

## Mayor's Message August 2019

I have recently returned from the Bush Councils Conference in Roma, a convention held every two years involving all the councils west of the range, about half of Queensland's councils. I was invited to present to the conference on what is happening in our shire under the heading "What's a Buzz in Quilpie". We were one of only a handful of shires invited to present on activities in their community and I certainly don't recall Quilpie Shire being extended that privilege at a major Local Government conference before.

With the help of a power point put together by staff I spoke on the positive developments that have occurred in the shire over the last seven years. These included the community infrastructure projects – the new Council Depot and Workshop, the Bulloo Park complex, the Sport and Rec Centre (Gym) and the Airport terminal, and the tourism infrastructure project – the Eromanga Natural History Museum.

I emphasised how critical these developments were when we, like all western councils, attempt to address the lack of investment in our shires. When I say "investment" I am talking about all aspects of it whether it is buying or building a house or business in our towns, expanding an existing business or even simply moving to the shire to take up an employment opportunity. I am not referring to the investment in our rural property sector which is strong and will continue to be.

There is an old saying in real estate that says "You are better to buy the worst house in the best street than the best house in the worst street" and, as I told the conference, the reality is that most potential investors see outback Queensland as the "worst street". One of the underlying objectives of the last two terms of council is to change the view of the Quilpie Shire from a "worst street" scenario to a "best street". It takes time and only time will tell if it is successful or not but we can't expect people to invest in our shire unless the council is doing it and doing it well.

I also spoke at length on the exclusion fencing projects and how I think we were the first shire in Queensland to adopt a direct subsidy to individual property model.

Longreach is now following a similar formula and other shires are also looking at it. Council is keen to continue this program as soon as funds can be sourced. Properties are still funding 60 to 70% of the total cost of the fencing and it is the largest investment I have seen by the rural sector in their own businesses. This is in the middle of some pretty tough seasons but it shows a confidence in the sheep and wool industry in particular although goats are now also becoming a commercial option if you have fences to keep them in and the dogs out.

I also mentioned the Quilpie Shire funded NDIS officer position at the conference as it is something this council should be proud of. The reality is there are many people with a disability in our community that are finding the government NDIS system difficult or even impossible to access and our officer is filling a void that the other governments can't. Many would say that this is not council's role and should be left to the Federal Government to administer at their cost as it is meant to. My response, as articulated at the conference, is that you can spend years complaining about why someone else "should" do something and meanwhile your community misses out. You could literally go ten years or more without some service or facility waiting for someone else to pay for it or provide it. That is a long time to be missing out.

As with the exclusion fencing I believe we are the first shire in Queensland to do this. There is a quiet sense of satisfaction knowing that the Quilpie Shire has the confidence to lead the state when the situation warrants it.

The tourist season was slow starting but we have had a couple of bumper months through June and July. For those who feel tourism isn't important I say, imagine if the activity in our towns was like it is in January all year round. While two thirds of our shire is having a good to average season our thoughts are with those who missed out as they go through another tough winter. You are not forgotten.

Warm Regards,  
Stuart Mackenzie

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## 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 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

## Bet on your books - Cunnamulla & Morven -

Record keeping is a job most of us dislike, dodge and don't know if we're doing it well.

**Rachel Nixon** is a professional bookkeeper from Roma and in her 2 hour session she will help you change all that, covering:

- **Tax records** – essentials and legal requirements for primary producers
- **GST records** – streamlining BAS
- **Management records** – why your records need to work for tax and management
- **Record keeping software**
- **Manual and cloud filing system solutions**
- **Integrating file storage** with accounting software
- **Free solutions** – government agencies and local services

Good records are critical to managing your grazing business well, especially in variable seasons. So join us to get your books on the straight and narrow!

Date	Time	Address
26 Aug 2019	5:30-7:30 pm	DAF Office, Cunnamulla
Date	Time	Address
27 Aug 2019	11 am-1 pm	Progress Association Room, Morven

RAFS childcare available, please include in your RSVP if required.

**RSVP by 21 Aug at** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWPWV9L>  
or contact Andrea McKenzie for more information 0428 109 620



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### LG Grants and Subsidies Program

The Queensland Government's Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program supports Councils to meet the needs of their community by providing funding for the delivery of priority capital infrastructure projects.

