

From the Mayor's Desk

The new year is hurtling along and the summer holiday season seems like a distant memory. It's been a patchy season, rainfall wise, and has followed a similar pattern to the last two summers where the best falls have been in the north of the shire and the south has missed out or received pretty patchy offerings.

The Bulloo has run consistently and the Thargo Road has been cut at the South Comongin Bridge on numerous occasions. Our engineering staff have been keeping Main Roads (TMR) informed of every outage and also how little rain it takes, anywhere in the catchment, to put the river over the bridge. We have made one small step forward on this issue in that TMR have indicated that they will "look" at doing a design at some point. It is an important step as often some funds become available at short notice and unless the road or bridge is designed TMR aren't interested. They still haven't indicated any real commitment however.

Likewise there will be a widening project commencing on the Quilpie – Charleville Road soon but that is only because the Federal Government is putting up 80% of the funding so TMR really had no choice but to put up the other 20%. If it wasn't for the Feds it wouldn't be happening – again, no real commitment from TMR. Rest assured that, for all those frustrated travellers on the Windorah to Charleville Road, we do take every opportunity to advocate for funding to improve that road but we seem to be at a stalemate with the state government imitating a brick wall on the subject – although a brick wall would show more empathy!

The recent Business Development meeting was quite positive with possibly the biggest issue facing our business community being the difficulty of attracting staff. We had representatives from migrant and multicultural agencies present as well as a couple from Eritrea (East Africa) who have come out to Quilpie to look for employment. Council feels there is a real opportunity to attract skilled migrants to our shire so it will be interesting to see where it goes. As I said at the meeting I would urge anyone who is chasing staff to get in touch with Council (Karen Grimm ph 4656 0541) and we will continue to pursue this employee opportunity - but we really need to have good data on what business staffing requirements are, and then

whole of community support, for it to be successful. I have to applaud Jess Gilby on her initiative in this area.

The meeting was generally positive with most businesses looking forward to the year ahead with quiet optimism. I have always been a strong advocate of the power of positivity and, conversely, the destructiveness of negativity. This applies equally to you as an individual, as a family, as a community or even as a state or country. I have witnessed people drag whole communities down through constant negativity but I don't see a lot of that in our community at the moment although, there are always isolated cases.

The Covid crisis of 2020 almost demanded that we be negative but I sensed that we struggled to do that and our natural, positive state of being bubbled to the surface in spite of everything we were seeing or being told. As a result of that it is no wonder that we are, generally speaking, looking forward to 2021 with a pretty optimistic mindset.

During the Prime Minister's visit in January I tried to paint a positive picture of the shire and highlighted the real benefits that have resulted from some pretty substantial Federal Government funding in recent years. He is, by nature, a positive person and I feel that gels well with him rather than a constant stream of negative dialogue. I can't emphasise how important that visit was for our shire and it is a real shame that more people couldn't get the opportunity to meet him and his contingent but we were very constrained in what we could organise under the circumstances.

Our new CEO, Justin Hancock, has been in the chair for a couple of months now and is settling in well. It has been a really positive start for him and Council and we look forward to his time here with us. He has also been very appreciative of the welcome and friendly acceptance he has received from the community. He has already been to every corner of the shire and even visited Cheepie twice!!

Hopefully March produces that big general fall of rain we all want (as forecast) and everything will be good in the world!!

Kind Regards,
Cr Stuart Mackenzie,
Mayor.

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From the CEO's Desk

The past month has seen Council continue on with a busy works schedule, with a number of projects being delivered including the sealing of the road to Baldy Top, Quilpie tennis courts upgrade, installation of a disability ramp at the Toompine Hall and sealing of the Quilpie- Adavale Red Road just to name a few.

Council are also looking ahead to the 2021/2022 works schedule, with the budget process commencing with a number of community meetings which have been scheduled to discuss the upcoming budget, and community satisfaction survey. Community budget and satisfaction survey meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- Tuesday 13 April – 9:00am – Toompine Town Hall
- Tuesday 13 April – 2:00pm – Adavale Town Hall
- Thursday 15 April – 9:00am – Eromanga Town Hall
- Thursday 28 April – 6:00pm – Quilpie Town Hall

The community satisfaction survey was released in early March. The survey provides an opportunity to the public to provide Council with feedback on their opinion of the performance of Council, and emerging priorities within the Shire. Paper versions of the survey are available at Councils Administration

building, Library and Visitor Information Centre. Council have also provided an electronic version of the survey which can be completed online. Just visit Council's web page (www.quilpie.qld.gov.au) and click on the links you will see on the front page. Surveys will be made available to the public until the end of April. The results of the survey are to be collated and a comprehensive report will be provided to the community on the responses received.

