

**Congratulations, Queensland Mental Health Week Activities, Rotary Park Playground Closure and Community Events**

**Exhibition Opening of the Sixth Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards**  
Friday 1 October 2021 saw the Exhibition Opening of the Sixth Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards and Warrgamay Yibiyibi Djingarrabali Niche.

The Official Opening was well attended by 92 attendees.

Below are the category winners:

**Section 1: Painting:**

Entrant 17 - *The Lions Roar* by Rek.

**Section 2: Watercolour:**

Entrant 36 - *The Choir* by Claire Randall.

**Special mention:**

Entrant 34 - *Tread Lightly* by Steve Hawkins.

**Section 3: Mixed Media:**

Entrant 44 - *Family* by Isabelle Gair-Hemsley.

**Special Mention:**

Entrant 56 - *Rainforest Rendezvous* by Sarah Swan.

Entrant 55 - *The King* by Rek.

**Section 4: Drawing:**

Entrant 64 - *Southern Cassowary* by John Benfer.

**Special Mention:**

Entrant 65 - *Touchdown at Sunset* by Heather Byrne.

**Section 5: Works on Paper:**

Entrant 76 - *Waking Up* by Laura Castell.

**Section 6: Photography:**

Entrant 84 - *Silhouetted Sunbird* by Sharon Cislowski.

**Special Mention**

Entrant 81 - *Pelican on the water* by Anita Brown.

Entrant 80 - *Capture* by John Benfer.

**Section 7: Ceramics:**

Entrant 94 - *You'll Be a Laughing Pot* by Warren Ogden.

**Section 8: Sculptural Form:**

Entrant 102 - *Frogmouth* by Ellen Terrell.

**Local Artist:**

Entrant 101 - *Peck* by David Rowe.

**Overall Award:**  
Entrant 100 - *Lady With A Quail* by Catherine Ogden.



**Image:** Sixth Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards Overall Winner: Catherine Ogden 'Lady with a Quail'.

**Queensland Mental Health Week**  
Queensland Mental Health Week (QMHW) is being held from **Saturday 9 to Sunday 17 October 2021**.

This year's theme 'Take time for mental health' encourages you to prioritise your mental health by engaging in activities that bring joy and boost your mental wellbeing.

This year, on **Friday 8 October 2021** Council dyed the Rotary Park Fountain purple in support of QMHW.

For more information regarding Queensland Mental Health Week, please visit [www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au](http://www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au).

**What's on at the Mental Health Hub**

In support of Queensland Mental Health Week, selectability is hosting the following events:

**Mental Health Workshop with Gavin Cooper**

**Date:** Wednesday 13 October 2021

**Time:** 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
Afternoon tea provided.

**Carers Morning Tea**

**Date:** Thursday 14 October 2021

**Time:** 10.00am to 12.00pm  
**RSVP:** Essential

**Community Sausage Sizzle**

**Date:** Friday 15 October 2021

**Time:** 11.30am to 1.30pm

**Colouring-in Competition**

selectability is also running a colouring-in competition for children aged 0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-11 years and 12-16 years. Entry forms can be collected from selectability Ingham at 90 Lannercost Street.

For more information regarding these events or to RSVP, please phone selectability Ingham on 4781 2690.

**Rotary Park Playground Closure - Shade Structure Installation**

Ingham Rotary Park playground will be closed to the community from Monday 18 October 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 to allow for commencement of the final stage of the shade structure installation.

The playground will be closed for approximately five days for Urban Play to install the new rolled shade structure over the playground equipment.

Members of the public can stay updated on progress of the works via Council's Facebook page.

The playground will re-open to the community just in time for the Annual Maraka Festival celebration on **Saturday 30 October 2021**, weather permitting.

Council thanks the community for your cooperation during these works and promises the outcome will be worth the wait.

Do not forget, the Adventure Playground located in the TYTO Parklands is open and available to all members of the public to enjoy.

The installation of the Rotary Park playground shade structure is funded under Phase Two of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.

**Get Ready Week 2021**

This week is Get Ready Queensland Week!

It is time for Queenslanders to get ready for the upcoming severe weather season.

It is easy to be prepared in just three steps:

1. Understand your risk;
2. Make a plan; and
3. Pack supplies.

For further information, please visit Get Ready Queensland's website *Three Steps to Get Ready* page [www.getready.qld.gov.au/get-prepared/3-steps-get-ready](http://www.getready.qld.gov.au/get-prepared/3-steps-get-ready).

