



Council Community News

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE MAY 2019

I was filled with a feeling of satisfaction and relief as the results of the recent Federal election became apparent. I thought it was a watershed election and the long term effects of a Labour government would have been very detrimental to Australia, in particular regional Australia.

A key moment in the election campaign for me was when Bill Shorten, on being asked about the cost of his 45% emissions reduction policy, said he didn't know and it didn't really matter because you had to take into account the cost of doing nothing as part of the equation. Now everyone knows (or should know) that whatever Australia does as a country won't have any effect on the climate because we only produce 1.3% of the world's emissions. So the cost of doing nothing is nothing!! Either Bill Shorten knew this but was deliberately being untruthful or he honestly thought his Government could change the climate. Both positions are completely indefensible and he and others pushing this line of argument should be condemned.

It brought it home to me something I have always felt very strongly about. In public life you should never lie or bend the truth and should be completely honest at all times, even when it is inconvenient. It makes life a lot simpler, believe me! I felt the Federal election result vindicated that belief and that no one should ever be rewarded for being untruthful.

It is so wonderful to see the rain over much of the shire but our thoughts are with those in the south of the shire who have largely missed out. It is extremely tough when so many other areas receive rain and you don't. We can only hope that the rain continues and everyone gets the relief they so desperately need. I have already noticed stock being trucked back into the shire and although the recovery will be patchy it is heartening to see the activity starting to happen.

The Quilpie Wellspring project is still progressing. I must be very honest with everyone and make it clear that this is a long term project and, if it happens, it will only be after going through the necessary steps in a methodical way. We have to complete a full business case and also get partners on board to share the cost. This is a "business" project rather than a "tourism" one which does make Government funding harder to source although we are already getting good feedback from State Government in particular. Our consultant, Robert Prestipino has had good responses from prospective partners and I have been contacted personally by one interested party.

If the business case stacks up we will then have to attract the right people in the private sector to drive the various business opportunities that will be critical to the project. Council will also be looking for community buy-in to help drive this proposal in the right direction. I can't emphasise enough how important this step is. The Bulloo Park development was successful because we received a lot of input from all of the users of the complex to make sure the new facility met the requirements of the community. The Wellspring project will be the same and, to be honest, unless members from the community are willing to be involved, then I would have to question just how strong the community commitment is. I imagine the involvement would initially involve an advisory role so watch this space.

The tourism season promises to be a good one with the State Government proclaiming it as the "Year of the Outback" and they have also committed substantial funding for its promotion. The start of the season has been slow because of roads being cut but the rain and flooding across the west will certainly help to attract visitors. Another lure for visitors will be the Eromanga Natural History Museum, now in its 4th year of operation. Tourism Events Queensland, the State Government tourism [*\(Continued on page 2\)*](#)

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promotion organisation, has recently launched its “Best of Queensland” program where it scores each tourism attraction across the state out of 100 and if you score 80 or better they will promote you as part of the program. The ENHM has received a perfect score of 100, one of only three in the whole Outback region, so the staff at the museum are doing a great job. 60 of the 100 points up for grabs are based on visitor reviews so they must be providing a great experience for our visitors.

We have also received good feedback on increasing visitation to Hell Hole Gorge National Park which is also very pleasing to see. It takes some years to get known in the tourism world and it seems that is starting to happen. At a

recent public business development meeting in Quilpie we discussed the possibility of building a major event in the shire to take advantage of significant funding available for developing such an event. An existing event such as the “Pride of the West” was suggested as one possibility to build on to create a significant occasion. Again, we will need community involvement to get anything progressing.

With our oil and gas industry ticking along and the green backdrop providing much needed encouragement for our grazing and tourism industries we can only feel that 2019 will certainly be a much better year for the Quilpie Shire. The quicker 2018 fades into history the better!

Kind Regards,
Stuart Mackenzie.

PUBLIC MEETINGS - ADAVALE AND TOOMPINE

Residents are advised that Council will be conducting public meetings on **Friday 31 May 2019** in Adavale and Toompine.

Councillors and senior staff will be available to discuss various issues, concerns and suggestions from community meetings.

The meeting will be held at the Adavale Hotel at approximately 9:30am, while the Toompine meeting will be at the Toompine Hotel at approximately 2.00pm

Community consultation is vital to the residents of the shire and all community members are invited to attend this meeting.

