

MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

The last financial year has, generally speaking, been a pretty positive year for the Council and the Quilpie Shire. We have avoided most of the downturn and disruption that much of Australia has experienced and have actually been the beneficiary of some Covid induced benefits. Although by no means a "big wet", the summer produced a good average season across most of the shire and this has been followed by some useful winter rain to put the shire in pretty good shape. We are also seeing, in my opinion, the best markets for our rural commodities for 30 years going back to the wool boom of the 1980s. There is a definite spring in the step of our rural sector.

A resurgence in the world oil price is driving a slow pickup in activity in our resource sector and we are probably experiencing the Quilpie Shire's best ever tourist season at the moment. This is being driven by increased domestic tourism, predominately by people who would normally be travelling overseas but, because of restricted borders due to the Covid pandemic, are instead visiting their own country. The shire is also offering a significant increase in high quality tourism "product" now, opportunistically leveraging off the increased traffic.

The Quilpie Shire Council has had a pretty busy and industrious twelve months and has achieved the vast majority of what we set out to do in that period. We started the year planning on spending over \$11M on capital works and completed most of that. Through our consultants, Proterra, we have also seen a pretty major road restoration program undertaken as well, right across the shire. At July 2020 the Council estimated a small surplus in our operating budget of \$318,000 but a drop in our overall cash position of \$4.64M. This was off a very high cash position of \$25.4M, a figure inflated by a high number of pre-paid grants. At the end of June 2021 Council had cash reserves of \$21.2M, better than budgeted originally with our operating surplus also higher than originally estimated.

As I have stated in the past, the Council continues to plan and then deliver on our budgets with very few surprises coming in at the end of each financial year. When you do this year after year you really can plan ahead with confidence.

CAPITAL WORKS

We are looking at a substantially reduced capital budget this next financial year at around \$6M. It was \$11.5M last year although that was inflated by two building grants that Council had received totalling over \$4M for the Eromanga Natural History Museum and the Gyrica Gardens multi-purpose centre. We don't have those sort of projects happening this year. Probably the highlight of the capital budget is the plan to build three new homes across the Shire (two in Quilpie and one in Eromanga) using the Queensland Government's Works for Qld funding.

The plant replacement budget of \$2.3M is quite high but we believe in maintaining our plant fleet at a high level. Holding on to plant too long to save yourself some money in the short term generally ends up proving to be costly in the longer term.

Like our plant I believe our community assets across the Shire are at a pretty high standard and the challenge is always to maintain them at that standard year after year. I feel we are achieving that reasonably well. Asset management is one of council's most important priorities and is a key segment of our budgeting every year. The condition and quality of our community assets is probably the most obvious visual indicator of how a council is travelling both in an administrative and a financial sense and I am pretty comfortable with where we are at.



RATES AND CHARGES

Setting our rates for the next financial year presented some challenges due to the re-valuation across the shire which affect all our rate settings across all sectors. It is very important to stress that the Quilpie Shire Council, certainly in the last twenty years, has always set our rates on a sector basis. So if we take X amount of dollars out of a sector, whether rural, resources, etc., we will decide each year, sector by sector, if we take more, less, or, as is often the case, increase the take by the CPI increase which is basically allowing for inflation.

Rates are charged based on the property valuation but, as outlined above, an increase in the property valuation does not automatically mean the rates will rise because we are keeping the take from the sector the same. We adjust the cent in the dollar figure to allow for the higher valuation to keep the rates the same. If every valuation went up the same amount no one would see any change to their rates. Sadly this never happens.

This year the urban valuations actually went down in most cases and were fairly consistent so there won't be a lot of change in the urban rates. This is not to be confused with service charges which will see an increase of, on average, about 1%, a CPI increase.

The rural valuations did go up a lot, on average about 110% across the shire. If everyone went up 110% it wouldn't be a problem but while everyone's did go up, the increase ranges from 36% to 160%. We looked at every possible tool at our disposal to try and even things up but couldn't find anything that would work so, as outlined above, we have kept the total take from the sector the same and reduced the cent in the dollar accordingly. This means that many people will have a rate rise but many will have a rate drop. There are some properties (a couple) that have a huge increase and we have put a 100% cap on so their rates will double but no worse than that.