Under the 2017-2019 funding round, Council was fortunate to secure funding to develop our asset management capability and to undertake the recently completed water mains upgrade works. Combined, the total cost of the two projects was \$1,069,090, with the Queensland Government contributing \$641,454 of this cost.

Under the 2019-2021 funding round, we have received approval of \$749,100 for the construction of a new bore in Quilpie budgeted to cost \$1,248,500.



*Samantha Meurant Art*

## Busy bees Painting workshops

**Saturday 24th August**

Kids workshop **10am** Cost \$30

Adults workshop **2pm** Cost \$45

Venue Quilpie Shire Supper Room

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided.

The aim of Samantha Meurant's art workshops, are for you to create a piece of art that you would proudly hang in your own home. No experience is necessary, as you will be guided through the process of painting a 40x50cm acrylic on canvas, masterpiece. Be social and get creative!

**For further details and to register please contact Michelle Donohue on 0428 673 301**

[www.samanthameurant.com.au](http://www.samanthameurant.com.au)



The Regional Arts Development fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Quilpie Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



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## From the CEO's Desk

The last Ordinary meeting of Council was held on Friday 09 August.

By correspondence received 12 July, The Quilpie Club Inc has requested Council to consider donating 40 cubic metres of gravel to enhance the gardens at the main entrance to the Club. Council resolved to agree to the request.

By emails of 19 July, Dan and Louise Hoch have requested assistance from Council in relation to two matters connected to their business at The Lake. The requested assistance was for:

- The provision and installation of a grid and gate on the western entrance to the lake; and
- Additional signage directing tourists to the lake similar to the large brown tourism signs on the entrance to Toompine.

Council approved the provision and installation of a grid and gate on the western entrance to the lake on the basis that public access to the lake is maintained free of charge.

Provision for the construction of a multi-purpose function centre at Gyrica Gardens was included in the 2019-20 budget. Quotations for the high level conceptual design of the facility were called on 29 June. Council awarded the design project to Elia Architecture for \$7,325 ex GST.

The State Budget has announced an additional \$70 million over four years to implement Round 5 of the Building our Regions program. This program enables regional areas to deliver infrastructure projects to meet specific community needs, with a focus on driving economic outcomes and job creation. Council resolved to submit an Expression of Interest for a Truck Weighbridge facility with a Council co-contribution of 25% of the total cost.

Council will also submit an application under the Planning stream of the program to progress the planning for the Quilpie Wellspring project with a

Council co-contribution of \$50,000. Please see the associated article in this newsletter for more news on the Wellspring project.

Council will receive approximately \$4 Million in flood damage recovery funds as a result of damage to roads caused by the flood event earlier this year. Council resolved to engage Proterra to project manage the recovery works.

The appointment of Mr Peter See to the Director of Engineering Services was confirmed. Peter has a wealth of local government and Main Roads experience and we look forward to him commencing work with Council on 04 September.

As usual a number of other administrative matters were also considered including a review of

Council delegations, conference and meeting attendance authorisations and arrangements for the Christmas shutdown period.

The full minutes and agendas of Council meetings are available on Council's website at [www.quilpie.qld.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.qld.gov.au). 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

Council would like to remind residents of the importance of maintaining their footpaths. Not only do overgrown footpaths present a hazard for those using them, visitors to town often comment on how tidy Quilpie looks.

Council maintains 'open space' areas such as median strips, parks and footpaths adjoining public areas.





Office of the  
Commissioner

Queensland Fire and  
Emergency Services

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Dear Landholder,

In this past year we've learned Queensland is no longer immune to the most devastating bushfires.

We can't know exactly where and when bushfires will strike, but we do know the next bushfire season is just around the corner.

We also know how important it is that we work together to prepare.

#### Hazard reduction burns

Hazard reduction burns can be an effective way to prepare properties for bushfires.

Local fire wardens are there to help. If you're planning to light a fire for hazard reduction, it's important you talk to your local warden to get a permit that coordinates timing and risk.

Permits are free. You'll find contact details for your local warden at [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Pages/fw\\_finder.aspx](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Pages/fw_finder.aspx)

#### Fire breaks

I want to be very clear that as a landholder you can construct fire breaks on your property.

No approval or notification is needed to clear necessary fire breaks or fire management lines.