For further information contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (07) 4656 0500.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SENIORS PROGRAM

Michelle Donohue: Health Promotions Officer - Phone: 4656 0500 Mobile: 0427 243 055



May 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 10.30am Games Practice CWA Hall	2 2.00pm Healthy Minds CWA Hall	3 10.00am Active Agers Sport & Rec Centre	4	5
6 Public Holiday	7 2.00pm Craft & Chat St Matthews Hall	8 10.30am Games Practice CWA Hall	9 10.30am Games Practice 2.00pm Healthy Minds St Matthews Hall	10 6.00am Senior Outback Games Charleville	11	12 Happy Mother's Day
13 10.30am Board Games CWA Hall	14 2.00pm Craft & Chat CWA Hall	15 10.30am VIC Morning Tea Lyn Barnes Exhibition	16 2.00pm Healthy Minds CWA Hall	17 10.00am Active Agers Sport & Rec Centre 1.30pm Mother's Day & Prayer Assembly St Finbarr's School	18	19
20 10.30am Gentle Exercises	21 2.00pm Craft & Chat St Matthews Hall	22 12.00pm Lunch & Catch up Quilpie Club (Pay for your own)	23 10.30am Healthy Minds St Matthews Hall	24 10.00am Active Agers Sport & Rec Centre	25	26
27 10.30am Tai Chi CWA Hall	28 2.00pm Craft & Chat CWA Hall	29 10.00am Men's Group Gyrica Gardens	30 10.00am Foot Care Hospital	31 10.00am Active Agers 5.00pm Q C Society Come Stitch with Me - Boro		

Local project update with Building Asset Services, QBCC and Quilpie Shire Council

Are you keen to find out about projects happening in the region and how your business can get involved?

Are you unsure about your QBCC license financial requirements?

You are invited to an event to meet Building Asset Services (BAS), QBCC and the Quilpie Shire Council to hear about upcoming regional tendering opportunities, and your financial requirements as a licensee.

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDMIP) are jointly hosting the event with Construction Skills Queensland —will provide an opportunity to:

- promote your business capabilities
- learn more about the training that can assist your business to grow
- network with regional businesses and project proponents
- be supported to register for the BAS preferred supplier panel.

Building and Asset Services & Quilpie Shire Council

This is your opportunity to learn more about tendering opportunities in your region, and how to become part of their preferred supplier program.

Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC)

You will also have the opportunity to discuss minimum financial requirements with a representative of the QBCC, and discuss issues effecting your license to operate.

Workshop details

Date: Wednesday 22 May 2019
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Council Board Room, Quilpie Council Administration Centre
Cost: **Free workshop**
Register: Email Tony Martin at tony.martin@csq.org.au
Included: Tea and coffee on arrival

Find out more

Contact Jody Dare, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
 Tel: 07 4624 1573
 Email: jody.dare@dsdmip.qld.gov.au

Or

Contact Tony Martin, Construction Skills Queensland
 Tel: 0437 011 520
 Email: tony.martin@csq.org.au

BCITF (Qld) Ltd (ACN 105 495 387) as trustee of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund (Qld) (ABN 50 250 769 472) trading as Construction Skills Queensland.

DATE CLAIMER
St Finbarr's School
FETE
Friday 8th November 2019

Individuals, families, farms and communities in the Quilpie Shire 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 visit
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought>

FROM THE CEO DESK MAY 2019

Council held its Ordinary Meeting on Friday 17 May 2019.

Prior to the meeting a Special Meeting of Council was held to consider tender T17 18-19 - Construction of Eromanga Natural History Museum Stage 2A. Cr Mackenzie was not in attendance at the meeting.

At the Special Meeting Council resolved to defer consideration of Tender T17 1819 until the July 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council due to the tendered prices exceeding the current grant funding. Council will endeavour to source additional funding. Council also resolved to undertake consultation with the community and the Outback Gondwana Foundation on the issue of this stage of the Natural History Museum being located in Quilpie.

Council will be commencing to seek feedback in the near future and we encourage all residents to participate.

The Ordinary Meeting commenced with a deputation from Mulga Mates Committee Members Mrs Karen Grimm (Vice President) and Ms Kerry Thompson (Treasurer) who provided a detailed update on progress at the centre. A number of requests from the Committee for assistance will be considered at the June 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Council has previously made application to REX airlines for the provision of a disabled passenger lift at the Quilpie Airport. At the meeting Council resolved to accept the offer from REX airlines to co-purchase a disabled passenger lift at a cost of \$1,000 per annum over a ten (10) year term.

