

# QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWS

February 2022



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

2022 has certainly started with a bang! As I write, there is massive rain and flooding in SE Queensland, a war in Europe and a potential one brewing in NE Asia, the pandemic seems to be waning and we have a federal election looming! All in all you would have to predict that 2022 is going to be an interesting year!

Hopefully this will be the last time I feel inclined to mention the pandemic in this newsletter. It has been all consuming for two years now and it is actually a relief to see the media concentrate on other events for a change. Two years ago when it first started in Australia I was researching the last global pandemic, the "Spanish Flu" which hit at the end of the First World War, and trying to determine when it ended. Interestingly the consensus was that it "ended" when the people had had enough! In other words the general population got to a point where they had had enough of restrictions, etc. and just decided to live their lives as normal again.

I feel this is happening again. I have just spent three weeks in SE Queensland and first went down there at the height of the Omicron wave. In many places, such as the grocery stores, everyone was wearing a mask. By the time I came home three weeks later only about half the people were wearing them.

Very few people were asking you to check in for the simple reason that everyone had realised by then that it was pointless because there was no way of tracing anyone anyway. Hospitality venues were still checking for vaccination status although that was starting to wane. In essence the people were deciding which rules made sense and should be followed. I suspect this is what happened a hundred years ago.

I think the governments are quite comfortable with this and they are pulling the rules off – e.g. check-ins, masks – as the public stop following them. With that in mind you would have to predict that we will be back to normal in the next month or so and that should include the dropping of vaccination mandates. Surely no one is still trying to argue that only unvaccinated people get and spread the virus! Council has an enormous amount on its plate at the moment. We have a huge amount of road damage to fix which is going to keep all of our road crews (council and private) busy for the foreseeable future. We have also started the process of constructing six new townhouses at the old depot site, two new houses in Quilpie, a transportable house to Eromanga, and a multitude of smaller projects.

### Your Councillors

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE cont.

Most people would be aware that there is a massive demand for builders and building materials right across the country and this is already impacting on some of the smaller jobs we are trying to complete and will definitely impact on our home building program. I would ask that everyone is patient at this time. We also have the added challenge of filling vacant council staff positions which just adds to the work program pressures.

On a positive note however, the shire has had the best start to the season for, perhaps, ten years? As always the rain has been patchy but generally I think most of the shire has had some pretty good falls. Some properties are having an amazing season but have also suffered extensive damage to dams and fences. As mentioned in my November newsletter many rural landholders have been slowly building their stock numbers over the last couple of years and were hoping for a good summer to consolidate that and finally put them in a position to really benefit from the excellent commodity markets at present. Thankfully that is happening.

As I stated at the start, it is going to be an interesting year but it could be a very prosperous year for our shire generally, world events permitting. Another excellent tourist season is predicted, our rural sector is booming and oil/gas prices are at very high levels which is great for our resource industry (not so good for those of us who have to buy it!). So, all in all, bring on 2022!!

Kind Regards

Stuart Mackenzie

Mayor



**2022 Quilpie Shire Gallery Exhibitions**  
Cultural Society & R.A.D.F.  
Officially opening 6:00pm Friday 18th March and closing Friday 1st May.

**Mother's Day Exhibition**  
Artist - TBC  
Officially opening 10am Sunday 8th May with bubbles and brunch to celebrate Mother's Day.  
Closing Friday 17th June.

**Indigenous Exhibiton**  
Officially opening 6:00pm Friday 24th June and Closing Friday 5th August.

**"Through My Eye's" - Kerri Keanalley**  
Officially opening 6:00pm Friday 12th August and Closing Friday 9th September.

**Quilpie Show Photos**  
Local Photography from the Quilpie Show  
More details to TBC  
Opening Friday 16th September and Closing Monday 3rd October 28th.

**Combined Schools Exhibition**  
Officially opening 11.00am Tuesday 11th October and Closing Friday 6th November.

**Christmas in the Gallery**  
Officially opening 9.30am Saturday 12th November and closing Friday December 23rd.

The Quilpie Shire Council would like to invite you to attend the exhibition openings at the Visitor Information Centre Gallery.  
If you are unable to attend the openings, then you are always welcome to come and view the exhibition at any time during the display dates.

Please be advised that all exhibitions and exhibition openings will be compliant with current COVID-19 Regulations at the time of display.

**Windows of Opportunity**  
**2021**

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

**QUILPIE SHIRE GALLERY**  
**FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022, 6.30PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

For more information contact:  
46 560 540 or [tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au)

This exhibition closes 29th April 2022.

