



# Council Community News

16 September 2020

## FROM THE MAYOR

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2020

Council and staff farewelled Dave and Nina Burges off to their next home at Warwick where Dave is taking up the CEO position for Southern Downs Council. It will be a step up for Dave and we wish them well. We already have an acting CEO, Tim Rose, on site and he will take over the role until a new permanent CEO is appointed. Tim is vastly experienced in local government and, I am sure, will be a real asset for us during his stay. Interim CEOs are often valuable because they come in for only a short period, they are generally very experienced, and they can give Council a very informative snapshot of how the organisation is travelling. Council has already viewed the list of applicants for the permanent job and will start interviews this week.

As always, it was great to catch up with some of our business community at the Business Group breakfast last week. This is open to all businesses across the shire and it is an excellent forum for Council to get a feel for how they are travelling. We realise that it is often impossible for some businesses to get there because of the timing but no time of the day will suit everyone. I would urge you to try and make the effort some time, even if it is only for one meeting in the year, just to be able to give us your views on the issues that are impacting your operation.

Generally speaking most businesses are travelling OK although a common theme was the challenge that many are having attracting staff. This is actually a problem right across regional Australia. Many regions are claiming that they have more jobs than people! JobSeeker unemployment benefits being increased to a level where it is providing people with an incentive not to work is one major problem and these payment levels will be reducing in a couple of weeks so that may help.

The lack of suitable housing was highlighted as another critical deterrent to attracting staff and that is something council is looking very closely at. We are experiencing shortages for our own staff and we are investigating bringing in new houses for Quilpie and Eromanga at the moment. We would rather build homes if possible and we

are looking at that option in the near future as well.

If any person or business in the shire is experiencing a situation where more housing is required to attract staff and/or new residents please let councillors or staff know, as soon as possible, as we are going through the planning for this right now.

In an ideal world houses are built or renovated and rented out by private investors but this is incredibly hard to attract into rural and remote areas because the houses don't generally hold their capital value for when you may sell. A situation like that is what the economists refer to as "market failure" and is generally when governments need to step in. I, personally, have always been quite open to building more homes if the demand is there as the return on our capital for council, through rental, would be much better than having the money in the bank, especially when interest rates are as low as they are at the moment. Also, of course, a house on the street provides far more benefit to the community than that same value of money in the bank.

The disruption being experienced at the moment from Coronavirus may potentially create a heightened interest in living and working out here and we can't have a situation where people don't move to the Quilpie Shire because there is nowhere suitable to live. It is not just about having a "house" to live in either, it must be of a standard that will be attractive to whoever may wish to move here.

A real positive at the moment is that our council and private road construction crews have commenced a pretty extensive road works program, funded through flood damage claims. This should see at least \$12M spent by the end of this financial year with a similar or even larger program being put in place for next year. If the "La Nina" forecast eventuates and we have a wet summer there will be much more to smile about than just being able to source funds to fix flood damaged roads! We are due!!

*Kind Regards,*

*Stuart Mackenzie*

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## Afterschool Activities

(Mondays Fortnightly)

5 – 9 yrs

3.30pm – 4.30pm

CWA Hall



Afternoon Tea Provided

Limit 10 Children

For further information contact

HPO Michelle Donohue: 0427 243 055

## INVASIVE PESTS SCHEME 2020-2021

### Rural Property Owners

Rural property owners are reminded that completed Invasive Pests Scheme control forms **must be returned to Council at your earliest opportunity.**

Should you require further information or assistance please contact Council's Director of Corporate and Community Services, Lisa Hamlyn, on 4656 0500.

## HELP US TAKE CARE OF OUR ROADS

It is always lovely when it rains in our shire but did you know it is often when unnecessary damage to roads occurs?

While the upkeep and maintenance of roads is Council's responsibility, you can assist by staying off unsealed roads for at least 48 hours after rain. The damage that occurs by driving on wet roads lasts for many months until Council contractors or staff can work on the road.

By staying home, we can keep the roads in good condition, potentially not cause damage to your vehicle, and potentially not have the embarrassment of getting badly bogged.

Council formally closes the roads after reasonable rainfall and as such if you drive on the road you are breaking the law.



**YOUTH CENTRE:** Wednesday afternoons  
for 10 –16 year olds at the CWA Hall.

Afternoon Tea provided

Limit 10 Kids

## ISSUE OF RATES NOTICES

Ratepayers of the Quilpie Shire Council are advised that rate notices for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 December were issued **TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2020.**

Rates are due **WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**, with the exception of rural landowners in rating category 6.