Specifically, a landholder may clear to establish or maintain:

- a fire break to protect infrastructure (other than a fence, road or vehicular track) up to 1.5 times the height of the tallest adjacent vegetation or 20m (whichever is wider)
- a fire management line of 10m width, and
- clearing to establish or maintain a fence up to 10m wide – providing a fire management line on the boundary of all properties.

You'll find more information at [www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation), or call 135VEG (13 58 34).

It's also important to have a bushfire survival plan. You'll find all the information you need at [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au)

Your local Queensland Fire and Emergency Services team is ready to work with you to make your family, property and community safe this bushfire season.

Now is the time to get ready.

Yours sincerely

Mike Wassing AFSM  
Acting Commissioner

## SENIOR'S WEEK COOKING COMPETITION

**Competition open to any  
person over 50 in the Quilpie  
Shire.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

**CWA HALL**

### Competition Recipe: Jam Drop Biscuits

#### Rules:

**Competition Recipe must be  
used and can be obtained by  
contacting Michelle Donohue  
on 0427 243 055**

**Entries must be submitted by  
9am morning of competition**

#### Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize ..... \$30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize ..... \$20**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ..... \$10**



Are you a pensioner? Did you know that you could be eligible for a pension rate subsidy on your rates? Please contact Alisha at Council's administration centre on 07 4656 0500 to discuss your eligibility.

**BuyLocal**  
Quilpie Eromanga Adavale Toompine



# QUILPIE WELLSPRING

The Quilpie Wellspring project continues to progress. A marketing document has been prepared to assist with 'pitching' the project to government and industry stakeholders. Various government departments and companies have been approached in an effort to get direct funding and in-kind support to assist in progressing the project.

Two (2) universities have also expressed an interest in supporting the rural enterprise.

An award nomination has been

submitted to the Australian Regional Development Conference which will be held in September.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 09 August 2019, Council resolved to submit an application under Round Five of the State Government's "Building our Regions" program to progress the business case planning for the project.

Council will make a co-contribution of \$50,000 (budgeted for in the 2019-20 annual budget).

## CHANGE TO COUNCIL MEETING DATE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 277 (4) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, notice is hereby given of a change to the scheduled Ordinary Meeting of Council for September 2019.

The September Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held in the Council Boardroom, 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie on Thursday 05 September 2019 commencing at 9:30am.

Subsequent Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held on the second Friday of each month at the Quilpie Shire Council Office Boardroom unless otherwise advised.

## Grant Opportunities

Expressions of interest for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries round two of the Rural Economic Development grants is now open and will close on 6 September 2019.

If you have an idea to grow your value chain or diversify your business, please consider this grant. Alternatively please let others know.

Rural Economic Development grants provide co-contributions up to \$250,000 for food and agricultural businesses to support 'shovel-ready' projects that create jobs related to value added primary production and provide significant economic benefits to rural and regional communities.

The Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) is administering RED Grants program on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

For more information on the RED Grants including program guidelines, round one successful applicant stories and the Expression of Interest form, visit [www.qrida.qld.gov.au/redgrants](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/redgrants) or phone freecall 1800 623 946.



## Ongoing Drought Decisions in Western Queensland

### About the webinar

Join the GrazingFutures Team from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to discuss the varied season across Western Queensland. There has been relieving rain for some, flooding rain for others and no rain for many more. In this webinar, we will equip you with some of the key tips for making good decisions for your business.

Topics covered will include:

- When to restock?
- What to restock with?
- Should you stay or should you go?
- Is leasing an option?
- Financing restocking
- The Royal Flying Doctor Service will also provide insight into the importance of understanding emotion when making business decisions



## WEBINAR

## Restocking, Destocking & Everything In Between

Date: 29 August 2019  
Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

### Key speakers:

- Ian McLean, Bush Agribusiness
- Cath Walker, Royal Flying Doctor Service

Please register at <https://bit.ly/317uBQ8>

Or contact Caitlyn Frazer for more information.  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS RAIL OPTIONS FOR THE SHIRE

Local business operators are warmly invited to attend a meeting with representatives from Seaway Logistics and Interlink SQ in the Quilpie Administration Office this coming **Wednesday 14 August 2019 commencing at 10.00am.**

The two companies are establishing a Toowoomba to Brisbane Container Freight Rail Link intermodal terminal.

They are very interested to obtain feedback on what rail could mean for you and how these ideas could be integrated into an actual solution. One particular issue they are interested in is what could be done to reduce the cost of getting basic consumer goods out to the region as well as exploring volume potential from the region with local producers.