These abnormal results are not just due to valuation rises but also because of the use of a low cap (10%) in previous years which can have unintended consequences if left on for too long.

Valuation increase and potential lease amalgamations have also created some challenging anomalies in our resource sector rates as well. Again we chose not to increase the total take out of the sector but, like the rural sector, there will winners and losers. Except for a couple of exceptions most companies won't see a lot of change in their total rates bill although individual lease rates will vary noticeably.

In summary, there has been a zero general rate rise across the shire but many ratepayers, mainly in the rural and resource sector, will see significant change, up and down, to their individual rate bill, in essence, because the valuation changes were so broad and variable that we couldn't find any other solution. As stated earlier service charges for water, sewerage and garbage have risen by 1%.

I would like to congratulate our staff on what they have achieved through the last twelve months, as budgeted, and look forward to another rewarding year ahead while maintaining our financial health and stability.

As always, I am happy to discuss the budget anytime.

Kind regards,
Cr Stuart Mackenzie
Mayor.



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Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap Up

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Friday 9 July are available in full on Council's website: www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

- A tender was let to Brown and Hurley for the supply of one (1) Kenworth T659 Road Train Rated Prime Mover for \$281,967.09, subject to adoption of the 2021-2022 Council Budget
- A tender was let to Brown and Hurley for the supply of one (1) x 32,500 L Mick Murray Water Tanker for \$137,500, subject to adoption of the 2021-2022 Council Budget
- Under the Community Assistance Program a Grant Application for \$3,000 was approved to provide financial support for the catering at the Quilpie Shearing School at Wanko Shearing Shed taking place from 28 June to 9 July 2021
- Council agreed to partner with Channel Country Ladies Day Committee in delivering the 2021 Ladies Day Event to be held in Quilpie at Bulloo Park, 15 – 17 October 2021 as a Platinum Sponsor, comprising \$12,000 cash and \$4,000 in-kind
- An offer was accepted from A & T Jakeman to purchase Lots 301 & 302 / A2451, Klugh Street, Adavale for \$800 per lot
- An offer was accepted from J & N Jakeman to purchase Lots 204 & 205 / A2451 Klugh Street, Adavale for \$500 per lot
- Proterra Group was appointed as project manager for the 2021 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Restoration of Essential Public Assets works program
- Approval was granted for the Building Application BA09 20/21 for renovations to dwelling, 29 – 31 Winchu Street, Quilpie
- Approval was granted for the Building Application BA10 20/21 for deck extension to dwelling, 6 Brolga Street, Quilpie
- Show Day Holiday for Friday 9 September 2022 was nominated
- Council agreed to undertake an independent valuation of Lot 100 SP234962 (the 'depot' block at Toompine), and authorised the CEO to negotiate the sale of the lot
- Council authorised the CEO to negotiate the terms of an agreement with The Lake to provide funding for fencing materials in return for continued public access on the western side of The Lake
- Council supported the concept of hosting internships to refugee / migrant applicants as a way of promoting the Shire and working towards increasing the Shire workforce and population
- Council provided no objections to the conversion Lot 5 on Plan NK75 and Lot 4 on Plan SP126461 to freehold land
- Under the Community Assistance Program a Grant Application for \$2,500 was granted to Quilpie Golf Club Inc to ensure that the Club had adequate finances to host the 2021 Quilpie Open Golf Weekend to be held 14 – 15 August
- Council adopted the Cost Recovery Fees and the Commercial Fees and Charges for the 2021-2022 financial year

Special Council Meeting Wrap Up

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Friday 16 July are available in full on Council's website: www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

