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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.



1. Congratulations!

Your team is showcasing at the Future Anything Activate National Grand Final 2024.

The event takes place on Tuesday 19 November in person at The Triffid in Brisbane and live online.

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 to ensure you don't miss any deadlines and you're ready to rock and roll on the day!

2. Event Contacts

If you have any questions **in advance of the event**, please email us at

hello@futureanything.com

On the **event day**, please contact:

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3. Event Date & Timing Summary

EVENT DATE: Tuesday 19 November 2024

EVENT VENUE: The Triffid, 7/9 Stratton St, Newstead QLD 4006.

[View on Google Maps here.](#)

The Triffid is located on the land of the Turrbal & Jagera people.



EVENT TIMING SUMMARY

All times are AEST (QLD time)

TIME	ACTIVITY
2.30pm (PROMPT)	All Showcase Teams to arrive
2.30pm-3.45pm	Showcase teams set up displays.
4pm	Showcase team sales briefing to run through the sales process – this is MANDATORY for all selling teams
4pm	All Showcase Expo Displays must be ready
4.30pm	Dinner (provided)
5pm	Showcase doors open - audience & judges visit showcase
6pm	National Grand Final begins Pitches 1-4
c. 7pm – 7.20pm	Interval – audience visits showcase Showcase teams to pack up displays immediately after interval
c7.20pm	National Grand Final continues Pitches 5-8
8.45pm	National Grand Final Ends & teams depart.

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 street parking is from 7am - 7pm, and unmarked spots are for 2 hours free parking.

4. Tickets, Supervision & Risk Management

- ⚡ Each team **MUST** be accompanied by a teacher/supervisor.
- ⚡ Pitching and showcase students **DO NOT** need to book a ticket but **all supervisors (including teachers, caregivers and parents) MUST book a ticket** at <https://events.humanitix.com/national-grand-final-2024>
- ⚡ 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](#).



5. Checklist & Deadlines

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

ITEM	INFO	DATE/ DEADLINE	DONE?
Check the detailed event times and put the National Grand Final into your calendar.	Page 3 & 4	ASAP	
ONLINE INFO RECORDING: Watch the 2024 Showcase Info Briefing (password PCh#z30=) for some top showcase tips		ASAP	
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.		ASAP	
SUPERVISOR, FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKETS: Have your teacher/supervisor, friends and family register for the Grand Final at https://events.humanitix.com/national-grand-final-2024	See Section 5	ASAP	
SALES PROCESS: Are you selling products on the night? If yes, ALL MEMBERS of your team must complete the Showcase Bank Details Submission Form	See Section 8	By 5pm AEST, Thursday 14 November	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Email any special dietary requirements to hello@futureanything.com (any requirements received after the deadline cannot be accommodated)		By 5pm AEST, Thursday 14 November	
MEDIA PERMISSION FORM: Have a parent/caregiver complete & return the Media Release Form (PDF) (if you provided this for Semi Finals, you do NOT need to provide it again).		By 5pm AEST, Thursday 14 November	

6. Event Format

MEET THE SHOWCASE TEAMS

^ Bass Buster Lures - Canterbury College
^ Bear Baby Blankets - Queensland Academies for Health Sciences
^ Bright Knights - Ferny Grove State High School
^ Bush Safety Checkpoint - Brisbane South State Secondary College
^ Contaminated Canals - Matthew Flinders Anglican College
^ Coral Cuties - Matthew Flinders Anglican College
^ EduGo Mobile Tutoring - Kenmore State High School
^ Flossy Flavors - Queensland Academies for Health Sciences
^ Helper Handle - Kenmore State High School
^ LifeJuice - Yarrabilba State Secondary College
^ Magnetic Cricket Bowling Marker - Brisbane Boys' College
^ MS Breathable Pyjamas - Fairholme College
^ NeRFly - Queensland Academies for Health Sciences
^ Paws&Pages - Canterbury College
^ Scent of Australia - Brigidine College Indooroopilly
^ Scrunchtastic - Yarrabilba State Secondary College
^ Stress Less - Matthew Flinders Anglican College
^ Verti-Grow - Ferny Grove SHS
^ Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve - St John Fisher College

HOW DOES THE SHOWCASE WORK?

- ^ Showcase teams above will exhibit their ideas in an expo in the venue foyer.
- ^ The audience will visit the 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.
 - The Showcase Judges will select the National Grand Final Showcase Winner 2024 – there will also be a range of other judges' awards.
 - The audience will vote for the People's Choice winner from the Showcase teams.
- ^ Check out the recorded online briefing for showcase teams. Be sure to watch for all our top tips here [2024 Showcase Info Briefing](#) (password PCh#z30=)



7. Showcase Teams FAQs

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. Check out the pictures at the end of this document for some inspo!

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 JUDGES? HOW WILL THEY CHOOSE THE WINNER?

[Meet the 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. CAN WE SELL OUR PRODUCTS? HOW DO WE GET PAID?

Yes, you can sell your products! If you plan to sell on the night, please be sure to read Section 8 of the document very carefully and be sure to have EVERY MEMBER of your team complete



the Bank Details Submission form at <https://futureanything.com/2024-showcase-bank-details-submission/> before **Thursday 14 November**.