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

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Round Four (and final round for 2018-19) applications were considered,

along with two late applications. Council approved the recommendation of the RADF Committee to award funding to a total of seven (7) projects, up to the financial limit of Council's budgeted expenditure for the program.

A request for financial assistance was received from the Quilpie Golf Club. The request was made to assist with the cost of purchasing prizes for the Annual Quilpie Golf Club weekend. Council approved the request to provide assistance of \$2,500 subject to the prizes being purchased from business operators within the Quilpie Shire Council area where possible.

Following the monthly finance report and the quarterly budget review report, Council considered a review of the Community Assistance Policy. As indicated above, financial contribution for purchases will now be made to applicants subject to the goods being purchased locally wherever possible.

Council also approved minor amendments to the Corporate Plan 2017-2022 and the Caravan and Camping Policy.

As usual a number of administrative matters were considered, including updates to Council's delegations register.

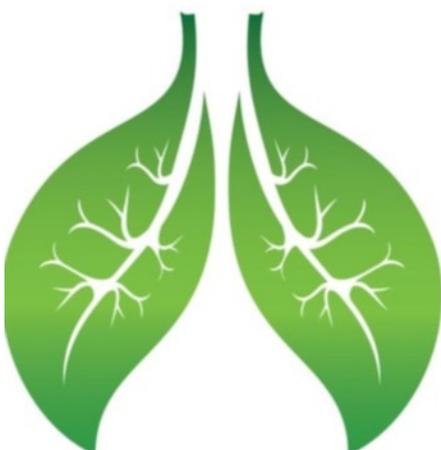
The full minutes of the most recent meetings are available on Council's website at www.quilpie.qld.gov.au (About Council / Meetings). Minutes are generally available on the Tuesday or Wednesday following a Friday meeting.

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.

Lung Health Awareness Month - May 2019



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Australia**

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**POSITION VACANT
GRADER OPERATOR**

Position: Fulltime

Salary: negotiable dependent on experience

Closing Date: 4:00pm on Monday 10 June 2019

Council is seeking a self-motivated, experienced and dedicated Grader Operator who is capable of performing a wide range of maintenance, repair and construction activities within the Roads and Drainage section of Council. The successful applicant will possess demonstrated team leadership skills with the ability to motivate and encourage team members to effectively and efficiently deliver capital works, maintenance activities, minor works or specific tasks as required. It is a requirement of the position that the successful applicant is willing to camp out when necessary. The successful applicant will be expected to exhibit and promote Council's corporate values, and this will be considered as part of the selection process.

For all the details including how to apply, visit the employment opportunities pages of our website at quilpie.qld.gov.au.

**JOHN WAUGH
PARK OVAL
CLOSURE**

Residents are reminded that due to the upgrade of the oval at John Waugh Park, this facility will be closed until further notice. Please stay off the oval surface whilst works are being undertaken.

**OVERGROWN
ALLOTMENTS**

Following the recent rains, it has come to Council's attention that some residential yards have become untidy. Please ensure lawns are kept maintained to deter vermin etc.

Council thanks you for your cooperation.

**POSITION VACANT
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER CORPORATE AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Position: Fulltime

Salary: \$58,619 – \$68,131 per annum plus applicable allowances

Closing Date: 4:00pm on Tuesday 28 May 2019

Are you an experienced Administration Officer that is seeking a challenge that offers variety? If so, this could be the role for you! Providing support to Council's Director of Corporate and Community Services, this position will assist in the delivery of Council's Corporate and Community Services functions including (but not limited to) coordination and successful delivery of facility management, community initiatives and events, disaster management, sport and recreation, grants and other general administrative duties just to name a few.

The successful applicant will be expected to exhibit and promote Council's corporate values, and this will be considered as part of the selection process. For all the details including how to apply, visit the employment opportunities pages of our website at quilpie.qld.gov.au.

**POSITION VACANT
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Council is currently offering an outstanding opportunity for a Director of Engineering Services. This is an excellent role for a professional who wishes to develop their career in a shire which is consistently achieving outstanding infrastructure outcomes.

For further information and how to apply, head to the following link:

<https://applynow.net.au/jobs/ni/PEAK101-director-of-engineering-services>

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school craft activities are held during term every Monday at the Library from 3.30pm – 4.30pm for school aged children to 9 years.

After school fun activities for 10-16 yr olds are held at the CWA Building every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 5.00pm.

Afternoon tea is supplied.

