

# COMMUNITY EVENT



## Thurs 20 July: Healthy Waters Arvo

Calling all lovers of Townsville's rivers, creeks, wetlands, and coastal waters!

Townsville waterways flow into everything we do. Whether walking the Ross, fishing at Pallarenda, dog-strolling the Strand, or swimming in Crystal or Alligator Creeks — any Dry Tropics heart is half-made of water.

### But how healthy are our rivers, creeks, and coasts?

To mark the release of our 2023 Waterways Report Card, which keeps watch on the state of our local waterways, we're celebrating Townsville's waters and the ways we connect with and care for them.

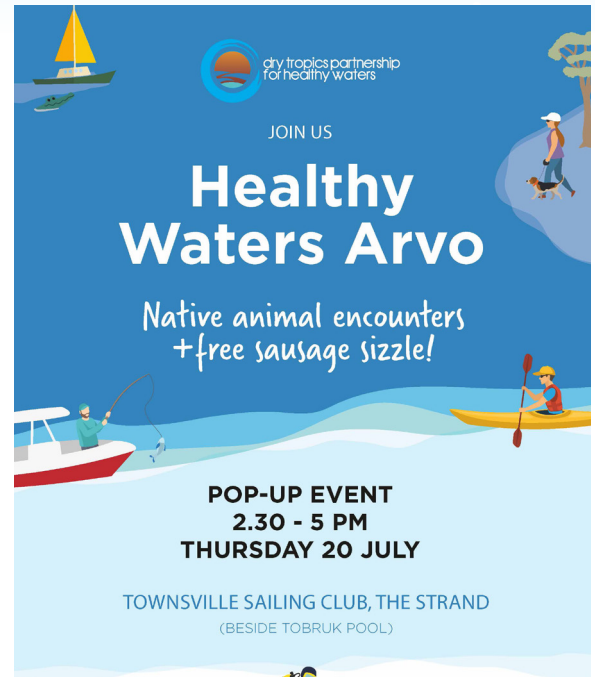
**Join us for native animal encounters, a free sausage sizzle, water science demos, games for kids + meet our region's leading waterways organisations.**

"We're all connected to water," says Partnership Chair, Dr Keith Noble.

"We're made up of 60% water, the planet is 70% water — we rely on healthy water! If we're going to rescue our Reef and keep our town thriving, we must keep watch on the health of our rivers and catchments.

"Everything we do, from farming to building to gardening, has flow-on effects and Townsville loves its waterways."

**Healthy waters = healthy town!**



WILDLIFE | FOOD | SCIENCE DEMOS  
GAMES | WATERWAY ORGS | PRIZES

## Join Us

Thursday 20 July

2.30 - 5pm

Townsville Sailing Club

(Beside Tobruk Pool on The Strand)

[drytropicshealthywaters.org](http://drytropicshealthywaters.org)



# About us

The Dry Tropics Partnership for Healthy Waters is a collaboration made up of partners from business, industry, research, education, community, and all levels of government.

Together, we collate and analyse water and environmental data to produce reports and scientific summaries that provide our community with an independent picture of the health of our waterways and Reef. We collaborate on projects to improve waterway health and support one another to find smart solutions to complex challenges.

Our network is one of five regional report card partnerships along the length of the Great Barrier Reef.

The data collected and presented in our annual Waterways Report Card aims to inform management decisions around water quality in local waterways that flow to the Reef, and to empower our local community to support waterway health in our region.



Dr Keith Noble (Chair) and Kara-Mae Coulter-Atkins (Executive Officer) are available for interview.

## Get in touch

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How healthy are  
Townsville's rivers,  
creeks and coasts?

**Waterways Report Card  
Coming 20 July**