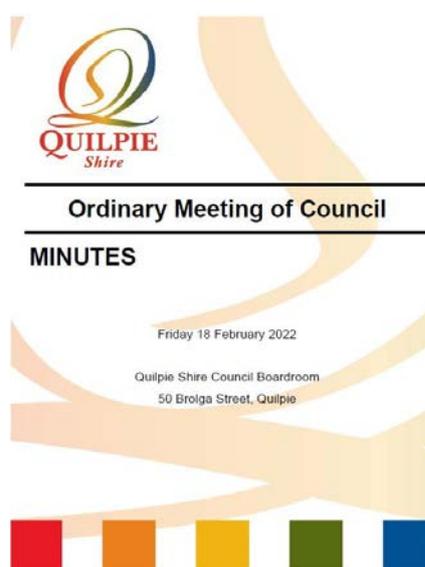
**QUILPIE SHIRE**  
YOUR OUTBACK ADVENTURE

## Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap Up

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Friday 18 February 2022 are available in full on Council's website: [www.quilpie.qld.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.qld.gov.au)

### Ordinary Council Meeting Outcomes Friday 18 February 2022

- A development application was approved to allow the establishment of a Container Exchange Depot at 49 Chipu Street, which will enable the general public to recycle aluminium cans and plastic bottles
- A requested was approved from Eromanga District Community Association to reimburse travel costs for All About Aquatics to provide various swimming activities to the Eromanga Community from January to March 2022
- The quarterly budget review was presented to Council, as required by the Local Government Regulations 2012, and Council endorsed the Revenue Policy and the Revenue Statement as presented
- Council adopted an amended Procurement Policy which included a number of functional and compliance improvements
- Council adopted the Quilpie Shire Council Organisational Structure – February 2022 as presented by the Chief Executive Officer, which has been realigned to reflect portfolios of responsibility rather than individual positions
- Council adopted a new Internal Audit Policy and Audit Committee Charter in line with current practice, and formalized the tenure of the members of the Audit Committee
- Council authorized the write-off of rates interest amounts totaling \$37,767.49 against 4 assessments
- Council resolved to rescind the resolution to award the tender for the purchase of a Kubota Track Skid Steer Loader to Black Truck and Ag as they withdrew their tender
- A tender for a Caterpillar Compact Track Loader was awarded to Hastings Deering for \$162,000 excl GST
- A tender was accepted from Hastings Deering to trade in a Bobcat Skid Steer Loader for \$43,000 excl GST
- In relation to Council's industrial land estate, Council authorized the Chief Executive Officer to engage registered agents in relation to the contract, negotiation, finalisation and execution of any and all matters regarding the sale of these blocks
- In relation to Council's Curlew Estate, Council resolved to offer the remaining 21 lots by public auction, and authorized the Chief Executive Officer to set the reserve price per lot, enter into contract, and negotiation, finalisation and execution of any and all matters regarding the sale of these blocks
- Council endorsed the application to Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program for a 20km section of the Adavale Black Road
- Council endorsed the application under the 2022-24 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program for the Town House Residential Estate first stage
- Council endorsed the application to the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program Round 9 for improvements to lighting, runway delineation and replacement windsock indicator at Toompine Aerodrome.



The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 9.30am Friday 11 March.

All Minutes and Agendas are available in full on Council's web site [www.quilpie.qld.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.qld.gov.au)

## Engineering Services Works Update



Engineering Services have been busy monitoring flooded roads and rainfall for the past few weeks which has caused delays to the works that were being undertaken, as well as creating more work that needs doing.

Now the real work begins, to repair the damage with the help of funding from Queensland Reconstruction Authority, once the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements have been completed. In order to obtain the funding, Council can only carry out emergency works to enable the travel of vehicles on the damaged roads. Council asks for your patience over the coming months as these works are prioritised and undertaken.



There is massive damage to some roads, where the pavement is saturated and full of water. Council is trying to keep traffic off these roads until the pavement can dry out enough to perform reconstruction works.

Council was also kept busy reporting on the road closures throughout the Shire, which was promptly posted on social media to help keep people up to date with a constantly changing situation.



This picture shows the kind of damage that is going on under the surface of the water, which is a small indicator of exactly why it isn't a good idea to drive through flood waters.

Council's new flood cameras provided excellent data on the flood situation and were particularly effective at Blackwater Creek at Advale.

Cameras also revealed a small number of vehicles driving through floodwaters, in one case 750mm deep. This has been raised as an issue with Queensland Police and the Department of Transport and Main Roads, as it constitutes a public safety issue.