09 August 2019

Dave Burges

(07) 4656 0500

# Thankyou

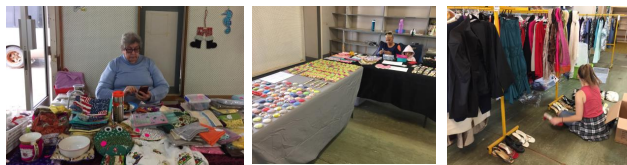
The Quilpie QCWA would like to thank the Quilpie community and tourists for their support at our first Pop Up Markets.

Thankyou also to the other stall holders who set up at different times.

The QCWA thought it was a successful venture and venue (Thankyou Killer) and hope others thought so too.

We will look at other times to hold Pop Up Markets in the future.

Thanking You All,  
President and Members  
Quilpie QCWA.



## Visiting Services

### Dental Services

The Dental Truck visits Quilpie on a regular basis. To make appointments please call (02) 9923 2478 or email [truck@thedentalstation.com.au](mailto:truck@thedentalstation.com.au).

### Allied Health Visits - Quilpie Hospital

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.

Visiting Allied Health Services Requiring Referral:

Speech Pathologist - 13 August

Occupational Therapist - 13 August

Dietitian - 13 August

Physiotherapist - 15, 28 & 29 August

Child Health Nurse - 13 & 14 August

Podiatrist - 28 & 29 August

### 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.

### CWAATSICH

A range of specialist services visit CWAATSICH on a regular basis. Please contact them on 4656 1391 to make an appointment.

Dr Fielding - 14 & 15 August

Seniors Week - 17 to 25 August

Catch up Cuppa - 20 August

Physiotherapist - 22 August

Exercise Physiologist - 22 August

[www.quilpie.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.gov.au)

Have you had a look at our newly redeveloped website yet? User friendly and easy to navigate, you'll be able to find all the relevant information you need. And don't forget to follow our Facebook page.



## August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 2.00pm CWA Hall Healthy Minds	2 10.00am Active Agers 11.00am St Matthews Hall Jumble Sale	3	4
5 10.30am St Matthews Hall Chair Exercises	6 2.00pm St Matthews Hall Craft & Conversation	7 10.30am St Matthews Hall Hoy	8 2.00pm St Matthews Hall Healthy Minds	9 10.00am Active Agers 11.00am St Matthews Hall Bingo	10	11
12 10.30am CWA Hall Gardening	13 2.00pm CWA Hall Craft & Conversation	14 10.30am CWA Hall Tai Chi	15 2.00pm CWA Hall Healthy Minds	16 10.00am Active Agers 11.00am St Matthews Hall Bingo	17	18
19 Seniors Week 10.00am Morning Tea Visitors Centre	20 Seniors Week 10.00am Catch up and Cuppa CWAATSICH	21 Seniors Week 10.00am CWA Hall Bake Off (entries in by 9am)	22 Seniors Week 2.00pm Cent Sale St Matthews Hall	23 Seniors Week 10.00am Mobile Stn Luncheon Booked Out	24 Seniors Week	25 Seniors Week 6.00pm St Finbarr's Church
26 10.00am Quilpie Cultural Society Visit	27 2.00pm CWA Hall Craft & Conversation	28 10.00am Under 5's Teddy Bears Picnic Bicentennial Park	29 10.00am Men's Group 2.00pm CWA Hall Healthy Minds	30 10.00am Active Agers 11.00am St Matthews Hall Bingo	31	

### Quilpie Golf Club 2019 Program

[quilpiegolfclub083@gmail.com](mailto:quilpiegolfclub083@gmail.com)

August			
17 18	Sat Sun	Saturday – Paulsen Bros Friendly Grocers Quilpie Open Weekend – Zone 3	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke—Monthly Medal & Mug of the Month Hewsonhall – Bi-Rite
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Father’s Day Golf – 3 Ball Ambrose (Saturday) Quilpie Butchery
September			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Foursomes Championships
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	9 Hole	2 Ball Ambrose - Tee Off – 2.00pm – Springall Mechanical
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke—Monthly Medal & Mug of the Month - Quilpie Club Inc
28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quilpie Bike Gymkhana @ Golf Course		
October			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke—Monthly Medal & Mug of the Month - Gilby & Tonkin Mechanical
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	18 Hole	Stroke—Medal of Medals – Final – Ergon Energy