I was pleased to attend the recent Business Development meeting which was well attended. The past year has had its struggles, however it is great to see the opportunities 2021 looks to be bringing to the Shire. The ongoing challenges of staffing and housing were raised, however Council are working on programs to target both issues. 2021 is looking to be a busy year with a number of events already confirmed, like the Outback Golf Masters on 3rd & 4th July, Big Red Bash from 6th - 8th July, and more events in the pipeline to be announced soon.

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

I am happy to meet with anyone who would like further information on any meeting outcomes.

Regards,

Justin Hancock. CEO

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“Not in our Backyard – stop abuse at the start”: Local Government's new Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) campaign

Local Government Australia Queensland (LGAQ) has created a campaign to embed cultural change in local government workplaces and communities to confirm the importance of all levels of government acting if DFV is to be truly addressed.

Quilpie Shire Council supports this campaign to show our commitment to addressing the insidious problem affecting so many people, and demonstrating how change can be led from the top down.

Quilpie Shire Council Mayor Cr Stuart Mackenzie is pictured participating in this initiative.



Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap up

12 March 2021

- An audit of Council waste facilities was carried out by officers of the Department of Environment and Science in December 2019 which found that the present facility at Eromanga is unlicensed and does not have a planning approval in place. Redleaf Environmental were engaged to carry out a material change of use application to rectify this, and recommend establishing the current site as a waste transfer station, subject to future budget considerations.
- Council appointed SL & SA Travers as the successful tender for Flood restoration Works at Nimbooy Road at a cost of \$397,597.12
- Council agreed to allow \$20,000 from the budget to provide a cold water supply for the Adavale Recreation Grounds
- Council supported a proposal for the official naming of an unnamed floodplain/ watercourse in the Eromanga District of SW Queensland and the crossing place of that watercourse by the Quilpie - Eromanga Road (Cooper Development Road)

- Council accepted a request to purchase two lots in Curlew Estate Quilpie,
- Adavale Sports and Recreation Association were granted \$8,500 financial assistance for the 2021 Stockman's Challenge Rodeo, Gymkhana and Bikekhana being held 9 – 11 April 2021
- Michael Atkinson, sports reporter for Channel 7 and ex-Quilpie resident was granted \$12,000 sponsorship for the 2021 Youngcare Simpson Desert Challenge 20 – 30 May 2021, from the Tourism Events budget
- Scott Young, President of the Quilpie Sport and Recreation was granted \$997.50 to enable him to complete a Certificate IV in Fitness, to enable him to provide Personal Trainer skills to members of the Club
- Toompine Progress Association was granted \$2,000 and in-kind assistance for the 2021 Annual Toompine Easter Gun Shoot
- Eromanga Rodeo Association was granted in-kind support and assistance to prepare for the Easter in Eromanga 2021 event

Agendas and Minutes of Council meetings are available on Council's webpage www.quilpie.qld.



Pet Cats Reported Missing

There have been an unusually high number of pet cats reported missing recently. QSC would like to encourage cat owners to take measures to ensure that their pet cats are kept safe

Why shouldn't you let your cat outside?

Cars. No matter how smart your cat is, dealing with automobile traffic is inevitable and dangerous

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Outdoor cats are often extremely dangerous, especially to indoor cats. Cats are extremely territorial and therefore will fight anyone who isn't supposed to be on their land. Indoor cats are unprepared for fighting off a cat who has lived its whole life fighting. Not only could your cat get hurt or killed, but cat bites are extremely infectious

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Another danger outside the home are the people who find stray animals as they can be incredibly cruel to them, and for absolutely no reason. House cats generally trust humans, which these types of people will take advantage of in order to get close to them

The best thing you can do is keep your cat inside your home. Don't leave your windows open for them to climb through. Keep your eye on them always.

Community Satisfaction Survey

Quilpie Shire Council is undertaking a community satisfaction survey, which is intended to gather data to better understand the community's views about what is important to them and how they rate Council's performance and priorities.

If you add your name and contact details at the end of the survey you will automatically go into the draw to win one of two \$250 local shopping vouchers.

Surveys can be completed on line by visiting Council's website www.quilpie.qld.gov.au then follow the links on the front page. Paper copies of the survey are available from Council's Administration Centre.

The Survey will close on 3 May 2021.





Another section of the Quilpie-Adavale Red Road was sealed in March.



Repairs to the floodway on Ray Road, with preventative measures against future damage.

Please be advised of the following power interruptions.