Council has granted an extension of time for these **RURAL** properties and the due date for payment will be **FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020.**

Discount will be allowed if payment is received by 5.00pm on the applicable due date.

To ensure you don't miss the discount please consider BPay and EFT payment clearance timeframes. It is the responsibility of the property owner to advise Council of any change of address. For further information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (07) 4656 0500.

## Changes to Quilpie Waste Management Centre

Adavale Plant Hire have been awarded a contract to construct the earthworks for the new bin compound at the waste facility. The bin compound will be constructed during this financial year. The public will dump waste into bins and the bins will then be taken to the waste pit by Council staff. While the earthworks is underway, access to the tip will be closed during working hours Monday to Friday. Council appreciates everyone's tolerance of the works.

### Flood Damage Works

Works on repairing Council's road network continues. Contractors and Council staff are working across the entire Shire. Current projects include Adavale-Charleville, Colac, Woolbunna, Arranfield and Lanherne Roads in the east. In the west works are complete at Mt Howitt Road and are nearing completion at Keeroongooloo and Boondook roads. Works are also about to commence on Tobermorey, Ingeberry, Mulliana and Bowalli-Tobermorey Roads. Project management of the flood damage repairs is being done by Protterra Group.

## Quilpie Sport & Recreation AGM will be Saturday 31st October 2020

For any enquires please email:  
[q.sportrec@gmail.com](mailto:q.sportrec@gmail.com)



## Studio Q Dance Concert: Saturday 28th November

For further enquires please contact Taylor or Emily:  
[studioq20@gmail.com](mailto:studioq20@gmail.com)



## OUTBACK QUEENSLAND JOBS BOARD

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

Outback Queensland Jobs offers a free service available to businesses (the potential employers) and job seekers in the Central West, South West and Far West Queensland regions.

With quick and easy registration, register using your business email or any social media account you like.

Once registered use the smart form to create and save your job. You can share the job ad via email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Google (Gmail).

You can quickly see who applied and view their applications at any time.

**PLEASE CONSIDER OUR LOCAL BUSINESS** operators who are grappling with ongoing restrictions and regulations as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Local businesses are at the forefront of preventing the spread of coronavirus and must adhere to strict rules and regulations imposed by Queensland Health and the Government. When being served by a local business, please take the time to consider their role and duties and be patient. After all, we're all in this together.

If you have **any** of the following COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, get tested:



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Runny nose



Fatigue



Loss of smell and/or taste

Call emergency services on 000 if you are very sick.

## Where to get tested

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, you can visit:

Your local doctor

Before your appointment, please call ahead and tell them about your symptoms so they can prepare for your visit.

# Stay home when you are sick



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# Thank you

On behalf of the community, Council would like to acknowledge and thank the local truck drivers who travel responsibly through town.

## Water supply

Work is about to begin on construction of a new water main in Jabiru street between Buln Buln Street and Gyrica Street. Council workers will be doing this work. The work will replace a very old asbestos cement water main.

# THERE'S HOW MANY IN A LITTER??



## PETS CAN'T ADD. BUT THEY MULTIPLY.

July is National Desexing Month with nationwide discounts on desexing.

CALL 1300 368 992  
VISIT [NDN.ORG.AU](http://NDN.ORG.AU)

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## FLOOD DAMAGE WORKS UPDATE

Flood damage works are continuing across the shire. The following roads are anticipated to be completed by 20 December 2020:

- Big Creek Road;
- Boran Road;
- Bowallie-Tobermory Road (completed);
- Cane Grass Road (completed);
- Duck Creek Road;
- Durham Downs River Road (completed);
- Gooyea Road;
- Hell Hole Gorge Road;
- Ingeberry Road;
- Keeroongooloo Road;
- Mt Howitt Road;
- Mullianna Road;
- Napoleon Road;
- Nimboy Road;
- Old Charleville Road;
- Pinkenetta Road (completed);
- Ray Road (completed);
- Tobermory Road; and
- Wareo Road.

The estimated value of the work is in excess of \$10.8 Million.

## HAD A NEAR MISS OR ACCIDENT ON THE ROAD?

(Particularly along the main state controlled roads)

In an important move to collect data in relation to safety issues on our roads Council has established a dedicated email address ([roads@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:roads@quilpie.qld.gov.au)) to allow residents to advise Council of dangerous experiences.

