

FUTURE ANYTHING



NATIONAL GRAND FINAL 2023
Team Info Pack
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SHOWCASE TEAM INFO PACK

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Future Anything acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work, and we celebrate their long and continuing connection with land, waters and culture.



Congratulations!

Your team is showcasing at the Future Anything Activate National Grand Final 2023. The event takes place on Monday 20 November in person at The Triffid in Brisbane.

This document tells you and your teachers everything you need to know to have the best chance of success and to enjoy a smooth experience on the day. **Please read this document carefully and complete the Checklist on page 5 to ensure you don't miss any deadlines and you're ready to rock and roll on the day!**

Contact

If you have any questions in advance of the event, please email us at hello@futureanything.com.

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Event Summary

EVENT DATE: Monday 20 November 2023

EVENT TIMINGS:	3pm (PROMPT)	Showcase teams arrive
	3pm – 4pm	Showcase teams set up displays
	4pm – 4.30pm	Early dinner (provided) for all teams
	4.30pm (PROMPT)	All Showcase Expo Displays must be ready
	5pm	Doors open – Audience & Judges visit Showcase
	6pm	National Grand Final - Pitching Starts
	c. 7pm – 7.20pm	Interval – audience visits Showcase again. Showcase teams to pack up displays immediately after interval
	8.45pm	National Grand Final Ends & teams depart.

SUPERVISION: Students MUST be accompanied by a teacher/supervisor.

EVENT VENUE: The Triffid, 7/9 Stratton St, Newstead QLD 4006. [Venue map here.](#)
The Triffid is located on the land of the Turrbal and Jagera people.

TRANSPORT: We recommend you use public transport if you can, as parking can be tricky. It's a 100m walk to the Commercial Road CityGlider bus stop. From here, buses go to/from West End, South Brisbane, the CBD, and Fortitude Valley and Teneriffe. There's limited street parking around Newstead or you can pay for parking at the Gasworks. Paid parks are from 7am-7pm, and unmarked spots are only for 2 hours free parking.

Things to Do & Checklist

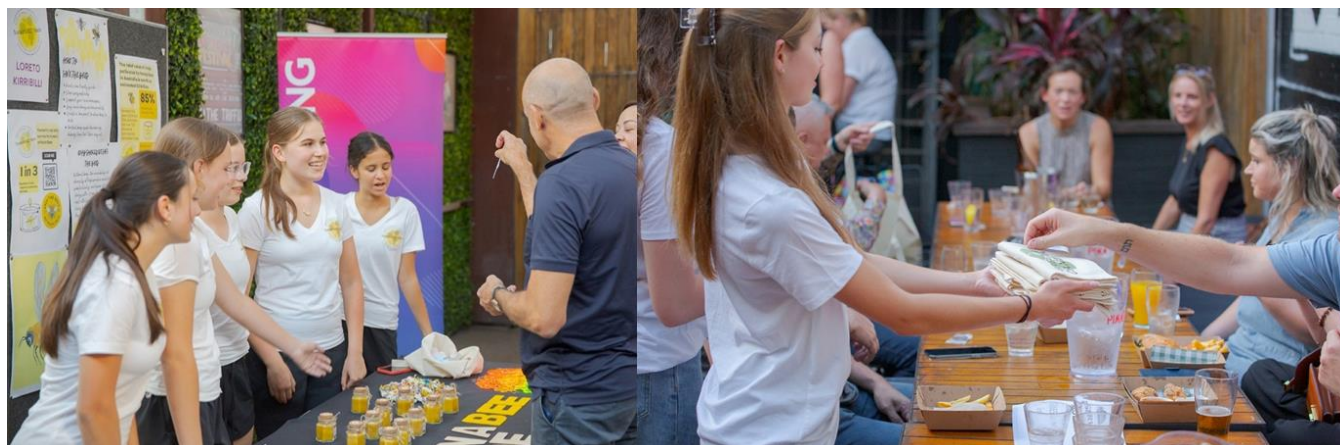
There is heaps of information in this document. Use this checklist to help stay across all the key deadlines.