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. WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING ON THE DAY?

- ▲ Refillable water bottle.
- ▲ Any prototypes or other materials to use during your pitch.
- ▲ Dinner will be provided free of charge. Feel free to bring snacks, and if you have any special dietary requirements, please email them to hello@futureanything.com by Thursday 14 November at the latest. We will not be able to accommodate any requirements received after this date.

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: [2024 Grand Final Accommodation Info](#).**

Q. CAN OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY ATTEND?

Yes! If your friends, family and school community would like to attend on the night, or watch the pitching live online, they can grab a free ticket at <http://www.futureanything.com/national-grand-final-2024>

Please note: Pitching and Showcase students do NOT need to register for a ticket- seats will be reserved for you. All accompanying parents/teachers MUST book via the link above ASAP - 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-2024/>

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!

- > Facebook: [@FutureAnything](#)
- > Instagram: [@future_anything](#)



8. Sales Process

Last year, teams made thousands of dollars in sales, so there's a strong chance people will want to buy your product!

HOW SALES WORK

1. If you're selling a product, members of the public can place an order at your stand.
2. You fill out a two-part order form for each customer. Future Anything will provide you with the order forms on the day.
3. The customer takes both slips to the central sales desk.
4. The Future Anything team will handle payment at the sales desk.
5. One slip stays at the sales desk as a record of payment.
6. The other slip is stamped "PAID" and given back to the customer.
7. The customer brings the "PAID" slip back to you to collect their purchase.

GETTING PAID

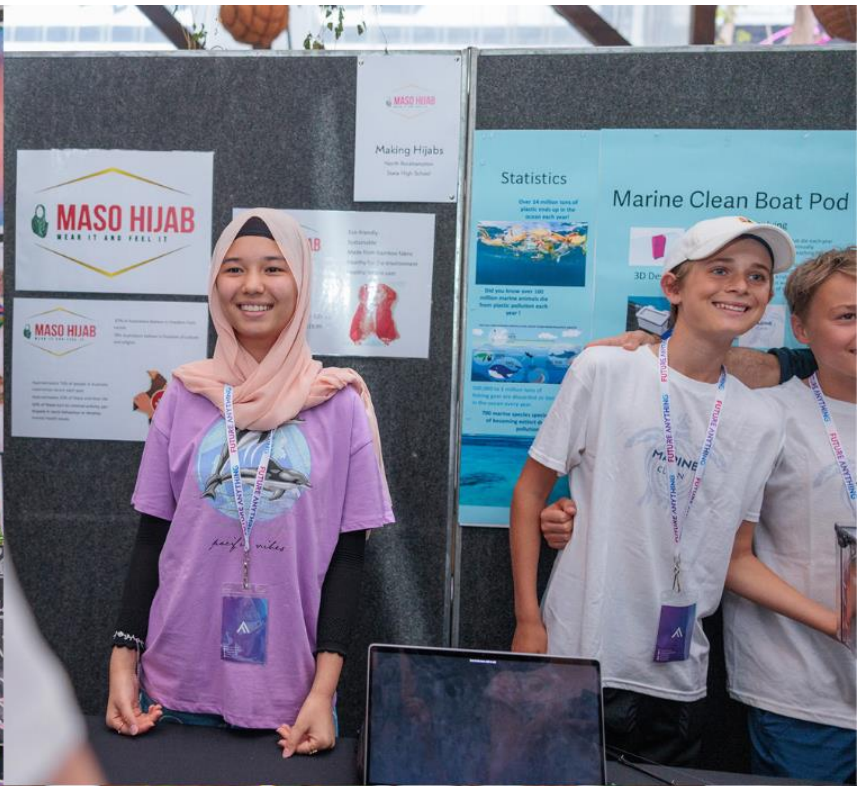
- ^ All teams who are selling must attend a sales briefing at **4pm** on the day of the Grand Final to run through the sales process.
- ^ All payments are to be made through the pay station - no cash sales.
- ^ Before the Grand Final, each team member will need to provide bank details (these can be your own or a parent/caregivers) so the earnings can be divided equally among team members. For example, if your team earns \$300 and you have 3 team members, each team member will receive \$100.
- ^ **IMPORTANT:** Bank details for each team member must be submitted by **5pm on Thursday 14 November** via the form [here](#) and at <https://futureanything.com/2024-showcase-bank-details-submission/>
- ^ An electronic fund transfer will occur within two weeks of the Grand Final to the accounts submitted.
- ^ Future Anything will absorb GST and merchant fees.

IMPORTANT: SALES TERMS & CONDITIONS

By selling products, all teams must read and agree to the following Terms and conditions:

- ^ Only card payments received through the official Future Anything sales desk are accepted. No cash is to be taken on the night.
- ^ All monies taken on the night will be split evenly between each member.
- ^ Bank details for EVERY team member must be submitted by 5pm Thursday 14 November via the format <https://futureanything.com/2024-showcase-bank-details-submission/> .
- ^ Transfer will occur within two weeks of the Grand Final to the accounts submitted. Payment will be delayed if any member details are not provided prior to the deadline.







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