

Hinchinbrook Agriculture Workforce Forum, A Roadmap For Soft Plastics and 2023 Youth Week - Outer Limits Adventure Program

Hinchinbrook Agriculture Workforce Forum

As a response to industry labour and skills workforce challenges, the Agricultural Workforce Forum will provide a platform to educate producers and agribusinesses across the food supply chain to understand workforce options and opportunities.

Working Holiday Makers, PALM Scheme and Skilled Migrant workforces will be discussed, along with providing information packages, highlighting current initiatives, and providing contact personnel to access workforce streams.

This forum will enhance your strategic workforce planning capabilities by providing options to future proof your workforce.

Date: Friday 14 April 2023

Time: 12.30pm

Where: JL Kelly Theatre
76 Townsville Road
Ingham

Cost: Free

RSVP: Tuesday 11 April 2023

For further information or to RSVP, please phone Council or email events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au.

A Roadmap For Soft Plastics

Did you know that Australians lead the world in plastic use, discarding an average of 60kg per person per year?

Much of this is in the form of soft plastics used in packaging, clear plastic film and plastic bags.

How do you tell the difference between soft and hard plastics? The rule of thumb is, if you can 'scrunch' it, then it is soft plastic.

Unlike hard plastic items such as containers and meat trays, soft plastics should never be placed in the yellow lidded kerbside bin.

Hard plastics are not easily recycled and cause issues with equipment at recycling centres and contaminate the recycling stream.

Up until recently, the Redcycle program through Coles and Woolworths has given Hinchinbrook residents an outlet to recycle their soft plastics.

This program unfortunately discontinued in late 2022, and the question for many residents now is where do we put this hard to manage product?

The answer is in your red lidded kerbside bin only.

A soft plastics taskforce made up of the major supermarkets has been engaged to find an interim solution to restore soft plastic recycling across the country, with trials planned for late 2023 and a full recycling program to be gradually rolled out in 2024.

In the meantime, remember to refuse, reduce and re-use soft plastics where possible.

TYTO RV Park Now Open

Council would like to advise that the TYTO RV Park reopened on Thursday 16 March 2023.

For further information, please phone the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre on 4776 4792.

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

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

Where: JL Kelly Theatre

Cost: \$59.90

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

Sing Along: Encanto (Celebrating 100 Years of Disney Animation)

Sing along to all the songs in Walt Disney Animation Studios' "Encanto."

The Sing-Along version of the film features on-screen lyrics as you watch your favourite musical numbers, including "The Family Madrigal," "Surface Pressure," "We Don't Talk About Bruno," "Dos Oruqitas" and more.

Date: Tuesday 4 April 2023

Time: 10.30am

Where: JL Kelly Theatre

Cost: \$10

For further information, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

Sing Along: Moana (Celebrating 100 Years of Disney Animation)

Moana Waiialiki is a sea voyaging enthusiast and the only daughter of a chief in a long line of navigators.

When her island's fishermen can't catch any fish and the crops fail, she learns that the demigod Maui

caused the blight by stealing the heart of the goddess, Te Fiti. The only way to heal the island is to persuade Maui to return Te Fiti's heart, so Moana sets off on an epic journey across the Pacific.

Date: Thursday 6 April 2023

Time: 10.30am

Where: JL Kelly Theatre

Cost: \$10

For further information, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

Sing Along: The Lion King (Celebrating 100 Years of Disney Animation)

Sing along to all the songs in Walt Disney Animation Studios' "The Lion King."

A young lion prince is cast out of his pride by his cruel uncle, who claims he killed his father.

While the uncle rules with an iron paw, the prince grows up beyond the Savannah, living by a philosophy: No worries for the rest of your days.

But when his past comes to haunt him, the young prince must decide his fate: Will he remain an outcast or face his demons and become what he needs to be?

Date: Tuesday 11 April 2023

Time: 10.30am

Where: JL Kelly Theatre

Cost: \$10

For further information, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

2023 Youth Week - Outer Limits Adventure Program

Local youths are invited to team up to play in the 2023 Youth Week

Outer Limits Adventure Program to be held at the Ingham Showgrounds. Youth can expect to engage in catapulting, archery tag and many more activities throughout the day.

Teams will be put together in age groups of 8 to 12 years and 12 to 16 and up.

Entry is free!

Date: Wednesday 12 April 2023

Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm

Where: Ingham Showgrounds
17 Cooper Street Ingham

Pre-event registrations is essential as numbers are limited.

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

Sing Along: Frozen (Celebrating 100 Years of Disney Animation)

Sing along to all the songs in Walt Disney Animation Studios' "Frozen."

Haunted by the moment her magic nearly killed her younger sister Anna, Elsa has isolated herself, spending every waking minute trying to suppress her growing powers.

Her mounting emotions trigger the magic, accidentally setting off an eternal winter that she can't stop.

She fears she's becoming a monster and that no one, not even her sister, can help her.

Date: Thursday 13 April 2023

Time: 10.30am

Where: JL Kelly Theatre

Cost: \$10

For further information, please visit Council's website, *Events Calendar* page.

RATE DUE DATE REMINDER

Half Yearly Rate Notices have been issued and are due for payment on or before Friday 31 March 2023.

Council encourages ratepayers who may have difficulty with payments to discuss a payment plan as soon as possible.

Ratepayers also have access to assistance under Council's Financial Hardship Policy.

Do not forget if you pay on or before the due date and have no rates in arrears, you will go into the draw to win \$2,000 to be spent locally at up to five Hinchinbrook Shire businesses of your choice.

The winner of the Rate Incentive Scheme will be drawn at Council's General Meeting held on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

If you have not received your rate notice, please contact Council.

Free

FIRST 5 FOREVER UNDERWATER WONDERLAND

Baby Welcoming Ceremony

Families are invited to attend the upcoming First 5 Forever Underwater Wonderland Baby Welcoming Ceremony.

Each new baby that has arrived in the community over the past twelve months will receive a Welcoming Certificate, sapling and gift bag. Enjoy a fun filled morning of yummy food, activities, arts and crafts and entertainment for the whole family.

Registration essential by 4.00pm Wednesday 22 March 2023 for your child to receive a certificate and sapling.

Register today

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023

10.00am until 1.00pm
TYTO Conference and Events Centre
73-75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For further information please visit Council's website *Events Calendar* page or phone 4776 4600.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

APPLY NOW

For further information, visit Council's website, *Career at Council* page or scan the QR Code.

Image: A woman looking at a display board with various career opportunities.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Lions Park
LUCINDA

SCAN ME!

Council is seeking ideas on possible aesthetic enhancements of the foreshore and parkland in the vicinity of Lions Park Lucinda.

At a recent Lucinda Progress Association meeting, the enhancement of the foreshore and parklands were raised. It was agreed that a community meeting would be held.

Council requests interested residents to voice their ideas at the community meeting, or by scanning the QR code above and completing the survey to assist in any Council decisions regarding this matter.

COMMUNITY MEETING
Interested residents are invited to attend a community meeting to be held at **Lucinda Hotel** at **6.00pm Wednesday 12 April 2023**.

HOW CAN YOU HAVE YOUR SAY?
To have your say, please scan the QR code above and complete the survey by **5.00pm Wednesday 19 April 2023**.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information, please visit Council's website, *Public Consultation* page.

Image: Aerial view of Lions Park Lucinda with a yellow outline indicating the area of interest.