BEFORE THE DAY CHECKLIST

ITEM	INFO	DATE/ DEADLINE
Check the detailed event times and put the National Grand Final into your calendar.	Page 3	ASAP
ONLINE INFO SESSION: There is an online briefing session for showcase teams. Be sure to join it if you can for all our top tips!	Page 7	Wednesday 1 November (8.30am AEST)
INFO & PERMISSIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PERMISSION FORM: Have a parent/caregiver complete & return the Media Release Form (PDF) - DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Email any special dietary requirements (any requirements received after the deadline cannot be accommodated) to information to hello@futureanything.com 		ASAP and by 5pm AEST, Thurs 16 Nov
DISPLAY & PRODUCTS: Prepare materials for your display (table + display board provided). Create stock to sell on the day. Bring everything with you on the day.	Page 7	ASAP
FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKETS: Have your friends and family to register for the Grand Final at www.futureanything.com/national-grand-final-2023 .	Page 8	ASAP

Supervision & Risk Management

- ▲ Participating schools are required to ensure a suitable level of staff supervision for their students attending the event.
- ▲ Schools are required to comply with their own school's risk management policies. A risk assessment exemplar is available [here](#).
- ▲ You can access Future Anything's Public Liability Insurance Certificate [here](#).



Event Format

SHOWCASE TEAMS

The teams showcasing at the National Grand Final Showcase 2023 are:

▲ Artificial Best Biting Lures (aka ABBL) (Faith Lutheran College Redlands)	▲ Marine Clean Boat Pod (St Andrews Anglican College)
▲ Build Oskar (Brisbane Boys' College)	▲ ProjectZEN (Corinda SHS)
▲ CogniShield Sportswear (Cardijn College)	▲ RimWrap (Matthew Flinders Anglican College)
▲ Denmark Botanical Soap Co. (Redbank Plains SHS)	▲ Simply Smile Subscription (Shailer Park SHS)
▲ Elite Fitness (Emerald SHS)	▲ TALI (Bentley Park College)
▲ Incredible Insects (Matthew Flinders Anglican College)	▲ The Sustainable Fisherman (Yarrabilba SSC)
▲ Jarrah Bath Bombs (Redbank Plains SHS)	▲ The Sustainable Surfer (St Edmund's College)
▲ KickOff (Brisbane South SSC)	▲ Treetops (Matthew Flinders Anglican College)
▲ LuminaDecks (Kingswood College)	▲ WICS (Matthew Flinders Anglican College)
▲ Making hijabs (North Rockhampton SHS)	▲ Woof Watchers (Matthew Flinders Anglican College)
	▲ Worry Warriors (Wavell SHS)

HOW DOES THE SHOWCASE WORK?

- ▲ The Showcase Expo teams above will showcase their business ideas through an expo display in the venue foyer.
- ▲ The venue audience will visit the expo displays at the start of the event (between 5pm – 6pm) and again at the interval (c. 7 – 7:20pm).
- ▲ Showcase Teams DO NOT pitch live on stage.
- ▲ All showcase teams are encouraged to sell their products on the night. If you have products ready for sale, bring plenty of stock! See FAQ below on product sales.
- ▲ There are two ways for Showcase teams to win on the night.

1. The Showcase Judges will select the National Grand Final Showcase Winner 2023
2. The audience will vote for the People's Choice winner from the Showcase Expo teams.

[See FAQs on page 6 for further info for Showcasing Teams](#)

WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY:

- ▲ Refillable water bottle
- ▲ An early dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring snacks, and if you have any special dietary requirements, please email them to hello@futureanything.com by 16 November at the latest. We will not be able to accommodate any requirements received after this date.
- ▲ All materials for your Expo Display including product stock to sell to the audience (if you have it).

Showcase Teams FAQ

Q. WHAT IS THE SHOWCASE?

Showcase teams will each have a clothed trestle table (2 teams per table – your table space will be c. 1m wide) and your own display board (2m high x 1m wide) to promote your idea. The showcase will be in The Triffid's foyer area. Between 5pm and 6pm, and again in the interval, members of the audience will visit the showcase to chat with the teams and hear about your ideas.

