



Council Community News

We Value: **Respect** | **Communication** | **Fun & Humour** | **Pride** | **Trust** | **Teamwork**



The Burrumbuttock Hay Runners are bringing a load of generously donated hay to Quilpie / Thargomindah / Eulo to assist drought affected farmers.

Hay will be available on Sunday 27 January.

The Hay Runners will be offering farm drop off provided they have enough drivers willing to take direct to farms.

*If you wish to apply for hay you **MUST** complete a farmer ballot application and return form by either email or fax before 22 January 2019.*

Forms can be returned via the following:

Email – ballot@hayrunners.com

Fax – (03) 8601 3099

Any questions please email at ballot@hayrunners.com

Download the form at <http://hayrunners.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Hay-Ballot-Aust-Day-2019.pdf>

You will be allocated a reference number for your form, please contact Belinda via ballot@hayrunners.com if you do not receive this reference number it means your application has not been registered. (Reference number will be sent back to you within 72 hours of submitting).

If you can't download the form drop into the council office and we will be happy to assist.

WILD DOG EXCLUSION FENCING

URGENT INFORMATION FOR RURAL PROPERTY OWNERS

The Australian Government has invited Quilpie Shire Council to apply for funding under the "Communities Combating Pests and Weed Impacts During Drought Program". Council has agreed to apply for funding for the continuation of the exclusion fence subsidy scheme.

Council is inviting **applications for a subsidy to the value of \$3,500 per kilometre** for exclusion fence projects within the shire.

Unsuccessful applications submitted to Council in October 2018 will need to be resubmitted on the revised application form to be reconsidered as part of this process.

Please note, due to significant time constraints applications must be received by Council no later than Friday 25 January 2019

Council has written to all landowners however due to the strict timeframes you may view the details and conditions as well as download the application form from our website at

<https://quilpie.qld.gov.au/2019/01/15/wild-dog-exclusion-fence-subsidy-scheme/>

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COME AND CELEBRATE



Australia Day

5.30PM SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

At Bulloo Park

Presentation of Australia Day Awards

Free Meal - 'Build your own Burger'

Provided by Burrumbuttock Hay Runners

Bar operating 5.30pm - 12.00am

Music and Lots of Give-Aways for children.

All supplied by BURRUMBUTTOCK HAY RUNNERS

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Presented by

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL & BURRUMBUTTOCK HAY RUNNERS

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QUILPIE, QLD
FREE CONCERT
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OUR FARMERS!!
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26TH JAN



In 2019, Rural Bank will be awarding up to 25 new scholarships to first-time undergraduate university students enrolled in studies that will enable them to contribute to the agricultural industry.

The expanded program includes 10 additional scholarships to be awarded to students from communities affected by drought, alongside up to 15 scholarships on offer for regional and rural students across Australia.

The scholarship will provide each successful student with funding to the value of \$5,000 per year for up to two years (subject to academic performance) to assist with their tertiary studies.

Applications for the Rural Bank 2019 Scholarship Program will **close on 29 January 2019**.

Please complete your application online.

To learn more about the Rural Bank Scholarship Program and the application process, please download the Application Pack at
<https://www.ruralbank.com.au/assets/responsive/pdf/scholarship/scholarship-pack2019.pdf>

Every day, 4 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 3 women will die from the disease.
It's time for action.



OVARIAN
CANCER
AUSTRALIA

FEBRUARY IS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Find out more at
ovariancancer.net.au

or call 1300 660 334

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- > Learn the symptoms of ovarian cancer
- > Make sure your friends and family know ovarian cancer
- > Ask your GP about your ovarian cancer risk
- > Donate to Ovarian Cancer Australia
- > Buy a \$3 teal ribbon from our website
- > Host an Afternoon Teal fundraising event



KNOW THE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Feeling full after eating a small amount

Abdominal or pelvic pain
Increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating

The need to urinate often or urgently

If any of these symptoms are new for you and you experience one or more of them persistently over a four week period, consult your GP.

POSITIONS VACANT

Concreter

Closing Friday 25 January

Town Services Supervisor

Closing Monday 28 January

Tourism Manager

Closing Monday 28 January

Tourism Officer (Fixed Term)

Closing Monday 28 January

For all the details visit the employment pages of our website at www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

RATES PAYMENT REMINDER

Council wishes to advise that the rates for 1st July to 31st December 2018 are now **OVERDUE** for all rate categories. If you have any outstanding rates please contact Council as soon as possible to discuss your circumstances and arrange a payment schedule.

