

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWS

October 2021



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

As we enter into the last quarter of the calendar year there is no signs of slowing down in the Shire, with works progressing all throughout. Council's road crews and contractors have been working on sealing the Red Road, along with widening 9kms of road on the Diamantina Development Rd just East of Quilpie. Flood recovery works are being undertaken on the Onion Creek and Humberburn Roads, with works soon to progress to the northern parts of the Shire. Water main upgrades have also taken place on Jabiru Street, which will be topped off by the road also being resealed in the coming weeks.

As we are progressing through these works, challenges are still faced with supply issues caused by COVID, this has seen a delay in some of the projects such as the Bicentennial Park Upgrade, however these materials have now been received and works will be programmed in to finalise the project.



By now, most of the community, along with the rest of Australia and parts of the world, would have heard about a new initiative Council have introduced to support home builders within the Shire. This grant has been available since July and Council initially advertised this locally. As a means to attracting new residents to the Shire a media release was sent out which we hoped would reach a few news outlets.

Unknowingly as we woke up Monday morning, the Shire had made the front page of the Courier Mail and the phones did not stop ringing for a week straight, Council received over 200 enquiries and we are working with those that are genuinely interested in the grant and constructing in the Shire.

The full minutes of the Council meeting are available on Council's website within five days of the meeting.



The Council is aware of the demand for new housing stock within the Shire, this has seen Council construct eight new houses within the Shire over the past five years, with a new three bedroom house currently under construction for Eromanga and a tender for two new four bedroom houses in Curlew Estate to be released in the coming weeks.

A masterplan is also being developed to rehabilitate the old depot site into a new residential area which could see up to ten new two and three bedroom townhouses constructed in the initial stage.

The coming year is very much a 'planning' year for Council with a number of masterplans being undertaken, at present the Quilpie Main Street Masterplan is out for public consultation. For those wishing to provide feedback you are asked to provide a letter or email to Council with your suggestions, alternatively Council is looking to hold a public meeting at 5:30pm on 8 November at the Town Hall. Council's Architects, CUSP, will be in attendance at this meeting, anyone who is interested in attending to learn more about the plan or provide feedback is welcome to attend. Council is also working on the tender to engage a consultant to undertake the masterplan for the Quilpie Aquatic Centre and Eromanga Pool.

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

Gyrica Gardens Community Centre Opening

The official opening of the Gyrica Gardens Community Centre will be held at 2pm Wednesday 8 December, in conjunction with the Seniors Christmas Party. The Centre was built with funding from the Federal Government Building Better Regions Fund. Please RSVP to Council 07 4656 0500 if you wish to attend



Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap UP

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Friday 17 September and Tuesday 12 October 2021 are available in full on Council's website: www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

Council awarded Tender 06 21 22 Charleville Road widening seal to Austek Spray Seal for a total value of \$589,187.28 including GST based on the pricing received

- Council agreed to the closure of the public of the Quilpie Waste Management Centre between 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. daily to ensure the safety of the public and the security of the waste centre
- The Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) met on 25/26 November 2020 resolving that 'Given the state and national cultural, social and environmental significance of stock routes, investigate the development of a discussion paper into a state-based levy for purposes of stock route environmental management, maintenance and operation'. This discussion paper has been finalized and distributed to the SWQROC Group for commentary and feedback. Council supported the potential funding option to:
 - Increase the price of permits and application fees; and
 - Rationalisation of the Stock Route Network
- Council agreed to sell a shelter shed which had formed part of Council's workers' camp at Thylungra to George Scott, Thylungra for \$3,000
- Council repealed the decision from the September meeting to purchase one Caterpillar CS78B Smooth Drum Vibrating Roller for \$187,900.00 (excl GST),

and resolved to accept the offer from Hastings Deering for the purchase of one Caterpillar CS78B Vibrating Roller for \$212,900.00 excl GST; and offer the following list of plant items be sold by on-line auction:

- 104 – Dynapac CA302 Flat drum roller
 - 106 – Ammann Multi Tyred Roller
 - 117 – Bobcat Skid Steer
 - 1111 – Ford Ranger
 - Council resolved to offer no objections to Mining Claim Applications 300380, 300378 and 300377
 - Council adopted a CCTV policy, in accordance with current legislation
- Councillors raised other matters for discussion including:
- Progress reports on various road works
 - Update on Quilpie Club financial position
 - Racetrack rehabilitation
 - Provision of an automated weather station at Quilpie Airport
 - Mapping Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing
 - Placing playground equipment from Mulga Mates to Adavale, and completion of Bicentennial Park playground
 - Clean up of Eromanga Common, and various town properties with vermin and fire hazards
 - Quilpie Main Street Program
 - Opening of Gyrica Gardens Community Centre

Engineering Services Works Update

Commencing on Monday 01 November, the Quilpie dump will be closed at night. The dump gate will be closed at sunset each night and will reopen at 6.00 a.m. daily.

A transfer bin will be placed outside the dump gates for after-hours disposal however everyone is urged to dump any waste during daylight hours.

Camera surveillance is now operational in the Quilpie Shire to ensure public safety and for the investigation and prosecution of criminal offences. Footage will only be accessed by persons authorised to do so.

Should an incident occur, footage may be provided to the Queensland Police Service for law enforcement purposes.

Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless authorised or required by law.



Works are now completed on the water main upgrade on Jabiru Street. Many thanks for the patience of the residents during the water outages experienced while updating this crucial piece of town infrastructure.

Council is widening 9 kilometres of the Quilpie to Charleville road. The first section had the initial sealing done last week on the most easterly section. The next sealing will be in about two weeks which will be the section east of Coolbinga.

Council's concrete staff are building culverts on the western section at present. This will be the last section to be sealed.

The work is being done under contract to the Department of Transport and Main Roads and is funded by the Australian Government



Council will also be sealing 600 metres of the Red Road in the next three weeks. This will close up the gap in the seal just north of Corona Creek. In the past two years Council has sealed 13 kilometres of the Red Road using Transport and Main Roads funding, Council funds and Australian Government Roads to Recovery Funds. All of these works are done by Councils own staff supplemented by local contractors.



The complementary works funded by Roads to Recovery have been sealed on Onion Creek Road

Development Approvals

What is a Development Approval (DA)?

A development approval (commonly known as a DA) refers to the regulatory approval that must be obtained prior to commencing a development. The DA authorises assessable development to take place. Approval is issued by the local government authority - with or without conditions or not approved. (Note: Development Approval can also be referred to as development permit or decision notice)

What is a Building Approval (BA) and Building Certification?

A building approval (commonly known as a BA) to how a building will be constructed. It is required for most developments to ensure a building complies with building laws, including the Building Code of Australia.

A building certification formal approval of building plans and construction by a registered building certifier. This is achieved by the issue of a Certificate of Classification and marks the building ready for lawful use.

Development Approval Process

There are four steps in the Development Approval process. You should seek advice from Council throughout the process.

Step 1 – Determine what type of development you are undertaking.

The main types of development under the PA 2016 are:

1.Assessable Development – Development approval is required before you can begin work on assessable development. You will need proceed to Step 2 if your development fits within this category. A DA Form 1 (and potentially a DA Form 2) needs to be submitted for assessable development.

2.Acceptable Development – This is identified as accepted as it does not need to comply with any code or other requirements of the regional or local planning scheme Note: If a development application is not required a Building Approval may still be required. This must be checked with a building certifier. You do not need to proceed to Step 2 if your development fits within this category.

3.Prohibited Development – This is development or use that is deemed prohibited under the local planning scheme. Development in protected areas is usually considered prohibited development. Applications are not possible under prohibited development. You cannot proceed to Step 2 if your development fits within this category.

How to determine what is assessable development
To determine if your proposed development is an assessable development you will need to look at the following planning documents:

- 1.Planning Act 2016 (PA 2016)
- 2.Local government planning scheme
- 3.Any other planning documents

Common examples of assessable development are material change of use in land, reconfiguring a lot (for e.g. subdividing), demolition of existing building etc.