Q. WHAT IS THE PEOPLE'S VOTE? HOW DOES IT WORK?

Every audience member will receive three tokens when they arrive. They vote for their favourite team(s) by apportioning their tokens across their three favourite teams that are showcasing in the Expo. The Showcase team with the most votes wins the coveted People's Choice award.

Q. WHO ARE THE SHOWCASE JUDGES? HOW WILL THEY CHOOSE THE SHOWCASE WINNER?

[Meet the Showcase Judges here](#). They will visit the showcase and talk with all showcase teams. They will then select the top showcase team using the [rubric here](#). We suggest all showcase teams check out the rubric and create a short elevator pitch (see below) that aligns to convince them to pick your team!

Q. DO WE HAVE TO PITCH?

No, Showcase teams will not pitch live on stage to the judges. However, Showcase teams should develop a one minute 'elevator pitch' so that you can quickly and concisely explain your idea to visitors & showcase judges in a compelling way.

Q. WHAT SHOULD WE INCLUDE IN OUR DISPLAY?

Include a large sign with your business name to go on to your poster board so your visitors know the name of your business. You could consider exhibiting prototypes, and we encourage you to offer products for sale. Check out some pics from previous Grand Final Expos below.

Q. HOW DO WE SELL OUR PRODUCTS?

This year, for the first time, we are making it possible for teams to sell their products. This means that all attendees at the Showcase Expo will have the option to buy your products via card or Apple Pay (no cash will be accepted). This will work in five easy steps.

1. Customers will speak to you about which product they would like to purchase.
2. You will pop their product on hold (by placing it away from the prying eyes of other customers!) and write the customer a Purchase Order (these will be provided to all teams that are selling products at the Grand Final). These Purchase Orders will have your Team Name, the product/s that the customer has purchased, and the total cost of the product(s).
3. The customer will take this Purchase Order over to the Payment Counter. The Future Anything team will process the payment and stamp the Purchase Order as 'PAID' using Square Point of Sale to take eftpos payments.

4. The customer will take the stamped Purchase Order back to your stand and exchange this for their item.
5. You will submit all Purchase Orders at the end of the night to the Future Anything team and they will transfer payment for your products to a nominated bank account that you provide within 3-5 business days.

Q. WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Prizes for the People's Vote and National Grand Final Showcase Winner will be announced close to the event date but will include both funding and support to help launch the winning ideas into the real world.

Q. IS THERE ANY HELP/SUPPORT AVAILABLE?

Yes! There is a mentoring/info session for showcase teams. If your team has not already attended a Showcase Info Session, join us for info and advice on how to make your display stand out and your elevator pitch the best it can be:

- ▲ Session: Grand Final Showcase Briefing Session 2
- ▲ Date: Wednesday 1 November 2023
- ▲ Time: 8.30am – 9.30am AEST
- ▲ Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84549052497?pwd=ckYvQ0ZjN05ETFBjN3JXZjhYaGxHQT09>
- ▲ Meeting ID: 845 4905 2497
- ▲ Passcode: 232449

Q. WHAT ABOUT TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION?

All teams/schools are responsible for organizing their own travel and accommodation. We recommend booking as early as possible as costs increase close to the event date and Brisbane is already very busy on the night of the event. [There is a list of suggested accommodation options here.](#)

Thanks to the generosity of the Office of the Queensland Chief Entrepreneur and Advance Queensland, A modest bursary will be available to teams travelling from regional Queensland if required. Details on this (including exact amounts) will be shared with eligible schools.

Q. CAN OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY ATTEND?

HOW DO THEY GET TICKETS?

If your friends and family would like to attend on the night, or watch the pitching live online, they can grab a free ticket at www.futureanything.com/national-grand-final-2023

Please note: Pitching and Showcase students **do not** need to register for a ticket- seats will be reserved for you. **All accompanying parents and teachers should book their seats via the link above.**

We strongly encourage your supporters (family, teachers, friends, school community, supporters) to register for a ticket as soon as possible as this event WILL sell out!

