channel Reconstruction works will take place in a number of streets in the following suburbs:

- Mysterton, Hermit Park, Hyde Park, West End

Stormwater drainage reconstruction work will occur in

- Hermit Park which will take in Sturges Street and Marks Street

Meet your Councillor

As part of council's commitment to be accessible to the community, Councillors will be available at different locations across the city.

Castletown Shopping Centre I will be available every 4th Thursday from 10am – 2pm . A staff member from the Community Information Centre (CIC) is also available as part of CIC's commitment to keep the community informed and up to date with services and activities which are available in the Townsville area.

Aitkenvale Library Cr Maurie Soars and I are available on the 4th Friday of every month at the Month from 9am – 12pm
Aitkenvale Library also has a Customer Service Desk which can assist with a range of council enquiries.

The Library offers easy access particularly for seniors, people with a disability or parents with young children.



Division 9 News from Cr Colleen Doyle

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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.



Division 9

Currajong, Gulliver, Hermit Park, Hyde Park, Mundingburra, Mysterton, Pimlico, Railway Estate, Rosslea, Townsville City, West End.

Committees

Chair: Community and Cultural Development Committee

Member: Finance and Governance Committee, Townsville Water and Waste Committee.

Advisory Committees

Chair: Inclusive Communities and Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

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Making use of your Community Assets

Townsville has a large number of community assets which are for community use. Many of the activities on offer are at no cost or low cost making them the perfect place for the family to visit. There are also many services on offer for residents:

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of our current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea* in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups' needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

*Morning or afternoon tea may require a small donation.

For more information or to book a visit, please contact Gallery Services on (07) 4727 9011

Townsville Library Services

First 5 Forever is a family literacy program aimed at supporting stronger language and literacy environments for children aged 0–5 years, and to help their families create this environment. First 5 Forever directly supports parents and primary caregivers with increased access to resources that helps them be confident as the child's first and most important teacher.

City Libraries Townsville has free First 5 Forever resources for you to use at home to help you support your child's brain development. It doesn't cost anything to join. There are also lots of activities to try at our Libraries including Baby Rhyme Time and Story Time sessions.

Townsville City Council Toyota Cowboys Merchandise Competition

The competition was a great way for council to return some of the benefits we receive as part of our strong partnership arrangement with the Cowboys, back to the community. Winning groups included a number of different sporting clubs, service providers and community groups.

Each winning team/club/group will in turn utilise their prize to create further fundraising opportunities.

Prize Presentation event in the CBD to award the winners of our Toyota Cowboys Merchandise Competition. This event will be a photo/promotional opportunity and we would like to invite you to present the winners with their prize.



Lucky winners of the Cowboys Merchandise Competition receive their prizes.



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.

Supporting Local Businesses

Townsville has so many great local businesses, it is vitally important in these tough economic times that we support our small businesses. Small business is the biggest employer in many communities, money spent locally stays in the community, as well as providing a platform for many start up businesses.

Townsville Collectables is a family owned and locally operated business that's passionate about selling rare and exciting collectables. The business has been operating since 2009 and sell a range of die-cast model cars as well as fine bone china and crystal. A great little shop located 45 Charters Towers Road.

Exzibit Gallery and Café is located at 6 Morris Street West End. Recently relocating to this lovely space Wayne and Ray have added a coffee lounge. If you are looking to purchase a gift or add to your own collection or simply to take a visitor for a quiet coffee drop over to see them.

Master Shredder offers a door to door service. If you are operating a business or service and in need of confidential document destruction, then you might like to contact Emma - 'Master Shredder'. Emma Lynam is a 21 year old woman who has Down Syndrome, mild autism and is unable to read and write. With the help of her mother Jo, Emma has established a very competent and capable small business. If you would like to find out more about this service email Jo at jolynam57@hotmail.com

Booth Pastoral Services is located at 250 Charters Towers Rd. George Booth has owned and operated the business for over 10 years. George and his crew can help with a range of pet food and supplies, along with stock feed. When preparing your emergency kits this year you might like to pop into Booths as they carry a range of essentials such as batteries and sandbags.

TK's Café is located at 225 Charters Towers Rd. The café is owned and operated by Tricia and Kim. This husband and wife team provide a great range of freshly produced foods for people on the go. Tricia and Kim strive to buy from local suppliers to keep money in our local community. They can also assist with your catering needs.

Turek Road Interiors and Award Picture Framing are located at 829 Flinders Street. This family business has been owned and operating for over 10 years. Danielle offers a range of interior and decorating services inclusive of Picture Framing. If you are looking for something a little different and unique pop in and talk with Danielle.



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

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.

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