- Council was required to repeal the resolution 03-12-20 (December 2020 Ordinary Meeting), "That council award Tender RFT16 20-21 (Package J: 2020 Flood Restoration works for Humeburn Road (18) and Onion Creek Road (19)) to SC and KG Bowen for a total cost of \$763,972.69 inc. GST" due to the original QRA scope of works for the tender being superseded and the 2020 QRA funding being withdrawn because of the subsequent 2021 flood event.
- Council passed several motions in relation to the 2021 – 2022 Budget including:
 - o 2021/2022 Revenue Policy
 - o 2021/2022 Annual Operation Plan
 - o 2021/2022 Revenue Statement
 - o 2021/2022 Debt Policy
 - o 2021/2022 Investment Policy
 - o 2021/2022 Budget
 - o 2021/2022 Differential General Rates
 - o 2021/2022 Special Rate – Wild Dog Control
 - o 2021/2022 Utility Charges – Waste Management
 - o 2021/2022 Utility Charges – Water
 - o 2021/2022 Utility Charges – Sewerage
 - o 2021/2022 Rebates and Concessions on Rates and Utility Charges
 - o 2021/2022 Discount for Prompt Payment on Rates and Utility Charges
 - o 2021/2022 Interest on Overdue Rates and Charges
 - o 2021/2022 Levy Payment of Rates and Charges

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL 2021-2022 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



Rates and Charges

The Valuer-General decided to undertake an annual valuation for the Quilpie Shire Council in 2021, with an effective date of 1 July 2021. This valuation resulted in an increase in land values of 85% across the Shire, with the Grazing and Agriculture sector incurring increase up to 160%. Council has attempted to equalize the rates for each sector to minimise the valuation swings experienced across the Shire.

For those Rate Payers who utilise Council's Water, Sewerage and Garbage Services, all utilities have incurred a 1% increase, for the average household, this equates to less than \$15 per year.

Council has also commenced weekly Garbage collections from Eromanga starting in July. Those Rate Payers who receive this service will incur the first Waste Management Charge in their August/September 2021 Rates Notice.



Special Projects

Council has allocated funding in the operational budget to undertake a number of 'Special Projects' throughout the next financial year, including:

- Development of the Quilpie Aquatic Centre Master Plan
- Development of a Public Wifi and CCTV Master Plan
- Development of an Energy Management Plan
- Refresh of Councils Style Guide
- Restructure of Councils Financial Management System



Department of Transport and Main Roads

On top of the annual funding received through TMR under the TIDS Program, Council have also managed to secure an additional \$2.725 Million for widening of the Diamantina Development Road.



Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing

Council are committed to support the Agriculture Industry with an extension of the Council funded Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing program, Council have allocated a total of \$420,000, with \$170,000 rolling over from the 2020/2021 period and an additional \$250,000 of unallocated funds approved for the 2021/2022 period.



Shop Front Upgrade Program

After the success of the first Shop Front Upgrade Program, Council have elected to continue this program by funding an additional \$50,000 worth of Shop Front Upgrades.



Capital Works Program

Council has approved a total of \$6.188 Million in Capital Works projects, with \$2.587 Million funded through State and Federal Government Funding.

Projects approved include, but not limited to:

- 2 X 4 Bedroom Houses in Quilpie and 1 x 3 Bedroom House in Eromanga;
- Baldy Top Beautification;
- Toompine Playground & Shade Structure;
- Adavale Museum Upgrade;
- Plant Replacement Program (\$2.2 Million);
- Upgrades to Roads including Kyabra Rd, Mt Margaret Rd, Old Charleville Rd, Stanlet St (Toompine), Jabiru St & Onion Creek Rd.

WORKS UPDATES



Council is waiting on the arrival of the new garbage truck. The new truck will bring in significant changes in how the Quilpie dump operates. Once operations commence, the public will access the new transfer bins and dump their general waste. There will be no access for the public to the waste disposal trenches.

Green waste, pallets and timber, white goods, scrap metal, and waste oil will be disposed of as shown on the plan attached.

Dumping of concrete, soil, tyres and asbestos will be by appointment with Council staff between Monday to Friday. These materials will not be received on Weekends.