Q. CAN WE PROMOTE THE EVENT ON SOCIALS?

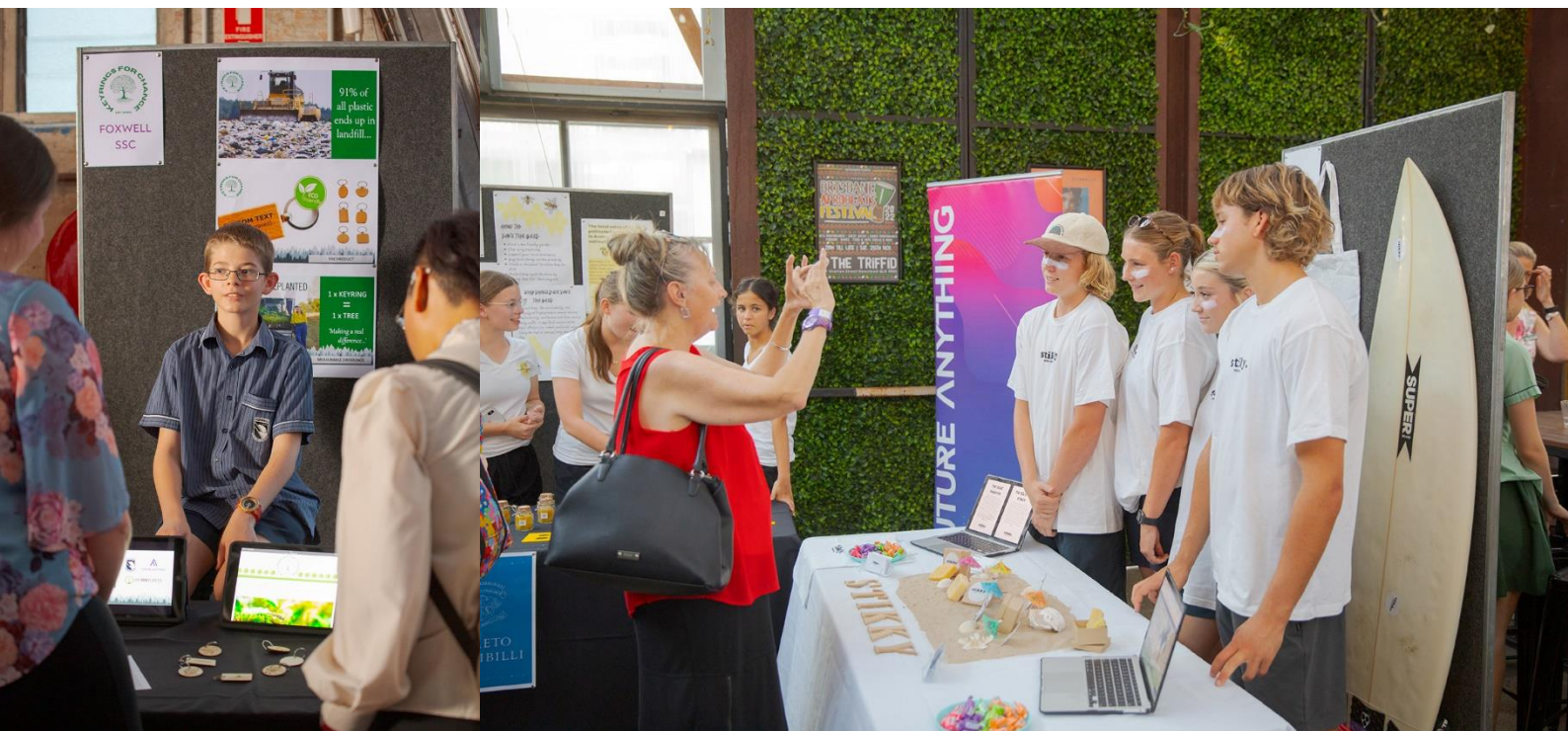
You sure can! This is a wonderful opportunity for your friends, family and school community to see you in action. The link to promote on your socials for them to register is <https://futureanything.com/national-grand-final-2023/>

To rally support by posting on socials and work with your you can use **#BendingTheFuture** and, if you tag Future Anything, we'll share too!

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