If you report an incident please include location, time of day, and details of the experience.

## SMALL BUSINESS ADAPTION GRANT PROGRAM ROUND 2

The Queensland Government has extended the Small Business Adaption Grant Program. The available grant amount is a minimum of \$2,000 and up to a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible small business. In Stage 2 of Queensland's Economic Recovery Strategy, up to \$100 million is available, with half of this funding specifically earmarked for regional small businesses in our region.

For all the details visit <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/adaption>



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



**Experimental Landscapes & Nature  
in Watercolour & Ink  
(Ani Blockley Method)**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*With Jan Lawnikonis*



**Quilpie Cultural Society Building**

*Bookings essential as numbers limited*

*To book or for more information contact Jo on 46564942*

Daily Workshop Fees:

Members \$35.00

Non-Members \$70.00

Pensioners \$30.00

Children (under 15) \$20.00 (if parent is a paid member)

Contact Jo for requirements list.

**Funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.**

**RAAF FUNDED WORKSHOP**

**TUTOR – JENNIFER CLOUSTON**

**'REPURPOSED FABRICS TEXTILE COLLAGE'**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup>, SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>, SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> & MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2020**

*A fun and interactive workshop that will unleash your personal creative ideas as you work with needle and thread – lots of options offered –*

- *'Repurposed Fabrics Textile Collage – Repurpose all your vintage treasures to create a useful clutch. You can use your stash of threads, ribbons, lace, beads, buttons and all bits and bobs to create a beautiful collage of embroidery, threads, embellishments and fabric.*
- *"Embroidered TEDDY BEAR" - Working with 2ply wool to create a teddy covered in dimensional embroidery learning new and interesting stitches. Kit with "men's wool suiting" and 2 ply wool available from Jenny – **Kits must be ordered immediately with Jan.***
- *"Embroidered I-PAD CASE – Explore and experience basic embroidery, ribbon embroidery and dimensional stitches to create one of a kind embroidered I-Pad case. Kits available – **Kits must be ordered immediately with Jan.***



Daily Workshop fees – Member \$35.00, Non-Member \$70.00, Pensioner \$30.00.  
Membership fees – \$50.00 per calendar year.

CONTACT – JAN McCONNELL – 0428562083 FOR BOOKINGS & TO ORDER KITS.

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

**FROM THE CEO'S DESK**

Quilpie Shire Council would like to welcome Tim Rose into the position of Acting Chief Executive Officer while the position is being filled.

Tim has filled the role as CEO of Winton, Bowen and Burnett shires over his career. He has more recently worked for the Local Government Association of Queensland and has lately been running his own company Council Business Solutions where he is specialising in Project Management. Tim is delighted to be spending some time in Quilpie and is keen to help with the transition to the new CEO.

The last Ordinary meeting of Council was held on Friday 11 September 2020.

The full minutes of the Council meeting are usually available on Council's website the Tuesday or Wednesday following a Friday meeting.

Residents are also reminded that Councillors are happy to speak to members of the public at any time.

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Business Development Group meeting was held on Wednesday 09 September at the Quilpie Heritage Inn with 17 people in attendance.

Items discussed included the Wellspring Project, the Shop-front refurbishment program, COVID-19, changes to NAB banking and the Business Christmas Party. The minutes from this meeting can be found on Quilpie Shire Council website.

The next meet of the group will occur prior to Christmas 2020. If you would like further information about this group please contact Karen Grimm, Manager Tourism & Economic Development on 4656 0541 or email [kareng@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:kareng@quilpie.qld.gov.au)

Quilpie Shire Council 2020 Performances

# LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

ArTour - Western Touring Circuit - Jally Entertainment & Amber Attractions

## Funny Mummies Comedy Gala

Thursday 24th September - Quilpie Shire Hall

Funny Mummies Comedy Gala is Three rocking mamas, one rocking show. Don't miss this amazing date with some of Australia's funniest comedians who also happen to have birthed loin fruit. You'll cackle, you'll shriek, you'll make like Patrick Swayze and have the time of your life.

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Booking Essential - 4656 0500

Doors open 7pm Show starts 7.30pm

## Flipside Circus Workshops

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th October - Quilpie Shire Hall

Circus provides a unique opportunity for young people to show off, take risks, trust, dream and aspire, work hard, laugh and have fun. Flipside workshops bring some of the worlds best artists and trainers to our community to work with local children and young people.

