

# Cassowary Coast Community Connect E-News



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### **Joint statement from Cassowary Coast Regional Council and Cardwell Chamber of Commerce regarding Port Hinchinbrook Development and One Mile Creek**

Cassowary Coast Regional Council has joined with the Cardwell Chamber of Commerce and Cardwell stakeholders in advocacy for the Queensland Government to address longstanding matters surrounding One Mile Creek dredging and the former Port Hinchinbrook in Liquidation Development. These matters include:

1. Permanent All-Tide Access: A sustainable solution for all-tide and all-weather access through ongoing dredging and maintenance of One Mile Creek in Cardwell.
2. Innovative Investment Models: Proactive exploration of new and innovative investment attraction models for the former Port Hinchinbrook Development in Liquidation.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council and the Cardwell Chamber of Commerce extends their gratitude to the State and Federal governments and Members of Parliament including Mr Nick Dametto, Member for Hinchinbrook and Hon Bob Katter, Member for Kennedy for their continued support and funding to date.

However, moving forward there are pressing matters that demand attention regarding the ongoing dredging of One Mile Creek and the future of the former Port Hinchinbrook marina and on-shore facilities.

[Read the full media release](#)

[Read the joint submission delivered to the Member for Hinchinbrook](#)

### **One Mile Creek dredging update**

Council is moving forward with a focus on the short-term option of dredging less than 1,000 tonnes as this will provide improved access whilst we work with the Cardwell stakeholders to advocate to State and Federal governments on long-term solutions for all-tide access in One Mile Creek.



[Read more about One Mile Creek Dredging](#)

### **Port Hinchinbrook STP Construction update**

Construction of the Port Hinchinbrook Sewerage Treatment Plant is now 50% complete with the project on track to reach completion within budget in August 2024 (pending weather and unforeseen delays).

- Major concrete works have now been completed
- Hydrotesting is complete
- Installation of in-ground services is currently underway
- Coating of concrete tanks is complete
- The major storage tank has been procured and en route from the UK

[Read more about the Port Hinchinbrook STP project](#)

### **Record Crowd at March Morning Melodies**

Star of the show Melinda Schnieder with her talented pianist performed a tribute concert 'A Farewell to Doris Day' which had the whole crowd singing along to timeless hits such as Que Sera, Sera.

If you haven't heard of Melinda Schnieder, she is a famous Aussie country singer, and a multi-Golden Guitar winner at the Country Music Awards of Australia winning her sixth with Paul Kelly for 'Vocal Collaboration of the Year' for their duet "Still Here" in 2009.



[See the lineup of Morning Melodies for 2024](#)

### **Get crafty and creative this school holiday at Cassowary Coast Libraries**

Cassowary Coast kids are invited to unleash their inner artist at local libraries this school holiday.

Free and fun school holiday workshops are being held across Cassowary Coast Libraries, as well as Creation Stations, Makerspace activities, and games.

[Book your place for a school holiday activity](#)

### **Council welcomes The Rainforest School to Frogs Hollow**

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to children and staff of [The Rainforest School](#), [Mission Beach](#) who have taken emergency residence at Frogs Hollow in South Mission Beach. And thank you to our existing user groups [Mission Beach Scouts](#) and Mission Beach El Arish Probus Club for sharing this lovely space.

[Read more about The Rainforest School at Frogs Hollow](#)



### Hull Heads/Cowley Beach Boat Ramp Update

Boaties can still use the Hull Heads boat ramp despite ongoing pontoon works. Minor delays may occur, so consider alternative ramps where possible.

Damage from king tides has closed the Cowley Beach ramp. Transport and Main Roads Queensland will oversee repairs.

Cowley Beach residents and community members are asked to use alternative boat ramp facilities available at Mourilyan and Kurrimine Beach.

## BOAT RAMP UPDATE



[View Public Notice](#)

### **Tully - Telstra Network Disruption Advice**

On behalf of Telstra, Council would like to inform Tully residents of network upgrades that may temporarily impact internet and mobile phone services from Wednesday 20 March to Wednesday 27 March 2024

**We are upgrading our  
mobile network**

**Telstra Network Disruption Advice**

Telstra is upgrading its mobile network at Tully with work to take place over 7 days commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Mobile service will be impacted during this period.

As this upgrade work needs to be carried out during daylight hours for health and safety reasons, our technicians will need to switch off sectors which support mobile services in the area and power to the exchange. This will result in disruption to mobile services in the area. Every effort will be made to reduce the impact to our customers, and we apologise for any inconvenience. These upgrade works will cause disruption to all devices using the Telstra Mobile Network, including mobile handsets, EFTPOS machines, and any device with a Telstra Mobile SIM.