On another note, thanks to Quilpie residents for adopting the new waste transfer station. It is being well looked after by the public. Please be aware that the green waste and timber waste areas are located behind the scrap metal piles.



We've had some nice rains over most of the Shire recently, and once again we have had to close some 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.

Please make sure you check local weather conditions and forecasts before travelling [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

Severe damage can occur to roads when people drive on closed or wet gravel roads. This is not only dangerous for drivers and their passengers, but can also be costly for our Shire to repair the damage.

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.



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 4656 0502 or use the handy Snap Send Solve app on your phone.

**If you see something, say something!**



### AgForce Industry Update - Charleville

• Calendar Charleville, Augathella, Cooladdi, Tambo, Morven

Join AgForce for an afternoon designed to update members on the latest industry developments and our current priorities across commodities.

Hear from AgForce General President Georgie Somerset, along with Commodity Board Presidents, Young Producers Council representatives and Policy Committee Chairs and participate in an interactive discussion where a range of important topics and issues will be addressed.

Drinks and a BBQ will follow the forum. We hope you can join us!

Date: Wednesday 23 March 2022 (1pm – 5:30pm – Dinner to follow)

Venue: Charleville Racecourse Complex

[Click here to register for this event](#)

Enquiries to Mel Kimlin:

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Reminder: Be thoughtful about how you dispose of litter. Our animals don't need to be included in the collection of your rubbish!



# Gardening Time!

## STREET TREES

1	Melaleuca leucadendron	Weeping Paperbark (Median Only)
2	Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad Leaf Paperbark (Median Only)
3	Melaleuca linariifolia	Snow in Summer
4	Lysiphylum carronii	Red Bauhinia
5	Callistemon viminalis	Wildfire Bottlebrush
6	Callistemon salignus	Bottlebrush

## STREET GROUNDCOVERS AND SHRUBS

7	Lomandra tanika	Lomandra
8	Eremophila nivea	Emubush
9	Eremophila maculata	Emubush
10	Eremophila glabra	Emubush
11	Callistemon 'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush
12	Ptilotus exaltatus	Mulla Mulla

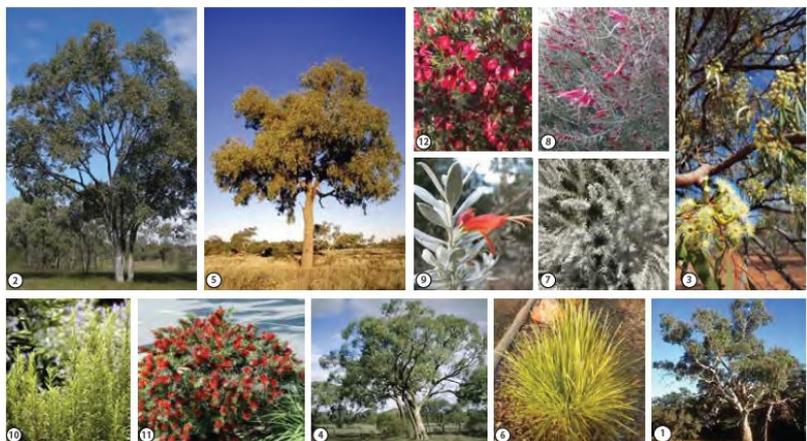


## TREES WITHIN PUBLIC PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AREAS

1	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	River Red Gum
2	Eucalyptus populnea	Poplar Box
3	Eucalyptus ochrophloia	Yapuryah
4	Eucalyptus largiflorens	Black Box
5	Corymbia terminalis	Desert Bloodwood

## GROUNDCOVERS AND SHRUBS

6	Lomandra tanika	Lomandra
7	Eremophila nivea	Emubush
8	Eremophila maculata	Emubush
9	Eremophila glabra	Emubush
10	Salvia rosmarinus	Rosemary (Memorial Park Only)
11	Callistemon 'Little John'	Little John Bottlebrush
12	Dodonaea sinuolata	Feathery Hop Bush



Quilpie Mainstreet Masterplan will be on display and open for discussion at 5.00pm Monday 7 March 2022 at Quilpie Shire Hall Supper Room. Snacks will be served.

Christoph Pester, Landscape Architect with CUSP Pty Ltd will be leading the discussion, and available to answer any questions you may have.

Planting suggestions for Quilpie's Public Spaces are shown above, as species which will grow well in our climate, with little maintenance. You might be able to make use of this information in planning and planting your own garden!



Quilpie Shire Council Sweeper and Rubbish truck inspired this young lad to draw some pictures for us!