Council will be running the dump in this way to ensure that we meet all of our legislative requirements and to ensure the safety of the public. Anyone found beyond the internal gate and fences without authorisation will be trespassing.

Council will advise as soon as we can when these arrangements will begin.

Garbage Bin Collection Services began in Eromanga this month.

Residents are reminded that bins should be put out by 6.00am on collection day, placed at the road edge or at the kerbing so that the garbage truck can access them easily.

Fun Fact: Each year, Australia's 537 local councils collect 9.7 million tonnes of waste from kerb-side bin services. The cost to councils is an estimated \$3.5 billion annually.



On Monday 28 June at Bulloo Park there was a ceremony to transfer title deeds to 36 parcels of land, located in Quilpie, Toompine and Cheepie to the Mardigan people, under the Aboriginal Land Act 1991. Under this Act, the Queensland Government will deliver deeds of grant for Aboriginal Freehold over the lots, with a total area of approximately 79.6 hectares. This special ceremony involved passing the deeds to the Margany Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation to hold the land in trust for the benefit of Aboriginal people particularly concerned with the lands and their ancestors and descendants.



Lighting of Fires in Town Area

Residents are reminded that in accordance with Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community & Environmental Management) 2012 and Queensland Fire & Emergency Services Act 1990 that the lighting of fires in the town area without a permit is only allowed in the following instances:



Fires that do not require a permit:

Provided adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire, the following fires may be lit without a permit except where such fires are not allowed under a local law for part of all of a local government area or there is a fire ban in place:

- Fires less than two (2) metres in all directions (these fires are not exempt during fire bans and you must obtain a permit from a fire warden).
- BBQs and campfires, enclosed in a fireplace, constructed to prevent the escape of fire or embers.

Please Note: Please check requirements for a permit prior to burning off any grass, stubble, weeds, undergrowth or vegetation as conditions apply.

IN ALL OF THE ABOVE INSTANCES, PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES.

If you are uncertain whether the above situations apply to you or whether you need a permit, please contact the local Rural Fire Service on 07 4578 0045 Warrego District, Roma Office.





Check In Qld app

The free Check In Qld app makes it easier for you to collect information from customers who visit your business. Any business can register to use the app.

From **1am, Friday 9 July 2021**, more businesses must use the Check In Qld app to collect customer information.

List of businesses who must use the Check In Qld app:

From **1am, 9 July 2021**, the following businesses must use the Check In Qld app.

- Shopping centres and retail stores supplying goods and services to the public:
- retail shopping centres
- supermarkets, grocers, bakeries, butcher's shops, fishmongers, convenience stores, delicatessens
- department stores, clothing and footwear stores
- pharmacies
- newsagents
- bank branches (but not ATMs), post offices, insurance customer service branches
- hardware stores, furniture stores, electrical stores, recreational goods stores
- an agricultural or industrial business selling their produce or products on-site to the public
- indoor and outdoor markets (e.g. food markets, craft markets).

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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
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Current job vacancies

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

Adavale Hotel

Customer service/cleaner/general helper - P/T

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

Call: 07 4656 4656

Caretaker on local property

Long term position as caretaker on property 30 minutes from Quilpie on the Bulloo River. Power and water provided.

Call: 0412 718 799

Eromanga State School

Groundsperson, Casual (5hours 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

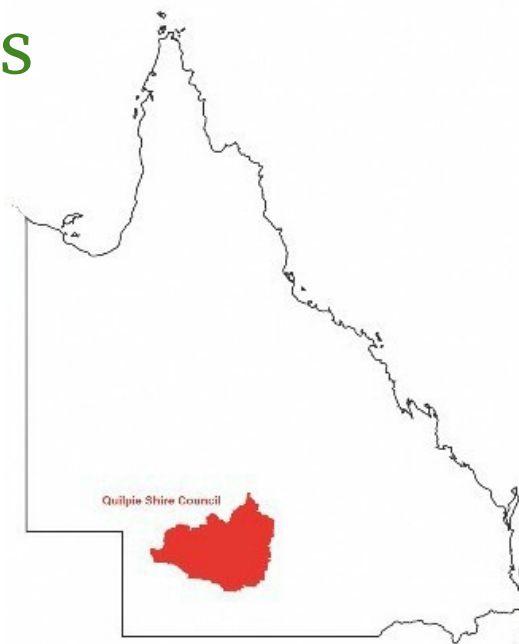
Call: 07 4656 2380

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

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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VERSION 20 July 2021

