

## Well Done to Beatts Fabrications, Free Business Digital Strategy Workshop and Upper Burdekin Wind Farm Public Comments Open

### Well Done to Beatts Fabrications

In September 2022, Council procured three trucks from Isuzu Townsville for the 2022/2023 Fleet Replacement Program.

As part of the procurement engagement, Council Officers made it clear that local manufacturing companies were to be considered and given the opportunity to build the aluminium bodies of two tipper trucks.

Subsequently, Isuzu Townsville opted to subcontract the works out to locally owned business Beatts Fabrications, over Townsville based businesses like Rydweld.

Isuzu Townsville was engaged by Townsville City Council (TCC) to deliver six trucks as part of their fleet replacement program, and as a result of this TCC has accepted the use of Beatts Fabrications as the subcontractor to build the trays for those trucks as well.

Congratulations to Lindsey Beatts, owner of Beatts Fabrications!

### Mulch March

Council is pleased to announce that for the full month of March, mulch will be made available for free at the Warrens Hill Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre.

Staff will be available to load the mulch for you on a Tuesday or Thursday, between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Mulch will be available at any time, within operating hours, for locals happy to load themselves.

Note that only vehicles that have sufficient coverage for transport will be allowed to collect the mulch.

For further information please contact Council's Waste Team.

### Clean Up Australia Day 2023

Thinking of volunteering for this year's Clean Up Australia Day?

Sunday 5 March 2023 is approaching fast so it is your final chance to join a local Clean Up event.

If you cannot find a clean-up near you why not create your own?

Grab your friends, family, neighbours or local community members, and create your own clean-up event by visiting <https://bit.ly/3IEby7x>.

### Morning Melodies: St Patrick's Day Pre-Celebration

North Queensland's favourite Celtic folk band, 33 1/3 are returning with a fresh line-up ready to delight audiences with a rousing fusion of both traditional and contemporary songs and tunes.

33 1/3 are famous for their driving tempo, skilful playing, and a strong stage performance.

Come along and have some fun as we prepare to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

**Date:** Wednesday 8 March 2023

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.45am

**Where:** JL Kelly Theatre  
76 Townsville Road  
Ingham

**Cost:** \$22.50

For further information or to purchase tickets, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

### Exhibition Opening "The Early Years"

Join us for "The Early Years" A Salute to Charters Towers and District exhibition by artist Jim Arena.

**Date:** Friday 10 March 2023

**Time:** 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**Where:** TYTO Regional Art Gallery  
73-75 Mcllwraith Street  
Ingham

**Cost:** Free event

Exhibition on display until 4.00pm Tuesday 4 April 2023.

The TYTO Regional Art Gallery is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm daily.

### Free Business Digital Strategy Workshop

Come along to a free Business Digital Strategy Workshop hosted by the Hinchinbrook Chamber of Commerce and NBN.

This workshop is a great opportunity to:

- Learn about the Chamber's plans for 2023;
- Build a Digital Strategy for your business; and
- Help set your business up for the future.

**Date:** Thursday 23 March 2023

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**Where:** TYTO Conference and Events Centre

Light dinner and refreshments will be provided.

To attend, please RSVP by Friday 10 March 2023 via email to [president@hinchinbrookchamber.com.au](mailto:president@hinchinbrookchamber.com.au).

### Country Music, You and Beer Tour - Brooke McClymont and Adam Eckersley

New songs, new stories and the same two ratbags, Brooke McClymont and

Adam Eckersley hit the road again in 2023 on their "Country Music, You and Beer Tour" with a brand new show, and it is going to be a cracker.

It was always going to be special when two of Australia's finest singer-songwriters announced they were teaming up to release their first album in 2018, country artists, and husband and wife duo, Brooke McClymont and Adam Eckersley released their debut album Adam and Brooke in 2018, charting at number one on the ARIA Country Album chart and gained the duo four Golden Guitar nominations and an ARIA nomination.

**Date:** Friday 24 March 2023

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm

**Where:** JL Kelly Theatre

**Cost:** \$59.90

For further information or to purchase tickets, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

### Baby Welcoming Ceremony

Have you registered your child for the First 5 Forever Underwater Wonderland Baby Welcoming Ceremony yet?

Register your child today to be officially welcomed into the Hinchinbrook Community.

Connect with the Hinchinbrook Shire Library, and find valuable information and resources to assist with your child's development.

**Date:** Saturday 25 March 2023

**Time:** 10.00am to 1.00pm

**Where:** TYTO Conference and Events Centre

To RSVP, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

### Upper Burdekin Wind Farm

The Public Environment Report (PER) for the Upper Burdekin Wind Farm is now available for public comment.

The PER is the result of more than two years' extensive environmental study work and in depth stakeholder consultation, including public feedback on the project design.

The PER and all associated documents can be viewed via the Upper Burdekin Wind Farm website <https://bit.ly/3ZoP7d5>.

Hard copies of the report can be viewed at the State Library of Queensland at the Cultural Centre, Stanley Place South Bank Brisbane, the Hinchinbrook Shire Library in Ingham, or the Charters Towers Excelsior Library.



**Image:** Council's Procurement Coordinator Kyle Thomson, Lindsey Beatts owner of Beatts Fabrications and Council's Fleet Coordinator Scott Thomson.

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**30** FRIDAY JUNE 4.00PM 2023

8TH HINCHINBROOK BIRDLIFE ART AWARDS

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

OPEN TO ARTISTS NATIONWIDE

The Council invites artists from local, regional and national arenas to enter the 8th Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards.

For further information or to download an Entry Form and Terms and Conditions, please visit the TYTO Regional Art Gallery Website, *Art Awards* page or phone 4776 4725.

[gallery.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/art-awards](https://gallery.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/art-awards)

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The Early Years

A Salute to...

Charters Towers and District

A collection of paintings by Charters Towers artist Jim Arena

In 1872 Charters Towers was declared a goldfield. Part of this exhibition features a selection of mining and street scenes from around the 1880's to 1900's. Among those early pioneering families to arrive were the Great and Grand Parents and families of the artist, who made the city their home.

The second part part is a selection of picturesque places along the Burdekin and Herbert River systems.

Join us for the Exhibition Opening Night of The Early Years presented by Jim Arena.

**Date:** Friday 10 March 2023

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Where:** TYTO Regional Art Gallery  
73-75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

Canapes and a cash bar will be available on the night. Exhibition will be on display until 4.00pm Tuesday 4 April 2023.

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