Booking essential Phone 07 4656 0500

Session times to be advised

## Snow White and the Seven Cool Dudes

Monday 19th October - Quilpie Shire Hall

A timely piece of live theatre for children aged 3 to 11 about making better food choices, while keeping themselves fit and healthy.

Session times to be advised

## Best of Bandstand - Quilpie Shire Hall

Sunday 8th November - Quilpie Shire Hall

Australia's longest running TV Pop Show featuring the bandstand family of singers. This interactive stage show re-creates the highlights with the songs of Cole Joy, Judy Stone, The Seekers, Billy Thorpe and many more.

Starring Australia's favourite entertainers

EDDIE DANIELS, SUZIE LEE

Show Time and booking information to be advised

All performances will be in compliance with COVID Safe Industry Plans and are subject to change in accordance with advice from the Chief Health Officer.



**Congratulations to the Eromanga Natural History Museum on being the**

**Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award winner for 2020!**

**The museum is in the top 10% of attractions worldwide! Well done.**



**\$10 000 + Prizemoney** **Camping available** **Novelty Events throughout the day**

This year's event will require all riders to be members of the AMA (Australian Motorcyclists Association) <https://www.membership.asn.au> entries will also be available online from the 6th Sept 2020

**Quilpie Motorbike Gymkhana & Enduro**  
**September 26 & 27, 2020**  
**Held at the Quilpie Golf Club**

**open Double Barrel - winner takes ALL! \$1000**

Saturday Motorbike Gymkhana starting 8.30am

6&U, 9 Under, 12 Under, 15 Under, Ladies & Opens

Sunday Motorbike Enduro Event starting 8.00am

6 & U & 7-9yrs approx 20min, 9 - 12yrs 1-2hrs, 13 - 15yrs 1-2hrs,

ladies 1-2hrs, Opens 2-3hrs, Open Pony express 2-3hrs, Over 40s

Pony Express 2-3hrs

No 4 Wheel bikes in any events

Our Sponsors so far:



Quilpie Golf Club Inc

Bar and canteen operating throughout the day.  
COVID-19 rules and regulations apply!

## 8am Saturday Events

(Events Subject to change due to number of riders and time constraints)  
Nominations Opens \$80, Ladies & 15 & U \$60, 12 & U, 9 & U, 6 & U \$40, Open Double Barrel \$40 Ladies \$20

All events will run from 6&U through to Opens

1. Bending
2. Flags
3. Kids Bending Relay
4. Opens/Ladies Mixed Medley Relay
5. Bang go Back
6. Go slow
7. Balance bike race (only for kids unable to ride motorbike)
8. Single barrels
9. Kids Double Barrels
10. Ladies & Open Double Barrels
11. Musical Golf Balls (bring a spare set of clothes!) @ cash prizes!

Subject to time on the day

11. Kids Guzzler
12. Kids Rescue Race
13. Double Barrel team Relay (male, female & child)

## 8am Sunday Events

(Events Subject to change due to number of riders and time constraints)  
Nominations All Opens & over 45s \$100, Ladies and 13-15yrs \$80, 9-12yrs \$50, 7-9yrs \$30, U6 \$20

All events will run from 6&U through to Opens

1. 6 & U Enduro (approx 20min)
2. 7-9yrs Enduro (approx 30min)
3. 9-12yrs Enduro (1-2hrs)
4. 13-15yrs & Ladies Enduro/pony (1-2hrs)
5. All Opens, Pony & over 40s pony (2-3hrs)



True's Outreach Clinic offers reproductive & sexual health services to all clients at no cost.

- Breast health    Menopause advice
- Cervical screening    Preconception planning
- Contraception options    Sexual health screen
- IUD insertion/removal

Your next clinic is visiting:

<b>Next clinic</b> Wednesday & Thursday 16 & 17 Sep	<b>Quilpie</b> Quilpie Medical Practice	<b>For appointments</b> Ph 4656 1158
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[true.org.au/quilpie](http://true.org.au/quilpie)



These clinics are funded by the Federal Government. Funding is managed by CheckUp with True Rehabilitation and Reproductive Health contracted as the provider of the service delivery in various localities around Queensland. The program is run in cooperation with local service providers.