6 Jul - 5 Oct 2021

July 2021

Wed 7 Jul	1:00pm - 2:00pm	H - Series webinar. Hunger       (Jed Sommerfield - Leading Sheep)
Sat 10 Jul	All day - Sun 11 Jul	Chris Donohoe Stock Handling School - Drillham
Tue 13 Jul	All day	Community Outreach Events - Surat
Fri 16 Jul	All day	POSTPONED Focus on Food & Fibre Conference - St George (Gina Mace)
Wed 21 Jul	All day	Animal Welfare & Biosecurity Workshop - Tambo (AgForce)
	All day	Soils Day - Roughlie Community Centre
Fri 23 Jul	All day	Animal Welfare & Biosecurity Workshop - Toompine (AgForce)
Wed 28 Jul	All day	Bet On Your Books Workshop - Cunnamulla (GrazingFutures)
	All day	Forecasting for Decision Making Workshop - Roma (NACP - Elsie Dodd)
	All day	AgTeCH20 - Mungindi (Mungindi Cropping Group)
Thu 29 Jul	All day	Bet On Your Books Workshop - Charleville (GrazingFutures)
	All day	Forecasting for Decision Making Workshop - Injune (NACP - Elsie Dodd)
	All day - Fri 30 Jul	Mitchell Landcare Events (Maree Tulley (SQL))
Fri 30 Jul	All day	Bet On Your Books Workshop - Tambo (GrazingFutures)

August 2021

Wed 18 Aug	All day	Improving grazing through pasture development - Morven/Augathella (AgForce)
	All day	Grazing Fundamentals EDGE - Roma (ConnectAg)
	All day	More lambs -> more sheep - St George (Leading Sheep)
Thu 19 Aug	All day	More lambs -> more sheep (Bollon TBC) (Leading Sheep)
Tue 24 Aug	All day	More lambs -> more sheep - Tambo (Leading Sheep)

September 2021

Wed 1 Sep	All day	Rangeland Bull Sale - Augathella
Wed 8 Sep	All day	Animal Husbandary Technology Field Day - Charleville (AgForce)
Thu 23 Sep	All day	Waco Bull Sale - Mitchell

For information regarding any of these workshops, please call Caitlyn Frazer 0436 919 150

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Business Boost Grants Program

Program key details	
Eligible business size	Small businesses
Status	Pre-launch
Opening date	30 July 2021
Closing date	When funds are exhausted
Key documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application guidelines Terms and conditions Frequently asked questions Preview of application form Statutory declaration sample Choosing a supplier

The Business Boost grants program provides support to businesses to advance improvements in their efficiency and productivity.

This support includes funded activities in 3 project areas:

1. Future planning
2. Specialised and automated software
3. Staff management, development and planning

The program is administered by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT).

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Available funding

You may be eligible to receive a grant payment of \$15,000 (excluding GST) on completing your proposed project.

Successful applicants must co-contribute at least 30% of the total project costs.

Grant funding will be paid only after compliant acquittal documentation is received.

We will not fund projects with:

- a total cost of less than \$10,715 (excluding GST)

or

- payments made before the approval date (you must be approved before you pay for grant-funded project activities).

Business Boost Grants Program applications opens at 9am 30 July 2021

For more information:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/business-boost>

You can also contact Karen Grimm, Economic Development Manager, 07 4656 0541

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If you are interested in the catering for the 2021
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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
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Get ready for the single-use plastic items ban

starting on 1 September 2021

Designed to be used just once, and then thrown away, many single-use plastic items are part of the growing issue of plastic waste and pollution.