Step 2 – Determine the type of assessment required. If your development is considered an assessable development, you must then determine the type of assessment required. Refer to the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 and other planning documents. There are two types of assessable development under the PA 2016.

Code Assessment

Applies to development (project) that fits within existing planning instruments but may be inconsistent with existing local planning codes.

Impact Assessment

Assessment of a development (project) against the local planning requirements where it is inconsistent with the designated use. An example is a development which does not align with the current site zoning. An Impact Assessment requires public notification for the community to have a say.

Step 3 – Complete the appropriate application and submit to your Local Government Authority.

For initial enquiries, most local government authorities such as Quilpie Shire Council offer planning advice. If you have determined that you to prepare a development application for approval, it is recommended that you engage a private town planning consultant who can advise on development approvals and prepare the application on your behalf. This is strongly recommended for complex developments.

Step 4 –Local Government will issue a Decision Notice.

A **Decision Notice** gives approval of your proposed development and may include special conditions.

After obtaining DA your next step is to obtain BA. You must have DA and BA before you can commence construction. Note: BA can also be referred to as building permits, development approvals (due to historical reasons) or building certification.

More information will be supplied in next month's edition. Watch this space!!!



QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

HOME OWNER GRANT

HOW TO APPLY:

Post your completed original application form, supporting documents and signed contract to
P O Box 57
QUILPIE 4480
Forms are available at
www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

QUILPIE SHIRE

Quilpie Shire is located 1000kms West of Brisbane on the Warrego Way. Quilpie is the main business centre for the Shire and services the communities of Eromanga, Adavale, Toompine and Cheepie.



Population: 774

Quilpie town population is 595



Two supermarkets, butcher, bakery, newsagent, hairdressers, retail shops



Hospital, Medical Centre, Pharmacy



Two schools (Prep to Year 10), Early Learning Centre



Community Gym, Sporting ovals, tennis and basketball courts, free swimming pools and lots of open space for walking and riding bikes!



REX Airlines operate twice-weekly flights to Brisbane and Mount Isa.



WHAT IS THE HOME OWNER GRANT

Quilpie Shire Council has developed this initiative to help new home owners to get their new home sooner. It is intended to augment and does not replace the support to home buyers offered by other levels of government.

This grant offers up to \$12,500 towards building your new home (Class 1a dwelling valued at less than \$750,000) and is paid per new home, not to each applicant for the same home. The grant applies to all township areas across Quilpie Shire - Adavale, Eromanga, Cheepie, Quilpie and Toompine.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

New home owners in the Quilpie Shire are eligible for the grant.

The home must be a new house that has never been occupied as a place of residence. It may also be available for new homes that have been moved from one site to another.

You must reside in the home for at least the first six months, and you must be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident.

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ The policy will cover new homes in Quilpie, Adavale, Eromanga, Toompine and Cheepie
- ✓ The grant is paid per home, not per applicant.
- ✓ This grant supports (but does not replace) what other levels of Government provide.
- ✓ Eligible applicants can apply for a one-off Grant of up to \$12,500 to offset expenses associated with building a NEW home in the Quilpie Shire.



USEFUL WEBSITES

www.qld.gov.au

www.treasury.gov.au

www.firsthome.gov.au

www.nhfc.gov.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



07 4656 0500



admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au



www.quilpie.qld.gov.au



50 Brolga Street
Quilpie, QLD Australia

"Queensland remembers" with new \$4 million grants program

A new \$4 million Palaszczuk Government grants program is making sure Queensland remembers the courage and sacrifice of its dedicated servicemen and women.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk told Parliament the first round of the Queensland Remembers Grants Program is now open for submissions.

"This program will assist organisations to support the State's veterans and create more opportunities for Queenslanders to honour their service to the nation," the Premier said.