**Genex Kidston Connection Project - Sub-contractor Drop in Session**

Hinchinbrook Business are invited to attend a Drop in Session hosted by Powerlink and UGL regarding sub-contracting on the Genex Kidston Project.

**Date:** Thursday 14 October 2021

**Time:** 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**Where:** TYTO Conference and Events Centre

**Cost:** Free

The Genex Kidston Connection will deliver a new 275kV transmission line from Mount Fox to Genex's proposed new hydro power station at Kidston (approximately 270km north west of Townsville).

Construction on the project is scheduled to commence in the first half of 2022.

The Genex Kidston Connection Project Team will be in Ingham next week chatting to potential sub-contractors about the new high-voltage transmission line. Representatives from Powerlink and Principal Contractor, UGL will be in attendance.

The session will be an informal drop in, providing businesses the opportunity to meet the team and ask questions about bidding for work on the project.

Sub-contracting opportunities on the project include vegetation and access works, machine and equipment hire, cleaning services, waste management and recycling, and much more.

For further information on the project, please visit [www.powerlink.com.au/projects/genex-kidston-connection-project](http://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/genex-kidston-connection-project).

**Hinchinbrook Business Connect Session**

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training are hosting a Business Connect Session in Ingham targeted at local business owners and managers.

Come along to hear about the funding and services available to business and industry. This is an opportunity to connect with all levels of government.

**Date:** Thursday 21 October 2021

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**Where:** TYTO Conference and Events Centre

**Cost:** Free

For further information or to register, please visit the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hinchinbrook-business-connect-tickets-183063276187](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hinchinbrook-business-connect-tickets-183063276187).

**Visitor Information Centre Information Session and Morning Tea Wrap Up**

The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) held an information session and morning tea on Wednesday 6 October 2021 for their volunteers.

Staff incorporated the information session with fun and educational trivia questions to keep the volunteers up to date with what's going on within the Centre and around the Shire.

The volunteers who attended said they enjoyed the morning immensely.



**Image:** Visitor Information Centre Morning Tea.

*Seniors Morning Tea*

**FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021**

**TIME:** 9.00am until 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** Hinchinbrook Shire Hall  
**COST:** \$5 per person  
**BOOKINGS:** Tickets can be purchased at the Hinchinbrook Shire Library to secure your booking. For more information phone 4776 4618 or email [events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au)

Jointly funded by the Queensland Government and COTA Queensland.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

A career with Council offers challenging and rewarding work as we strive to shape a positive future for the Hinchinbrook community.

Council is excited to offer the following opportunities:

- Community Resilience Officer Fixed Term.
- Operator (Truck) Fixed Term.

**Applications close midnight Wednesday 13 October 2021.**

**Applications close midnight Wednesday 20 October 2021.**

Further information is contained in the Job Application Package which can be obtained via Council's website, *Current Vacancies* page.

**WORKS NOTICE**  
**ROTARY PARK PLAYGROUND**

The Ingham Rotary Park Playground will be closed to the community from **Monday 18 to Friday 22 October 2021**, weather permitting to allow for commencement of the final stage of the shade structure installation.

Council would like to thank the community for your cooperation and patience whilst these works are being undertaken. For further information, please contact Council.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY GRANTS**  
**2021-2022 ROUND TWO NOW OPEN**

Council invites applications for Community Activity Grants from Monday 4 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021 for events held between January and June 2022.

Applications are invited for:

- Community High Achievers (\$250 individuals or \$700 for teams of 3 or more);
- Community Group Support (up to \$1,000);
- Community Activities (up to \$2,000);
- Moderate Events (between \$2,000 and \$5,000);
- Major Events (up to \$15,000); and
- Signature Regionally Significant Events (Up to \$30,000).

If you have an event, activity, training, club operations work, or competitions that occur in or represent the Hinchinbrook Shire please put forward an application.

To download an application form please visit Council's website *Grants and Funding* page and submit the completed application via email.

**WORKSHOP & INSTAMEET**

presented by **MARK FITZ**

**SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER, TRAVEL AND OCEAN PHOTOGRAPHY**

**INSTAMEET**

**TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**5.00PM - 7.00PM FREE**

**TYTO PIAZZA**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY AND BLOGGING WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER**

**5.00PM - 7.00PM FREE**

**TYTO CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**FOR BOOKINGS** visit [www.hinchinbrookway.com.au/whats-on](http://www.hinchinbrookway.com.au/whats-on)

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