QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWS June 2022



This newsletter is the final release in the 2021/2022 financial year, as Council prepares for the announcement of the new budget at its Special Meeting of Council on 6 July 2022. It is important to reflect on the year that was, the challenges, the successes and what's to come over the next 12 months. The past 12 months has seen Council deliver major projects throughout the Shire, these include:

- Eromanga Hall toilets upgrade;
- Gyrica Gardens Multi-Function Centre
- New residential dwellings in Quilpie & Eromanga
- Baldy Top upgrades (walking paths, toilet & BBQ area)
- Knot-o-Saurus Park
- John Waugh Park speaker system & cricket pitch cover
- Electronic Notice Boards
- Visitor Information Driver Reviver
- Sealing of Burt Street & Mitchell Street in Eromanga
- 5Km of new seal on the Quilpie-Adavale Road
- Over 10km of widening work on the Quilpie-Charleville Road
- \$6.4M in flood restoration works
- Water main replacement on Jabiru Street
- New cold water tanks at the Adavale Sports and Recreation Grounds
- New shed at the Eromanga Sewerage Plant.

Council have seen significant delays with the delivery of materials due to impacts on supply chains. Further compounding this has been the recent impacts of Covid throughout our workforce which has resulted in projects being delayed to the 2022/2023 financial, these include:

- Bi-Centennial Park Upgrade
- Toompine Playground Installation
- Adavale Playground Installation
- Telephone Borel Cooma Road Causeways
- Eromanga Kerb & Chanel.

Throughout the last six months, Council has undertaken engagements within the community through interviews, meetings and workshops to shape the future direction of the Shire with the establishment of the 2022-2027 Corporate Plan. The plan sets the strategic direction and priorities for our community for the next five years. This plan is delivered in detail through the annual Operation Plan, adopted alongside the Budget each year.

The past 12 months has been a year of planning for Council, with the formalisation of a Public Wifi and CCTV Masterplan, Brolga Street Masterplan, the commencement of the John Waugh Park Masterplan (including Bi-Centennial Park and Aquatic Centre). This has also highlighted the need for future proofing our Shire through the development and review of existing Masterplans including the Quilpie Sewerage Treatment Plant (\$300,000 funded through Building Our Regions), Bulloo Park Masterplan and Eromanga Pool Masterplan.

Planning for the future is essential when planning for success, the foundation of this success is delivered through our Masterplans. This planning came to fruition last month with the announcement that Council were successful in partnering with NBN to secure \$4.75M in Regional Connectivity Funding to provide Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) services in Quilpie, with works expected to commence in early 2023. Council are still awaiting the announcement of pending grant applications for the Toompine Bore Replacements and Town House Estate Development – Stage 1, being the construction of 3 x 2 Bedroom Townhouses and 3 x 3 Bedroom Townhouses

Townhouses and 3 x 3 Bedroom Townhouses.

I look forward to providing the community with updates on the progress of Council over the next 12

months and hope to report on our pending grant

applications in the near future.

Kind Regards

Justin Hancock Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting Wrap Up

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of Tuesday 21 June 2022 are available in full on Council's website: www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

A request was received from a local resident to relocate the existing zebra crossing in Buln Buln Street adjacent to Jabiru Street, after a child was at risk of being hit by a car as they used the crossing. Council resolved to construct a Children's Crossing mid-block in Buln Buln Street between Jabiru Street and Quarrion Street, and to negotiate with the adjacent school with regard to School crossing flags erection and removal.

Planning has begun on the reconstruction of the sealed runway at Quilpie Airport. To expedite the procurement process, Council resolved to undertake an Expression of Interest process to shortlist no more than three suitable Contractors in accordance with S228 (5) of the Local Government Regulation 2012; and to invite written tenders for the Quilpie Airport Upgrade works from the Expression of Interest process.

Council agreed to apply discounts to rates on several lots to simplify administration processes, and changes to rating categories.

Council's Swimming Pools Management and Supervision Policy C.05 was reviewed ahead of the next pool season.

Council's Revenue Policy was reviewed for the 2022/23 financial year, in accordance with section 193 of Local Government Regulation 2012. The policy guides the preparation of Council's Revenue Statement for 2022/23. Matters for review included levying rates and charges, granting concessions for rates and charges, recovering overdue rates and charges, and cost recovery methods (fees).