### Visiting Services

#### CWAATSICH:

23 Sept 20 - Dev- Physiotherapist  
 29 & 30 Sept 20 - Dr Fielding  
 For further information please contact  
 CWAATSICH on: (07) 4656 1391



CWAATSICH

### Visiting Allied Health Services (Requires a Referral)

- \* For more information regarding services below please contact the Quilpie Medical Practice directly on: (07) 4656 1158
  - Physiotherapist: 24 Sept
  - Nurse Navigator: N/A
  - Social Worker: 21 Sept
- Mental Health: Every Monday – except public holidays
- Early Intervention Parenting Service: Please Contact Hospital – Ph. (07) 4656 0100
  - Podiatrist: Currently no one at present
- True's Outreach Clinic – Women's Health: 16 & 17 Sept 20



### New waste pit at the Quilpie Dump

Residents are advised that a new waste pit has been opened at the Quilpie dump.

To access the pit to dispose of general waste please continue following the road past the old pit and around to the left to access the new one.

The aerial map, left, depicts the location of the pit.

Council would also like to remind residents to please follow signage instructions in relation to placing materials in designated areas (oil waste, white goods, metal, tyres, green waste, concrete etc.).

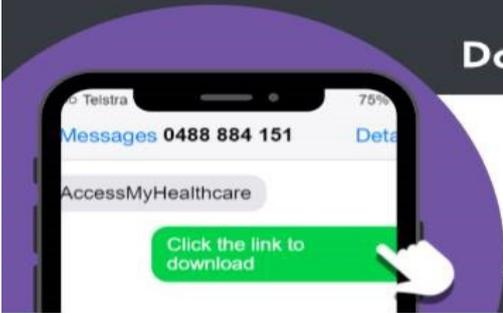
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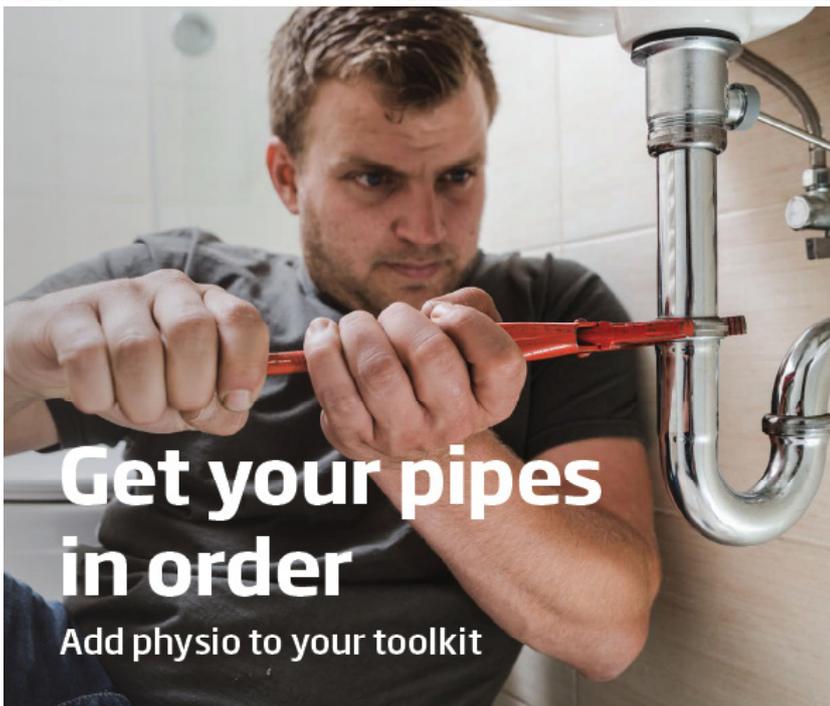
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## Get your pipes in order

Add physio to your toolkit

Tradies are pretty spot-on at looking after their tools and utes, but what about their most important tool of all – their body?

Research by the APA shows that tradies are almost twice as likely to look after their tools as their body, which is why so many tradies go home each day with aches and pains.

But it doesn't have to be like that. Physios are highly trained and experienced to help with all sorts of soft tissue injuries and pain associated with repetitive workloads on backs, shoulders and knees.

Early treatment of niggles will reduce the likelihood of lost time and the risk of further injury, so find a physio to add to your health toolkit. You'll get expert advice, treatment and an exercise plan designed just for you.

Check us out at [www.choose.physio](http://www.choose.physio)



**TRADIES  
NATIONAL  
HEALTH  
MONTH**



## Preventing Dementia

Free Online Course

Enrol now for Oct 2020



Free online dementia education for everyone

Recent research<sup>†</sup> suggests that around 40% of dementia cases might be prevented or delayed by modifying risk factors.