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Public Meetings

Residents of the Quilpie Shire Council are advised that there will be a series of public meetings for the community to contribute Council's planning for the future.

Meetings will be held:

9am Wed 2 March	Community Budget and Corporate Plan	Toompine Hall
3pm Wed 2 March	Community Budget and Corporate Plan	Adavale Hall
6pm Wed 2 March	Community Budget and Corporate Plan	Quilpie Hall Supper Room
9am Thu 3 March	Community Budget and Corporate Plan	Eromanga Hall
7am Fri 4 March	Corporate Plan	Unstable Coffee
8.45am Fri 4 March	Corporate Plan	Elle's Newsagency
5pm Tue 7 March	Mainstreet Master Plan	Quilpie Hall Supper Room
5.30pm Tue 8 March	John Waugh Park Master Plan	Quilpie Swimming Pool

22 February 2022

Justin Hancock

(07) 4656 0500

Chief Executive Officer

[www.quilpie.qld.gov.au](http://www.quilpie.qld.gov.au)




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Quilpie Common Muster

Notice is hereby given that the Quilpie Common Cattle Muster will take place on 11 & 12 March 2022.

11 March – Council staff & stock owners will commence the muster, a plane will be used to complete the muster. Once stock are yarded they will be drafted.

12 March – Cows & calves will be mothered up and calves will be branded. Sale cattle will be drafted off.

Please Note: All stock owners are required to assist with musters and / or branding where possible; and are to ensure yearly permit fees are paid by the due date.

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24/02/2022

Justin Hancock  
Chief Executive Officer

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Mayor Stuart Mackenzie, Deputy Mayor Jenny Hewson, Councillor Roger Volz, Councillor Lyn Barnes and Chief Executive Officer Justin Hancock take possession of the Shire's new 21 seater Toyota coaster bus, decorated with artworks promoting Quilpie Shire Tourism.

The bus is available for hire by contacting Council's Administration Office on 07 4656 0500



**2022**

# QUILPIE RACES

**APRIL 30TH**  
**QUILPIE DIGGERS RACE CLUB**

- LIVE MUSIC • SPECIALTY GIN BAR
- FASHIONS ON THE FIELD PRIZE VALUED AT \$6,000



**2022 QUILPIE SHIRE EVENTS**

Is your community group, organisation or business planning an event in the Quilpie Shire in 2022?

Let the Visitor Information Centre know the details of your event to be included in our Shire events calendar.

BONUS: Let us know of your events early to take advantage of free advertising through our social media and digital marketing platforms.

Send to: [tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au)  
 or call 46 560 540




We're raising a drink to all the players, coaches, sponsors, supporters, referees and all the volunteers that backed us each year between cup wins.

# Quilpie Football Reunion

**QUILPIE HALL, BROLGA ST QUILPIE**  
**29TH APRIL 2022**  
**KICK OFF AT 5PM**  
 DRESS: SMART DRESS

Tickets Available Online Only  
 Until 8th April

<https://quilpiemagpies.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events>

 [Quilpie2022@gmail.com](mailto:Quilpie2022@gmail.com)

 [QRLReunion2022](#)



Celebrating the high tackles, the sin bins, the shoulder charge, the orange peeler and the mighty magic sponge.

# Quilpie Football Reunion

## Schedule of Events

Times are subject to change.

-  **Friday 29th April**   
 Reunion  
 @ Quilpie Shire Hall 5pm
-  **Saturday 30th April**   
 Recovery Breakfast @ Quilpie Club 9am  
 Quilpie Diggers Race Cup  
 @ Bulloo Park 11.30 am
- Sunday 1st May**   
 Recovery Breakfast @ Quilpie Club 9am  
 Morning Tea @ Quilpie Club 10am  
 Bingo @ Quilpie Club 11am  
 Bowls @ Quilpie Club 1pm

### Overgrown Allotments

An overgrown property, whether residential or commercial, is one which, in the opinion of an authorised council officer, may:

- attract or harbour reptiles or vermin; or
- seriously affect the visual amenity of the allotment.

An overgrown property can be both a nuisance and a danger to neighbours and the community. Please note that all residents have a responsibility to keep their properties neat and tidy to improve the appearance of our community, remove places for vermin and reptiles to breed and reduce health risks.

Council is required to give the owner reasonable time to clear the overgrown material. If this is unsuccessful, Council may give warning of an intent to enter the property and clear it. The costs of clearing a block of overgrown vegetation will be the responsibility of the owner or occupier of the land. Please be aware that this process takes time.

