

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWS

November 2021



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

The path out of COVID seems to be coming clearer although there are still some uncertainty about the next few months. As I indicated in my last newsletter, vaccinations are the key and it is very pleasing to note that the Quilpie Shire is one of the highest vaccinated shires in Queensland. As of the end of October we have 75% fully vaccinated and 85% have had at least one dose. This is the highest of the six shires in the South West Health region.

The Mayors of Queensland have regular teleconferences with the Premier and the Chief Health Officer and, at the last one a couple of weeks ago, the Premier actually mentioned Quilpie along with three other shires as being the highest vaccinated in the state with Goondiwindi being the highest. I feel this is very important because, as has just happened at Goondi, if we do get cases of COVID out here, we are much less likely to get shut down. Being shut down concerns me more than the actual virus.

Why? – Because by now only about 10% of people in the shire remain unvaccinated and, of those, only about 5% of those who get the virus will end up sick enough to go to hospital. Even if everyone in the shire got COVID there would be very few (if any) in hospital. Considering that hardly any of the outbreaks in Queensland have spread beyond the immediate households you would have to feel that it is not going to spread much out here anyway, especially in the summer. Next winter will probably be the real test but by then everyone will be able to access booster shots. Our indigenous community is still only at 50% vaccinated but SW Health is fully aware of this and clinics are planned to help increase the uptake, so I urge everyone to take advantage of those opportunities.

Many of you would be aware of the recent media about the Council's New Home Owner Grant which is to pay a grant equal to 5% of the value of a new home up to a maximum of \$12,500 to anyone who builds a new home in the shire. Most of the media outlets headlined the story as "Free land". This was because someone made the direct link between the grant of \$12,500 also being the amount that council had sold some blocks in Curlew Estate for recently. This was a "sale" price as a special "two for one" deal that council had done to try and get some of the blocks moving. They are valued at \$25,000 each and we agreed to sell two blocks for the price of one so, in effect, you were getting each block for \$12,500.



The grant has never been about free land and it has been frustrating to say the least to have to continually correct the media. You can't get the grant until you have purchased the land (if you don't already own some) and build or move a new house. Irrespective of this we have had amazing media coverage and nearly 400 direct inquiries and that is not counting the many from India after the story went viral over there.

We can't claim success until we get some land sales and/or houses built but it has certainly put Quilpie Shire on the map. Don't forget you can claim this by building in any of the towns in the Shire.

I sincerely hope that it will drive an increase in residential land sales and land values. I have been of the very firm opinion for many years that we need to see an increase in house values across the west to the point where it is attractive for people to build their own home, secure in the knowledge that they will get their money back or, ideally, a capital gain when they sell. The COVID induced disruption just may be the catalyst to really drive an increase in home values and, if so, right now may be the cheapest time to buy or build a home in the Shire!

It is great to see some handy storms around the shire and it bodes well for a wet summer. In the dry summers October and November normally bring changes with plenty of dust, wind and lightning, in other words, "dry" storms. When there is rain in them this early it is very promising. I know many properties are finally getting some decent stock numbers together and it would be an enormous benefit to have a good summer now to build on that.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Mackenzie

Mayor



Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap Up

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Tuesday 9 November 2021 are available in full on Council's website: www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

