

## From the CEO's Desk

In the last newsletter I mentioned that Council's Community Satisfaction Survey had closed with 101 responses, the final report on the responses has been completed and is available on Council's website. It was pleasing to see that the community felt that Council generally does a good job in delivering services to the community. The past 12 months have provided a challenge like no other, with Council being able to continue to deliver services and also deliver upon a large capital works program supported by State and Federal Government Funding.

With only several weeks left in the 2021 Financial Year, Council are busy delivering over \$3 Million in funding due to be completed by 30 June. This funding has helped deliver the upgrades to the Toompine and Adavale Tennis Courts, sealing of Gyrica St, Bicentennial Carpark, Burt St and the Eromanga Town Hall Carpark in the last month alone. Council have also secured additional funding through the Works 4 Queensland 2021-24 program to construct 3 new dwellings in the next financial year, an additional \$615,000 through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Phase 2 program due to be delivered by 31 December 2021 and \$1.783M through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Phase 3 program due to commence on 1 January 2022.

The last Council meeting saw the adoption of a New Home Owner Grant initiative supported by the Quilpie Shire to provide a financial incentive for the construction of new residential dwellings. This Grant is intended to support, and does not replace, the support provided to new home buyers by other levels of government.

Eligible applicants will be able to apply for the Quilpie Shire New Home Owner Grant. The Grant is paid per new home; not to each of the applicants for the same home. For further information, a copy of the policy will be available on Council's website, alternatively you can contact the Shire office for further details.

I have heard nothing but positive feedback from the Community with regards to recent events held within the Shire, including the Opera at Baldy Top which received national coverage on various television channels. The event was well attended with over 200 tickets sold, Queensland Opera were very appreciative of the Shire and the welcome they received. We look forward to working towards providing more events like this in the future. The event season just keeps rolling on with the sold out Outback Golf Masters teeing off on July 3-4, we will then see the cohort of Big Red Bash attendees travelling through the Shire and to finish it all of the Shire will hold the QRL clash between the Redcliffe Dolphins and Ipswich Jets on July 17.

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,  
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## Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap Up

11 June 2021

Community Assistance Grants were approved for:

- Quilpie Polocrosse Club for in-kind use of the Council tractor to assist in the preparation of playing fields at Bulloo Park and a cash donation of \$1,000 towards the cost of an Ambulance for the Annual Quilpie Polocrosse Carnival, and
- Quilpie and District Tennis Tour for a cash contribution of \$3,000 to assist in delivering tennis instruction across the Shire.

Council accepted the recommendation of the Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal, 2020.

Council resolved to contribute \$5,000 to a Regional Carbon Farming Study being sponsored by the South West Regional Organisation of Councils (SWROC), and to provide feedback regarding the Terms of Reference for the study. The total cost of the study is \$165,000.

Council resolved to offer the current lessee a Trustee Lease or Trustee Permit over the subject area in

accordance with Section 57 of the Land Act 1994 and Policy PUX/901/210 – Leases over reserves over Lot 6 on TH21.

Council authorised the write-off of \$72,391.74 in the Civica Debtor System due to the transfer of ownership of a property into the name of Quilpie Shire Council.

Council provided no objection to the conversion of lands from Grazing Homestead Perpetual Leases to freehold tenure:

- Lot 2 on Crown Plan LO71 & Lot 8 Crown Plan LO75
- Lot 5 on LO72, Locality of Adavale
- Lot 1 on Crown Plan LO69, Locality of Adavale
- Lot 5 on Crown Plan LO76, Locality of Adavale

Council approved the New Home Owner Grant Policy which provides a financial incentive for the construction of new residential dwellings in the Quilpie Shire Council Residential Development Areas of Quilpie, Eromanga, Adavale, Toompine and Cheepie.

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Friday 11 June are available in full on Council's website: [www.quilpie.qld.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.qld.gov.au)

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**SHEARING SCHOOL**

**FROM 28 JUNE 2021**

**2 X 1 WEEK BLOCKS**



**CONTACT KARL GOODMAN 0429 411 574**

**LEARN SHEARING SHED SKILLS**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

**NO COST - LIVE IN ON SITE FOR 2ND WEEK**



## WORKS UPDATES



Council's new garbage truck is under construction and will arrive in July. Once the truck arrives, the new transfer station will begin operation at the Quilpie waste centre. The retaining walls are complete for the new transfer station which will then be used to transfer waste to the tip face. This means that the public will be prohibited from approaching the general waste trenches. Fencing is currently being erected to close off the rest of the dump area once the new process begins.