"My government is proud to deliver this significant election commitment to help ex-service organisations as well as eligible not-for-profit organisations upgrade their buildings and facilities and purchase equipment so they can continue to support Queensland veterans and their families.

"I'm pleased these organisations have this opportunity to build for their future and for the veterans and families they support."

Ex-service and not-for-profit organisations that support veterans can apply for grants of up to \$50,000 for minor capital works and grants between \$50,000 and \$250,000 for major capital works over three annual rounds.

"There are also community grants of up to \$50,000 available to ex-service organisations, councils and not-for-profit community organisations to support them to create or restore memorials, avenues of honour, memorial gardens and deliver commemorative activities and events," the Premier said.

"As demonstrated by the large public turnout on Anzac Day this year, Queenslanders are eager to recognise our veterans publicly now that COVID-19 restrictions have eased.

"Communities are keen to restore or erect monuments, compile honour rolls, construct memorial trails and gardens and undertake history and educational projects.

"The Queensland Remembers Grants Program will help deliver these lasting tributes to our veterans."

To access the Queensland Remembers Grants Program eligibility guidelines and apply for a grant, visit the Queensland Veterans' Portal at www.qld.gov.au/veterans

Online submissions close **25 October 2021** and successful applicants are expected to be announced in March 2022.

Media contact: Zoe Russell – 0439 982 347

Driver Reviver Upgrade for Quilpie

A \$98,500 upgrade to the Quilpie Visitor Information Centre Driver Reviver will help to combat driver fatigue and save lives on our roads.

Federal Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud said there is nothing more important than saving lives, which is what this funding is all about.

"This year has been a tragic year on our roads. Breaking up your drive is a great way to guard against fatigue and Driver Reviver sites like this one in Quilpie can become reliable break spots and help to save lives."

"I am pleased to announce a total of \$220,973 in federal funding will upgrade four sites in Maranoa under the Driver Reviver Site Upgrade Program," said Mr Littleproud.

"This funding will also support our hard-working local volunteers who put in their time and effort to man our Driver Reviver sites, offering motorists a cuppa, friendly conversations and a nice spot to take a break."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said the upgrades will help ensure motorists and their passengers can relax and revive in comfort.

"One accident, one injury, one death is one too many and no family should have to endure the loss of a loved one on our roads," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport Scott Buchholz said the program is part of the Government's record investment in life-saving road safety initiatives.

"Our investments include the \$3 billion Road Safety Program, \$500 million Targeted Road Safety Works initiative and further funding for innovative road safety technologies and education campaigns," said Mr Buchholz.

In total, the Government is providing \$7.2 million to upgrade 71 sites across the country. More information on the Australian Government's road safety initiatives is available at www.officeofroadsafety.gov.au.





Improve your business with a working knowledge of Excel

Have you downloaded a spreadsheet and not been able to use it?

This three-quarter day workshop will step you through the very fundamentals of Microsoft Excel.

We'll give you practical grazing business examples to help your business management.

TOPICS COVERED

Getting familiar with Excel
Creating new worksheets
Understanding and creating basic formulas
Linking worksheets
Entering and copying data
Creating a new spreadsheet from a template
Using Excel Help

Wednesday, 17th November, 2021

**Venue: Kullilli Room, 37 Dowling Street,
Thargomindah QLD 4492**

8:45am—2:30pm

COMPUTERS PROVIDED but you are welcome to bring and use your own device

Morning tea and lunch provided
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL — LIMITED SEATS



RSVP: November 12th, 2021

0407 678 574 • rhonda@connectag.com.au

ONLINE: www.bit.ly/ConnectAg

This event is supported by the Queensland Government's Tackling Regional Adversity through Integrated Care and Grazing Futures: initiatives to improve drought preparedness and resilience.

Upgrade your smoke alarms today

From 1 January 2022, landlords must install interconnected smoke alarms in residential rental properties.

When one goes off, they all go off, giving everyone extra time to escape.

All other dwellings must transition to full compliance by 2027.

Don't leave it to the last minute.

You could save a life.