### Unightly properties

Unightly properties can occur when objects or materials are brought onto or allowed to accumulate on residential or commercial property which results in seriously affecting the aesthetic of the local community. Materials generally classified as unightly include discarded or disused machinery, second-hand materials and similar objects, as well as derelict vehicles, old whitegoods, building materials and household waste.

### Responsibilities of residents

Keeping your yard free from overgrown vegetation and objects makes our residential streets more visually appealing for everyone. Here are a few tips on ways to keep order on your property:

- Store goods out of sight in your garage and shed
- Ensure you put your rubbish out for collection each week
- Store objects and materials out of view and neatly stacked off the ground to ensure they do not harbour vermin
- Dispose of old vehicles and machinery – some metal recyclers may collect and remove them free of charge
- Cut or slash your grass regularly (whether dead or alive)
- Organise for someone to come and maintain your yard if you are going away for a period of time.

Should you be aware of an overgrown or unightly property please report it to Council to investigate and action.

You can use the Snap Send Solve App to make this report.



**Jamie's MINISTRY OF FOOD AUSTRALIA**

**LET'S GET COOKING!**

Cooking classes from the comfort of your home

We're offering FREE online cooking classes with Jamie's Ministry of Food for residents of SWHHS. Our lessons include knife skills, nutrition tips, budget friendly recipes and food safety in the kitchen.

Classes are held once a week over the course of 5 weeks, occurring at the same time each week. We will provide you with a full ingredient and recipe list.

**WHEN?**  
Weekly from Wednesday  
2nd March  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

**WHERE?**  
Anywhere with a kitchen

**COST**  
FREE

**GOOD TO KNOW**  
All you need is a kitchen, basic cooking utensils, everyday ingredients and a hunger to learn how to cook some of Jamie's popular recipes!

**REGISTER HERE**

## 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)

### Signs of mild DEHYDRATION



- 1 Thirstiness
- 2 A dry mouth, lips and tongue
- 3 **HEADACHE**
- 4 Have urine that is a darker yellow than usual, and less of it
- 5 Light-headedness or dizziness

## Burgers & Cold Drinks

Available opposite Lowes Petroleum Fuel Depot

Plenty of room to park your car, trailer & truck

**Saturday  
9th April 2022**

**5am till  
Sold Out**

Great for on your way to the Birdsville Races

All proceeds go towards  
the Quilpie Sport & Rec  
(aka Gym)



Burger \$14  
Softdrink \$3  
Water \$3  
Burger + drink \$15



## Silver Smithing Workshop.



**Tutor: Annie Wieden**

Annie is a Queensland Silversmith who does spectacular silver engraving amongst other Jewellery techniques.

**Dates: 26/27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**

**Time: 9.00am till 4.30 pm each day**

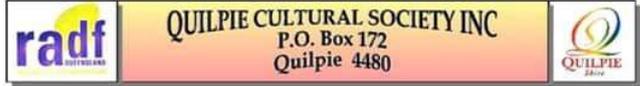
**Location: Quilpie Cultural Society Building**

Strictly bookings only. (one day non refundable deposit requested upon booking)

Students pay for daily tutoring (workshop fees), \$10 consumables fee and the cost of silver they use.

Contact Jane Mulligan to make a booking on 46561785 and [jane.mulligan@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.mulligan@bigpond.com) or Via Facebook message.

Next workshop 14/15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



### Quilpie Cultural Society Workshops 2022

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Secret Santa** sewing group  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Charity Comfort Quilts** fully made and donated to Quilpie Hospital by Sewing group.

**26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 RADF**

**Silversmithing** with Annie Wieden  
Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 RADF**

**Triple F – Fun, Fabric, Finish** with Louise Hall  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

**9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 RADF**

**Different Techniques in Watercolour** with Jan Lawnikans  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 RADF**

**Silversmithing** with Annie Wieden  
Rep Jane Mulligan 0428547400

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May** Community Drought Support Programme

**Furniture Restoration** with Dean Timms  
Rep Josie Martyr 0427036984

**28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022** Self funded

**Poppins Bag** with Jan McConnell  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

**21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 RADF**

**10 Degrees West** with Fran Bulmer  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

**19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022** Self funded

**Quilt As You Go** with Jan McConnell  
Rep Jan McConnell 0428562083

### Quilpie Cultural Society 2022 Workshops

**Dates to be decided**

**Senior Art workshop** Tutor to be advised – FRRR  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

**Junior Art workshop** Tutor to be advised – FRRR  
Rep Jo Pegler 46564942

**Photography** – Community Drought Support Programme  
Rep Lauren Gillian 0488568775

### Quilpie Cultural Society Workshop & Membership Fees

Annual Membership fee \$50

#### Workshops:

Member daily fee \$35  
Non-Member daily fee \$70  
Pensioner daily fee \$30  
Children daily fee \$20

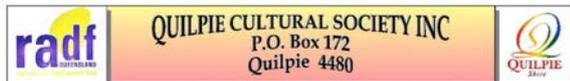
(Children must have a paid financial member as a parent or they pay the non-member full fee)



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



Funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.