Works have been completed on the Toompine and Adavale Tennis Courts, just in time for the Quilpie District Tennis Tour on 8 - 10 July. The tennis workshops are being held at Toompine, Eromanga and Quilpie, delivered by Dean Stansell of Tennis Maranoa.

Workshops will be delivered in 2 sessions - 8 years and under, and 9 - 12 years (age flexible). All equipment is provided, no previous experience necessary. For more information contact Dean Stansell 0428 979 095.

Do you know why Council runs a street sweeper? Quilpie is a flat town and soil which is deposited in the kerbing interferes with water drainage. Street sweeping is needed to keep the kerbing working properly and prevent runoff debris clogging up the drains.

Sweeping is also done to remove excess stones and dirt that drops off of vehicles. It also picks up litter such as grass clippings, cans and bottles, blown waste such as plastic bags, and anything else that is light in weight. The street sweeper means that our town can be kept neat and tidy and our drains aren't blocked.



Did you know that Quilpie Shire is the same size as Tasmania and has 2,755km of roads? This makes it very difficult for Council to know when roads get cut by flood waters or by fallen trees.

You can help by letting Council know when these things happen. This will help keep the community safe or will enable you to get to your destination quicker once the issue is resolved.

Contact Council on 07 46560500 or 04523387617 or 0491718957 after hours to report issues or use the Snap Send Solve app.

Fun Fact: Quilpie Shire is the fifth largest Shire in Queensland.





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**Brolga Street, Quilpie**

28 June 2021  
11:00-3:00

RSVP: [granthiggs@nbnco.com.au](mailto:granthiggs@nbnco.com.au) or  
[jodydare@nbnco.com.au](mailto:jodydare@nbnco.com.au)

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# QUILPIE SHIRE JOBS

Quilpie Eromanga Adavale Toompine

Are you looking for a job?  
Do you have a job vacancy?

*A monthly Quilpie Shire job vacancy list is created by  
Quilpie Shire Council. Please contact us for more  
information or a copy of jobs available.*

**MORE INFORMATION**  
**QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL | CONTACT**  
**MANAGER TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**KAREN GRIMM**  
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**E: [KARENG@QUILPIE.QLD.GOV.AU](mailto:kareng@quilpie.qld.gov.au)**

## Current job vacancies

If you are interested in a job listed, please contact the business directly.

### Aust. Bureau of Statistics

2021 Census Field Manager (available May)

2021 Census Field Officer (available July)

Apply now: [censusjobs.adecco.com.au](https://censusjobs.adecco.com.au)

### Adavale Hotel

Customer service/cleaner/general helper - P/T

*Accommodation/food/internet/TV/phone provided for suitable applicant*

Call: 07 4656 4656

### Eromanga Natural History Museum

Housekeeper - Cleaning, Laundry & Rooms

*Housing available*

Call: 07 4656 5084

### Eromanga State School

Groundsperson, Casual (5 hours per week)

Call: 07 4656 4892

### Fencing/Yard Building Offsider

No experience required. Accommodation and Meals provided. Immediate start. Short or long term.

Call: 0428 547 400 or 07 4656 1785 (evenings)

### G&T Mechanical

Qualified Tradesman - Motor mechanic/Technician - F/T

Call: 07 4656 2380

### Meads Foodworks

Storeperson - F/T

2 x Shop assistant - F/T

Call: 07 4656 1188



### Mulga Mates Early Learning Centre

Childcare Educator - F/T\*

Childcare Educator- Casual

*\*Housing available for suitable candidate, require Cert III Early Childhood or willing to study*

Call: Paul Thomas 0469 068 389

### NAB Quilpie

Customer Adviser - Casual

Apply now: <https://careers.nab.com.au>

### Quilpie Motor Inn

Cleaner / Housekeeper - Casual

Call: 07 4656 1277

### Quilpie Shire Council

Auto-Electrician -F/T

Salary negotiable dependent on experience

Tourism Officer - P/T (fixed term)

Guaranteed 26hrs per fortnight

Plumber - 1 F/T & 1 x F/T (fixed term)

Salary negotiable dependent on experience

Call: 07 4656 0500

### The Imperial Hotel

Barperson x 2 - Casual

Call: 07 4656 1300

This jobs list is continually being updated, pending needs of local business. Please contact the Quilpie Shire Council for more information and to get an update of jobs available. If you are interested in a job listed, please contact the business directly.

