

# Federal Election Priorities and Bambaroo Rural Fire Brigade

### Federal Election Priorities

Whilst all candidates have expressed their support for the projects and policies put forward, no promises of cash or assistance have come our way.

The only formal commitment received was from Minister David Littleproud on behalf of LNP, the commitment being towards changing current Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) funding guidelines. The current ARENA funding guidelines do not promote government funding towards agricultural based renewable energy projects.

NQBE proposes renewable energy and fuel through cane stocks as a potential game changer for our main industry, sugar cane. A change to funding regulations will significantly enhance the prospects of a bio precinct in our district.

### Bambaroo Rural Fire Brigade

The Bambaroo Rural Fire Brigade Shed was formally opened and handed over last Wednesday, 8 May 2019. It has been a long time coming and Council congratulates and thanks the members of the brigade, both past and present for their foresight, tenacity and perseverance in getting the project completed.

Congratulations are also in order for a number of our locals whom were formally recognised for their individual commitments to supporting their respective brigades over very lengthy periods.

The following members received medals for demonstrated commitment to ethical standards, personal integrity and diligent service over a prolonged period:

Peter Quabba from the Seymour Brigade for 30 years of service.

Robert Quabba from the Seymour Brigade for 30 years and six months of service.

Peter Maltby from the Seymour Brigade for 19 years and ten months of service.

Sebastian Coco from the Seymour Brigade for 11 years and two months of service.

Sam Girgenti from the Seymour Brigade for 27 years and nine months of service.

Helaine Gordon (nee Clerk) from the Bambaroo Brigade for 15 years of service.

Paul Girgenti from the Seymour Brigade for 18 years and 10 months service.

Wendy Gofton from the Seymour Brigade for 16 years and 10 months service.

Bradley Morley from the Seymour Brigade for 11 years and two months service.

Michael Toigo from the Seymour Brigade for 11 years and 10 months service.

Thank you for your service. You are valued members of our community and your selfless efforts in fighting fires for the protection of others is commendable and sincerely appreciated.

*Ramon Jayo*  
Mayor



Aaron Harper MP and Brian Clerk at the Bambaroo Rural Fire Brigade Shed official opening.

## How can you help reduce waste at home



The State Government Waste Disposal Levy is part of a new waste strategy for Queensland to increase recycling and resource recovery and reduce waste disposed to landfill. The levy will encourage Queenslanders to reduce, reuse and recycle more, only sending waste to landfill if it cannot be recovered.

Many Queensland families are already doing their bit to reduce their household waste and boost recycling and every small action you take can make a big difference.

Ways that you can help at home are:

### Reduce your food waste

- Compost food scraps or have a worm farm
- Look at what you have at home before you go shopping
- Shop with a list and check use-by dates on your food
- Freeze food before it expires
- Reduce the amount of plastic you buy, avoid plastic packaging, you can do this by buying loose fruit and vegetables instead of pre-packaged
- Choose products made from recycled materials
- Where possible buy products that last longer or buy in bulk

### Choose to refuse and reuse

- Say "no" to single-use products like straws and balloons – stainless steel straws are now an option
- Choose reusable items over disposable ones, like plates, cutlery, bags, drink bottles and coffee cups
- Donate your quality goods to charity or buy and sell second hand goods

### Recycle Right

- Do not put your recyclables into the recycling bin in a plastic bag
- Do not put soft, crunchable plastics in the recycling bin
- Clean out your recycling items to make sure they are accepted for recycling—a quick rinse or a scrape can make all the difference

For more information about the Queensland Waste Levy, please visit the Queensland Government website, [www.qld.gov.au/wastedisposallevy](http://www.qld.gov.au/wastedisposallevy).



## Attention Local Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers

Offers are invited for suitably qualified contractors to undertake works for the following tenders:

- **HSC 19/20** – GIS Professional Service Provider - Service Contract
- **HSC 19/21** – 19-01PK01 – Barbagallos Road Restoration Works
- **HSC 19/22** – 19-01PK02 – Roads Map One (1) Restoration Works
- **HSC 19/23** – 19-01PK03 – Nebbias Road Restoration Works

Further information is available by downloading the offer documents via Council's website, *Current Procurement and Tenders* page.

## FIND YOUR FUTURE IN HINCHINBROOK



Wednesday 29 May 2019 @ 11:00am - 3:00pm

TYTO Conference and Events Centre

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

Anyone interested in learning about the opportunities for future employment in the Hinchinbrook Shire are invited and encouraged to attend - whether you are a student seeking a career change, looking to get back into the workforce, mature aged or looking to start your own business. All are welcome.

*What:* A **FREE** event featuring a wide array of exhibitors, guest speakers, entertainment and interactive displays highlighting core career path opportunities in the Hinchinbrook Shire. Food and beverages will be available to purchase.

If you are interested in participating please contact the Regional Events Coordinator on 4776 4618 or [events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au).

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## Tasman Turtle's Picnic Day

### Saturday 18 May 2019

TYTO Parklands, Ingham @ 11am-4pm

Enjoy a day of adventure and discovery of art, culture, nature and knowledge with Tasman Turtle and his friends at our annual family Picnic Day. The day will be filled with activities, workshops, games, food and entertainment for you and your family.

**COST:** FREE ENTRY. Entertainment and games are free of charge. Some activities and workshops will incur a small donation. Food and beverages available for purchase.

**ENTRY:** The event in the TYTO Parklands is accessible from entrances off the Bruce

Highway at Cooper St and Macrossan Ave and 73-75 McIlwraith St, Ingham.

**PARKING:** Car parking is available at Cooper St, Macrossan Ave and 73-75 McIlwraith St, Ingham and on street parking.

**WET WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather the event will be postponed to the following Saturday 25 May.

**AWESOME  
FAMILY FUN!**

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