For further information please contact Council's Health Promotions Officer, Michelle Donohue on (07) 4656 0500.

Special events and school holiday activities are also arranged.

Dave Burges

Chief Executive Officer

(07) 4656 0500

www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

ST FINBARR'S PARISH QUILPIE

Sunday Mass Times and Special Celebrations 2019

The community is openly welcome to attend any or all of the Liturgy Celebrations & Assemblies held at St Finbarr's School.

Sunday 26th May

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Friday 7th June

Pentecost Prayer Assembly

St Finbarr's School 9am

Sunday 23rd June

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Sunday 28th July

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Thursday 8th August

Prayer Celebration, St Mary Mackillop Feast Day

St Finbarr's School 9am

Sunday 25th August

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Sunday 22nd September

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Sunday 27th October

Mass, St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Friday 1st November

All Saints & All Souls Prayer Service

St Finbarr's Church 10.30 am

Sunday 24th November - End of year Mass

St Finbarr's Church 6pm

Christmas Mass times to be advised

Dental Services

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

The next scheduled visit is: 05-07 June

To make appointments please call (02) 9923 2478 or email truck@thedentalstation.com.au

CWAATSICH – Quilpie Health Services

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and Times are Subject To Change

Occupational Therapist - 30 May 2019

Speech Therapist – 30 May 2019

Physiotherapist – 30 May 2019

Optometrist (M Young) – TBA

Dr Fielding – TBA

Speech Pathologist – 30 May 2019

Clarity Hearing – 24 May 2019

Allied Health Visits – Quilpie Hospital (SW)

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 – 21 May 2019

Occupational Therapist – 21 May 2019

Dietician – 21 May 2019

Physiotherapist – 23 May 2019

Women's Health Clinic – 19 & 20 June 2019

Big Red Bash

Thank you to all residents who attended the community meeting to consider opportunities to increase visitation and expenditure across the shire as people travel to the Big Red Bash.

The attendance at the meeting supported host an event.

In addition to Quilpie, Eromanga and Toompine will be promoted as great stops to 'have a break' on the way to the bash.

The Visitor Information Centre will be distributing a register of

interest form for organisations to complete and submit for any stalls or activities they would like to undertake for fundraising.

We will also speak with local businesses to promote hours and services / products available in Quilpie prior to the event.



QUILPIE CULTURAL SOCIETY INC
P.O. Box 172
Quilpie 4480



RADF FUNDED PATCHWORK WORKSHOP

TUTOR – FRAN BULMER

‘CATHEDRAL WINDOWS’

FRIDAY 31ST MAY TO MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2019

3 Workshop choices – or bring your own project for Fran to help you finish

- ‘CATHEDRAL WINDOW’ – by Machine or hand
- ‘WIND CHIMES’ – Beautiful Quilt



‘TWILIGHT – COME STITCH WITH ME – BORO’

With Tutor FRAN BULMER

Friday 31st May & Saturday 1st June – 5pm to 6pm

Fran invites you to come along & learn “Boro” – a Japanese Mending stitch – to make a folded pouch, by hand. Fran will have all supplies but you can bring own fabric pieces, any size. Fran has volunteered to teach us – “It’s easy” Fran said!!!! This will be lots of fun & free to everyone!!!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CONTACT JAN McCONNELL - 0428562083

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.

AMP’s Tomorrow Fund

Grants of between \$5,000 to \$100,000 can cover a range of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, living expenses, rent and research.

Apply online at ampstomorrowfund.com.au.

Applications must be in by **4pm (AEST) on 27 May 2019**. The website’s **Tips and tools** section also includes FAQs, useful resources such as downloadable posters, fact sheets and a sample application. There are also profiles on our past recipients - known as **AMP Tomorrow Makers**.

FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE

The Farm Household Allowance (FHA) is an Australian Government support package that’s available to eligible famers and their partners experiencing hardship (including drought) for up to four cumulative years.

FHA gives farmers breathing space to implement plans and seek training so they are better placed to sustain their farming business.

The Australian Government has made some important changes to the program:

Applications must be submitted before June 30 2019.

The asset threshold will be temporarily increased to \$5 million to allow thousands more farmers to access this package.

To apply for the Farm Household Allowance, you can either call the Farmer Assistance Hotline on 132 316 or online at Farm Household Allowance or download an application form at www.humanservices.gov.au/farmhouseholdallowance.