## SAMANTHA MEURANT

### "OUTBACK BRUSHSTROKES"



FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019 6:30 PM  
QUILPIE SHIRE GALLERY, BROLGA STREET P:46 560 540  
INC DRINKS & NIBBLES



## TRADIES NATIONAL HEALTH MONTH

[tradieshealth.com.au](http://tradieshealth.com.au)

August each year is Australian Tradies National Health Month a campaign to raise awareness of the health and injury risks affecting those who work in trade occupations – among tradies themselves, their families, employers and the wider community. Australia's trade industry continues to have among the highest health and safety issues of any sector. Help us spread the message and keep Aussie tradies healthy.

Given the physical nature of a tradie's work, it's important that you go home safe, well and ready for action again the next day. Follow a few simple steps:

- warm up each morning before you start work with some targeted stretches
- pace your workload and rate throughout the day to avoid issues related to overuse and fatigue
- communicate well with your workmates to ensure you are working in the most efficient and safe manner
- be willing to speak up if you feel uneasy about the level of risk you are exposed to at work
- don't put yourself at risk of injury by rushing
- be willing to say 'no' when required to ensure both your own safety and that of others, even if it might make you unpopular at that moment.
- seek advice from your physiotherapist if you experience any aches or pains that are persistent, rather than waiting till it's bad enough to stop you from continuing work
- manage injuries immediately with the RICE method (rest, ice, compression, and elevation).

**Cut your  
chances of  
workplace  
injury.**



TRADIES  
NATIONAL  
HEALTH  
MONTH



AUSTRALASIAN  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
ASSOCIATION  
[choose.physio](http://choose.physio)

[www.choose.physio/fortradies](http://www.choose.physio/fortradies)

### Help us Help the Environment

When using the general waste pit at the Quilpie dump facility, residents are asked to throw their rubbish as far into the general waste pit as possible.

This will assist in reducing the amount of windblown rubbish that is carried away.

Your contributions will help us help the environment



## “Helping Hands in the Outback”

**Quilpie and District  
SHOW AND RODEO**  
**14th of September, 2019**

#### ADMISSION

Adults: \$5. Aged Pensioners: \$5

Children (16yrs & under): Free

 [facebook.com/quilpieshow](https://facebook.com/quilpieshow)

[quilpieshowandrodeo.com](http://quilpieshowandrodeo.com)



30 JULY 2019

## MEDIA RELEASE

### REX ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY FARE FOR REMOTE AND OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

Regional Express (Rex) has today announced the introduction of the highly successful Rex Community Fare scheme throughout remote and outback Queensland. The Rex Community Fare scheme will be made available to 23 Queensland (QLD) communities across the Rex operated Western 1 and 2 routes from Brisbane, the Northern 1 and 2 routes from Townsville and the Gulf route from Cairns.

In addition to the Community Fare linking remote and outback QLD with Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns, the discounted fare will also be offered between the regional communities resulting in more than 70 different fare combinations throughout the State. The Community Fare will be available outside of 60 days prior to departure subject to Community Fare availability in addition to all remaining unsold seats within 24 hours prior to departure being made available as Community Fares. The QLD Community Fare will initially be operated under a six month trial for sales and travel from August 2019 until January 2020. *Please refer to Annex A for the fare levels to/from Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns and Mount Isa.*

The Federal Senate report that was released on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 into the operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural and remote communities gave high praise to the Rex Community Fare scheme. The Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee made nine recommendations in the report, with the ninth recommendation calling for the community fare approach to be generalised across more regional air services to make last-minute travel more affordable.

Warrick Lodge, Rex General Manager Network Strategy & Sales said, "Rex pioneered the revolutionary Community-Fare scheme for regional air services, and we are very pleased to be expanding the scheme throughout remote and outback QLD with many communities doing it tough due to the prolonged drought conditions".

"I would like to thank Brisbane Airport Corporation, Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport and a number of the smaller regional airports for supporting the introduction of the Rex Community Fare throughout remote and outback QLD with varied incentive type arrangements that are designed to mutually benefit the airport, the airline and the communities. Without this partnership approach between the airline and the airports, the introduction of the Rex Community Fare throughout QLD would not be possible".

Transport and Main Roads Minister, Mark Bailey, welcomed the announcement, saying it was another boost for regional communities during the Year of Outback Tourism.