### RADF FUNDED WORKSHOP

#### PATCHWORK WORKSHOP – LOCAL TUTOR LOUISE HALL

#### 'TRIPLE F - FUN, FABRIC, FINISH'

4 Day Workshop

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>, SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup>, SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>, MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

- Do you have unfinished quilt tops???
- Are you struggling with a patchwork project & need help???
- Would you like help with an Applique project????
- If you answer "YES" to any of these questions - this workshop is for you!!

Local tutor, Louise Hall is a skilled & creative teacher who has extensive knowledge in all things "Patchwork & Quilting".

Encouraging & supporting local tutors is a wonderful achievement for our "Unique" Shire.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS WORKSHOP – Contact Jan McConnell 0428562083 for booking into this workshop**

#### Daily Workshop Fees –

- Members \$35.00
- Pensioner \$30.00
- Non-Member \$70.00

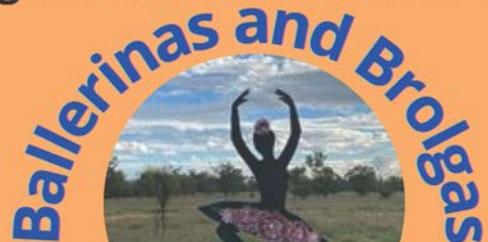
Membership Fees - \$50.00 per year



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Tracking Regional Adversity Through Intergrated Care (TRAIC) & The Quilpie Shire Council proudly Present

## Gidgee Smith Plasma Workshops



All tools and materials including safety gear supplied

Limited places available so book early  
BYO Lunch, Snacks and Drink

Quilpie - 12th March - Quilpie Shire Hall Supper Room 8.00am - 3.30pm

Adavale - 13th March - Adavale Shire Hall 8.00am - 3.30pm

Eromanga - 19th March - Eromanga Shire Hall 8.00am - 3.30pm

Toompine - 20th March - Toompine Shire Hall 8.00am - 3.30pm



Scan QR Code to Book  
or go to -

<https://outbacktickets.com.au/event/ballerinas-brolgas-15376>





first 5 forever

## Wriggle & Rhyme

**WILL RECOMMENCE TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

at the

## QUILPIE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday from  
10.30am – 11.00am

Stories, Rhymes and Songs

Followed by

### "Busy Kids"

Play & Learn Lessons

For Children 0-5 Years



For further information call,  
Janet or Tracey on 46560550



## QUILPIE LIBRARY



Is Having  
A



Massive Clearing Sale,

Table Top Sale



On Bric a Brac

Teddy Bears, DVD's



Everything is



'Cheap as Chips'

Come down and grab a bargain  
Ornaments, Figurines, Vases, Glasses,

Lunch Bags

Proceeds to QSC Fundraiser



Quilpie Shire Council Library

PH: Janet Hennessy or Tracey Nicholls on 46560550



Being physically active everyday is essential for our health and wellbeing.

Physical activity has many benefits, including improved bone and muscle strength, increased self-confidence and promotion of social and mental health.

Aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day and limit the amount of time you spend sitting down.

If you currently do no physical activity, start by doing a little and gradually build up to the recommended amount.

## CWA Country Kitchens



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qcwacountrykitchens.com.au

SWHHS Visiting Specialists Dates - 2022

Podiatrist	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Physiotherapist	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Speech Pathologist	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Dietitian	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Occupational Therapist	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Mobile Sexual Health & Women's Health Clinic	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Child Health Nurse	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Diabetes Educator	March
Cardio Nurse	March
Mental Health	Every Thursday
True Outreach Clinic	TBC

**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**



**FREE ONLINE YOGA**  
**RURAL QLD 2022 YOGA TIMETABLE**

**Beginners course - starts Feb 2**

**Pregnancy course - starts Feb 17**

**Weekly classes Thursday and Sunday**

Tackling Regional Adversity Through Intergrated Care (TRAIC) & Quilpie Shire Council Proudly Present

FREE ENTRY  
FREE MEAL

# COME ALONG & LAUGH OUT LOUD



SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022  
 QUILPIE BULLDO PARK  
 MEAL SERVED- 6PM - BAR OPEN - 6PM  
 SHOW STARTS 7.30PM  
 CHILDRENS MOVIE - 8.30PM  
 Kids bring your pillow and doona



## COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING

- Sean Choolburra - Comedian
- Ellen Briggs - Comedian
- The Zimboyz - Comedic Acrobats

Gold Coin Donation Courtesy Bus 5.30pm till late  
 PH: 0459 030 525

Fun filled community event featuring some of Australia's funniest comedians and the engaging, funny and daring Zimboyz. Children are welcome to enjoy the Zimboyz acrobatic show but as the remaining acts include adult content they are invited to attend our free supervised movie showing in the pavilion.