Toompine – Wednesday 31st March

8:30am – 11:30am

Public Hall

Council camp

Park

Tennis court

Adavale Wednesday 7th April

9:30am – 1:30pm

Nelson St

Council camp

Tennis court

Main St

Eromanga – Thursday 15th April

9:30am – 1:30pm

Kyabra Road



The carpark is now completed at Knotasaurus Park in Eromanga and work has begun on a bridge across the gully to the new shelter shed.



Before



After

Council has also improved the walking track to the top of Baldy Top after it was washed out during the recent storm activity. Sections of Baldy Top Road have been sealed.
Have you seen the new picnic shelter at Baldy Top?

2021 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS	
DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
19 th March (Friday)	Cultural Society & RADF Exhibition @ Quilpie Shire Gallery from Friday 19 th March until Friday 16 th April
APRIL	
1 st (Thursday)	Lyn Barnes Exhibition 'Where the Pelican Builds' @ Lyn Barnes Gallery
3 rd & 4 th	Eromanga Campdraft & Rodeo
3 rd & 4 th	Toompine Easter Gunshoot
9 th – 11 th	Adavale Rodeo, Challenge, Gymkhana & Bikekhana
23 rd	Leeanne Iverson Exhibition opening @ Quilpie Shire Gallery
25 th	Anzac Day – Quilpie
MAY	
1 st	Quilpie Cup
28 th May	Local Photographers Exhibition opening @ Quilpie Shire Gallery
29 th May	Are you Lonesome Tonight - Opera Queensland
JUNE	
19 th & 20 th	Quilpie Polocrosse Carnival
JULY	
1 st	Darrana Exhibition Opening @ Quilpie Shire Gallery
1 st – 4 th	Bash Break on Brolga
3 rd – 4 th	Outback Queensland Golf Masters
10 th & 11 th	Toompine Polocrosse
AUGUST	
14 th & 15 th	Quilpie Golf Club Open Weekend
31 st	Kangaranga Do
SEPTEMBER	
11 th	Quilpie Show & Quickshears
25 th	Pride of the West Festival
UNCONFIRMED	
25 th & 26 th	Motorbike Gymkhana & Enduro
OCTOBER	
2 nd & 3 rd	Annual 2 Day Bowls Carnival
15 th	Combined Schools exhibition opening @ Quilpie Shire Gallery
15 th – 17 th	Channel Country Ladies Day
NOVEMBER	
6 th	P&C Colour Fun Run @John Waugh Park
11 th	Remembrance Day
13 th	Christmas in the Gallery opening @ Quilpie Shire Gallery
19 th November	St. Finbarr's Fete & Mystery Holiday
DECEMBER	

If you have any events that you would like to add to our calendar please contact the Visitor Information Centre on 46 560 540 or tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au