- Council accepted the Quilpie Aerodrome Stage 1 Pavement Reconstruction Investigation Options Analysis, and agreed that the CEO should pursue funding options to implement the recommendations in the report
- Tenders were accepted for:
 - o Supply of an Isuzu NPR75 four wheel drive service truck from Black Truck and Ag, for a total price of \$156,980 excl GST, with a trade in of Unit 96 for \$54,545.46; and
 - o Supply of a Crew Cab truck from Black Truck and Ag for a total price of \$190,339.99 excl GST, with CEO to arrange disposal of Unit 85 via auction
- The updated Footpath Master Plan was accepted for consideration of future footpath works in Quilpie
- Council approved the request from Quilpie State College for in-kind support for the supply of a water truck with a full tank of fresh water, and licensed operator, to be utilised at the annual Colour Fun Run
- Council approved to support the cost of travel for "All About Aquatics" to provide weekly swimming and aqua exercise in Eromanga during Term 4
- The request from Care Outreach to waiver facility hire fees for Eromanga Hall, Toompine Hall and Bulloo Park was approved, with permission for the team to stay overnight at each venue after the "Christmas for the Bush Bash" events
- RADF Round 1 funding applications were approved:
 - o Quilpie Cultural Society: workshops, Quilpie Shire Council: ArTour Western Touring Circuit Performances, and St Finbarr's School and Quilpie State College: Story Players Drama and Story Telling Workshop
- The Quilpie Christmas Lights Competition will take place this year, with categories and prize money as per the agenda
- Quilpie Shire Australia Day Award celebrations will be held on Friday 21 January 2022 at Bulloo Park
- Council did not accept an offer from S & H Cowley to purchase 2 lots in Shepherd Street Adavale for \$250 per lot, and authorised the CEO to negotiate a sale with the applicants
- Council confirmed the proposed date and times of Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2022
- Council approved the payment of \$65,562.20 (excl GST) to Outback Gondwana Foundation for the purchase and installation of a back-up generator
- Council accepted the tender submissions for the sale of council owned houses located at 58 Boonkai St and 64 Pegler St Quilpie at a price of \$70,000 each
- Council resolved not to accept Expressions of Interest received for the purchase of land at Curlew Estate, due to the high level of interest and multiple offers received for the same lots. Council then resolved to initiate an online auction process for Lots 5 & 6 on SP234966 and Lots 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27, 33 & 34 on SP234965 as Stage 1, with a maximum of 2 lots purchased by any individual/entity. CEO was authorised to set the reserve price and contractual arrangements
- Council resolved that the CEO provide views, requirements or objections relevant to future dealing of Term Leases on Lot 10 DP G0844025 and Lot 76 on SP 147938
- Council supported the Shop Front Refurbishment applications for businesses that have not previously received support under the program, to the value of \$63,644.58, and to increase the budget to reflect the additional support.

Engineering Services Works Update



Respect our Roads!

Closed means closed for visitors and locals!

Quilpie Shire Council encourages visitors to experience our beautiful attractions and to enjoy everything the Queensland Outback has to offer.

Quilpie Shire is the fifth largest shire in Queensland (similar in size to Tasmania!) at 67,482 square kilometres, with the responsibility for approximately 2,000 kilometres of roads within the Shire.

Our Engineering Services team takes great pride in looking after these roads to ensure everyone enjoys a safe, comfortable trip.

Sometimes, such as during the past few weeks, we need to close roads to traffic due to wet conditions. While this may be an inconvenience in the short term, we do it for your own safety, and to ensure safe roads all year round for locals and visitors.

Council's Concrete and Structure Crew

Council's concrete and structures crew is currently installing new culverts on the Quilpie-Charleville Road for the Department of Transport and Main Roads. Council is fortunate to have skilled staff with the ability to batch concrete and carry out the works from placing steel to finishing the concrete.

Council relies on people to report things that don't look right. If you see something that needs Council to fix up or maintain, please call us on 07 4656 0502 or use the Snap Send Solve app on your phone

If you see something, say something!

It is important to check local weather conditions and forecasts before travelling on unsealed roads. Weather forecasts are available at www.bom.gov.au

Severe damage can occur to roads when people drive on closed or wet roads. This is not only dangerous but can be costly for our shire to repair.

Penalties may apply to those who choose to ignore 'Road Closed' signs.

Council asks that you please consider residents who live in Quilpie Shire, and depend on these roads all year round. We make every effort to minimise delays and appreciate your patience and assistance when roads are closed.

For up to date road closures, please visit Council's Disaster Dashboard:
www.quilpie.qld.gov.au



A little bit of Eromanga Royal Hotel History - it's 140 years old!

Mr Rob Savory has been researching the history of the Eromanga Royal Hotel. He found records that show the Pub was first granted a licence on 31 October 1881, in the name of Thomas Deacon, then transferred to William McGill in 1885 - which might be where the idea came from that the pub was established in that year. The pub was first named the Royal Hotel in 1892, when it was transferred to John Logan.