Single-use plastic items included in the ban:

- straws: regular straws, flexible straws, straws with a scoop, cocktail straws and bubble tea straws
- stirrers: hot or cold drink stirrers, swizzle sticks and hot or cold food stirrers
- plates and bowls including single-use expanded polystyrene plates
- cutlery: knives, forks, spoons, teaspoons, sample tasting spoons, soup spoons, chopsticks, splayds and sporks
- expanded polystyrene takeaway food containers and cups.

All Queensland businesses and not-for-profit organisations will be required to stop supplying the banned single-use plastic items after the ban begins, including supermarkets, cafes, hotels and takeaway food shops.

However, certain businesses can still supply the banned items after the ban has started to ensure that Queenslanders with disability or healthcare needs can still access them.

Learn more at www.qld.gov.au/plasticsban



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2021 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS

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

****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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<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>1-5 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 Toompinie</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>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>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>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>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>2-3 HUNGERFORD MOTORBIKE GYMKHANA & ENDURO</p> <p>16-18 NOCCUNDRA CAMPDRAFT & RODEO</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>

LOCAL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

CHARLEVILLE
Railway Station - King Street
Charleville, Qld 4470
Phone: (07) 4656 8359
Email: info@murveh.qld.gov.au

CUNNAMULLA
Cunnamulla Fella Centre - Jane Street
Cunnamulla, Qld 4490
Phone: (07) 4655 8470
Email: visitor@paroo.qld.gov.au

INJUNE
32 Hutton Street
Injune, Qld 4454
Phone: (07) 4626 0503
Email: tourism@maranoa.qld.gov.au

MITCHELL
Great Artisan Spa - 2 Cambridge Street,
Mitchell, Qld 4465
Phone: (07) 4624 6923
Email: tourism@maranoa.qld.gov.au

QUILPIE
51-53 Broilga St
Quilpie, Qld 4480
Phone: (07) 4656 0540
Email: tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au

ROMA
The Big Rig - 2 Riggers Road
Roma, Qld 4455
Phone: (07) 4624 0204
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ST GEORGE
114 St George's Terrace
St George, Qld 4487
Phone: (07) 4620 8877
Email: vic@balonne.qld.gov.au

THARGOMINDAH
Echidna Place - 37 Dowling Street
Thargomindah, Qld 4492
Phone: (07) 4621 8095
Email: tourism@bulloo.qld.gov.au



Marusia - part time opera singer and part time Seekers vocalist entertaining the crowd



Golfing enthusiasts of the future getting some tips on how to play the game.



Happy prize winners on the day - including the very unlikely \$10,000 Hole-in-One going to Dave Pennell

Quilpie Golf Club was thrilled to host the Outback Queensland Golf Masters Competition on 3 & 4 July.

And ...

More golf coming up on the weekend of August 20 & 21 with the Quilpie Golf Club Open, featuring prizes to the value of \$15,000 and a \$1/2 Million hole-in-one. Tee off times still available. Contact President Bruce Paulsen 0476 166 378 for more information.



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)

5 year to 9 years @ The Quilpie Shire Library

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



YOUTH CENTRE

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

CWA Annual General Meeting for Quilpie and Eromanga Branches



11am Saturday 7 August

Imperial Hotel, Quilpie

followed by lunch

Vision - "QCWA provides a space for Queensland women to connect, collaborate & create an impact in communities."

Mission - "Together, in Friendship, we enrich the lives of women through diverse opportunities."

We are looking for new members to help us achieve these goals. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please come to the meeting and help us help the community.



Online Yoga Sessions

Join us online every Sunday starting August 8 at 9.30am

What:

The Yoga Partnership supported by the Queensland Government's Tackling Regional Adversity initiative are offering 15 weeks of yoga and mindfulness through online classes every Sunday from August 8.

Who:

Anyone in Murweh, Quilpie, Bulloo, Paroo, Maranoa Regions.