Grazing Futures SWQ Events October:

Quilpie Producer Business Session #4 (GrazingFutures) - Quilpie

1. The next QPBG session will be held on Friday 22 October from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm at the Quilpie Shire Hall supper room. Pip Gilmore will be running us through preparing a farm balance sheet and understanding farm equity, the session will cover:

- How to prepare a basic balance sheet
- An explanation of what equity is and how to calculate it
- Basic rules-of-thumb.

If you're interested in attending please contact Caitlyn Frazer E: caitlyn.frazer@daf.qld.gov.au or M: 0436 919 150.

2. Goat Field Day & Twilight Sale (AgForce) – Cunnamulla
Join AgForce for a field day designed to update producers on the very latest developments in the industry, including innovations that will drive profitable goat production. Speakers and panel discussions will cover a range of topics, including

- The latest developments in genetics
- Fertility and semen morphology
- Goat parasites
- Feed lotting goats

When: Friday 29 October

Where: Cunnamulla Racecourse

For more information or to register contact Mel Kimlin E: kimlinm@gforceqld.org.au M: 0447 977 134

3. Excel spreadsheets for grazing enterprises (ConnectAg & GrazingFutures) – Cunnamulla & Thargomindah
Have you ever downloaded a spreadsheet and not been able to use it?

This three-quarter day workshop will step you through the very fundamentals of Microsoft Excel. We'll give you practical grazing business examples to help your business management. Gain an understanding of where Excel could be better utilised in your business through practical grazing examples.

Two locations:

- Cunnamulla – 16 October
- Thargomindah – 17 October

For more information or visit <https://bit.ly/2WJrAZS>. or call Caitlyn Frazer 0436 919 150. Laptops are provided but you are more than welcome to bring your own.

Job Vacancies

Council is hiring:

Manager Finance and Administration
and

Apprentice (Diesel Fitter, Light Vehicle Mechanic or Auto Electrician)

For more information, please visit:

<https://quilpie.qld.gov.au/about-council/working-for-council/>

Wellbeing Week - EOI

Quilpie Shire Council staff and the Quilpie Shire Community are invited to access the health services checks available during Council's Wellbeing Week in February 2022. Services include skin check, hearing check, eye screening, prostate cancer blood test, diabetes test and blood pressure check. Please call us on 07 46560500 if you wish to join in!



QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL
PRESENTS

STEVEN OLIVER'S LIFE IN CABARET

BIGGER & BLACKER

"LEAVE YOUR JUDGEMENT AT THE DOOR..."
THIS IS CABARET AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!

Bigger & Blacker is a comedy cabaret guaranteed to get you laughing, thinking and shimmying in your seats. Steven Oliver, the star of ABC's hit television series *Black Comedy*, is Faboriginal fabulous in this must-see production, based on his own life, with all his original songs.

Fearlessly frank, fabulously funky and foolishly funny, **Bigger & Blacker** has reflections on love, loss and a candid look at the downside of fame. Oliver's ability to entertain while bearing his soul is the mark of a true cabaret artist. It'll be the finest, funniest and most fulfilling cabaret you'll ever get to see.

3 NOVEMBER | QUILPIE SHIRE HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM | SHOW STARTS 7.30PM
FREE TICKETS | BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

<https://outbacktickets.com.au/event/bigger-blacker-14706>

SUITABLE FOR 18+. MILD COARSE LANGUAGE, MILD SEXUAL REFERENCES, MILD ADULT THEMES.



Scan for Bookings

LA BOITE  **W**  **ARTOUR** | 

Tour supported by the Touring Queensland Fund and artour, initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Presented in partnership with La Boite, Sydney Opera House and W Lance Reynolds. Photography by Dylan Evans.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest are invited for catering the Quilpie Shire Council Annual Council Christmas Party, being held at Quilpie Club on Friday, 10th December 2021

Expressions of Interest should include options similar to below:

- Finger food platters (Hot and Cold)
- Two Baked Meats or Steak/Sausages
- Assorted salads/potato bake/vegetable bake
- Desserts

Catering is for approximately 110 Adults and 45 Children (These are approximate numbers and may be subject to change)

Expressions of Interest should be in writing marked "Council Christmas Party Catering" and returned to Quilpie Shire Council Office by COB Friday 26th November 2021.

