



# CANEGROWERS HERBERT RIVER

Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Dear Members,

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Canegrowers Herbert River Directors voted and participated at the 2025 Regional Variety Committee (RVC) at SRA in Ingham.

The outcome of the 2025 Herbert RVC meeting included:

**SRA 32 Approved for release in 2026**

**QN11 - 372 Approved for release in 2026**

**QN12 - 1078 Proposed for maximum propagation will be put on Hold for further disease data.**

**QC07 - 184 Approved to be Promoted to Accelerate with further data to be collected.**

**QS10 - 7123 Approved to be Promoted to Accelerate with further data to be collected.**

**QS10 – 8213 Has been put on Hold, with more testing to be done due to Leaf Scald Disease concerns.**

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.

## Calling Cane Contractors

CANEGROWERS have organised the delivery of a program to assist Contract Harvesters meet their WHS and HR obligations. The program will take place via two online 90 minute sessions at 3pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May (HR) and 5<sup>th</sup> of June (WHS) and will cost \$249 per participant.

The program will be delivered by Rebecca Fing from House Paddock Training and Consulting, an expert in this space, and has been specifically tailored to agricultural contractors.

Contractors who enrol will receive supporting template to help put in place what is taught in the program.

To register participants can go to:

<https://www.housepaddocktraining.com.au/canecontractors>

# Calling Cane Contractors



## BOOTCAMP FOR AG CONTRACTORS

**Need to improve your WHS &  
Staff management?**

**We have the program for you!**

*“Simple & understandable, every contractor needs to do this program”*

Scott, Farming Contractor, St George

[www.housepaddocktraining.com.au/canecontractors](https://www.housepaddocktraining.com.au/canecontractors)

or email Bec Fing at

[projects@housepaddocktc.com.au](mailto:projects@housepaddocktc.com.au)



**Are You Needing Workers?**

CANEGROWERS Herbert River would like to know if any growers or contractors are still looking for workers for the upcoming season.

We currently have 2 people interested in the industry who are chasing work.

Please email or call our office to obtain their details.

4776 5350 / [hroffice@canegrowers.com.au](mailto:hroffice@canegrowers.com.au)



**COMMUNITY & CAREERS EXPO**

**Ingham Showgrounds  
23rd & 24th May**

**Tickets On Sale Now**



## Link2Country Employment Wall

The Hinchinbrook Chamber is going to be constructing an “Employment Wall” – where any job vacancies will be advertised to the general public. If your business is currently hiring, or will be hiring in the next couple of weeks, let us know! Fill in the [attached](#) template, email it back to [admin@hinchinbrookchamber.com.au](mailto:admin@hinchinbrookchamber.com.au), and we’ll display it at the expo.

## SRA Industry Field Day

As part of the Tully Sugar Centenary, come along to meet SRA researchers and scientists. See the trade displays and NIR demonstration, and find out more about the latest research activities and technology happening in our industry in your region.

When: 8.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday 20 May, 2025

Where: Tully Showgrounds

For more information head to [Tully 100 webpage](#).

## New Cane Kids’ Book Hits

An awesome new children’s book, No Drama Cane Farmer, brings sugarcane farming to life through rhyme. Written by Mackay early childhood teacher and cane farmer’s wife Nikki Townley, the story explores how sugar is produced in a fun, educational way. The book is now available for [purchase here!](#)



## *Women In Sugar Herbert Meeting*

**Date:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** Level 2, Canegrowers building

## Webinar Series Offers Practical Solutions for Growers

A new webinar series is kicking off soon, covering everything from farm safety and managing people to handling family conflict and protecting your business from cyber threats. These easy-to-access, 90-minute sessions are designed to deliver real solutions for cane growers. Join one or all sessions — it's up to you!

Register here: <https://www.housepaddocktraining.com.au/CANE>



**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*

With thanks to:



Ju Fu Chinese Restaurant



Lisa Maroo



Ingham's  
NEWEST &  
BIGGEST  
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# Markets at the Mosaic

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025



Demos



Music



Market Stalls

## WHERE:

Mercer's Lane (beside JK's Deli), behind Westpac Bank & along Southern end of Lannercost Street

## WHEN:

8:00am - 12:00pm

## MORE INFO:



[www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au](http://www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au)



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INGHAM SHOWGROUNDS

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# FRI 27TH JUNE 2025

INQUIRIES TO BRIAN EXELBY - PH 0428 758 372

## QSL WEEKLY UPDATE

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

[QSL WEEKLY MARKET UPDATE](#)

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