2021 EVENTS CALENDAR



QUEENSLAND'S SOUTH WEST
Be our guest

MARCH	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	OCTOBER	LOCAL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES
<p>19-21 ST GEORGE 399</p> <p>TOOLOOMBILLA RODEO & CAMPDRAFT</p> <p>26-27 ROMA PICNIC RACES</p> <p>27-28 BATTLE ON THE BALONNE St George</p>	<p>1 QUILPIE CUP</p> <p>2 ST GEORGE SHOW</p> <p>7 ROMA SHOW</p> <p>13-16 MUSIC IN THE MULGA Eulo</p> <p>20-22 SHEARERS SHINDIG Thargomindah</p> <p>21 CUNNAMULLA SHOW</p>	<p>28-4 YELLOWBELLY COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL St George</p> <p>28-4 CUNNAMULLA FELLA COWBOY CAMP, OUTBACK BARRELS & RODEO</p> <p>1-4 BASH BREAK ON BROLGA Quilpie</p> <p>3-4 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND GOLF MASTERS Quilpie</p> <p>5-11 CUNNAMULLA POETS & COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER</p> <p>11 PAUL KELLY & FRIENDS MUSIC FESTIVAL Dirranbandi</p> <p>13-18 CHANNEL COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER Thargomindah</p> <p>16-18 YOWAH OPAL FESTIVAL</p>	<p>7-8 MUNGINDI SHOW</p> <p>7-8 THE CAMP OVEN CLASSIC Charleville</p> <p>29 LIZARD RACES Eulo</p> <p>31 KANGARANGA DO STREET PARTY Quilpie</p>	<p>2-3 HUNGERFORD MOTORBIKE GYMKHANA & ENDURO</p> <p>16-18 NOCCUNDRRA CAMPDRAFT & RODEO</p>	<p>CHARLEVILLE Railway Station - King Street Charleville, Qld 4470 Phone: (07) 4656 8359 Email: info@murweh.qld.gov.au</p> <p>CUNNAMULLA Cunnamulla Fella Centre - Jane Street Cunnamulla, Qld 4490 Phone: (07) 4655 8470 Email: visitor@paroo.qld.gov.au</p> <p>INJUNE 32 Hutton Street Injune, Qld 4454 Phone: (07) 4626 0503 Email: tourism@maranoa.qld.gov.au</p> <p>MITCHELL Great Artisan Spa - 2 Cambridge Street Mitchell, Qld 4465 Phone: (07) 4624 6923 Email: tourism@maranoa.qld.gov.au</p> <p>QUILPIE 51-53 Brolga St Quilpie, Qld 4480 Phone: (07) 4656 0540 Email: tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au</p> <p>ROMA The Big Rig - 2 Riggers Road Roma, Qld 4455 Phone: (07) 4624 0204 Email: tourism@maranoa.qld.gov.au</p> <p>ST GEORGE 114 St Georges Terrace St George, Qld 4487 Phone: (07) 4620 8877 Email: vic@balonne.qld.gov.au</p> <p>THARGOMINDAH Echidna Place - 37 Dowling Street Thargomindah, Qld 4492 Phone: (07) 4621 8095 Email: tourism@bulloo.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>1-5 ROMA'S EASTER IN THE COUNTRY</p> <p>2-4 EASTER IN EROMANGA RODEO & CAMPDRAFT</p> <p>3-4 EASTER IN THE VINES St George</p> <p>EASTER GUNSHOOT Toompine</p> <p>9-11 ADAVALE MUSTER IN THE MULGA</p> <p>10-11 DIRRANBANDI SHOW & CAMPDRAFT</p> <p>20-25 FLOOD REUNION Charleville</p>	<p>4 HUNGERFORD FIELD DAY</p> <p>4-6 DRAGON COUNTRY SANDGREEN CUP St George</p> <p>5 INJUNE RACES</p> <p>26 ROMA RUGBY RACES</p> <p>26-27 THARGOMINDAH POLOCROSSE</p> <p>28-4 July YELLOWBELLY COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL St George</p> <p>30-4 July CUNNAMULLA FELLA COWBOY CAMP, OUTBACK BARRELS & RODEO</p> <p>26-27 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND GOLF MASTERS Charleville</p> <p>29-30 QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM Charleville</p>	<p>11 PAUL KELLY & FRIENDS MUSIC FESTIVAL Dirranbandi</p> <p>13-18 CHANNEL COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER Thargomindah</p> <p>16-18 YOWAH OPAL FESTIVAL</p>	<p>4 SURAT DIGGERS RACES</p> <p>11 QUILPIE SHOW</p> <p>16-18 BOORINGA FIRE & WATER FESTIVAL</p> <p>18-19 THARGOMINDAH MOTORBIKE GYMKHANA & ENDURO</p> <p>29-30 CARP BUSTERS Charleville</p>	<p>20 ROMA CUP</p> <p>27 NINDIGULLY PIG RACES</p>	
<p>11 MACCA'S RACE DAY Roma</p> <p>31 MITCHELL NEW YEAR'S EVE RODEO</p> <p>31 CAMERON CORNER NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</p>					



SAVE THE DATE

QUILPIE CUP

SATURDAY 1ST MAY 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
SAM 0428 020 289 OR KAREN 0418 241 665
WWW.QUILPIEDIGGERS.COM.AU OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK





PUBLIC NOTICE

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2021-22 RADF Expression of Interest



Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Quilpie Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional communities.

Quilpie Shire priorities for the 2021-2022 RADF program under the framework of the Arts and Cultural Plan the local priorities are:

1. Our People & Community

A creative, engaged, cohesive community which supports and acknowledges its artists and artisans

2. Our Place

An appealing, attractive Shire with quality arts & cultural facilities and amenities

3. Our Past

Preservation and celebration of our rich natural and cultural heritage

4. Our Partnerships

Productive partnerships and alliances within and external to the Region

5. Our Prosperity

An arts and cultural sector that contributes economic value and prosperity

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for the 2021-22 Program will close on
Friday 26 March 2021**

Before submitting an EOI please read the RADF Program Guidelines. EOI forms are available on the Quilpie Shire Council website – www.quilpie.qld.gov.au.

For further information please contact:

Toni Bonsey radf@quilpie.qld.gov.au Phone: (07) 4656 0500

7 February 2020

Justin Hancock

(07) 4656 0500

Chief Executive Officer

www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

ST MATTHEWS ANGLICAN CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 27 MARCH 9:30AM – 2:30PM

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 9:30AM – 2:30PM

Come along and grab a bargain!