The Preventing Dementia MOOC (massive open online course) examines the latest evidence on dementia risk factors and ways to reduce the risk. This free online course is open to everyone and members of your network may be interested in learning how to reduce their dementia risk. Being part of an online community of participants can also reduce feelings of isolation.

You are never too young or too old to do something about your dementia risk.

Enrolments are now open for the next Preventing Dementia MOOC

**Course opens:** 6th October 2020

**Course duration:** 4 weeks

**Estimated effort:** 2 hours per week

**Course access:** Day or night, on your smart phone, tablet or computer

**Course closes:** 20th November 2020 (content is accessible across 6 weeks)

Completion certificate? Yes, there is a personalised certificate on completion

Cost: FREE

For all the details visit <https://mooc.utas.edu.au/>

### Top 5 Reasons to enrol now

1. This online course is FREE
2. Suited to everyone with an interest in brain health
3. Learn how to reduce your risk of developing dementia
4. Hear the latest evidence from leading researchers
5. Earn a personalised certificate on completion.



## PLEASE REMEMBER

### The Do's and Don'ts of Waste Collection

Please ensure bin lids are CLOSED so the rubbish truck can empty the bin efficiently and to avoid animals spreading rubbish.

#### Yes In The Bin

- Bathroom and Laundry Items
- Tupperware / kitchen Items
- Paper and Cardboard
- Cans, Bottles & Plastics
- General Waste
- Food Scraps, Tins etc.
- Clothing and Nappies
- Small Amounts of Green Waste

#### Not In the Bin

- Bricks, Hot Ashes and Steel
- Gas Bottle, Hazardous Materials
- Building Materials
- Timber, Concrete, Soil
- Liquids (oil, fuel etc)
- Syringes and Medical Waste
- Large Quantities of Green Waste  
ie. Soil, branches, Rocks etc



PLEASE FLATTEN BOXES

# GIVIT

## Can we help?



GIVIT can provide free essential items for the people you support

[givit.org.au](http://givit.org.au)



[givit.org.au](http://givit.org.au)

Simply register with GIVIT and start accessing hundreds of free donated items. You can also request specific items you need for your service or the people you support, including school uniforms, washing machines, beds, bedding, sporting equipment and food vouchers.

### REGISTER

It's quick, free and easy!  
Visit [givit.org.au](http://givit.org.au) and submit your organisation's details.

### REQUEST

See what's available or tell us what you need. A quick and easy search on GIVIT will show what is available near you. Or, simply place a request online and we'll work to match you with a donor who can provide that item.

### RECEIVE

Help your client!  
Once a donation match is made, your details are automatically swapped with the donor for you to organise collection or delivery.



**GIVIT**



Halliebec Towing and Contracting (41 Chipu Street) is an approved Container Refund point for anyone wanting to recycle eligible beverage containers, bottles or cans. The exchange is open Tuesday from 4.30 - 6.00pm (subject to change). Quantities over 1500 will be taken by appointment. To set up your scheme ID visit [consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account](http://consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account) or for more information visit [www.containersforchange.com.au](http://www.containersforchange.com.au)



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



### Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops 2020

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July RADF - **Likely Postponed TBC**  
**Western Watercolours** with John Morrison  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July RADF – **CONFIRMED**  
**Ariel Photography** with Fiona Lake  
Rep Jean Hall 0408374937

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> August RADF – **CONFIRMED**  
**Silversmithing for Beginners** with Jill Dyer  
Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August FRRR – **CONFIRMED**  
**Stack it Up** quilt with tutor Fran Bulmer  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August FRRR – **CONFIRMED**  
**Felt Hats and scarf/Purse** with tutor Gail  
Grunskie  
Rep Gina McConnell 047300021

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September RADF – **CONFIRMED**  
**Ironwork** with Brian Rutledge  
Rep Kylie Rutledge 0746564731

25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September FRRR – **CONFIRMED**  
**Art** with Jan Lawnikanis  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October RADF - **CONFIRMED**  
**Glass Glorious Glass** with tutor Alison Shaw  
Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October RADF – **CONFIRMED**  
**Crazy Quilting – Repurposed Fabrics Textile**  
**Collage** with tutor Jennifer Clouston  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