Please note that rates for the current period **will be issued on the 28th February 2019**.

You can update your postal details by emailing admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au.

For any queries please contact Alisha at the Council office on (07) 4656 0500.

HEAVY VEHICLE DETOUR

Due to the ongoing water mains replacement works, Brolga Street between Gyrica and Chipu Streets, Quilpie, will be closed to heavy vehicles from 07 January to 28 February 2019. Works will be undertaken between 6am and 6pm Monday to Friday with the closure affecting all westbound traffic towards Eromanga. A detour will be in place so please observe signage. There may be some interruption to light vehicle traffic on occasion.

BuyLocal

Quilpie Eromanga Adavale Toompine

Congratulations to all our lucky Buy Local winners for 2018:

Nick Sanderson - \$200	Kim Edwards - \$100
Danielle Porter - \$500	Stephen Tully - \$100
Megan McFadzean - \$500	Laura Wilson - \$100
Lorraine Hall - \$200	Josie Bowen - \$100
Alexis McConnell - \$200	

SAVE THE DATE!!!

COCKTAILS & KARAOKE

FUNDRAISING EVENT



Saturday 30th March 2019

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS THE QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL STAFF ANNUAL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE



Do you have an event planned for 2019?

The Visitor Information Centre staff are compiling the 2019 Quilpie Shire Events List and would love to hear from you if you are planning an event for 2019.



Contact us on 4656 0540 or via tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au to have your event included on the list.



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Dave Burges

Chief Executive Officer

(07) 4656 0500

www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

VISITING HEALTH SERVICES

Body Alignment Therapy

Body Alignment Therapist, Lois Fernandez offers pain relief and functional support to those who have issues such as sciatica, sore backs, stiff necks, stress related conditions as well as conditions in children. To book for an appointment please ring 0419 657 408.

Dental Services

The Dental Truck will be visiting Quilpie on a regular basis.

The next scheduled visit is:

Friday 25 January 2019

To make appointments please call 0400 473 441 or truck@thedentalstation.com.au

CWAATSICH

Quilpie Health Services - please contact CWAATSICH directly on 4656 1391

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and Times are Subject To Change

Quilpie Hospital (South West Hospital & Health Service)

A range of allied health and medical specialists visit Quilpie Hospital on a regular basis. For further information and dates contact the Quilpie Medical Centre directly on 07 4656 1158.

Dental Services (South West Oral Health Clinic)– will be providing Oral Health Services at the Quilpie Hospital Dental Clinic. To make an appointment call: 1300 215 659

Visiting Allied Health Services requiring referral:

Speech Pathologist – 29 January 2019, 26 February 2019

Occupational Therapist – 29 January 2019, 26 February 2019

Dietician – 29 January 2019, 26 February 2019

Physiotherapist – 16,17 and 31 January 2019, 13,14 and 28 February 2019

Child Health Nurse – 22 and 23 January 2019, 12 and 13 February 2019

Women's Health Clinic – 19 and 20 February

True's reproductive and sexual health outreach service is coming to:

**Quilpie
Quilpie Medical Practice
20 & 21 February 2019**



Clinics are for women of all ages and include:

- Breast health
- Cervical screening
- Contraception options and advice
- IUD assessment, insertion and removal
- Menopause advice
- Preconception planning
- Sexual health screening

**Bookings are essential:
Phone 07 4656 1158**

Consultations will be bulk billed for all clients with a Medicare card.



These clinics are funded by the Federal Government.

Funding is managed by CheckUp with True Relationships and Reproductive Health contracted as the provider of the service delivery in various locations around Queensland. The program is run in co-operation with local service providers.



Individuals, families, farms and communities in Quilpie Shire Council can access a range of services and support to help them manage during times of drought and prepare for future conditions.

For more information and to apply for assistance

Natural Sciences Loop

'One Road' is a travel documentary showing on free to air channel Seven 2. Don't miss the episode featuring the Natural Sciences Loop which will air on Sunday 11 February at 1.30 pm.

FROM THE CEO DESK JANUARY 2019

Council held its Ordinary Meeting on Friday 11 January 2019.

As is customary all Councillors provided an overview of activities they have undertaken since the last Council meeting.

Council adopted the 2018-2019 budget on Friday 22 June 2018. Legislation provides that Council may amend the budget at any time. It is prudent financial management to review the budget periodically and amend where necessary.

