

# Media Release



Rotary Clubs of  
**Townsville Markets Inc.**  
RIVERWAY • STRAND • WILLOWS

**Wednesday 13 September 2017**

## ***Rotary Clubs Donate \$521,000***

The 12 Townsville Rotary Clubs made donations and funding contributions to the community of \$521,000 during the year ended 30 June 2017 with 74.5% being contributed to Townsville community. The biggest fund raiser was Townsville Sunrise Rotary Club with \$172,00 followed by Thuringowa Central Rotary Club \$71,000 and Mundingburra Rotary Club \$64,000.

Of the total funds raised by Rotary Clubs just over 50% (\$265,000) came from Rotary volunteers working at the four Rotary markets during the year. The Rotary Clubs make an outstanding contribution to the community.

## ***Riverway Moonlight Markets***

Another big entertainment night for the Riverway Rotary markets this Friday. 15 September starting at 5.30 pm. Entertainment includes

- Lux Nomad Duo, contemporary folk, rock and jazz performers, live entertainment for everyone.
- Ville Vixans display a range of Harley Davidson Motor bikes. A cheeky bunch of Townsville women who thoroughly enjoy it. They are spectacular.
- For the kids there will be laser tag, jumping castle, Timmy the train and a movie called Big Hero 6. The movie is about Hiro transforming his friends into a band of high-tech heroes called "Big Hero 6." Written by Walt Disney Animation Studios.

During the month, Rotary Markets management came to arrangement with CK of Star 106.3 to ensure that the POP Up Food Trucks nights did not clash with Rotary night markets. This will allow food stalls and markets to benefit from such arrangements. So Riverway markets will have full complement of food stalls at Riverway this Friday. We are introducing fruit and vegetables stalls to Riverway market this Friday.



## ***Entertaining Sunday at Willows Rotary Markets***

The extension of trading hours are, at this stage, not affecting the Willow Markets on Sundays from 7.30 am to 11.30 am. The Willows markets are renowned for provision of large selection of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Live entertainment will be presented by Vic Kennedy.

## ***Annual General Meeting***

The Townsville Rotary Markets will hold its first annual general meeting on Wednesday 20 September 2017 at Tennis Townsville offices in North Ward. The current office-bearers, Vic Bayer (President), John Larkin (Secretary) and Roger Dunstan (Treasurer) will be seeking re-election for 2017-18 year. The election of the management committee for 2017-18 will also take place at the AGM and current members consisting of Vic Bayer (Markets Coordinator), John Larkin (Operations Manager) and Charmaine Binnie (Media and Marketing Manager) have indicated that they will be seeking re-election again.

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