If you are a business and have a vacancy please let us know at Council.

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EOI CLOSE ON THE  
30TH OF JULY 2021

Expression of interest  
**Catering**  
WANTED



CATERING WANTED FOR THE  
2021 QUILPIE SHOW  
**SATURDAY THE 11TH OF SEPT  
10AM-4PM**

If you are interested in the catering for the 2021  
show, please forward EOI including a menu to:

[quilpieshow@gmail.com](mailto:quilpieshow@gmail.com) or

PO Box 222 Quilpie, Qld, 4480

Please contact Dannielle on 0408 700 480 if you would like more information

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# SHOW BAGS

**SATURDAY  
11 Sept**  
from 9am - 4pm

## STALL REQUIRED

We are looking for a local community group to provide showbags at our 2021  
show. Please send through EOI outlining your showbags and pricing.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE ON THE 30TH OF JULY 2021

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

PO Box 222 Quilpie, Qld, 4480



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## QUICK SHEARS & SHEARERS REUNION

**11TH OF SEPTEMBER 2021**

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Whether you will or whether you won't...

you'll regret it if you don't!

Are ewe coming?

# SAVE THE DATE!



# Census

## 19,791 jobs available

### 2021 Census Field Officer

**\$24.80 per hour** (incl 25% loading) + super

(Contract/Temporary)

Roles start from July 2021

Earn extra income

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# Census

Every stat tells a story.

### Help tell your community's story

Information from the Census helps governments, businesses and not for profit organisations across the country make important decisions. For example, community groups use Census data to help plan services in your area. You can play an important role to help tell your community's story.

#### What does a Field Officer do?

	Work in their local area
	Complete online and classroom training to help prepare for the role
	Identify potential work health and safety hazards
	Deliver Census instructions and forms to households
	Visit households that have not yet completed their Census
	Use their mobile phone for field work
	Use their registered and insured vehicle for work
	Securely store Census materials in their home
	Work a mix of weekdays, evenings and weekends

For more information [www.censusjobs.adecco.com.au](https://www.censusjobs.adecco.com.au) 1300 233 445

- The ABS is currently recruiting Field Officers for the 2021 Census. Field Officers are recruited locally to ensure they are familiar with the local area
- Field Officers play a critical role in helping people in our local area to participate in the upcoming 2021 Census.
- The Census is important. The Census is held every five years. It's a snapshot of who we are, and how we are changing. It's used to inform important decisions about transport, schools, health care, infrastructure, and business. It also helps plan local services for individuals, families, and communities.
- Field Officers deliver Census materials to households and visit households that have not completed the 2021 Census.
- Quick and easy application process - only takes 15 minutes to apply
- You will be provided full training - no experience necessary
- Field Officer start dates from 13 July 2021, and ends on 3 October 2021
- Adecco Australia is managing the recruitment on behalf of the ABS. To apply for a 2021 Census Field Officer role, go to <https://censusjobs.adecco.com.au/> and submit your application online.
- For any enquires regarding the positions, please contact Adecco Australia on 1300 233 445 or email [enquiries@censusjobs.adecco.com.au](mailto:enquiries@censusjobs.adecco.com.au)
- Applicants must be over the age of 18 and be an Australian citizen at the time of applying and are available to work variable hours for the period of the contract, including weekdays, weekends and evenings.
- Successful applicants will need to complete a national Police record check