As such, Council adopted a number of budget amendments including a range of operational and capital works amendments.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is developing a series of Regional Transport Plans. These plans will guide the planning of the State controlled transport system in Queensland over the next 15 years.

Council was presented with the consultation draft of the South West Regional Transport Plan for review and consideration.

The *Local Government Regulation 2012* requires the *Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal* to determine, on or by 01 December, the maximum amount of remuneration to be paid from 01 July to mayors, deputy mayors, and councillors of all local governments (except Brisbane City Council).

The Tribunal has decided to increase the maximum remuneration levels previously determined for each category of council by 2.1% from 1 July 2019.

By letter of 13 December the Director-General of the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs has advised that Council has been allocated \$1.09 million under the Works for Queensland 2019/2021 program.

Council will consider projects to be submitted under this program at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Council agreed to a request by the Chair of the IQ-RAP Working Group requesting

an additional \$1,500 funding from all participating Councils.

The funding will be used to continue advocating for this strategic plan to secure more consistent and long-term funding for the inland Queensland road network.

Council was presented with information on the *Communities Combating Pests and Weed Impacts During Drought Program* and provided the opportunity to consider making an application under the program. Council will submit an application following consultation with a variety of stakeholders.

A Development Application – Material Change of Use was approved. The application is to place two (2) temperature controlled storage facilities for kangaroo carcasses obtained under Safe Food Queensland protocols. The subject site, described as Lots 707 & 708 T4401, is located behind the Toompine Hotel.

As usual a range of other administrative matters were also discussed. The full minutes of the most recent and previous meetings are available on Council's website at www.quilpie.qld.gov.au (About Council / Meetings).

I am happy to meet with anyone that would like further information on any meeting outcomes. Members of the community are also reminded that all Councillors are happy to speak with you on any issue.

Regards, Dave B.



Quitline is a telephone service dedicated to helping Queenslanders quit smoking.

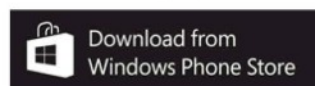
The best thing a smoker can do for their health is to quit smoking.

If you smoke, your body is constantly working to try and repair the damage done by regularly inhaling more than 7000 toxic chemicals. Benefits of quitting start immediately, with noticeable improvements in the first 72 hours.

How to quit

Use quit smoking products, Get support, Talk to your health professional

Download the free MyQuitBuddy app (available from the Google Play Store, Apple iTunes online store and Windows Phone Store)



It's hard to quit. But it's worth it. And every day you don't smoke makes you healthier – and increases your life expectancy.

The Dental Truck is returning to Quilpie

What services will we provide?

The Dental Truck will be offering all the general dental services which include: general checkups/ cleans, fillings, dentures, crowns and bridges, extractions, teeth whitening, root canal therapy, orthodontic treatment

Important:

If you have a pension card or health care card, you can call 1300 552 626 to seek a dental voucher from the Roma office

When is our next trip?

Jan 25th 2019

How can you make an appointment?

We prefer all appointment enquiries to be made using our website.

[**bit.ly/trucknp**](http://bit.ly/trucknp)

Alternatively you may call us on

0400 473 441 or email us at
truck@thedentalstation.com.au

We look forward to seeing you soon!



QUILPIE CULTURAL SOCIETY INC
P.O Box 172
Quilpie 4480



RADF FUNDED WORKSHOP

PATCHWORK WORKSHOP – LOCAL TUTOR LOUISE HALL

‘30 DEGREE TRIANGLES’

SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH MARCH, 2019

This “30 Degree Triangles” workshop is designed using a 30 degree ruler, to crosscut strips of beautiful fabric to form the triangles, then turning into square units. This workshop will challenge the mind with precision cutting and matching of seams.

Local tutor, Louise Hall is a skilled & creative teacher, so come along & create a cushion cover or table runner or a quilt with this stunning “30 Degree Triangles”

Encouraging & supporting local tutors is a wonderful achievement for our “Unique” Shire. Beginners welcome & encouraged to attend our workshops.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS WORKSHOP – Contact Jan McConnell 0428 562 083 for bookings & Requirement Lists.

Daily Workshop Fees – Members \$30.00, Non-Members \$55.00, Pensioners \$25.00.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a Queensland Government and Quilpie Shire Council partnership to support local arts and culture.