A Community Assistance Grant was awarded to Quilpie Country Women's Association for financial and in-kind support to the value of \$4,425 to assist with facilitating the CWA Centenary Celebration Party 'QCWA 100 Years and Beyond' planned for 6 August 2022.

Council resolved to accept quote from South West Ford & Nissan for the supply of a 2022 Ford Everest Trend for the value of \$68,226.50 (inc GST).

The Quilpie Brolga Street Masterplan was endorsed. Works will commence to implement the plan in accordance with budget and other existing works commitments.

The Quilpie 5 year Corporate Plan 2022 – 2027 was adopted, as per the Local Government Regulation 2012.

Council received a request on 28 March 2022 for consideration to provide a water connection to Lot 40 NK839916. As this lot is outside of Council's Water Service Area, consideration was undertaken as to if a Water Access Agreement should be entered into to supply water. Council resolved to accept the request for the installation of the connection, and that the landholder is responsible for all labour and material expenses for the installation, approvals, ongoing repairs and maintenance, and an annual water utility charge.

The Holiday's Act 1983 provides for the granting and observance of special holidays which includes show days. Council nominated Friday 8 September 2023 (Quilpie Show Day) as the 2023 special holiday.

Quilpie Calendar of Events

2 July - CWA Markets in Mural Park

3 July - Indigenous Art Exhibition at Gallery

3 - 10 July - NAIDOC Week

9 - 10 July Quilpie Polocrosse

17 July - President's Day Bowls

23 & 24 July - Toompine Polox Womens

Carnival

6 August - CWA Centenary Party, Quilpie Hall

12 August - Kerri Keanalley Exhibition at Gallery

13 - 14 August - Quilpie Sporting Clays Carnival

20 - 21 August - Quilpie Golf Club Open

27 August - Ric's Memorial Official Opening

Vacant Positions with Quilpie Shire Council

Council is looking to employ:

Labourers (Concrete and Structures) on a Fixed Term (6 months) contract - if you are enthusiastic and hard working and can efficiently and effectively carry out general labouring works, then this might be the job for you.

Casuals: Council is seeking expressions of interest from applicants who would like to be on-call for casual employment on an 'as-needed' basis. Potential roles include administration, labourers and plant operators.

For more information please check www.quilpie.qld.qov.au

Works Update

Works continue on the Shire playgrounds, with new playground equipment installed at Toompine this week, and progress at the Bicentennial Park in Quilpie. The shade shed will be completed by the end of June, and more equipment is being installed this week.

Please be aware that the playground is still closed, and it is forbidden to enter the construction zone. Things can get damaged - including the trespasser!







Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting Ceremony - 2 June 2022

Quilpie's celebration opened with Lauren Park's violin recital, a speech by Cr Barnes, followed by the lighting of 4 beacons by the Quilpie Fire Service and a fireworks display by Brian Weeks, Council's Works Manager. Site preparation by Council's crew was outstanding.









Jabiru Street Quilpie footpath works nearing completion



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OUILPIE POLOCROSSE

9TH & 10TH JULY 2022



Bulloo Park Racecourse

Buin Buin Street Quilpie PIC#: QAQP0097

All club team nominations to the online database by 10am Thursday 7th July via www.polocrosse.com.au. For any Database nomination problems please contact the QPA office 0746323045 or addition-polocrosse.com.au

SPECIAL CONDITIONS / INFORMATION:

*NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS AS PER PAA RULING

*RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY IN PLACE

*AMBULANCE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

*NO ELECTRIC TAPE AS PER PAA RULING

*NO RIDING WITHOUT A HELMET AS PER PAA RULING

*ALL A & B GRADE GAMES MUST HAVE TWO UMPIRES AS PER PAA RULING

*NO UMPIRE HORSES WILL BE SUPPLIED

*UMPIRES TO SUPPLY OWN WHISTLES & JACKETS (WHERE POSSIBLE)

MULTI HORSE Carnival

COMPETITION LEVELS: OPEN, MINI JUNIORS & BLUE BANDAGE

BAR & CANTEEN WILL BE OPERATING ALL WEEKEND

MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHT

PLAY STARTS

9am Saturday

FREE ENTRY & CAMPING

PLAYER LEVY

Open \$20.00 Sub Junior \$10.00

CLUB CONTACT

Mel: 0427 561 064 Rachael: 0429 026 429 quilpiepolox4480@gmail.com

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

The tragic loss of life due to fire is something no one ever wants to endure ...