A bar will be available to purchase drinks, 1 free meal provided with each ticket purchased.

TICKET REQUIRED TO RECIEVE YOUR FREE MEAL



## South West Hospital and Health Service

Building better health in the bush

### COVID- 19 Vaccinations Charleville Hub

Day	Time	Location	Pfizer Vaccine
Monday 14 February		NO CLINIC	
Tuesday 15 February	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Charleville Community Clinic, Raceview complex, Partridge St (break 3 – 4pm)	12+ Pfizer, Dose 1 & 2 16+ Pfizer Boosters
Wednesday 16 February	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Charleville Hospital (12-1 break)	12+ Pfizer, Dose 1 & 2 16+ Pfizer Boosters
Thursday 17 February	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Quilpie Hospital	12+ Pfizer, Dose 1 & 2 16+ Pfizer Boosters
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	Quilpie Hospital	5 – 11 year, Pfizer
Friday 18 February	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Quilpie Hospital	12+ Pfizer, Dose 1 & 2 16+ Pfizer Boosters
Saturday 19 February	10:00 am – 3:00pm	Charleville Hospital (12:30-1 break)	12+ Pfizer, Dose 1 & 2 16+ Pfizer Boosters

In Cunnamulla, the Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation of Health (CACH) is providing COVID vaccinations and in Charleville, CWAATSICH is providing COVID-19 Vaccinations.

#### HOW TO BOOK →

Phone: 1800 844 886 (open 8 am – 6pm)  
 Email: [SWHHS-CovidVaccination@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:SWHHS-CovidVaccination@health.qld.gov.au)

Bookings are strongly advised. Where we have capacity, walk ins will be accepted

### Quilpie Swimming Pool

#### Pool Hours

28<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6:00 am – 8:30 am	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Tuesday	6:00 am – 8:30 am	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	6:00 am – 8:30 am	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday	6:00 am – 8:30 am	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday	6:00 am – 8:30 am	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 11:00 am	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday	<b>CLOSED</b>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Ph: 4656 1201 or 0413 201 534

Ability is what you're capable of doing.  
 Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

TryTutorial.com



If you are due for your booster shot, please call 1800 844 886 to make an appointment for the next vaccine clinic in Quilpie.

# OVARIAN CANCER RISK FACTORS



A family history of ovarian cancer



Family history of breast or colon cancer



A mutation in 1 of several known genes



Increasing age



Medical conditions such as endometriosis



Use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT)



Tobacco smoking



Obesity



IT'S TIME FOR OVARY-ACTION



OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA

*Towards 2027*  
Strategic Planning for the next 5 Years



## Be Part of Shaping the Next 5 Years

We are refreshing our Corporate Plan. Join in on the planning process of setting our vision and goals for the future.

### How can you participate?



#### Community Catch-Ups

Wednesday, 2 March  
9am Toompine Hall  
3pm Adavale Hall  
6pm Quilpie Hall Supper Room

Thursday, 3 March  
9am Eromanga Hall



#### Drop-In Sessions

Call in to have a chat and discuss your ideas.

Friday, 4 March  
Unstable Coffee 7am – 8.30am  
Elle's Newsagency 8.45am – 10am



#### Contact the Project Manager

Kerryn Suttor – 0448 629 647  
or projects@kerrynsuttor.com.au,  
to give your input.



