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2018 Cassowary Coast Event of the Year : Banana Split World Record



## Newsletter No 3 — 13 March 2018

### Mini-Workshops:

We have a fantastic range of workshops on offer on Saturday 24 March. The full details are attached to this newsletter. The workshops start at 8:30am and run through to finish at 5:00pm.

The idea of the workshops is to give people a taste of activities or interests that they may like to try and this allows for 'dipping a toe in the water' without any long term commitments.

The venue is Innisfail State College, and we'd like to thank the College for allowing us the opportunity to use their facilities for the Festival.

Registration will be possible on the day providing there is space left. We do recommend pre-registering and this can be in person at 31 Rankin St, give us a call on: 0447 03 7 476 or email: [manager@feastofthesenses.com.au](mailto:manager@feastofthesenses.com.au)

### Banana 'Olympic' Games

At the same time and place as the mini-workshops, there's something fun for children—from 11:00am we will be running the **Soils First** Banana Games.

There'll be banana on spoon races, banana relay race, three legged races (maybe no bananas here...), junior tug of war and so on.

Hats, sunscreen and water will be the only requirements—and maybe a sense of humour...

Anyone who would like to come along and help with this would be welcome—please contact us at the office at 31 Rankin St on call 0447 037 476

### Tug of War

This is slightly more serious... as part of the **Soils First** Banana Games there will be a hard fought Tug of War between teams from, amongst others, Qld Police, QFES, SES, Council and MAMU Health ...

"This competition will be held at the Innisfail State College on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March commencing 3.30pm. A perpetual shield plus bragging rights for 12 months, is the prize we are all competing for.

"It is now time to commence training. Right is a recent picture of members of the Innisfail QFES taken shortly after a training session.



"I have also heard unconfirmed rumours that the council have been seen in training at Perry's Bakery. I am currently checking the CCTV to confirm this."

Quote from: *Snr Sgt Peter Williamson, Officer in Charge, Innisfail Police Station.*

### Volunteers for Gate Duties

This is a call to community groups to assist us by manning the gates on Market Day (Sun 25 March).

In return your community group will receive a donation based on the hours that you have worked.

School P&Cs, sporting groups or any other not-for-profit group is welcome.

If you are interested please call Kirsty on 0413 010 625 for further information.

It is a good fund-raiser for small groups—no minimum number of people required.

### Bananathon Challenge

The Inaugural Bananathon Challenge is a road race of approximately 5km to be held on Australian Bananas Market Day Extravaganza.

Start and Finish line will be adjacent to the Australian Bananas marquee in Canecutter Court, starting at 8:30am.

Registration forms available on the website or contact us in person.

Great pool of prizes including weekend at Etty Bay in a luxury cabin, Queens Hotel vouchers, sunglasses from Innisfail Optical, Murdering Point Winery vouchers.

Sponsored by **LMB Bananas** with a perpetual trophy from **Furniture World**.

### Buskers for Market Day

As well as our **MAMS Group** Entertainment stage, we will have several "Buskers' Booths" — dedicated small marquees—at Market Day.

These booths need to be booked so please call us on 0447 037 476 to book a time.

There is no cost to you and we encourage you to busk.

We particularly encourage youngsters to have a go....

There will be limited power, but we encourage 'unplugged' entertainment.

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