## 2021 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Quilpie Polocrosse Carnival</b> Bulloo Park - Camping, bar and canteen	Rachael McWaters 0429 026 429
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Darrana Exhibition Opening</b> @ Quilpie Shire Gallery from Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July until Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	VIC Team
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm Thursday - Friday</b>	<b>Queensland Music Festival Trails</b> Echoes in the Dust	Lisa Hamlyn 4656 0500
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Sunday</b>	<b>Bash Break on Brolga</b>	VIC Team 46 560 540
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Outback Golf Masters</b> Quilpie Golf Club	Bruce Paulsen 0476 166 378
<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Toompine Polocrosse</b> Camping, bar and canteen	Pierce Edwards 0417 606 114
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b>	<b>Intrust Cup – Jets v Dolphins @ John Waugh Park</b>	Lisa Hamlyn 46 560 500
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Tuesday</b>	<b>JT Academy</b>	Lisa Hamlyn 4656 0500
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Presidents Day Bowls</b> @ Quilpie Bowls Club	Dave Paulsen 0488 731 079
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Monday</b>	<b>Queensland Ballet Regional Community &amp; Education Tour 2021</b> (Delivering workshops to the Community, Quilpie State College, St Finbarr's and Eromanga State School.	Lisa Hamlyn 4656 0500
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>QJRL Carnival</b>	Alisha Moody 0400 812 117
<b>14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Quilpie Golf Club Open Weekend</b>	Bruce Paulsen 0476 166 378
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Rick's Jump Up ( Rick Milosevic Memorial Opening)</b>	
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>	<b>Kangaranga Do</b> Brolga Street @ 6pm - Imperial Hotel	Bluey & Ann 46 561 300
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Think R.E.D to stop the Blues Exhibition</b> @ Quilpie Shire gallery from 3 <sup>rd</sup> until Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	VIC Team 46 560 540
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>Memories of Roy</b> Roy Orbison tribute Show (Amber Attractions)	Toni Bonsey 4656 0500
<b>UNCONFIRMED</b>	<b>Quilpie &amp; South West Graziers Gala</b> @ Shire Hall from 6pm	Jeremy Grimm 0400 932 868
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>Quilpie Show &amp; Rodeo</b> Bulloo Park	Danielle Dunlop 46 562 550
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Merinda's Youth Workshops</b>	Toni Bonsey 4656 0500
<b>25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Motorbike Gymkhana &amp; Enduro</b> Quilpie Golf Club	Kerri Vagg 0417 793 426
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>Dead Puppets Society Workshops</b>	Toni Bonsey 4656 0500
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Annual 2 Day Bowls Carnival</b>	Dave Paulsen 0488 731 079
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Combined Schools exhibition opening</b> @ Quilpie Shire Gallery from 15 <sup>th</sup> until Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	VIC Team 46 560 540
<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Friday – Sunday</b>	<b>Channel Country Ladies Day</b>	Annabelle Tully 0438 564 993
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	<b>Goldilocks Rocks</b> Jally Entertainment performance for 4 to 10 year olds	Toni Bonsey 4656 0500
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>P&amp;C Colour Fun Run (Quilpie State College)</b> @John Waugh Park	Alisha Moody 0400 812 117
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>Bigger and Blacker</b> WTC Comedy cabaret show	Toni Bonsey 4656 0500
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>Girls Night In</b> Friends in Isolation fundraiser	Jenny Hewson 0428 461 294
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Janet Foley 46 560 550
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas in the Gallery opening</b> @ Quilpie Shire Gallery from 6:30pm	VIC Team 46 560 540
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>	<b>St. Finbarr's Fete &amp; Mystery Holiday</b>	Jeremy Grimm 0400 932 868
<b>DECEMBER</b>		

\*\*\*IF ANYONE HAS ANY EVENTS THEY WISH TO ADD PLEASE CONTACT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE ON 46 560 540\*\*\*



## 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR



**QUEENSLAND'S SOUTH WEST**  
*Be our guest*

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

The spectacular Opera at Baldy Top was a night to remember. Quilpie knows how to put on a show!





THE OUTBACK TRAIL

# ECHOES IN THE DUST

MIND-BENDING VISUAL THEATRE & LIVE MUSIC

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BALDY TOP, QUILPIE

WHEN

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THE OUTBACK TRAIL

## VOLUNTEER

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We are on the hunt for some cracking local volunteers to help us deliver unique music events in your hometown. Volunteer roles range from Front of House, Ushers and Event Information. Plus you'll get to see a show! If you are committed, passionate and friendly then we would love to have you involved.