Working smoke alarms give you warning ... hopefully enough time to get out alive ...

Check your smoke alarms are working ...

All rented or leased homes must now comply with Qld Smoke Alarm legislation as of 1 January 2022 https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/prepare/fire/smoke-alarms

If you are renting or leasing accommodation and smoke alarms are not working or not installed to comply with current Qld legislation speak to your landlord or property manager.

It's your life, your kids, your family ...









Ignite Ideas Fund Round 9 is now open!

Queensland-based small to medium businesses can now apply for Round 9 of the <u>Advance Queensland</u> <u>Ignite Ideas Fund</u>. Grants of up to \$200,000 (excluding GST) are available to commercialise highly **innovative** and **new** products or services that are at minimum viable product stage or beyond.

As well as receiving grants of up to \$200,000, successful Ignite recipients will have the opportunity to access additional business development support to accelerate their business thanks to our new Ignite+program.

Advance Queensland supports regional economies, women in business and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We strongly encourage quality applications from these cohorts that meet the <u>eligibility</u> criteria.

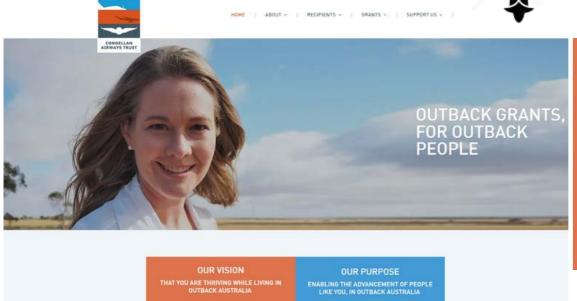
Application process and timeframes

Round 9 of the Ignite Ideas Fund has a two-stage application process:

- Stage 1 Expression of Interest: the first stage includes a short Expression of Interest
 application. Expression of Interest applications are now open and close 10am Thursday 7 July
 2022
- Stage 2 Full Application: following assessment of the Expression of Interest applications, shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a Full Application.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

For more information https://bit.ly/3tLtbM1





Mass Dates for St Finbarr's

6.00pm Sunday

10 July

24 July

14 August

28 August

11 September

25 September

9 October

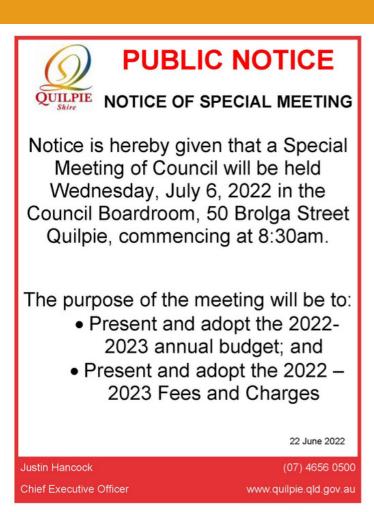
23 October

13 November

27 November

The Connellan Trust was founded in 1981 to commemorate all those who have lived and worked in the Outback and endured the privations and the remoteness of the Outback.

Connellan Airways Trust offer grants designed to support improved social and economic outcomes for people of outback Australia. Applications for grants are considered by 15th of February, May, August, and November each year. Grants can be used to fund a diverse range of activities including specific projects, travel costs, education and skill building, technology (communications), community experiences, amongst others. See https://www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au/general-grants for more information or call 1800 733 810





Voting closes 10 July! Use the QR code, or click the link https://campaigns.premiers.qld.gov.au/fossilemblem/





New sheep and goat industry development grants now available

Expressions of interest (EOIs) for co-contribution grants up to \$200,000 are now available for primary producers and enterprises in the sheep and goat industry across rural and regional Queensland. EOIs close 31 July 2022.

The Rural Agricultural Development (RAD) Grant scheme is aimed at assisting goat and sheep enterprises including producers and businesses along the supply chain that use sheep and goatderived materials in their products or activities.



the RAD Grant is a competitive scheme with funding of up to \$2 million available in round one.

QRIDA administers this scheme on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.







Grant funding may be used for an eligible activity, including, but not limited to:

- · developing a new market for a product derived from sheep and goats; or
- · expanding the capabilities of within the businesses supply chain for production, processing, manufacturing or selling products derived from sheep or goats; or
- · providing specialised training or equipment to an eligible primary production enterprise.