No experience needed, all ages and abilities, no equipment needed, just a willingness to give it a go.

If you have a body and can breathe - you can do yoga.

Where:

Right in the comfort of your home, garden or any space that you have access to internet connection and can move in.

What:

A mat or towel, clothes that you can move comfortably in, internet connection, Zoom, computer or smart device. We will help you set up Zoom if you haven't used it before.



Free online classes - supported by Qld Governments
Tackling Regional Adversity initiative



South West Hospital and Health Service

REGISTER VIA THE WEBSITE
www.theyogapartnership.com.au

HAVE YOUR SAY! about health needs in your local community

Western Queensland
Primary Health Network
Health Needs Assessment



WQPHN is conducting a **Health Needs Assessment (HNA)** to better understand service gaps, key issues and regional priorities. The information will be used to inform local commissioning of services and healthcare improvements for Western Queensland.

The survey can be completed by both community members and service providers/clinicians/stakeholders and will ask slightly different questions depending on your selection.

KBC Australia have been engaged to work with WQPHN to develop the 2021 HNA.

The survey should take approximately 3 minutes to complete.

Survey and Confidentiality

The survey is completely confidential and data will not be linked back to individual survey responses.

Your input is highly valued. The resulting HNA document will be published on www.wqphn.com.au in early 2022.

Community members

[click here or use the QR code](#)



Service providers / Clinicians

[click here or use the QR code](#)



SWHHS Visiting Specialists 2021

Speech Therapist	10 August, 7 September
Occupational Therapist	10 August, 7 September
Dietician	10 August, 7 September
Child Health Nurse	17 & 18 August 14 & 15 September
Physiotherapist	9, 10 & 24 August 6, 7 & 20 September
Podiatrist	25 & 26 August 22 & 23 September
Mobile Women's Health Nurse	10 & 11 August 12 & 13 September
Diabetes Educator	August & September
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 July 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

13th July—Dr Fielding

14th July—M Young (Optometrist)

15th & 16th July—Disability Royal
Commission

20th July—Morning Tea with JT

21st, 22nd, 23rd July— Physiotherapist

CWAATSICH open to the whole community.

* 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.



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



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



RADF FUNDED WORKSHOP

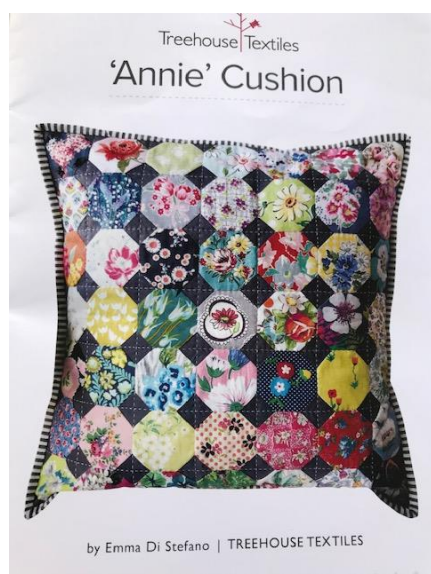
'FIFI'S FABRICOLOGY'
With Tutors - Fiona & Robyn

Friday 20th August – Monday 23rd August 2021
4 days Patchwork Workshop with 2 tutors

WORKSHOP OPTIONS –

3 QUILT CHOICES -

- Quick Curve Ruler – “Chic Country” quilt by “Sew Kind of Wonderful”
- Quick Curve Ruler - “Urban Candy” quilt by “Sew Kind of Wonderful”
- “Shimmering Triangles” quilt by Jenny Bowker
- “Annie Cushion” by Treehouse Textiles – an American hand piecing project – using templates - very relaxing hand stitching this beautiful cushion.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS WORKSHOP – Contact Jan McConnell 0428562083 for enquiries, bookings & Requirement Lists.

Daily Fees – Members \$35.00, Non-Members \$70.00, Pensioners \$30.00. Membership \$50.00 pa

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

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**