Volunteers are required urgently to help sort and display items. If you can spare sometime on any these dates, it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Robyn Cherry on

Mob 0428 612 566 or email lauphi12@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Morning Tea will be available.

These mornings are also a time to enjoy other people's company and have a laugh or two.



Please consider items you wish to donate.

No Electrics

Only clean items, as we have no facilities to wash or iron them.

COVID-19 conditions apply.

Thank you for your co-operation

Robyn Cherry

Warden



Notice of Services for April

April 4 - Easter Sunday - 10 am - conducted by Rev. Di Murphy

April 12 - Monday - 6pm - Bishop Cam Venables
(dinner at the Hotel afterwards if you wish)

All welcome to attend

Contact Robyn Cherry 0428612566

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(places available)

5year to 9years @ The Quilpie Shire Library

Mondays 3:30pm – 4:30pm, except School Holidays (Afternoon Tea provided)



10years to 16years @ the Youth Centre, CWA Hall
Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:45pm, except school holidays (Afternoon Tea provided)

Call Michelle on 4656 0509 to reserve a place



Quilpie Library

First 5 Forever News

Quilpie Library has some fantastic goodies for the Under 5's



- Library Bags with a special kids only F5F membership card
- F5F Library Bags for babies and toddlers. Inside the bags are books, bath puppet, egg shaker and lots of useful information.
- Lots of F5F **NEW** Picture Books have arrived at the Library and are available for loan

Call into the Library and checkout the F5F Resources that are available.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WORKSHOP

FOR KIDS

Quilpie Shire Council
Supper Room
Brolga St, Quilpie

SATURDAY 20TH MARCH
9:30 am - 12:00 noon

Includes morning tea and lunch!

PLACES LIMITED!
Secure your place now!

Contact: Michelle Donohue
Phone: 0428 673 301
OR
Valarie Stevenson
Phone: 0428 434 665



qcwacountrykitchens.com.au



HANDS ON NUTRITION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 20TH MARCH
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Includes taste testers!

Quilpie Shire Council
Supper Room
Brolga St, Quilpie

Contact:
Michelle Donohue on 0428 673 301
OR
Valarie Stevenson on 0428 434 665

PLACES LIMITED!
Secure your place now!



Harmony Week is celebrated across the world from 15th - 21st March. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