**November or December – To Be Confirmed**  
**Definitely**  
**Unwind with Wire** with tutor Kylie Tindall-Smith  
– FRRR  
Rep Jess Gilby 0457033900

### Workshop dates to be advised:

**Silver Casting** with tutor Dan Cox - RADF  
Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

**Photography** with tutor to be advised - RADF

**Bubbles and Brush Strokes for adults and Busy Bees** for kids with tutor Samantha Meurant -  
FRRR  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

### Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops 2021

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May RADF – **POSTPONED 2021**  
**Furniture Restoration** with Dean Timms  
Rep Josie Martyr 0427036984

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June FRRR – **POSTPONED 2021**  
**Upholstery** with Tim Symons  
Rep Josie Martyr 0427036984

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July RADF – **POSTPONED 2021**  
**Embroidery** with Cathy Sotiriou  
Rep Robyn Cherry 0428612566

29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August RADF – **POSTPONED 2021**  
**Pastel Techniques** with Maxine Thompson  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 *Pending RADF funding*  
**Flying into Colours** with Helen Godden  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
**Raffle Quilt** with “Cheryl and Friends”  
Quilpie Quilting Group organised by Jan  
McConnell making a Raffle Quilt to raise funds for  
Quilpie Cultural Society.

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 *Pending RADF funding*  
**Fifi's Fabricology** with Fiona and Kelly  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

Postal Vote Applications Notice  
**QUEENSLAND STATE GENERAL ELECTION**  
**SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2020**



The Queensland State general election will be held on Saturday, 31 October 2020. Voting is compulsory.

In accordance with sections 119(2)(a) and 392Q of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act), this notice advises of an amendment to the postal vote application timeframes specified in section 119(2)(b) of the Act.

**Postal vote applications open from Monday, 14 September 2020 and close at 7pm on Friday, 16 October 2020**

- Apply online on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.
- Application times have been expanded following unprecedented demand experienced during the 2020 local government elections. Voters who have concerns about attending polling places or are unable to do so, should apply for a postal vote.
- Applications received after 7pm Friday, 16 October 2020 will not be accepted.

**Enrol to vote or check your enrolment details**

- To enrol to vote or update your details, see [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

Information about the election will be available on the ECQ website or by phoning 1300 881 665.

**Electoral Commission of Queensland**

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## QUILPIE WELLSPRING UPDATE

Council initiated the Quilpie Wellspring concept in 2018 in an attempt to develop a project that will provide key benefits to Quilpie Shire including increasing local employment, attract sustainable jobs and strengthen local lifestyle. The Wellspring project will include a cluster of connected activities that will provide a network of new local business opportunities, incorporate best practice circular economy principles and partner with government, corporates and institutions.

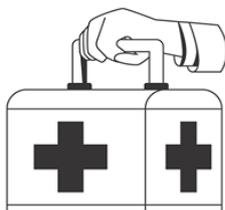
The Wellspring concept incorporates three main areas, Solar distillation, Craft Brewery and Aquaponics. The next phase to take it from a concept to a project occurred in July 2020, when Council engaged Robert Prestipino from Vital Places to continue with the Business Case for the Quilpie Wellspring project. The business case is expected to be completed by November 2020. This phase will explore in detail the benefits, costs, options, designs and potential risks.

The Council has also identified the focus for Vital Places to provide evidence of potential investors for the project. This will be an important factor in the decision making process moving forward on conclusion of the business case. Since July 2020 discussions have continued with Aquaponics and Brewhouse specialists, University of Southern Queensland and Climatic KIC.

Further updates will be provided to the community in future community newsletters.



## QUILPIE Healthy Ageing Forum



Rapid changes have been brought on due to COVID 19 in regards to Health Ageing  
In this 1 day event we will cover topics such as

Ageing in the community and what does this look like

Importance of team care

Access to Allied Health services - means of delivery

Telehealth - accessible health services for rural and remote areas

Older persons health check

**WHEN:**

Tuesday 22 September 2020  
9.00am - 12.00pm

**LOCATION:**

Quilpie Shire Council Super Room  
Broilga Street

**RSVP by 18 September :**

Michelle Donohue  
[michelled@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:michelled@quilpie.qld.gov.au)

**FREE Community event**

**Information for you to make an informed decision at the centre of your own care**



## 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,



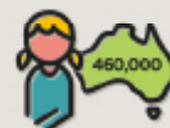
As an insurance scheme, the NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing in people with disability early to improve their outcomes later in life.



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