For further information please contact Council's Customer Service
Phone: (07) 4656 0500
Email: admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au

11 October 2021

Justin Hancock
Chief Executive Officer

(07) 4656 0500
www.quilpie.qld.gov.au



PUBLIC NOTICE

QUILPIE MAIN STREET MASTER PLAN

Residents are advised that Council will be conducting a public meeting to present the findings of the Quilpie Main Street Master Plan for community consultation and feedback.

5.30pm Monday 8 November
at Quilpie Hall Supper Room

Copies are available for your information at Council's service centres.

For further information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on
07 4656 0500

15 October 2021

Justin Hancock
Chief Executive Officer

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www.quilpie.qld.gov.au



PUBLIC NOTICE

QUILPIE COMMON MUSTER

Notice is hereby given that the Quilpie Common Cattle Muster will take place on 21, 22 - 23 October 2021.

21 October – Council staff and stock owners will commence mustering from the back of the common to Orange Tank. A plane will be used to complete the muster.

22 October - mustering from Orange Tank to cattle yards. Once stock are yarded they will be drafted.

23 October – Cows and calves will be mothered up and calves will be branded. Sale cattle will be drafted off.

IX: 216861

1 October 2021

Justin Hancock
Chief Executive Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WILD DOG BAITING PROGRAM

Residents and visitors are advised that Council will be conducting an aerial and on-ground Wild Dog Baiting Program commencing
11 October to early November 2021.

Town Commons are not included in the baiting program, however care should be taken when exercising dogs and other animals.

This is a necessary and planned program aimed at controlling wild dogs within the Quilpie Shire. For further information or to register in the program, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on
07 4656 0500.

IX: 216864

1 October 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Quilpie Swimming Pool

Residents of the Quilpie Shire Council are advised that the Quilpie Swimming Pool will open Monday 13 September 2021

OPEN HOURS – 13 September 2021 to 24 April 2022

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6.00am – 8.30am	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday	6.00am – 8.30am	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday	6.00am – 8.30am	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday	6.00am – 8.30am	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday	6.00am – 8.30am	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday	8.00am – 11.00am	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Sunday	12.00pm – 5.00pm	

For further information, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (07) 4656 0500.

30 August 2021

Justin Hancock

(07) 4656 0500

Chief Executive Officer

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Learn 2 Swim Week

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death in children under five and thanks to Learn2Swim Week, an initiative of Poolwerx and supported by Kids Alive, we can tackle childhood drownings with free water safety lesson/s to kids under five.

From 25 to 30 September, All About Aquatics hosted Learn 2 Swim week. Participants received two free swim lessons that focused on both parents and children being safer in the water. Skills learnt were around ensuring that swimmers could get back to safety, using flotation devices effectively. Parents with younger children learnt basic survival skills in water whilst holding their child so they can keep both of them safe until help arrived.

Part of All About Aquatics roll in this industry is to be part of the prevention and education around decrease our drowning numbers each year. We take it seriously in making sure your child and parents as well have the basic water survival skills to keep them safe around water this summer.



Swimming Program - the 2021/2022 Swim season has begun. We welcome back our current swimmers and it is great to see so many new families join our swimming program. This terms swimming program will run until 27th November 2021. If you would like to know more information or would like to book your child into swim lessons, you can contact us via quilpie@allaboutaquatics.com.au or 0413 201 534, pop into the pool during opening hours and speak with the staff or send us a message on Facebook via the All About Aquatics Facebook page

Channel Country Ladies Day Highlights



Channel Country Ladies Day participants (including Gold Medalist Brooke Hanson in, believe it or not, her very first class) enjoying an invigorating early morning Aqua Aerobics workout at Quilpie Pool.