2019 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
MAY			
12 th <i>Closing 5th June</i>	A Palette Of Pastel Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 10am
JUNE			
7 th <i>Closing 15th July</i>	Kaye Kerner Exhibition	VIC Team 4656 0540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6.30pm
8 th	Kindy Trivia Night	Kindy	
29 th & 30 th	Quilpie Polocrosse Carnival	Karen Hall 0429 977 718	Bulloo Park
JULY			
13 th	Bash Break on Brolga	VIC Team 46 560 540	Big Red Bash Break in Quilpie Shire 9am -3pm
19 th <i>Closing 26th Aug.</i>	Local Photography Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
20 th & 21 st	Nockatunga/Toompine Polocrosse Carnival	Dee Edwards possamunga@activ8.net.au	Toompine – Bar, Canteen & Camping avail.
28 th	Presidents Day	Jocelyn Haylock 0409 302 263	Quilpie Club
AUGUST			
17 th & 18 th	Quilpie Golf Club Open Weekend	Roger Volz	Quilpie Golf Club
30 th August <i>Closing 4th Oct.</i>	Samantha Meurant Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
SEPTEMBER			
3 rd	Kangaranga Do	Bluey & Ann 46 561 300	Main Street in front of Imperial Hotel
14 th	Quilpie Show & Rodeo	Danielle Dunlop 4656 2550	Bulloo Park from 10am
27 th & 28 th	Pride Of The West Festival	Courtney Bartlett 46 561 271	Bulloo Park from 11am
28 th & 29 th	Quilpie Motorbike Gymkhana	Kerri Vagg 0417 793 426	Bulloo Park
OCTOBER			
5 th & 6 th	Annual 2 Day Bowls Carnival	Jocelyn Haylock 0409 302 263	Bowls Club
11 th <i>Closing 8th Nov.</i>	Combined Schools Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
	Ladies Night In	Philippa Ware 0408 987 688	Bulloo Park
NOVEMBER			
8 th	St. Finbarr's Fete	Genny McNair 46 561 412	St. Finbarr's
11 th	Remembrance Day	Lisa or Janet 46 560 540	Bob Young Memorial Park
15 th <i>Closing Jan. 2020</i>	Christmas in the Gallery	VIC Girls 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
DECEMBER			
	Town Christmas Party	Jenny Hewson 4656 1311	

Quilpie Golf Club - 2019 GOLF PROGRAM
quilpiegolfclub083@gmail.com

May			
25	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Monthly Medal and Mug of the Month – Meads Foodworks
June			
01	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Mystery Pairs – Great Western Electrical
08	Sat	18 Hole	Beer Skins Tournament – Imperial Hotel Motel
15	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Landmark
22	Sat	18 Hole	22-23 – Outback Queensland Masters – Charleville Stroke – Quilpie Post Office
29	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Monthly Medal and Mug of the Month – Quilpie Hardware
July			
06	Sat	18 Hole	2 Ball Texas Scramble – Presidents Day
13	Sat	18 Hole	3 Ball Ambrose – Bulloo River Ice
20	Sat	18 Hole	Club Championships - 1 st round
27	Sat	18 Hole	Club Championships – 2 nd round Monthly Medal and Mug of the Month
August			
03 & 04			Cunnamulla Open Weekend – all members urged to support
10	Sat	9 Hole	Working Bee – 9 Hole – 2 Ball Ambrose after Tradies Day – Kev Richardson and Al McNall
17 & 18	Sat Sun		Saturday – Paulsen Bros Friendly Grocers Quilpie Open Weekend – Zone 3
24	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Monthly Medal & Mug of the Month – Hewsonhall – Bi-Rite
31	Sat	18 Hole	Father's Day Golf – 3 Ball Ambrose (Saturday) – Quilpie Butchery
September			
07	Sat	18 Hole	Foursomes Championships
15	Sun	9 Hole	Quilpie Show – Saturday 2 Ball Ambrose – Tee Off 2.00pm – Springall Mechanical
21	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Monthly Medal and Mug of the Month – Quilpie Club Inc
28 & 29			Quilpie Bike Gymkhana @ Golf Course
October			
05	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Monthly Medal and Mug of the Month – Gilby and Tonkin Mechanical
12	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke – Medal of Medals – Final – Ergon Energy



Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

GET BEHIND IT!

Support Bowel Cancer Australia this June

bowelcanceraustralia.org




CO-EX CONTAINER EXCHANGE

It is anticipated the contract to operate the Container Exchange Program will be signed later this week.