The message of Harmony Week is **every-one belongs**

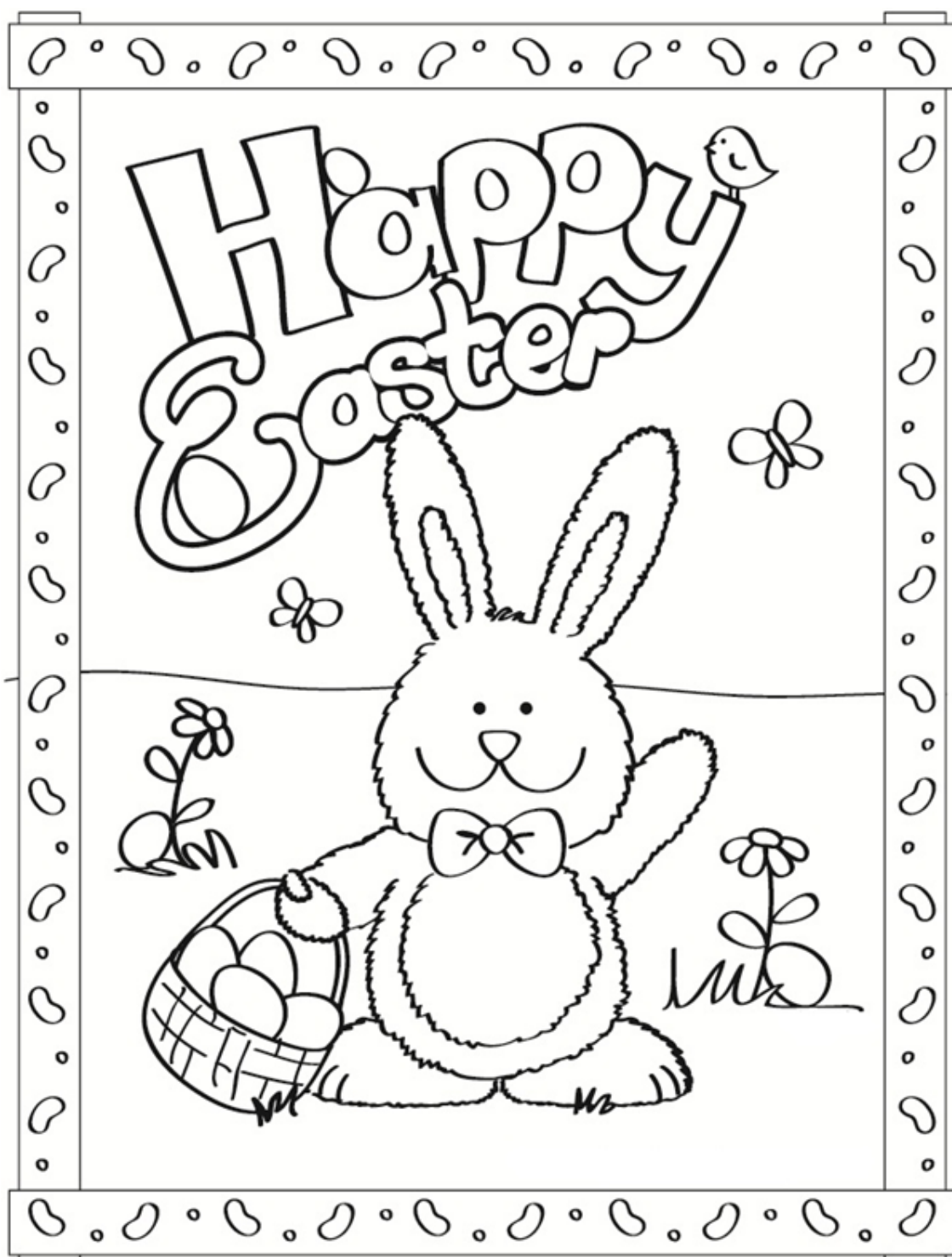


PURPLE DAY
26 MARCH

PURPLE DAY
26th March
is a global effort
dedicated to
raising epilepsy
awareness

Join people around
Australia this March and
GO PURPLE
to help raise funds for people
living with epilepsy

For more information on Purple Day, visit:
www.epilepsy.org.au or phone 1300 37 45 37



Name: Contact:



**Drop your children's artwork off to the
Council Administration Centre before
Thursday 1 April to go in the draw for an
Easter Prize!**

International Women's Day

8th March is set aside internationally to celebrate women's achievements in the community and across the world. The theme this year is "Choose to Challenge". A challenged world is an alert world, and from challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge. This year, the women of Quilpie were welcomed by Quilpie Shire Council's Director of Corporate and Community, Lisa Hamlyn, and Michelle Donohue, Health Promotions Officer. They were then treated to a delicious breakfast at the Imperial Hotel, and given a mini pamper package, courtesy of Council. Annabelle Tully, in her role as President of the local group 'Channel Country Ladies Day' encouraged women to challenge themselves to move out of their comfort zone, and refuse to be limited by anything!



Annabelle Tully, representing Channel Country Ladies Day



Shire of Quilpie Director Corporate & Community Services, Lisa Hamlyn, and Michelle Donohue, Health Promotions Officer

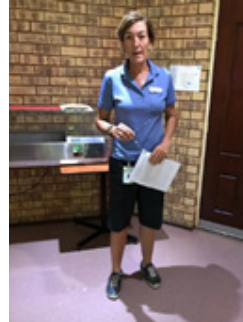




A Healthy Ageing Luncheon for the seniors was held on Tuesday 9 March at the Imperial Hotel. Guest Speaker, Deanne Dennis SWHHS Diabetes Educator from Charleville gave a short talk on Diabetes. It was nice to have our CEO, Justin Hancock, Deputy Mayor Jenny Hewson and Director Corporate and Community Services Lisa Hamlyn attend the luncheon.



Justin Hancock, CEO



Deanne Dennis, SWHHS



Join us at the Quilpie Shire Library on **Wednesday 24 March at 10:30am** for morning tea to celebrate World Poetry Day. If you wish, bring along a piece of poetry to recite - an old favourite, or perhaps one you have written yourself.

To some, poetry can be considered old-fashioned in today's modern world filled with technology. This is why celebrating World Poetry Day is important as it encourages the return of traditional formats of poetry, it supports small publishers of poetry and portrays an attractive image of poetry in the media.

World Poetry Day is also celebrated because it is one of our most treasured forms of expression, as it can be simple or complex, challenging or traditional, conveying ideas of love or loss.

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words"

National Advance Care Planning Week 22 - 26 March 2021

A time to talk about what matters most.

National Advance Care Planning Week is an annual initiative by Advance Care Planning Australia that encourages all Australians, regardless of their age or health status, to make their future health care preferences known.