You can jump in and join Aqua Aerobics classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30pm

Please call 0413 201 534 or just turn up with your swimmers and good intentions!

And a few happy snaps of the big day out ...



October, **Australia's Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, provides an opportunity for us all to focus on breast cancer and its impact on those affected by the disease in our community. Breast cancer remains the most common cancer among Australian women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer). Survival rates continue to improve in Australia with 89 out of every 100 women diagnosed with invasive breast cancer now surviving five or more years beyond diagnosis. Help us with our fund raising:

Friends in Isolation
Are hosting our
LADIES NIGHT IN
Saturday, 6th November, 2021



**Doors open
@ 6.30pm**

Sparkle
the night away,
with friends

**Bulloo Park
Complex**

**\$50
PER PERSON**

Entertainment

&

Meal

If you have any dietary
requirements, please advise us
by email

Fiona McGary

<https://www.standup.com.au/comedian/fiona-mcgary>

**Tickets available online from
1st October, 2021**

BOOK NOW



For further information, Please contact:
quilpiefriends@gmail.com

or

Jenny Hewson - 0428 461 294
Philippa Ware - 0408 987 688



SAVE THE DATE

ST FINBARR'S FETE

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

ST FINBARRS SCHOOL | QUILPIE

ALL YOUR FAVOURITES
ARE BACK - WITH A FEW
NEW SURPRISES IN
STORE!

CONTACT: ST FINBARRS SCHOOL
P: 07 4621 5200
E: QUILPIE@TWB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT
SMELL MY FEET
GIVE ME SOMETHING
GOOD TO EAT

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY 31ST
OCTOBER

Call in and check out the
Library witches – *If You Dare!*

The Library Witches will be
Trick or Treating
Between 5:30pm and 7:30pm

There will be goodies and treats for all to eat

For further information,
Contact Janet or Tracey at the Quilpie Library
Phone: 07 4656 0550



first5 forever

Wriggle & Rhyme

Sessions followed by
Busy Kids Playtime

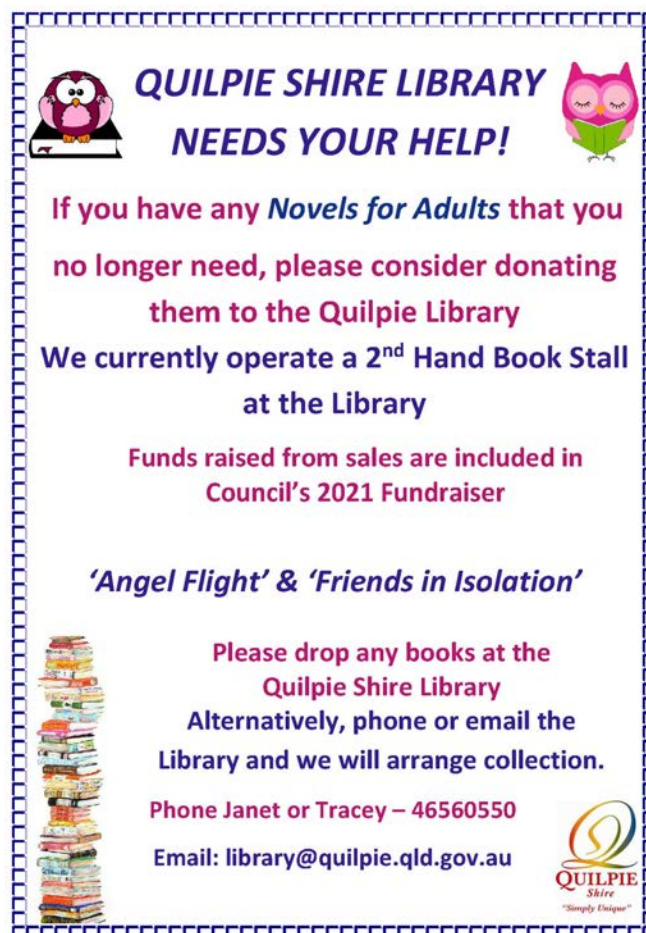
At the Quilpie Library

Every Tuesday from
10.30am – 11.30am

Stories, Rhymes, Songs & Play
For Children 0-5 Years

For further information call, Janet or Tracey on 46560550

SESSIONS WILL NOT BE HELD DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

QUILPIE SHIRE LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you have any *Novels for Adults* that you
no longer need, please consider donating
them to the Quilpie Library