Eligible Containers:

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and three litres are eligible for a refund when returned to a container refund point. To be eligible the beverage container must:

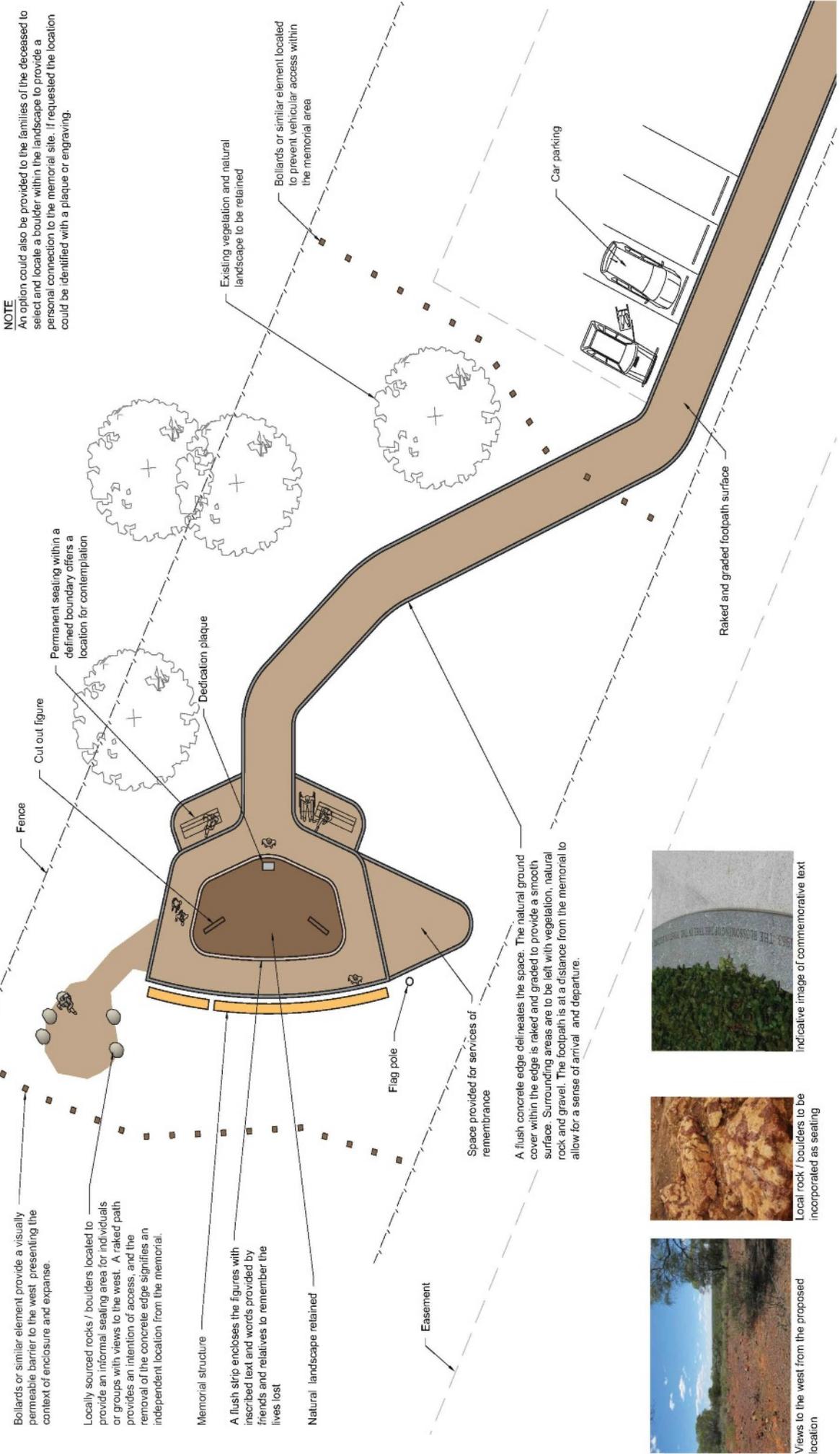
- Have contained a beverage product that is not excluded from the scheme. For example, cordials and plain milk are not included in the scheme so containers that have held these products are not eligible for a refund
- Display the refund mark. This is so that the container refund point operator can see if the container is part of the scheme. Most containers will already have a refund mark for SA and NT and these containers are eligible under Containers for Change. Beverage manufacturers have until 1 December 2019 to display the new refund mark on their containers
- Be an approved container. Some containers are made out of materials that cannot be recycled. These containers may not be approved (by the Queensland Government) as an eligible container as the scheme requires that when a refund is paid on a container that container must be recycled.