Get on it quick! Applications close 5<sup>PM</sup> Wednesday 16 June.  
Age – 16+

- ① Opera At Jimbour, Jimbour, Western Downs 25→27 JUNE
- ② Music for Stargazing, Cosmos Centre, Charleville 29→30 JUNE
- ③ Echoes in the Dust, Baldy Top, Quilpie 01→02 JULY
- ④ Oasis Afternoons, Rabig Park, Windorah 03→04 JULY

Apply for your preferred location now:  
[qldmusictrails.com/volunteer](http://qldmusictrails.com/volunteer)



June-July 2021

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## FIRST 5 FOREVER

Sessions will be held at the

## QUILPIE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday from

10.30am – 11.00am

*Stories, Rhymes and Songs*

*For Children 0-5 Years*

Sessions will commence 25th May 2021



For further information call,  
Janet or Tracey on 46560550



## AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(places available)

Please note: Activities not operational over school holidays. See you on 12 July

5 year to 9 years @ The Quilpie Shire Library

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



## YOUTH CENTRE

Please note: Activities not operational over school holidays. See you on 14 July.

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

Indoor activities available at the Youth Centre

Which one is your favourite?






**QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL**  
 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF  
**EMMANUEL COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
 WILL BE HOSTING A  
**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**  
 at Bulloo Park  
 Saturday 3rd July  
 5 -10 Years - 6.00 pm - 7.30pm  
 11 - 17 years - 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
 Quilpie Shire Council will  
 provide a free  
 Sausage sizzle & drinks  
 For further information please contact  
 HPO Michelle Donohue  
 Janet Hennessy or Tracey Nicholls  
 @ Quilpie Shire Council  
 PH: 46560550  


QUILPIE SHIRE LIBRARY  
 IS HOSTING  
**Wiggly Wiggles Day**  
 Two Performances  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
 & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
 @ 10:00 am**  
 Starring the very  
 talented students  
 from  
 Emmanuel College  
 All the way from the  
 Gold Coast!  
 For further information please contact  
 Janet or Tracey @ Quilpie Library  
 PH: 46560550  






**Sports Session**  
 @  
**John Waugh Park**  
 with  
 Emmanuel College Students  
 Come along and enjoy some fun & games  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
 Ages 5 - 17 years  
 For further information please contact  
 HPO Michelle Donohue,  
 Janet Hennessy or Tracey Nicholls  
 @ Quilpie Shire Council  
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## HOLIDAY, FUN ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES!

**THE FANTASTIC STUDENTS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE ARE COMING TO QUILPIE**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL, THEY WILL BE HOSTING LOTS OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

<b>Wednesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>WIGGLES PERFORMANCE</b> at Library @ 10.00am		<b>SING ALONG WITH SENIORS</b> at CWA Hall @2.00pm
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> July	<b>CRAFT &amp; ACTIVITIES</b> at Bulloo Park 10.00am – 12.00pm Ages 5 – 17 Years		<b>ROBOTICS &amp; CODING SESSIONS</b> at Library 10.30am – 12.30pm – Years 5 – 10 years 1.30pm – 3.30pm – Years 11-17 years
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>WIGGLES PERFORMANCE</b> at Library @ 10.00am	<b>CRAFT &amp; ACTIVITIES</b> At Bulloo Park 10.00am -12.00pm Ages 5 – 17 years	<b>SPORTS SESSION</b> at John Waugh Park 2.00pm – 5.00pm Ages 5 – 17 years
<b>Saturday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>BASH ON BROLGA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wiggles Performance</li> <li>Busking</li> <li>Face Painting</li> <li>Stalls</li> </ul>		<b>BLUE LIGHT DISCO AT BULLOO PARK</b> 6.00 -7.30pm – Ages 5-10 years 7.30 -9.30pm – Ages 11-17 years Council will provide a free Sausage Sizzle and Drinks



For further information please contact: HPO Michelle Donohue or  
Librarians Janet Hennessy & Tracey Nicholls - Phone: 07 4656 0550



Come along & join the fabulous  
students from Emmanuel College for  
**Craft & Activities Sessions**  
**At Bulloo Park**