We currently operate a 2nd Hand Book Stall
at the Library

Funds raised from sales are included in
Council's 2021 Fundraiser

'Angel Flight' & 'Friends in Isolation'

Please drop any books at the
Quilpie Shire Library
Alternatively, phone or email the
Library and we will arrange collection.

Phone Janet or Tracey – 46560550
Email: library@quilpie.qld.gov.au



And if you don't get enough Halloween at the Library at 5.30, then continue on down to the super scary swimming pool Halloween event starting at 7.30pm Sunday 31 October with the AAA Haunted Room!



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



South West Hospital and Health Service

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.

REGISTER VIA THE WEBSITE
www.theyogapartnership.com.au

CWA Country Kitchens



Today is your day to...

Get more **Fruit and Veg** into your meals

- Start your day with some stir fry vegetables and a poached egg
- Make steamed veg more exciting by adding some fresh herbs and spices
- Swap your mid morning treat with a piece of fresh fruit
- Half the meat and double the vegetables in a casserole or stir fry



Repeat tomorrow



SWHHS Visiting Specialists 2021

Speech Therapist	2 November 30 November
Occupational Therapist	2 November 30 November
Dietician	2 November 30 November
Child Health Nurse	16 & 17 November
Physiotherapist	8 & 22 November
Podiatrist	17 & 18 November
Diabetes Educator	November
Mental Health	Every Monday (if a public holiday falls on a Monday it will be a Tuesday)

For more information please contact the SWHHS Quilpie on 07 46 560 100 or Quilpie Medical Practice on 07 46 561 158

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



ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

CWAATSICH Quilpie Health Services for October 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

4/10/21—Public Holiday

12& 13/10/21—Dr Fielding

14& 15/10/21—Physiotherapist
15/10/21—NDIS (T Williams)
18/10/21—Catch up Cuppa
25/10/21—Garden Group
27,28,29/10/21—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



2021 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
SEPTEMBER		
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 Friday	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 Jolly 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



South West Hospital and Health Service

Need a Dental Appointment?

We are coming to

Quilpie

Monday 25 to Friday 29 October 2021

Call 1300 215 659 or 4621 2280 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



South West Hospital and Health Service
Building better health in the bush

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 holi-
days (Afternoon Tea provided)

South West Hospital and Health Service COVID19 Vaccination Data

Local Government Areas within the SWHHS

Data as at 11 October 2021

*Please note this report now puts the whole of eligible population as one data set: 12+ years and up

12 years and plus

Shire	Percent who have only received 1st dose	Percentage of those who have received 2 doses (fully vaccinated)	Total Coverage (including 1 st and 2 nd Doses)
Balonne	10%	67%	77.0%
Bulloo	12%	44%	56.9%
Maranoa	11%	59%	70.7%
Murweh	10%	66%	76.2%
Paroo	12%	56%	68.2%
Quilpie	12%	67%	79.7%
SWHHS	11%	62%	72.5%
QLD	18%	50%	68.9%

*Balonne Shire – Mungindi data is not included due to the 2406 postcode (1434 vaccinations have been completed in Mungindi)

First Nations (data break down from above 12+)

Shire	Percent who have only received 1st dose	Percentage of those who have received 2 doses (fully vaccinated)	Total Coverage (including 1 st and 2 nd Doses)
Balonne	10%	55%	65.1%
Bulloo	9%	19%	27.9%
Maranoa	15%	47%	61.6%
Murweh	11%	42%	53.5%
Paroo	18%	54%	71.6%
Quilpie	7%	35%	42.5%
SWHHS	13%	47%	60.2%
QLD	13%	28%	41.0%