The initiative challenges people to discuss what living well means to them and to consider who they would want to speak for them, if they were too sick to speak for themselves.

For more information see:

www.advancecareplanning.org.au



FREE

Queensland Business Revival Program

Online training opportunity currently available for small businesses and individuals



Improve your digital skills



Improve your job prospects



Grow your business



www.qldbizrevival.com.au



Created by small business for small business and valued at over \$2,000, this online training program is proudly funded by the Queensland Government, making participation 100% FREE.

Available until the 31st March 2021, gain access to:

- Online courses
- Expert-led support sessions
- An online community of like-minded individuals

You will learn how to:

- Improve your website to grow sales
- Get better rankings on Google
- Utilise Facebook and Instagram for business in 2021
- Grow through online reputation management
- Measure your marketing success with Google Analytics
- ... and much more!



SCAN ME!



qldbizrevival.com.au



QUILPIE CUP

EOI'S OPEN FOR:

- CATERING SERVICES
- BAR SERVICES

Are you involved in a community organisation or business who would be interested in providing catering or bar services for the 2021 Quilpie Cup on Saturday 1st May 2021.

Contact us for more information, details below

EOI's close Thursday 1st April 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Karen Grimm on 0418 241 665 or
email QuilpieDRC@gmail.com



FREE! Nicotine Replacement Therapy for South West Smokers



Research shows that the best way to quit smoking is to use nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) or quit smoking medication in combination with support from Quitline or a health professional.

Quitline is offering South West smokers a tailored quit smoking program which includes 12 weeks of free NRT posted to your home.

Call Quitline on 137848



#Target 320 join the movement!

South West Hospital and Health Service

Building better health in the bush

Health of Hospital and Health Service would like to thank Quitline for the support and assistance in providing this service for our own use.

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND JOBS BOARD

JOBS BOARD



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.

CORNER COUNTRY SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dance in the Dust

EOI for weekly dance classes held via zoom.
Monthly in person class held in Tibooburra, NSW.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
KARATAEVAKSENIA@YAHOO.COM



Quilpie Shire Council invites everyone to attend the opening of

Quilpie Cultural Society
COVID WORKS IN PROGRESS

QUILPIE SHIRE GALLERY
FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2021
6.30PM
Light Refreshments Available

This exhibition will showcase works of the Quilpie Cultural Society & RADF funded workshops.

This exhibition will be on display until 16th April 2021

For more information contact:
46 560 540 or tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au



QUILPIE SHIRE
YOUR OUTBACK ADVENTURE
This is a COVID Safe Event



2021 Gallery Exhibitions

Works in Progress Through COVID

Cultural Society & RADF
Officially Opening 6.30pm Friday 19th March
& Closing Friday 16th April.

Leeann Iverson

Officially Opening 6.30pm Friday 23rd April
& Closing Friday 21st May.

Through Our Eyes

This exhibition will show case photographs from Three Local Photographers

Officially Opening 6.30pm Friday 28th May
& Closing Friday 25th June.

Darrana

Dreamtime heros of the Dieri People & Kooma People
Officially Opening 6.30pm Thursday 1st July
& Closing Friday 27th August.


The Quilpie Shire Council would like to invite you to attend the monthly exhibition openings held at the Visitor Information Centre Gallery.



Your Health in 2021!

SWHHS Visiting Specialists 2021

Speech Therapist	23 March, 20 April
Occupational Therapist	23 March, 20 April
Dietician	23 March, 20 April
Child Health Nurse	13 & 14 April
Podiatrist	7 & 8 April
Physiotherapist	6 & 19 April
Mobile Women's Health Nurse	11 & 12 May
Diabetes Educator	
Mental Health	Every Monday (if a public holiday falls on a Monday it will be a Tuesday)
Women's True Outreach Clinic	1 & 2 June
For more information please contact: SWHHS Quilpie 07 46 560 100	

**ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE**

CWAATSICH Quilpie Health Services for March 2021

Head Office
94 Edward Street
Charleville Q 4470
07 46543277


04/03/21—Physio (Jean)
09/03/21—Dr Fielding
10/03/21—Dr Fielding
18/03/21—EP (Sam) & Physio (Jean)
19/03/21—EP (Sam) & Physio (Jean)
31/03/21—Physio (Jean)
OSG training each week
Heart of Australia visiting 6th & 7th March

CWAATSICH open to the whole community.

ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE
49 Brolga Street
Quilpie Q 4480
P O Box 119
Phone : 07 46561391
Fax: 07 46562027

- * Closing the Gap
- * Health Assessments
- * Women's Health
- * Men's Health
- * Eye Health
- * Hearing Health
- * Psychologist

- * Diabetes Management
- * Dietician
- * Diabetes Educator
- * Lifestyle Coach
- * Podiatry
- * Physiotherapy
- * Exercise Physiology





South West Hospital and Health Service

Need a Dental Appointment?

Please give us a call and we will listen to your needs and provide you with care.
You can be offered an appointment or given the option to be placed on our waitlist and appointments can be made for dental emergencies and check ups.

The Dentists at Roma and Charleville visit other towns across the South West Hospital and Health Service providing full dental services.

To be eligible you will need: Health Care Card; Pension Concession Card; Commonwealth Seniors Health Card; Queensland Seniors Card or a Veterans Affairs Card.
You can be seen as a Fee-Paying patient for emergencies or other care if there is no access to a Private Dentist in your area.

Call 1300 215 659 or 46 24 2716

South West Oral Health Service





South West

Hospital and Health Service

Need a Dental Appointment?

We are coming to

Quilpie

Monday 22 to Thursday 25 March 2021

Call 1300 215 659 or 4624 2716 for an appointment.

Please note there are waitlists for some treatments

To be eligible you will need: Health Care Card;
Pension Concession Card; Commonwealth Seniors Health Card;
Queensland Seniors Card or Veterans Affairs Card.



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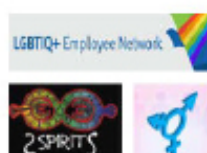
Mobile Sexual Health and Women's Health Clinic



Location:

Quilpie Medical Practice

For appointments phone: **4656 1158**



- Sexual Health testing
- Cervical Screening
- Breast / testicular examination and education

- Contraception and family planning information
- Education and Information
- Referrals



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**



Reminder!!! Have you paid your pet registration fees for this year?

The following information is from the RSPCA website.

Whether you've just adopted a new cat or kitten, or are considering how best to care for your existing cat, RSPCA provides a wealth of information to help you. The idea that all cats need to roam outdoors has changed; many owners now provide a safe and suitable environment for their cat at home all day, every day.

Keeping your cat safe at home is important, especially as we deal with the coronavirus pandemic. Cats who are safely contained at home are at less risk of injury from cars, dogs and other cats.

If your cat is injured, having to leave home to seek veterinary treatment is a risk that could have been avoided. Keeping your cat happy at home means providing for all their needs, including many that may previously have been met by being outdoors.

Keeping your cat at home helps protect them from an increased risk of disease, injury or death from:

- being hit or run over by a car
- being attacked by a dog
- fighting with other neighbourhood cats
- acquiring a serious infection, such as Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)
- eating toxic plants or poisons (e.g. toxic chemicals, poison baits intended for other animals such as rats or foxes, or eating rats or mice that have ingested poison baits).
- being stolen or abused
- picking up ticks or fleas and related problems such as flea allergy dermatitis or tick paralysis
- being bitten by a venomous snake.

For more information, please see <https://kb.rspca.org.au/article-categories/cats/>



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.

Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops 2021

6th – 7th February 2021 Self Funded

Louise's Braid Quilpie with local Tutor Louise Hall

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

19th – 22nd March 2021

Sewing Get together

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

19th – 24th 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.

27th – 30th May RADF

Furniture Restoration with Dean Timms

Rep Josie Martyr 0427186984

19th – 20th June RADF

Western Watercolours with John Morrison

Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

25th – 28th June FRRR

Upholstery with Tim Symons

Rep Josie Martyr 0427186984

July (date to be confirmed) RADF

Embroidery with Cathy Sotiriou

Rep Robyn Cherry 0428612566

31st July – 2nd August RADF

Glass Glorious Glass with tutor Alison Shaw

Two day workshop – Monday for firing

Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

20th – 23rd August 2021 RADF

Fifi's Fabricology with Fiona and Kelly

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

21st – 22nd August 2021 RADF (Pending COVID)

Pastel Techniques with Maxine Thompson in Eromanga

Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

22nd – 25th October RADF

Flying into Colours with Helen Godden

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops

Dates to be decided

FRRR – Possibly Easter

Bubbles and Brush Strokes for adults and

Busy Bees for kids with tutor Samantha Meurant

Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

Photography with tutor to be advised – RADF

Rep Lauren Gilligan

RADF – Two days

Red Earth in Pastels with Lyn Barnes

Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

RADF – One day

Junior Pastels with Lyn Barnes

Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops 2022

18th – 21st March 2022 RADF funding pending

Triple F – Fun, Fabric, Finish with Louise Hall

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

21st – 24th October 2022 RADF funding pending

10 Degrees West with Fran Bulmer

Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083