#### Contact us

P: 07 4656 0500  
E: admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au  
w: quilpie.qld.gov.au

*Our home, our communities, your Quilpie Shire Council*

## Hearing Services Visit February 28 to March 3

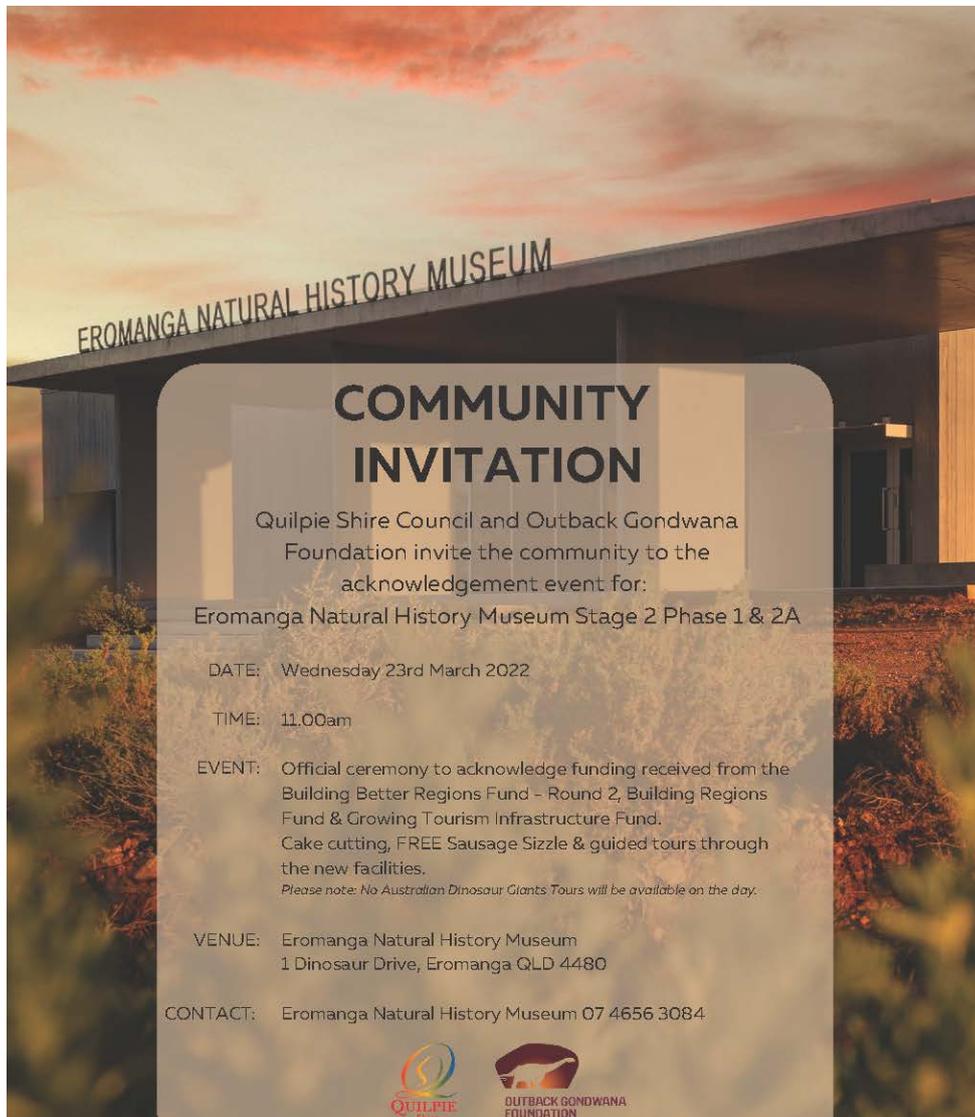


- \* Full Hearing Assessments
- \* Microsuction Wax Removal
- \* Custom Noise Plugs
- \* Hearing Aid Trials

*Full audiology service- fees apply*

**Bulloo Park- Quilpie**

**Enquiries & Bookings 0448 504 162**  
**service@newhearing.com.au**



## COMMUNITY INVITATION

Quilpie Shire Council and Outback Gondwana Foundation invite the community to the acknowledgement event for:  
Eromanga Natural History Museum Stage 2 Phase 1 & 2A

DATE: Wednesday 23rd March 2022

TIME: 11.00am

EVENT: Official ceremony to acknowledge funding received from the Building Better Regions Fund - Round 2, Building Regions Fund & Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund.  
Cake cutting, FREE Sausage Sizzle & guided tours through the new facilities.  
*Please note: No Australian Dinosaur Giants Tours will be available on the day.*

VENUE: Eromanga Natural History Museum  
1 Dinosaur Drive, Eromanga QLD 4480

CONTACT: Eromanga Natural History Museum 07 4656 3084



## Invitation

Quilpie Shire Council invites you to the acknowledgement event for:

Gyrca Gardens Multifunction Centre

3.00pm  
MARCH | 23 | 2022

This event will acknowledge funding received from Building Better Regions Fund - Round 4

RSVP TO: QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL,  
LORRAINEM@QUILPIE.QLD.GOV.AU  
OR 07 4656 0502 BY 12 MARCH 2022