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Ages 5 -17**

**10:00am – 12:00pm**

&

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 5 -17**

**10:00am – 12:00pm**



**Emmanuel**  
COLLEGE

For further information please contact:  
HPO Michelle Donohue, Janet Hennessy or  
Tracey Nicholls @ Quilpie Shire Council  
PH: 46560550



## Robotic & Coding Sessions

The students from  
Emmanuel College will be holding  
Robotic & Coding Sessions  
at the Library



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**5 – 10 years @ 10:30am – 12:30pm**

**11 – 17 years @ 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

- Come along and try out the library's Robots
- Try some coding and see what the bots will do
- Test your driving skills with the bots
- Ozobots's, Sphero's, Dot & Dash, Rolo's and much more



For further information please contact  
Janet or Tracey @ Quilpie Library  
PH: 46560550



## What do you know about QCWA?

(Queensland Country Women's Association)

First thing that comes to mind??? Tea and scones!! Let's have a SCONVERSATION.

The humble scone and Devonshire Tea has certainly been symbolic with QCWA and many thousands have been made over the years at the Brisbane EKKA.

The Association was established on 11th August 1922 with Ruth Fairfax as the first State President. Big State Wide Centenary events are planned for our 100th in 2022.

Behind all the aprons, teapots and scones some very determined ladies established Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme, Public Rural Crisis Funds, provided support for our servicemen, made birthing kits and stationery packs for poor countries. Opened aged care homes, student hostels, waiting mothers' hostels, baby clinics, bush nursing and petitioned to save the koalas. Supplied medical equipment for rural hospitals, advocated for farm safety and the Giddy Goanna program. Lobbied for seat belts in cars and road safety with the introduction of the audio "rumble" strips along road edges.

This is just a small sample of QCWA achievements, much more than tea and scones, although having a cuppa and a chat is when friendships are made!

We would love to welcome you as a new member, (scone cooking NOT a requirement).

Bring your own skills and talents to share and of course a sense of humour. Be a part of history as we celebrate our 100th birthday. No appointment necessary, just come along to our next meeting.

**Come to our next Sconversation on Saturday 10th July starting at 10:30am at the QCWA Hall in Brolga Street.**

The Quilpie QCWA Branch needs your help to keep going.

If we fold, the Division will fold, which puts in jeopardy The QCWA Hall used by the Shire Council for Seniors & Youth activities, Activate Youth Group and the Eromanga RFDS Clinic Rooms.

We do not want to close our doors but as we are only a small band of ladies we need extra help to keep things alive.



### CWA SCONE RECIPE

\* Turn on the oven to 200 deg C

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 3 cups of self-raising flour — sifted
- \* 1 good ½ to ¾ tsp of baking powder
- \* Pinch of salt

#### METHOD

- \* Half fill a cup of full cream milk and top up the other half a cup of cream — room temperature
- \* Pour the cream and milk and mix into the flour
- \* Fold lightly with a knife
- \* Tip onto a floured board
- \* Knead lightly and cut or roll them out
- \* Put in the oven in the next one from the middle
- \* Take about 10-15 minutes



**10<sup>th</sup> June – 05<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

*This timetable is subject to change and members will be notified as soon as possible should this occur.*

	MONDAY	THURSDAY
10.00am - 11.00am	<b>ACTIVE AGERS CAM</b>	<b>ACTIVE AGERS CAM</b>

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

The Active Agers class will focus on many activities from head to toe that will concentrate on activating many parts of the human body required for achieving daily independent functions. Some of these activities will include exercises to improve balance, coordination, cardiovascular integrity, strength, bone density and stretching capacity. The most important thing is getting together in a social environment and having fun whilst showing your body some love and attention no matter what your age. Your Personnel Trainer Cam Welk looks forward to seeing you all soon.

### Senior Moments

The Outback Seniors Games were held in Charleville on Friday 4 June. This year's theme for the Games was Year of the Nurse/Midwife. Quilpie had two teams take part. The Quilpie Opals – Quilpie Shire Council HPO Program, and the Eagles – CWAATSICH Quilpie. Congratulations to Quilpie Opals for winning The Best Dressed Themed Team and Gwen Hennessy from Eagles winning first place in Darts, Mark Wallace winning first place in Quoits with Jocelyn Wallace in second place and also the Eagles came third in the Mystery Game. A very long day for some but everyone had an enjoyable time.