Quilpie Main Street Master Plan

This week Quilpie residents were invited to participate in a community meeting to provide feedback on the Quilpie Main Street Master Plan. The intent of the plan is to address issues such as:

- lack of shade and trees along the street scape
- upgrade of Memorial Park
- beautification of the median strip
- connect the airport, Baldy Top and the River Walk with the township
- update the image and character of the town to revitalise community spirit and pride, and improve visitor perception and appreciation of Quilpie



The plan can be viewed at www.quilpie.qld.gov.au



Quilpie Shire Council held a special Mental Health awareness day, adding a bright splash of colour to their community with close to 80 workers wearing distinctive TradeMutt shirts, an initiative supported by Council's Health Promotions Program which is funded by Western Queensland Primary Health Network.



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



Nominations are now open for the 2022 Australia Day Awards

The Quilpie Shire Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and community groups in our region.

These awards are an opportunity to publicly acknowledge those who have made an outstanding contribution or an exceptional achievement. If you know of a person or community group dedicated to making the Quilpie Shire a better place, help us recognise their efforts and nominate them for a 2022 Australia Day Award.

The award categories include:

- > Citizen of the Year
- > Young Citizen of the Year
- > Community Group Award
- > Certificate of Appreciation Award

Nomination forms can be collected from Quilpie Shire Council Administration Office or downloaded from the Quilpie Shire Council Website – www.quilpie.qld.gov

Nominations close at 12.00pm on Friday 17 December 2021.



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.





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.



Congratulations Mrs Beryl Pegler on turning 102!
What a great milestone to reach in life.

NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2021

Quilpie Shire Council has been an ongoing registered participant in the National Asbestos Awareness Month campaign since 2016. Our last two Asbestos Awareness Month campaigns had 100% participation by all Australian councils.

Over the past two years many communities across Australia have been hit hard by the pandemic and sadly, to date at least 1500 Australians have lost their lives. However, within the same period more than 8,000 deaths from asbestos-related diseases were recorded including asbestosis and lung cancer with an alarming number of deaths from mesothelioma attributed to both occupational (tradies) and non-occupational (homeowners) exposure during residential renovations.

There is no doubt that we need to do more to increase awareness of the dangers of asbestos and with your help we can. I lost my grandfather to asbestos-related diseases and since 2013 I've been an Ambassador for National Asbestos Awareness Month because the more awareness the campaign can generate, the more lives that can be saved.

Now in its tenth year, Australia's longest-running, multi-award winning Asbestos Awareness campaign continues our mission of reducing asbestos-related diseases by warning Australians of the dangers of asbestos and directing them to the leading, most comprehensive, trusted asbestos information source, asbestosawareness.com.au.

The website has had more than 2.2 million pageviews, over 1 million sessions and hosts over 1500 downloadable resources (fact sheets, guides and handbooks, flyers and posters, graphics, images and AV) which have been accessed more than 500,000 times. The website also hosts Australia's most comprehensive online asbestos product database to help Australian's identify asbestos risks.

By directing your community to a wide range of free information and resources, we're helping them to identify and understand asbestos risks in homes and commercial and non-residential properties while providing resources specific to homeowners, renovators and to more than 23 specific trades. There are also a wide range of resources for rural and regional communities including Australia's first comprehensive guide to help landowners manage Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) safely in line with government regulations.

Recently, concerns have been raised as to the risks people may be exposing themselves to when renovating. With Australia in the midst of a renovation boom, research found that 40% of DIYers who had worked on a property containing asbestos, only 5% knew of the high risks to health associated with asbestos compared to 22% being aware of the high risks associated with electricity.

As with electricity, asbestos fibres are invisible and can pose long-term and life-threatening health risks that can be related to the frequency and level of exposure - the higher the exposure, the greater the risk. However, even small amounts of exposure can lead to asbestos-related diseases which is why dealing unsafely with any amount of asbestos is likened to playing renovation roulette – there is no known safe level of exposure.

