

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.

Meet the Councillor & Library Visits

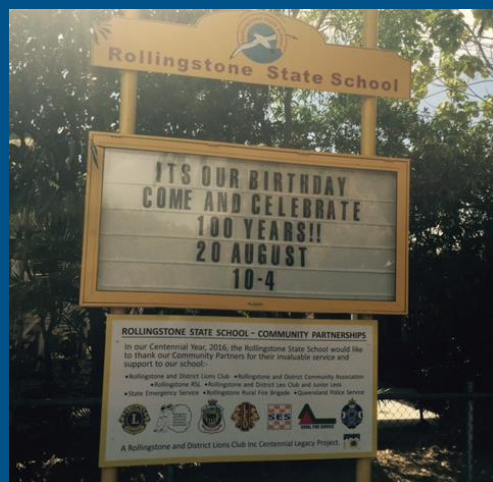
Just trying to juggle the everyday calendar is becoming somewhat of a task, so I have now put in place that my Visit to Rollingstone will now mostly co-inside with the Library Visit I will send notification to Chris at the Rollingstone Community Centre prior to coming out, just in case you would like a private meeting.

Dates for Library Visits are:

October 12 & 26th. November 9 & 23rd. December 7 & 21st.

Rollingstone turns 100

Big congratulations to the Rollingstone State School in celebrating their 100th Year. It was a great family day out, Lions Club did the food stalls and the school kids provided the entertainment.



Division 1 News from Cr Margie Ryder

SEPTEMBER 2016

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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

Alice River, Balgal Beach, Beach Holm, Black River, Blue Hills, Bluewater, Bluewater Park, Bohle Plains, Clemant, Cosgrove, Crystal Creek, Hervey Range, Jensen, Lynam, Mount Louisa, Mutarnee, Paluma, Rangewood, Rollingstone, Saunders Beach, Shaw, Toolakea, Toomulla, Yabalu

Committees

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Community Health and Environment

Community and Cultural Development

Chair: RADF and FAEG

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New Rodeo Grounds at Hervey Range

The Launch of the North Queensland Elite Rodeo will be the highlight for Hervey Range. This is an amazing effort by individuals Quentin and Sandy Kersh. The Venue is world class. I look forward to seeing the growth of this project.

<http://northqueenslandeliterodeo.com.au/>



Community Functions

Pride, passion and inspirational people...it never ceases to amaze me, the strength and passion that comes from small communities. I am so fortunate to represent Division 1 as I get to work with individuals and community organisations that are genuinely passionate about their community. They work hard and are truly the backbones of our society.

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.

Volunteering North Queensland

Want to Volunteer? To find out more visit www.vnq.org.au - click on select Townsville and 100km when choosing location for volunteering. Choose the position of interest and register with VNQ and someone will contact you to arrange a meeting OR BECOME A VNQ COMMITTEE MEMBER !!

Share your expertise as part of a team building, a strong and active community whilst making sure our volunteers are valued, supported and recognised for the vital role they play. Two committee positions are vacant- Call Margie for a position description.



Pineapple Festival 10th September

The Rollingstone Pineapple Festival is an annual event held at Balgal Beach, North Queensland. The Community Association, the local Lions Club and local businesses including Pace Farming, Berra Farming and NQ Paradise Pines will put on the event for 2016 on Saturday 10th September. With an ever evolving format of markets, workshops and music throughout the day, plus kids activities and plenty of games, it is a fun family day in support of local farmers and the local community. It is FREE ENTRY or GOLD COIN DONATION. The festival is a licenced event celebrating the pineapple harvest. Contact Tom Aubrey on 0474 489 477 for more details.



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



Road Inspections

You can never under estimate the knowledge of local people who have lived in these small communities and the wisdom they bring to the table.

When you are discussing rural roads, their input is invaluable.

Big thanks to all for sharing of their knowledge.



The Townsville North Qld Events Hub

In a bid to boost attendance at events across the Townsville North Queensland region a dedicated Events Hub has been established by participants of the Townsville Enterprise Emerging Leaders Program.

The Townsville North Queensland Events Hub is the first of its kind in Queensland. The Hub is a dedicated physical space, managed by an events development consultant, which aims to foster and support events to raise their profile with the ultimate goal of increasing event attendance and injecting much needed tourism dollars into the local economy.

Contact Tom Aubrey for more details:



Rollingstone Bridge

This was a major works program that was funded by both the Federal Government and Townsville City Council - 50/50 cost sharing. Due to recent wet weather on site construction is planned for completion in September 2016. This date will be extended if we have further rain fall that will hinder construction.

The contractor is locally based and employs local personnel on the project.