JANUARY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Public Holiday New Years Day	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Closed	5	6
7 9.00am Aqua with Alina	8 2.00pm CWA Hall Craft Creations	9 10.30am CWA Hall Tai Chi	10 9.00am Aqua with Alina 2.00pm CWA Hall Healthy Minds	11 10.30am CWA Hall Hoy	12	13
14 9.00am Aqua with Alina	15 2.00pm St Matthews Hall Craft Creations	16 10.30am St Matthews Hall Trivia	17 9.00am Aqua with Alina 2.00pm St Matthews Hall Healthy Minds	18 10.00am Foot Care Quilpie Hospital	19	20
21 9.00am Aqua with Alina	22 10.30am Aussie Poetry Morning Library	23 10.30am CWA Hall Tai Chi	24 9.00am Aqua with Alina 2.00pm CWA Healthy Minds	25 10.30am St Matthews Hall Jumble Sale	26	27
28 Public Holiday	29 2.00pm St Matthews Hall Craft Creations	30 10.30am St Matthews Hall Scrabble	31 9.00am Aqua with Alina 2.00pm Healthy Minds			



HEART of AUSTRALIA

WE WILL BE VISITING QUILPIE DURING MARCH 2019

The mobile clinic will offer the current services:

- Cardiology specialist consultation
- Stress echocardiograms
- Telehealth sleep consultation
- Exercise stress testing
- Echocardiograms
- 24 hour holter monitoring
- 24 hour blood pressure monitoring
- ECG
- Sleep Studies and CPAP support
- RFT
- Endocrinology specialist consultation *coming soon*
- Psychiatry specialist consultation *coming soon*

Bookings for Consultations and tests can now be made through [Heart of Australia](http://heartofaustralia.com)

To download a Referral Form visit: www.heartofaustralia.com

Phone: 07 3162 5310
Fax: 07 3077 7153

Caring for Carers: a new program to reach carers for people with dementia

The *Caring for Carers of People with Dementia Project* links carers of older people with dementia to other carers living in regional and rural Australia. The chat-based group program allows carers to chat with other carers in similar circumstances. Carers join a weekly group videoconference meeting from their home and connect with other carers in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Carers have the opportunity to share information, experience and skills. The program is available to primary carers of a person with dementia.

The project team is keen to hear from carers who would like to participate. To register or find out more, please contact the project by email carers@cqu.edu.au or phone Karen Nixon on 0427 812 156 or Kristen Forster on 0437 579 695. You can also register your interest online at cqu.edu.au/caringforthecarers



SUICIDE SAFETY

An app
for the
person
thinking
suicide



Technology saving lives!

Research shows us that suicide ideation comes in waves and often people need to work to keep themselves safe "until the wave passes". The Be Safe enables the person with thoughts of suicide to design a plan that will help them be safe during times when they are feeling like there is no other way out.

The Be Safe App is based on the latest research by Barbara Stanley and Gregory Brown. It gives the person access to things to do, people to see or help seeking options that can support them to be safe, using tools they have developed themselves to address their unique stressors or situation. You can read more about the evidence-based research on our website at this link: <https://www.keepcalm.org.au/our-safety-plan/>

The 'Be Safe' app is free, and you can **DOWNLOAD IT NOW** - access your app store and search these three words 'be safe suicide' - and look for the large blue square with a big white 'C' in the centre.



The voice of Education in Suicide

*Calm conversations
can save lives*

W: www.keepcalm.org.au Ph: 073077 6536 E: admin@keepcalm.org.au



Quilpie Fire Station

*Do you find yourself driven to lend a hand
in times of crisis?*

Use that drive to make a difference, as an Auxiliary Firefighter with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.

Auxiliary Firefighters are casual, station-based firefighters who respond to emergency situations when the demand arises. As a member of the QFES team, you will be an integral part of the front-line emergency and disaster response in Queensland.

The Quilpie Fire Station is looking for suitable persons who are interested in helping their community by becoming an Auxiliary Firefighter.

Interested???

- *You could come along and visit the station on our training night - **Wednesdays 5.30pm - 7.30pm***
- *Or contact Roger on **0428 561 468** to arrange a time to catch up*
- *Or visit **www.qfes.qld.gov.au/employment***

Country Education Foundation of Paroo Inc

Wal Dunsdon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded on merit to a student whose home address is in the Paroo, Bulloo, Murweh or Quilpie shires.

The successful applicant will receive a grant to financially assist them to study a full-time, agriculture-based course at an Australian tertiary institution.

Applications close 25 January 2019

Apply on-line at
<https://cef.org.au/foundations/paroo/>