Find out more:

https://qrida.qld.gov.au/program/ru ral-agricultural-developmentgrants#-Business



Prospective, enrolled, past and current families are warmly invited to join Dean of Boarding. Mr Casey Brealy for these upcoming events

St Joseph's Nudgee College

Charleville & Quilpie Tour

Charleville

MONDAY 25 JULY 2022

6.30PM | HOTEL CORONES CHARLEVILLE 33 WILLS ST, CHARLEVILLE OLD 4470

Quilpie

TUESDAY 26 JULY 2022

6.30PM | QUILPIE IMPERIAL HOTEL MOTEL 42 BROLGA ST, QUILPIE QLD 4480

RSVP www.nudgee.com/rsvp | MONDAY 18 JULY 2022 Drinks and nibbles provided | Dress: Smart casual Event enquiries to Chantel Roberts | croberts@nudgee.qld.edu.au | 07 3865 0314



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LISTED PRICE

SERVICES

RATES

LAND SALES

ELDERS, Ouilpie P: 07 4650 0600

LOCATION

FLYER DISTRIBUTED BY QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL 📞 07 4656 0500 🔛 admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au

NAIDOC WEEK 2022 PROGRAM

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

SUNDAY 3RD JULY - VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

10am - 12pm

Raising of the Flag

Smoking Ceremony

Welcome to Country

Opening of the Indigenous Exhibition

Free Sausage Sizzle

MONDAY 4TH JULY - LIBRARY

Indigenous Art & Craft
Story Telling & Yarns with Mardigan Elder Uncle Alex Jacobs
10am - 11.30am 6-10 Years
1:30pm - 3pm 11+ Years

TUESDAY 5TH JULY

Indigenous Art & Craft
Story Telling & Yarns with Mardigan Elder Uncle Alex Jacobs

LIBRARY

10am - 11.30am Under 6

CWA HALL 2pm - 4pm Seniors/Adults

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY - MULGA MATES KINDY

9am - 12pm Smoking Ceremony
Indigenous Art & Craft
Story Telling & Yarns wih Mardigan Elder Uncle Alex Jacobs

THURSDAY 7TH JULY - BALDY TOP

9am - 12pm

Smoking Ceremony Local history & yarns with Mardigan Elder Uncle Alex Jacobs

BBQ & Bus Running

FRIDAY 8TH JULY - NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

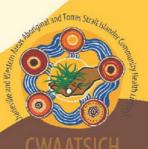
10am - 2pm John Waugh Park











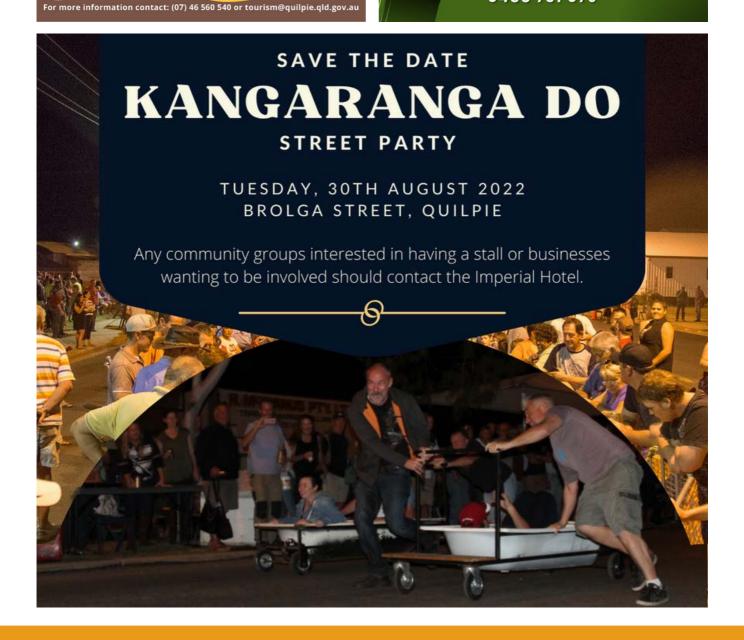
Deadly Choices

This a Drug and Alcohol Free Event





NOMINATE BY 13TH JULY 2022 DAVE PAULSEN 0488 731 079



Ruins of old bush pubs in the Eromanga District: (ii) The Tampoon

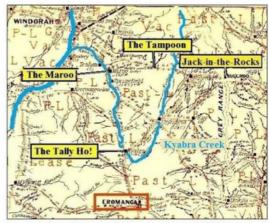
Rob Savory

General Introduction

There are ruins of four old bush pubs within the Eromanga District. They are all associated with old coach roads and/or stock routes.