One of the greatest challenges we face as a community is that many believe that only fibro homes contain asbestos but this belief couldn't be further from the truth. Asbestos was used in the manufacture of more than 3000 building and decorator products used extensively in brick, weatherboard, clad homes and apartments built or renovated before 1990 and in commercial and non-residential properties before 2004.

Asbestos can be found lurking under floor coverings including carpets, linoleum and vinyl tiles, behind wall and floor tiles, in cement floors, internal and external walls, ceilings and ceiling space (insulation), eaves, garages, roofs, around hot water pipes, fences, home extensions, garages, outdoor toilets, backyard and farm structures, chook sheds and even dog kennels. It could be anywhere!

If undisturbed, well maintained and in a stable, sealed condition, these products are considered unlikely to pose health risks. However, just as electricity can be deadly, asbestos can be equally lethal when invisible fibres are disturbed and inhaled if asbestos is not managed safely during renovations, maintenance, removal or during the demolition of older properties. It also poses serious risks in abandoned buildings and in the environment if it's dumped or has deteriorated due to exposure to the elements.

Whether it's a home, a garage, or a commercial or non-residential property such as an office, shop, church or church hall, childcare or community centre, theatre, workshop, warehouse or even a farm shed; it's vital that property owners and tradies respect the fact that asbestos poses serious health risks.

With any home built or renovated prior to 1990 likely to contain asbestos (1 in every 3), Australians must stop playing renovation roulette and start to respect the invisible dangers of asbestos because it's not worth the risk!

By working together we can continue to encourage property owners, renovators and tradies to visit asbestosawareness.com.au where they'll find user-friendly life-saving information.

Ways to Keep Your Pets Comfortable Over Summer

Summer is nearly upon us, so now is the time to start thinking about how to keep your pets comfortable as the weather heats up. Our pets are more susceptible to temperature changes than us humans and when the mercury starts to rise above 30°C, owners can begin to see some real changes in their pets.

The classic symptoms of an overheating pet include;

- Excessive panting or difficulty breathing
- Drooling
- Increased heart rate
- Increased respiratory rate
- Elevated body temperature
- Weakness or even collapse
- Seizures
- Vomiting and bloody diarrhoea



Tips on how you can help your pets.

1. Provide Plenty Of Water. Pets can become dehydrated very quickly, so make sure that they have access to plenty of fresh, clean water.
2. Provide Shelter From The Sun. If your pet is outdoors, make sure that they have a shady place where they can get out of the sun
3. Provide Cooling Aids.
 - A small paddling pool for your dog
 - Freeze large ice blocks for your dog to lick
 - Cold, wet towels on the floor for your pets to lay on
 - A wet towel draped over part of your pets cage, to help cool down the surrounding air/breeze.
 - Freeze a bottle of water, wrap in a towel and put in the cage for rabbits and guinea pigs to lay up against.
4. Don't Leave Them In The Car

The temperature in a car can climb alarmingly fast. It may be a comfortable 24°C outside, but after 10 minutes the interior of the car is reaching 38°C and 50°C after just 30 minutes.

BOARDERS BILLBOARD

ATTENTION

PARENTS OF QUILPIE SHIRE BOARDING SCHOOL KIDS

The Quilpie Shire Council would like to celebrate and champion all of the amazing achievements and accomplishments that are been made by your kids.

We have become aware that so many great things are being achieved in academics and sport that we want the opportunity to give these kids the recognition that they deserve and have earned through their efforts.

We would love the opportunity share these triumphs with the community, and make them available for future generations to reflect on and aspire to.

Please forward any information and or photos of your child's achievements to:

Lisa Hamlyn – dceo@quilpie.qld.gov.au

or

Toni Bonsey - tonib@quilpie.qld.gov.au

To be posted on the 'Boarders Billboard' in our monthly Council Newsletter.

Thank You



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

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.