Upgrade work and testing, if all goes according to plan, will be completed by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Site Outages will be kept to a minimum during that period, and we anticipate launching the improved services as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we upgrade the network.

## **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow comes to Cassowary Coast**

Buckle up for a roller coaster full of laughs with Australia's biggest and best comedy spectacular as the Melbourne International Comedy Festival hits The Con Theatre this April on its 26th Annual Roadshow.

### **Event Details:**

26th Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Where: The Con Theatre, 5 River Avenue, Innisfail

When: Sunday, 28 April 2024

Time: Doors Open 6:15pm for a 7pm Start

Tickets: \$30 per person

Warning: *This performance is rated MA 15+, restricted to individuals over 15 years of age. Expect smoke and haze effects, along with content containing coarse language, sexual references, and material that may offend.*



# MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

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**SUNDAY 28 APRIL - Innisfail**

**Con Theatre**

**6:15 PM DOORS OPEN**

**7:00 PM START**

**TICKETS \$30PP**

**BOOKINGS VIA**

**[trybooking.com/COSGW](http://trybooking.com/COSGW)**

**Drinks and snacks available to purchase**

**Show Warnings:**

Performances often contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. The show is recommended for people aged 15 years or older. Smoke Machine/Hazer may be used during this performance. Brief lockout for late arrivals.



The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Cassowary Coast Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland



**Book Tickets Now**

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Thursday 4 April 10:30am Felt Wall Banner Mission Beach Library

Thursday 11 April 10:30am String Pull Art Cardwell Library

Thursday 11 April 10:30am Paint-a-Pot Innisfail Library

Thursday 11 April 2:30pm Leaf Art Tully Library

Book Online Now

# School Holiday

## ACTIVITIES

### Mission Beach Library

Felt Wall Banner

Thursday 4 April - 10:30am  
(Age 6+)

### Cardwell Library

String Pull Art

Thursday 11 April - 10:30am  
(Age 6+)

### Innisfail Library

Paint-a-Pot

Thursday 11 April - 10:30am  
(Age 6+)

### Tully Library

Leaf Art

Thursday 11 April - 2:30pm  
(Age 6+)

## CREATION STATIONS

Available in branch - every day!

*Makerspace*  
available all holidays!



Bookings Essential

PH: 1300 366 616

Scan the QR code for our events page  
or visit <https://cassowary.spydus.com>

Have Your Say on Proposed Rating Category Recommendations at the Rates Consultation Information Sessions:

Innisfail Library, Monday 25 March at 6pm

Mission Beach Resort, Tuesday 26 March at 6pm

Tully CWA Hall, Wednesday 27 March at 6pm

Cardwell Community Hall, Thursday 28 March at 6pm

RSVP to attend



Cassowary Coast  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# RATES CONSULTATION

*Have Your Say!*

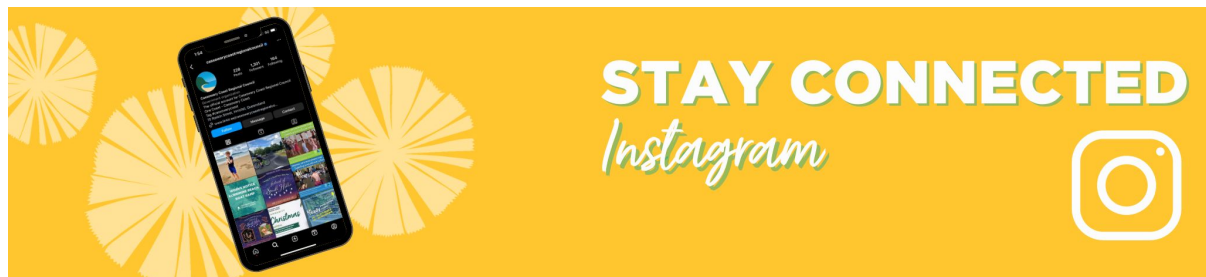


**HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE  
PROPOSED RATING CATEGORY  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### *Acknowledgement*

Cassowary Coast Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and sea on which we operate, the Mamu, Djiru, Girramay, Gulngay, Warrgamay, Jirrbal and Bandjin Peoples. We wish to acknowledge our respect for their current and emerging leaders and those in the dreaming. We thank all First Nations people for the contributions they make in building this community.

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