You can check if a container is eligible for a refund **by typing in the barcode at <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/how-it-works>**

If your product does not have a barcode, please call *13 42 42 or email enquires@containersforchange.com.au for clarification.

The Container Exchange Program will be operated by Peter Donohue in Sommerfield Road. Council will advise residents when the scheme is operational.





Views to the west from the proposed location



Local rock / boulders to be incorporated as seating



Indicative image of commemorative text

The Dental Truck is returning to Quilpie

What services will we provide?

The Dental Truck will be offering all the general dental services including:

- general checkups/cleans
- fillings
- crowns and bridges
- extractions
- dentures

When is our next trip?

Wednesday 5th June 2019 - Friday 7th June 2019

Where are we located?

John Waugh Park

How can you make an appointment?

Register for an appointment by filling out the form here:
bit.ly/trucknp

You can also call us on (02) 99232478 or email us at truck@thedentalstation.com.au to make an appointment

We look forward to seeing you soon!



St Matthew's wish to advise that there will be no jumble sale for the month of May and apologise for the inconvenience.

They would also like to remind residents that due to high stock levels, contributions are not currently being received.

Local Business

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the extra mile...

Don't travel the extra miles for less.

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Quilpie Eromanga Adavale Toompine

SAVE THE DATE

18th - 20th October 2019

Channel Country
Ladies Day

Thargomindah
Western Queensland

Expressions of Interest



POP-UP MARKETS

Starting 8th July until 28th July

10am – 4pm Daily

(1 day or multiple days)

Bring your own table & chair.

For further details or to show interest

Please contact

0497 792 761 or

Email – quilpiecwa1@gmail.com



BreastScreen
Queensland

BreastScreen Mobile is coming to

Quilpie Hospital
3rd - 5th June 2019



One screen is not enough

Get a mammogram
every two years

If you are 50 – 74 call 13 20 50

Book online at www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Kaye Kerner Exhibition Coming Soon

Kaye is a talented artist from Yowah whose stunning landscape paintings capture the essence of the Outback and are something you have to see!

Everyone is welcome to attend the official exhibition opening on Friday 07 June which will commence at 6.30pm with wine, nibbles and refreshments provided. This exhibition will be on display until Monday 15th July so be sure to pop down and have a look!

For more information please contact the Quilpie Visitor Information Centre on 4656 0540 or via tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au



HEART of AUSTRALIA

**HEART OF AUSTRALIA BE VISITING QUILPIE
FROM THE 28th – 30th OF JUNE**

The mobile clinic will be offering the following services:

- Cardiology specialist consultations
- Stress echocardiograms
- Exercise stress testing
- Echocardiograms
- 24 hour holter monitoring
- 24 hour blood pressure monitoring
- ECGs
- Telehealth sleep specialist consultations
- Sleep Studies and CPAP Trials
- Respiratory Function Tests
- Endocrinology specialist consultations
- Psychiatry specialist consultations *coming soon*

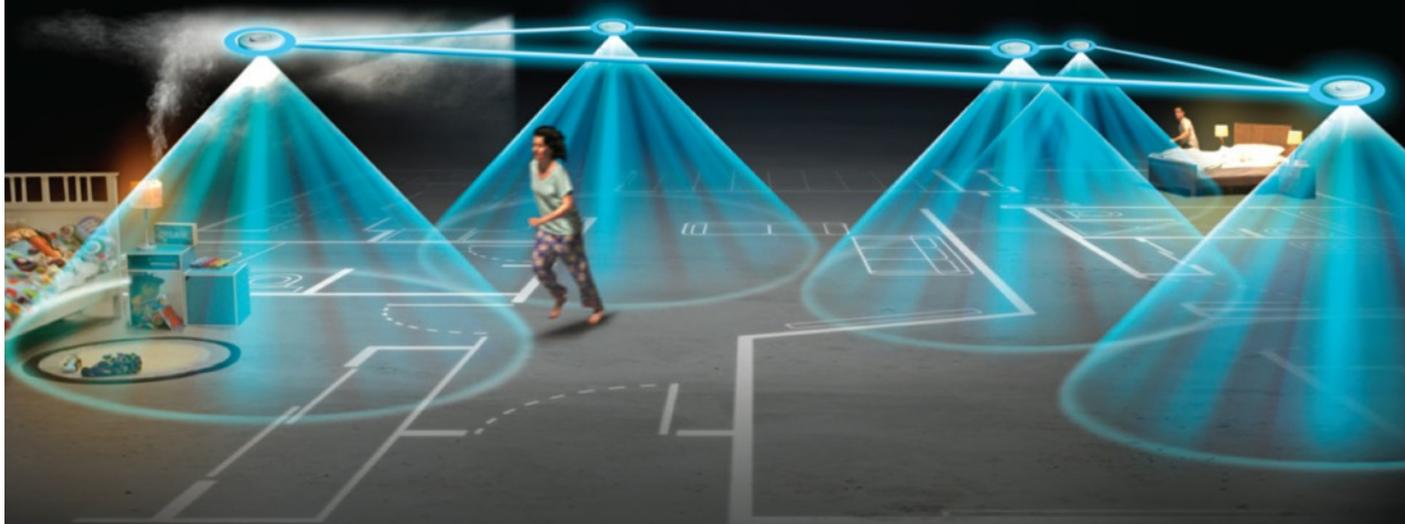
Bookings for the above consultations and tests can now be made through **Heart of Australia**.