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1 October 2021

Justin Hancock
Chief Executive Officer

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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

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Swimming Program - the 2021/2022 Swim season has begun. 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

Triathlons every Sunday at the Quilpie Pool
8am Adults start, followed by kids
200m swim, 10km cycle, 1.5km run or set your own goals. You will need a helmet and covered shoes, and make sure you follow traffic & road rules to keep everyone safe!
For more information please call Kerri 0417 793 426



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Shop local for your chance to win!

FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER
WINNERS DRAW

QUILPIE Shire

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Terms & Conditions apply, see website for details.



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Toompine Pub

EROMANGA

Eromanga Natural History Museum
Eromanga Royal Hotel

QUILPIE

All About Aquatics
Channel Country Refrigeration
Elders - Quilpie
Elle's Newsagency
G&T Mechanical
Great Western Electrical
Helen's Hair and Beauty
Hewson Hall Electrical
Imperial Hotel Motel
Kev Richardson Welding
Lowes Petroleum - Quilpie
Lyn Barnes Gallery
Meads Foodstore

NAB - Quilpie branch

Nutrien - Quilpie
Off Shears Bakery
Old Empire Cafe
Outback Hair Studio
Paulsen's Friendly Grocer
Quilpie Butchery
Quilpie Bowls Club
Quilpie Country Collections
Quilpie Hardware
Quilpie Pharmacy
Quilpie Post Office (Australia Post)
Quilpie Shire Council
Springall Mechanical
Quilpie Visitor Information Centre
Unstabled Coffee

This promotion is organised by:

Quilpie Shire Council | ABN: 53 680 434 639
PO Box 57 Quilpie, QLD, 4480 | P: 07 4656 0540



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Terms and Conditions

Eligibility: Entry is free and open to residents and visitors to the Quilpie Shire.

Prize: Support local business and you could win one of nine (9) local shopping vouchers! There are two \$500 prizes, three \$200 prizes and four \$100 prizes up for grabs! Vouchers will be issued in a mixture of denominations (\$20 and \$50 values).

Voucher conditions: The voucher contains the value which may only be used to purchase goods and services from a participating Quilpie Shire business by the listed expiry date. Please present the original voucher at the time of use and the amount will be deducted from your visit/purchase. No credit or change can be given on the unused portion of the Voucher. This voucher cannot be redeemed for cash or used to purchase takeaway alcohol or cigarettes.

Entry: To enter, you must spend \$20 or more in one transaction at a participating Quilpie Shire business. The purchase/s is required during the competition period - The competition starts on Change to Wednesday 10th November 2021 and concludes at Midnight on Wednesday 15th December 2021. Place your name and contact details on the back of the receipt and place in an entry box located at a participating business or drop into the box at Council's administration centre.

Online entry: If you need to keep your receipt simply enter on line and if your name is drawn just make sure you can show the receipt when claiming your prize! To complete an online entry head to www.quilpie.qld.gov.au and complete the online entry form. If you do not have access to enter online simply call or drop into Council's administration office and we will be happy to do it on your behalf, please bring your receipt with you as proof of spend.

Prize draw: The winners are selected randomly on Friday 17th December 2021 at the Business Community Christmas Party.

Competition queries: Any competition queries can be directed to admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au

Privacy: Quilpie Shire Council may use the name of the entrant specified on the entry Receipt and the details of the participating business delivering that entry receipt in promotional, marketing and publicity activities. The prize winners may be required to be part of the media promotion announcing the winning details of the competition.

This promotion is organised by:

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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 17 | 6 PM
BROLGA STREET, QUILPIE

QUILPIE COMBINED BUSINESSES TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY

We're wrapping up 2021
with a street party, more
information to follow!

If you are interested in supporting this event
please contact Jenny or Philippa;
Jenny on M:0428 461 294 or E:jenniferhewson@bigpond.com
Philippa on M:0408 987 688

Friends in Isolation

PO Box 202, QUILPIE QLD. 4480

Jenny: 0428 461 294

Philippa: 0408 687 688

quilpiefriends@gmail.com

9th November, 2021

To the most wonderful, most supportive community of Quilpie,

“THANK YOU”

A massive thank you for your attendance and your support towards “Friends in Isolation’s”, “Ladies Night In”. We had an amazing night, with entertainment by Comedian Fiona McGary and the talented Adam Kilpatrick supplying his musical talents.