"The Palaszczuk Government already works closely with operators like Rex to offer affordable travel options for regional Queenslanders through our local fare scheme and regulated air routes," Mr Bailey said.

"Programs like this by the business community, add to the \$14.5 billion we're delivering in roads and transport for regional Queensland, supporting communities by connecting them."

The Rex Community Fare (Rex Promo) is available for purchase via [www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au).

**Regional Express (Rex)** is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 60 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly-owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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# 2019 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
<b>AUGUST</b>			
17th & 18th	Quilpie Golf Club Open Weekend	Roger Volz	Quilpie Golf Club
Until 26 <sup>th</sup>	Local Photography Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery
30 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Closing 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</i>	Samantha Meurant Exhibition	VIC Team 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kangaranga Do	Bluey & Ann 46 561 300	Main Street in front of Imperial Hotel
14 <sup>th</sup>	Quilpie Show & Rodeo	Danielle Dunlop 4656 2550	Bulloo Park from 10am
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pride Of The West Festival	Courtney Bartlett 46 561 271	Bulloo Park from 11am
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quilpie Motorbike Gymkhana	Kerri Vaggs 0417 793 426	Golf Club
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Annual 2 Day Bowls Carnival	Jocelyn Haylock 0409 302 263	Bowls Club
11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Closing 8<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Finbarr's Fete	Genny McNair 46 561 412	St. Finbarr's
11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day	Lisa or Janet 46 560 540	Bob Young Memorial Park
15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Closing Jan. 2020</i>	Christmas in the Gallery	VIC Girls 46 560 540	Quilpie Shire Gallery @ 6:30pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
	Town Christmas Party	Jenny Hewson 4656 1311	

**Innovate Queensland** is touring Outback Queensland, supporting regional businesses through free tailor-made workshops and mentoring, aiming to turn business jargon into real conversations.

They will be in Quilpie **Wednesday September 4 at the Quilpie Shire Hall supper room from 2pm - 4:30pm.**

Aiming to turn business jargon into real conversations, the workshop will cover the following themes:

- Creating social and economical impact using your business model
- Communicating with customers through value propositions
- Using technology to connect with new markets
- Minimum Viable Products

- The truth about Intellectual Property
- Funding opportunities and investment
- Personalised mentoring & advice

Through mentoring, Innovate Queensland aims to help you:

- reduce commercialisation costs
- access commercialisation expertise
- reduce time lags from idea to income
- better target market needs and increase market uptake
- choose the right business models
- integrate innovation into your existing operations

To register your attendance visit [innovateqld.com/event/outback-commercialisation-tour-27-28-8/](http://innovateqld.com/event/outback-commercialisation-tour-27-28-8/) or phone 07 3041 1128.

The primary role of the Small Business Rural Financial Counselling Service Program is to support small businesses in drought impacted areas who are experiencing hardship associated with the long standing drought conditions, and have no alternative source of impartial support.

For further information on this free scheme and the free Rural Financial Counsellor Scheme visit Rural Solutions Queensland Inc website at <https://www.rfcssq.org.au/about/>

# Quilpie Golf Club

## 2019 Open Carnival & Zone 3 Championships

August 17th & 18th

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### Saturday Fun Day - 17th August

**15 Hole 3 Ball Ambrose**

**Nominations In By 9.00am - Shotgun start - 10.00am**

**\$25.00 per player**

**\$100 prize on every hole!!**

**Lucky door prize!!**

**Win \$500 cash—putting competition**



### Sunday - 18th August

## Quilpie Open & Zone 3 Championships

**18 Hole Stroke - Mens A,B & C Grades**

**Ladies A & B Grades**

**Nominations in by 9.00am - Shotgun start 9.30am**

**\$25.00 Per Player**

**Prizes for best Nett and best Gross in all grades and overall**



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Cash out facilities available at clubhouse — Visa and Mastercard Debit/Credit cards

### Contact:

**Bruce Paulsen - President**  
0476 166 378

**Damien McNair - Captain**  
0419 172 722

### Accommodation options:

**Quilpie Motor Inn** 07 46 561 277  
**Imperial Hotel Motel** 07 46 561 300  
**Channel Country Tourist Park** 07 46 562 087  
**Quilpie Heritage Inn** 07 46 561 427  
**The Lake Quilpie** 0418 947 955



# 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**