**QUILPIE OPALS**



**EAGLES**

## OUTBACK QUEENSLAND JOBS BOARD

### 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.



Quilpie Shire Town Services staff showed their creative side erecting this scarecrow to scare away the galahs that were destroying the new lawns planted behind the Visitor Information Centre in preparation for the opening of the Night Show.



## Through Our Eyes

### Exhibition Opening

Showcasing images from local photographers **Wendy Sheehan, Lauran Gilligan & Heather Hahn** who capture their love for the outback through the camera lens.

**QUILPIE SHIRE GALLERY**  
**FRIDAY 28TH MAY 2021, 6.30PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

For more information contact:  
46 560 540 or [tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au)  
This exhibition closes 25th June 2021.



**QUILPIE SHIRE**  
YOUR OUTBACK ADVENTURE



Happy snap of tourists and locals enjoying the artistic visual sensations at the opening of 'Through Our Eyes' at the Quilpie Shire Gallery. The exhibition was opened by Councillor Bruce Paulsen who spoke inspirationally about how one's perspectives challenge your reality and the impact that can have on your life. Pop in and feast your senses at the gallery before it closes on 25 June.

## SWHHS Visiting Specialists 2021

Speech Therapist	13 July, 10 August
Occupational Therapist	13 July, 10 August
Dietician	13 July, 10 August
Child Health Nurse	13 & 14 July
	17 & 18 August
Physiotherapist	12, 13 & 26 July
	9, 10 & 24 August
Podiatrist	1, 28 & 29 July
	25 & 26 August
Mobile Women's Health Nurse	6 & 7 July
	10 & 11 August
Diabetes Educator	July and August
Mental Health	Every Monday (if a public

holiday falls on a Monday it will be a Tuesday)

For more information please contact:

SWHHS Quilpie 07 46 560 100



ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

## CWAATSICH Quilpie Health Services for June 2021

Head Office  
94 Edward Street  
Charleville Q 4470  
07 46543277

ABORIGINAL MEDICAL  
SERVICE

49 Brolga Street  
Quilpie Q 4480  
P O Box 119

Phone : 07 46561391

4th June— Outback Seniors Games

8th June-- Dr Fielding

10th June—CCOPE @ Shire Hall

11th June — Physio

24th & 25th June—Physio

26th June —Heart of Australia

### CWAATSICH open to the whole community.

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| * Closing the Gap    | * Diabetes Management |
| * Health Assessments | * Dietician           |
| * Women's Health     | * Diabetes Educator   |
| * Men's Health       | * Lifestyle Coach     |
| * Eye Health         | * Podiatry            |
| * Hearing Health     | * Physiotherapy       |
| * Psychologist       | * 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.



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.

South West Oral Health Service



## 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



## QUILPIE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Phone: 46 56 11 58

### OPENING HOURS

MONDAY.....9:00am to 5:00pm  
TUESDAY.....9:00am to 5:00pm  
WEDNESDAY.....9:00am to 5:00pm  
THURSDAY.....9:00am to 5:00pm  
FRIDAY.....9:00am to 5:00pm

SATURDAY.....**CLOSED**

SUNDAY.....**CLOSED**

**CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**CLOSED FOR LUNCH**  
1PM – 2PM

IF YOU REQUIRE **EMERGENCY** MEDICAL ATTENTION  
AFTER HOURS PLEASE CALL **"000" IMMEDIATELY**



IF YOU REQUIRE OTHER MEDICAL ATTENTION AFTER  
HOURS PLEASE PRESENT TO

**QUILPIE HOSPITAL**

OR CALL THEM ON

**PHONE: 46 560 100**

# 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**







Stephanie  
Coombes

STEPHANIE COOMBES CREATIVE

## 2 DAY WORKSHOP

*Building confidence in your creativity*

**JULY 3-4, 2021**

*Quilpie, Queensland*



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



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# PLEASE NOTE DATE NOW JULY

24TH & 25TH JULY 2021

## John Morrison Watercolour Workshop

Quilpie Cultural Society Building - Please contact Jo Pegler to book in. 46564942 monlerstn@gmail.com