Our meal was prepared by Patrick and Carol, and it was just fantastic. You both put so much into helping us with this event, and we sincerely thank you. Leanne and Dannielle teamed up to provide the perfect desserts to accompany our meal, which just finished off a food frenzy, thank you both for all that you do to help us as well.

To the Quilpie Shire Council, thank you for the care and pride you install into our facilities, so that we may have functions that rival the big city centers.

To those who donated towards our Multi Raffle, and made donations in other ways, WOW, your generosity is very overwhelming. All Winners were very excited to receive their prizes, and we cannot thank you enough.

Bar attendants Terry (Killer), Dale, Roo and Anthony, thank you for keeping the bar running smoothly and stocked so that we didn’t run out of anything. Killer, thank you for cooking the cleanup crew’s breakfast, and Roo and Anthony for helping me in put up 600m of fairy lights.

To our extended family, our family of very good friends, Thank You.

These great friends, jump in wherever they can to help. They have dressed Tables and Chairs, hung balloons, put table decorations on, and then turn around the next day to help us put it all away.

Our night could not have been a success without your backing.

Again, Thank you Quilpie

Sincerely,

Jenny & Philippa

Ladies Night In



Quilpie Diggers Race Club Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 25th November
6.30pm
Venue: Imperial Hotel

All welcome!

More Info: Sam 0428 020 289
Karen 0418241 665

SAVE THE DATE | Quilpie Cup | Saturday 30 April 2022

ST FINBARR'S FETE

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021
6.00PM ONWARDS
ST FINBARRS SCHOOL | QUILPIE

Laser tag
 Kids activities
 Yabbie Races



Trash & Treasure & Cake stall
 Mystery Holiday draw
 Book fair | Bar and Catering

WITH THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:





ADAVALE PLANT HIRE

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

QCWA Christmas Cent Auction

When: Saturday 27th November
Where: Supper Room
Time: 2:00pm
Cost: Adults \$5.00 Children Free

 **Raffle** 
 **Lots of Fun** 
& Prizes





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






The Quilpie Seniors Christmas Party will
be held at 2pm Wednesday 8 December
at Gyrica Gardens Community Centre
Please RSVP 4656 0500



HO HO HO!



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

Honey Soy Chicken Stir Fry

Serves: 4

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes



1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients

400g rice noodles
1 tablespoon olive oil
400g chicken breast, skinless and cut into strips
1 onion, finely sliced
1 carrot, sliced diagonally
2 celery sticks, sliced diagonally
½ red capsicum, thinly sliced
1 bunch bok choy, roughly chopped

Sauce:

2 tablespoons reduced-salt soy sauce
2 teaspoons cornflour
½ cup vegetable stock
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Method

PLACE noodles in large bowl, cover with boiling water for 1 minute, drain then refresh in cold water and set aside.

HEAT oil in a wok (or large pan), add chicken and cook for 5-10 minutes. Set aside.

COOK onion, carrot, celery, and capsicum for 2 minutes.

RETURN chicken to the pan, add bok choy, and cook for 2 minutes.

MIX cornflour and soy sauce to make a paste, then add the vegetable stock (hot), honey and sesame seeds and pour over the chicken and vegetables.

COOK for a further 1-2 minutes until sauce thickens.

COMBINE the chicken and vegetables with noodles and serve.



Everyday Food

CWA Country Kitchens



Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

COUNTRY
Kitchens
Recipe for good health



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Queensland



qcwacountrykitchens.com.au

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



ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

CWAATSICH Quilpie Health Services for November 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

02/11/21-Office closed half day for Melbourne Cup
03/11/21-Office closed for training
04/11/21-Office closed morning Travel from Charleville
08/11/21-Podiatrist & Dietitian
09/11/21-Podiatrist & Dietitian
10/11/21—Dr Fielding
11/11/21—Dr Fielding

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



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

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)