



CANEGROWERS HERBERT RIVER

Week Ending 04th May 2025



Dear Members,

This week at CANEGROWERS Herbert River, we say a heartfelt farewell to our Chairman, Chris Bosworth. As of 1st May, Chris is stepping down from his role. Since joining us in 2013, Chris has been an invaluable part of our team, making significant contributions over the years. We thank him for his dedication and leadership — he will be greatly missed!

Earlier in the week we saw sugarcane growers, researchers, and industry leaders from across Queensland and beyond come together in Brisbane for Sugar Cubed 2025 — an engaging, forward-thinking event hosted by CANEGROWERS at the Royal International Convention Centre, RNA Showgrounds. The program featured inspiring keynote speeches from Australian cricket legend and McGrath Foundation President Glenn McGrath, as well as Warren Davies, widely known as The Unbreakable Farmer. Participants took part in insightful panel discussions exploring key topics including mill viability, new cane varieties, industry diversification, cutting-edge innovation, sustainable sugar markets, and the latest trends in agricultural technology.

If you have any queries about the above or below do not hesitate to contact Canegrowers Herbert River Manager Frank Scardamaglia on 0475 818 800.

Request for Information: Drainage & Waterway Works on your property

As part of our coordinated effort to support the flood recovery process an Advisory group named Hinchinbrook Drainage Advisory Group has been formed. This group includes all relevant stakeholders across the district and government.

The group is seeking your assistance in identifying any drains, waterways, or mangrove systems on your farms that require clearing or cleaning and may need a permit or notification to the State Government.

To ensure we capture all priority areas and eliminate any overlap between projects funded through growers' own recovery grants and those being supported by other bodies such as the River Improvement Trust and the Lower Herbert Water Management Authority, we kindly ask that you provide the GPS coordinates of any relevant sites on your property.

This information will help us:

- Assist you as the landholder to fast track permits and notifications
- Build a comprehensive list of works required across the district
- Present a strong case for additional State Government support
- Coordinate efforts and funding across different organisations and programs
- Maximise the recovery impact during the official disaster recovery window

Please forward your site details, including coordinates and a short description of the required works, by Friday 2nd May to frank_scardamaglia@canegrowers.com.au.

If you have any questions or need assistance with mapping or GPS data, don't hesitate to reach out.



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HERBERT RIVER
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Ingham Showgrounds
23rd & 24th May

Tickets On Sale Now



      

SRA Webinar: SRA NIR Current & Future Developments

When: 2pm - 3pm

Where: Online: www.sugarresearch.com.au/webinars

Join NIR Support Engineer, Joel Simpson, to learn more about SRA NIR current and future developments in the sugarcane industry.

- Opportunity to ask questions and learn more
- Can't attend at this time? That's okay, if you register we will send you a link to the webinar video after the event.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Current Roadworks within district

Cooks Lane, Cordelia	Stormwater Culvert Replacement Works	Tuesday 6 to Friday 16 May 2025, weather permitting	<p>Please be advised that during this time the following guidelines will be in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Ongoing works will occur between 6.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday;› Cooks Lane will be closed for periods of up to 24 hours during this period, with residents able to access their properties at all times;› Variable message boards will be positioned at both ends of Cooks Lane to advise motorists of current road status and any detours in effect;› There will be machinery and workers on foot in the area;› Traffic control will be on site as required;› Motorists are advised to drive safely to the conditions. <p>Should you have any queries regarding these works, please contact Council's Infrastructure Services Officer, Breanna Vanoli by phoning 4776 4740.</p>
Dungeness	Dungeness Boat Ramp Traffic Management Upgrade	Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025, weather permitting	<p>Please be advised that during this time the following guidelines will be in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Ongoing works will occur between 7.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday;› Access and use of the Dungeness Boat Ramp will be maintained;› There will be machinery and workers on foot in the area;› Traffic control will be on site as required;› Motorists are advised to drive safely to the conditions. <p>Should you have any queries regarding these works, please contact Council's Infrastructure Services Officer or by phoning 4776 4740.</p>

INGHAM TENNIS JUNIOR TENNIS FREE COACHING SESSIONS



Monday 5th May (Labor Day Holiday)

9:30am-10:30am for ages 5-9

10:30-11:30 for ages 10-17

Tuesday 17th June

3:30pm-4:30pm for ages 5-9

4:30pm-5:30pm for ages 10-17

*Fun games and tennis tips
from our coach and club volunteers.*

*To register interest call:
Coach - Tom Casey 0431 199 702*

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*At Ingham Tennis Courts next
to the Showgrounds.*



Women In Sugar Herbert Meeting

Date: Friday 09th May 2025

Time: 9:00am

Location: Level 2, Canegrowers
building



98 YEARS

Feast of St Anthony

Bemerside

Sunday 8th June 2025

Celebration of Mass

11.00 am

Mass will be celebrated
with our Parish Priest



Procession
&

Rosary

2.30 pm

followed by the
Blessing of Children
and Distribution of
St Anthony Bread

Lunch from
12.00-6.00pm

Stalls

- BBQ
- Fish & Chips
- Granita
- Tea & Coffee
- Cakes & Sandwiches
- Canoli
- Softdrinks
- Bar

Entertainment
Anthony Fracchia

- Religious Articles
- Monster Raffle
- 500 Club
- Bottle Stall
- Jumping Castle

**ALL
WELCOME**

For more information please contact
Angie on 0427 761 522

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COMPETITOR CAMPING AVAILABLE
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FRI 27TH JUNE 2025

INQUIRIES TO BRIAN EXELBY - PH 0428 758 372

QSL MARKET UPDATE

Please click the below link to access QSL's Weekly Market Update

[QSL WEEKLY MARKET UPDATE](#)

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