

**Talisman Sabre 2021, Forrest Beach Community Clean-up Event and Ingham Showgrounds Oval Use**

**Find your Future in Hinchinbrook**

Council hosts an annual Find Your Future in Hinchinbrook Exhibition at the TYTO Conference and Events Centre during the month of July.

This years Find your Future in Hinchinbrook will be from **10.00am to 4.00pm Thursday 29 July 2021.**

Council is committed to promoting the fantastic opportunities currently available in the region, and encouraging the development of local business, leading to the prosperity of employment and development of the Hinchinbrook Shire.

The free event aims to bring together employers, education and training providers, job seekers and school leavers within the Hinchinbrook Shire to enable individuals and businesses to connect in an informal and welcoming setting.

Whether you are a student, seeking a career change, looking to get back into the workforce, mature aged or are looking to start your own business, you are invited to attend the annual Find Your Future in Hinchinbrook Exhibition.

If you are interested in promoting your business or opportunities to job seekers register to be an exhibitor at the event and receive face-to-face engagement with local youth, school students or skilled workers looking for a career change, please download and complete the Exhibitor's Application Form located on Council's Website, *Community and Environment* page.

This event is a great opportunity to build awareness around your business, gather visitor details for

your database and track down the perfect talent you require to make your business grow.

**Talisman Sabre 2021**

Australia's largest bilateral military exercise with the United States (US), Exercise Talisman Sabre has officially commenced for 2021 with the opening ceremony held at RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland recently.

Commander of the Australian Defence Force's Deployable Joint Force Headquarters, Major General Jake Ellwood said the high end war fighting exercise was designed to enhance the interoperability between the Australian Defence Force and the US Armed Forces.

Council is excited to welcome Exercise Talisman Sabre to the district. Hinchinbrook residents should not be alarmed at the increased Defence personnel presence, and are requested to take care on local roads as there may be increased Defence vehicle movement.

The public is encouraged to observe activities through social media and at the link below.

More information regarding Exercise Talisman Sabre 2021 is available at [www.defence.gov.au/exercises/talisman-sabre-21](http://www.defence.gov.au/exercises/talisman-sabre-21)

**Charlotte's Web**

Saturday 10 July 2021 saw the RAVA Productions stage performance of Charlotte's Web.

The much loved classic tale told the story of hero Wilbur the Pig and his relationships and triumphs meeting his friends Charlotte the Spider, Fern and farmyard characters Templeton

the Rat, Sheep, Goose and Gander. Charlotte's Web stage production captured young hearts and inspired imaginations.

128 attendees were entertained by RAVA Productions performance of Charlotte's Web and the public feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with the performance being enjoyed by all ages.

**Forrest Beach Community Clean-up Event**

Council, in partnership with Tangaroa Blue and ReefClean, have organised a Forrest Beach Community Clean-up event **6.30am Saturday 14 August 2021**, commencing at Progress Park Forrest Beach.

All debris collected will be entered into the Australian Marine Debris Initiative (AMDI) Database.

After the clean up event, you are invited to attend a complimentary barbeque supplied by the Forrest Beach Progress Association.

All participants on the day go into the draw of gift vouchers donated by the Forrest Beach Takeaway and Forrest Beach Hotel, which will be drawn during the brunch. Note that you will be required to be present during the draw to win.

To register your interest please visit [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forrest-beach-community-clean-up-tickets-160693956951](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forrest-beach-community-clean-up-tickets-160693956951).

**Speeding Vessels Enterprise Channel Dungeness**

Council has been made aware of ongoing complaints regarding speeding vessels in the gazetted six knot zone at Enterprise Channel Dungeness.

Under Section 206A of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994, all vessels are required to travel no more than six knots in the gazetted zone at Enterprise Channel Dungeness.

Whilst signs have been installed advising boaters of the speed limit, the message does not appear to be clear. Penalties and on the spot fines for exceeding the speed limit will apply.

For further information, please visit Queensland Government Maritime Safety Queensland website, *Speed Limit* page.

**Ingham Showgrounds Oval Use**

Council has obtained expert advice from Queensland Government General Manager Animal Biosecurity and Welfare and Chief Veterinary Officer regarding the human use of the Ingham Showgrounds Oval following horsesports.

Horse owners are required to book prior to the use of the Ingham Showgrounds Oval under the current agreement between horse owners and the Ingham Show Society.

Unless there is an Emergent Animal Disease diagnosed at an event, or if any horses presented ill or deceased (aside from accidental death) and a veterinarian attended, there is no quarantine period for human-environment contact.

No health issues were identified during the Ingham Show and typical use of the Ingham Showgrounds Oval can resume as per normal.

**Rotary Park Playground Drinking Fountain**

Council is excited to announce that the Rotary Park Playground drinking fountain has been installed.

Installing the drinking fountain aims to encourage the community to embrace reusable water bottles and reduce the amount of disposable plastic bottles that are entering landfill or end up as litter in the ocean.

The design concept considered the key factors of attractiveness, ease of use, and cleanliness as research shows that people are more likely to utilise a drinking fountain which displays these features.

The design concept is extremely eye catching as it features Australia's largest single drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls, and the facility will allow for easy refill of water bottles.

This project was funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



Image: Rotary Park Drinking Fountain.

A community event

# FORREST BEACH Community Clean-up

6.30am - 10.00am  
Saturday 14 August 2021

Meet at Progress Park Palm Street, Forrest Beach

Come join Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Tangaroa Blue Foundation and local partners for a community beach cleanup and debris audit at Forrest Beach, followed by a social barbeque brunch.

To register for this event please follow the QR Code or go to: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forrest-beach-community-clean-up-tickets-160693956951T](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forrest-beach-community-clean-up-tickets-160693956951T)

## WATER ASSIGNMENTS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**DO YOU NEED WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES?**

**Lower Herbert Area**

Council is seeking to determine the level of interest of landholders in the Lower Herbert Water Management Area towards securing an assignment and/or allocation for water harvesting for agricultural purposes.

Council is also seeking information as to whether any landholders in the Lower Herbert area have been refused a water allocation or the opportunity to lodge an application for water allocation by the Department of Natural Resources Mines and Energy.

**Herbert River Area**

Council is seeking to determine whether any landholder adjacent to or nearby the Herbert River is interested in seeking a seasonal or longer term lease water assignment for cropping purposes from water out of the Herbert River.

Please contact the Office of the Mayor and CEO on 4776 4784.

## REMINDER DOG REGISTRATIONS

A reminder to Hinchinbrook Shire dog owners, all dogs who call Hinchinbrook Shire home must be registered. To receive the 50% discount, registrations must be paid by **Sunday 15 August 2021**.

If you have not received your Registration Renewal Notice, please contact Council on 4776 4600 or email [council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au) as soon as possible.

## FOOD BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL INSPECTIONS

Council's Food Licence inspection program has commenced and will continue until all registered food businesses have been inspected. Licence Holders are reminded their renewals are due by **Tuesday 31 August 2021**.

Any renewals not paid for by this date may incur a reinstatement fee. If you have not received your Food Business Licence Renewal Application, please contact Council on 4776 4600 or email [council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au).

**THURSDAY 29 JULY**  
10.00AM - 4.00PM

## FIND YOUR FUTURE

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**Be part of the Find Your Future in Hinchinbrook and inspire our next generation, future entrepreneurs or motivated workers looking to make a career move!**

**TYTO CONFERENCE AND EVENTS CENTRE**

Note: In case of inclement weather the event will be held at the Shire Hall.

For more information or if you are interested in participating contact Council: 4776 4600 • [council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au) • [hinchinbrookway.com.au](http://hinchinbrookway.com.au)