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

Phone: (07) 3162 5310

Fax: (07) 3077 7153

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MENS GROUP
WEDNESDAY 29/05/19



10.00am – 11.30am

GYRICA GARDENS (Carport Area Unit 4)

JABIRU STREET

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

**COME ALONG AND HAVE A CUPPA, YARN
AND SHARE NEW IDEAS**

This group is for men
interested in meeting and
socialising together.



Contact:

Michelle Donohue Health Promotions Officer

Phone 4656 0500 Mob 0427 243 055

Or

Tina Johnston Mob 0447 825 109

GET UP TO SPEED – PHOTOELECTRIC SMOKE ALARMS

In a house fire seconds can make all the difference between escape and tragedy. Interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms give you the best chance to get out before smoke and toxic fumes overcome you.

Photoelectric smoke alarms are particularly responsive to smouldering fires and dense smoke, the most common type of household fire. They are also less likely to cause nuisance alarms as a result of cooking or steam. Having interconnected alarms means when one alarm is activated, all alarms will sound.

As part of Queensland legislation all Queensland homes must install interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms by 2027.

The legislation requires all homes to have interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms in every bedroom, in hallways and on every level. The legislation comes into effect in three stages over 10 years to allow enough time for all households to have their smoke alarms installed correctly. New builds and existing homes undergoing major renovations need to comply from January 2017, while those who own rental accommodation have until 2022. All other households have until 2027 to install interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms. While some households have up to 10 years before they need to comply with the legislation, every Queensland home should make these changes as soon as practical.

When seconds can make all the difference during a house fire, give yourself more time.

Get up to speed at www.qld.gov.au/smokealarms

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 from 05 - 07 June.

To make appointments please call (02) 9923 2478 or email truck@thedentalstation.com.au

CWAATSICH

Quilpie Health Services - please contact CWAATSICH directly on 4656 1391.

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and Times are Subject To Change

Occupational Therapist - 30 May

Speech Therapist – 30 May

Physiotherapist – 30 May 2019

Clarity Hearing – 24 May 2019

Allied Health Visits – Quilpie Hospital (SWHHS)

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:

Women's Health Clinic – 19 & 20 June

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (also called the NDIS) is the new way of providing disability support.

The NDIS will provide all Australians under the age of 65 who have a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to enjoy an ordinary life.



The NDIS will help people with disability achieve their goals. This may include greater independence,



As an insurance scheme, the NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing in people with disability early to improve their outcomes later in life.



The NDIS also provides people with disability, their family and carers with information and referrals to existing support services in the community.



By 2019, the NDIS will support about 460,000 Australians with disability.



Can I access the NDIS?

To become an NDIS participant a person must:

- ✓ Have a permanent disability that significantly affects their ability to take part in everyday activities;
- ✓ Be aged less than 65 when they first enter the NDIS;
- ✓ Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent visa or a Protected Special Category visa; and
- ✓ Live in Australia where the NDIS is available.

Can I still receive support if I do not meet the access requirements for the NDIS?

A person does not have to be an NDIS participant to receive support from the NDIS. The NDIS will connect people with disability, their families and carers, including people who are not NDIS participants, to disability and mainstream supports in their community.

To find out more call or visit
Council's NDIS Support
Coordinator, Chris Houghton on
0436 816 827