- Jack-in-the-Rocks and The Tampoon pub were located beside the Adavale-Windorah road.
- The Maroo and The Tally Ho! were close to Kyabra Creek, on the stock route from Windorah to Eromanga and Thargomindah.

These pubs were built at various times between about 1884 and 1913. After some years, they all closed down due to lack of business (with the advent of motorised trucking) or as a result of an accidental fire. After each the pub had closed, it was stripped bare of outbuildings, windmills and any reusable timber and roofing iron. Certainly the neighbouring property owners were right into 'recycling' long before it became the trendy word it is today.



Road Map of Queensland (1913)

The Tampoon

The Tampoon Pub was located on the stock route / road from Adavale to Windorah



This grave of an unknown person lies on the stock route to the east of the pub. Almost certainly it is that of a bullocky or drover because of a cue, (arrowed) that was deliberately placed at the base of the cross. This grave has now been identified with BUSH GRAVE marker BG 21.





Timeline

1900 Richard Unsworth's Survey plan shows 'House', 'Camping & Water Reserve' and 'Yards Tampoon Mail Change'.

1913? Construction of the Tampoon pub

"Uncle Harry stayed with us. John and Mary Doyle offered him the job of building the Tampoon Hotel." (A Well-Sinker's Daughter by Maude McGeorge)

LICENSEES

1913? - Michael Doyle

1919 - Michael Doyle death

1927 - McCormack

1930 - Land M Black

1936 - James Doyle

1937 - James Dovle

1938 - License cancelled

CANCELLED LICENSES.

Name and Locality.

Reidsville Hotel, Reid River.

Hotel, Gurrumbah.

Mining Evelonge Hotel, Tampoon Hotel, Windorah. Tier Hoiei, Gieverand.

(Hansard, 1st September 1938)

Ruins of the Tampoon pub as at September 2021



Stripped of tin and planks but no evidence of a fire



The licensee's house has been relocated



Watering for stock. Windmill has been relocated



Remains of sheep or goat pen



Remains of the meat house



The rubbish tip covers nearly 1 acre



Remains of a sulky



Remains of a 1925 Willys Overland

NOTE. These ruins are on 'Regleigh'. Access is only possible with prior permission from the Landowner.

Acknowledgements. Russ Mc Waters, Janet Foley, Adam Murray and members of the Historic Motor Vehicles Club of Victor Harbor all have added value to this article.



For more information: Lorraine 0419 870 276 or Delma 0428 459 406

Crafts New Pre-loved Clothing Food Cakes Music Plants Bric-a-Brac Arts









SAVE THE DATE

Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Inc Inaugural 2 day Novelty Sporting Shoot Quilpie, South West Queensland

13th & 14th August 2022



nd Bar operating all weekend, Ammunition and Self contained camping

Novelty 2 man team shoot under lights, 24 target (cash divide)



Like and follow us on Facebook for undates!

HOLIDAY FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES!

THE FANTASTIC STUDENTS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE ARE COMING TO QUILPIE!

IN COLLABORATION WITH QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL, THEY WILL BE HOSTING LOTS OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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- 1	Wednesday 29 th June	CRAFT ACTIVITIES & FACE PAINTING At Shire Hall 10.00am – 11.30am	INDOOR SPORTS & GAMES SESSION at Shire Hall 1.00pm - 3.30pm 8 years to 16 years OUTDOOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES at Visitor Information Centre 10.30am - 11.30am 7 Years and Under		
- 1	Thursday 30 th June	ROBOTICS & CODING SESSIONS at Shire Hall 10.30am - 12.30pm - Years 5 - 10 years 1.30pm - 3.30pm Years 11 - 16 years	CARDS WITH SENIORS at CWA Hall @2.00pm	Free Evening	
	Friday 1 st July	WIGGLES PERFORMANCE At Shire Hall And Face Painting 10.00am – 11.30 am	SCAVENGER HUNT & CRAFT ACTIVITIES 11.30 – 12.30 – Ages 5-10 years SCAVENGER HUNT & CRAFT ACTIVITIES 1.30 – 3.30 – Ages 11-16 Years At Shire Hall	FREE FAMILY MOVIE At Big Screen at Visitor Information Centre- Commencing 5.30pm For Community members, Visitors and Children. Free Hot dogs, Popcorn & Hot chocolate provided by Quilpie CWA.	
1	Saturday 2 nd July	STALLS & BUSKING At Mural Park 9.00am – 12.00pm	TALENT MORNING Students at Shire Hall & Wiggles Performance Community members, children & visitors all welcome 11.00am – 12.00 noon Free Cake, Tea, Coffee and Cordial	BLUE LIGHT DISCO at Supper Room 6.00 -7.30pm – Ages 5-10 years 7.30 -9.00pm – Ages 11-17 years Council will provide free Spaghetti Bolognese and Drinks	







QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT ACTIVITIES at CWA HALL 5 - 9 Years





Contact: Michelle Donohue Mob 0427 243 055
Sessions will not be held during School Holidays





Wriggle & Rhyme

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











WHEN?

WHERE?



SWHHS Visiting Specialists Dates 2022

Podiatrist 20th & 21st July

17th & 18th Aug

Physiotherapist 11th, 25th & 26th July

8th, 24th & 25th August

Speech Pathologist 12th July

9th August

Dietitian 12th July

9th August

Occupational Therapist 12th July

9th August

Child Health Nurse 12th & 13th July

16th & 17th August

Diabetes Educator July

August

Cardio Nurse July

August

Women's Health Clinic 28th & 29th June

Mental Health Every Thursday

Referral required for Visiting Specialists
Contact Quilpie Medical Practice 07 4656 1158





Chocolate Date Bliss Balls

Ingredients:

1 cup dates, chopped

3 tablespoons cocoa powder

½ cup nuts

½ cup seeds

1/4 cup water

½ cup puffed grain (quinoa, brown rice or other)

(optional)

Desiccated coconut for coating (optional)

Method:

BLEND dates and dry ingredients in food

processor.

ADD enough water to form a stiff paste.

OPTIONAL: transfer mixture to bowl and stir

through puffed grain.

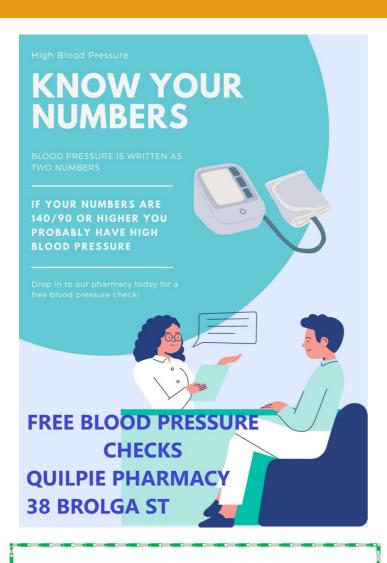
ROLL mixture into 18 balls.

COAT with desiccated coconut and refrigerate for

30 minutes before serving.

What's Great About It:

These bliss balls are a great source of energy on the go! They are full of fibre from the different nuts and seeds and dried dates and make for a delicious snack.



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

italHealth

The best part of what I do is seeing clients smash their goals after adhering to a program I gave them

SAM SALLWAY EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST

Sam Sallway is a Senior Exercise Physiologist based in Roma who provides outreach services to Mitchell and Ouilpie

Sam's passion for her profession stems from an innate love of exercise and the evidence-based difference it can make on an individual's physical and mental wellbeing. Her skills and experience is evident in the short and longterm progress her clients make following when using exercise as part of a multidisciplinary approach to therapy, rehab, weight-loss, lung capacity, diabetes management and more. Sam is currently undertaking further training in pre and post natal exercise and looks forward to offering these services in

Sam will be providing Exercise Physiology services to Quilpie on the following dates:

- 18th, 19th & 20th of May 5th, 6th & 7th October
- 15th, 16th & 17th lune
- 13th, 14th & 15th July
- 10th, 11th, 12th August
- 2nd 3rd, 4th & 30th
 - November
- 1st & 2nd December 7th, 8th & 9th September

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH SAM:

STOP THE FLU IN 2022

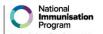
THIS YEAR, IT'S EVEN **MORE IMPORTANT TO GET** THE FLU VACCINE

The INFLUENZA vaccine is recommended for people aged 6 months and over and provided FREE to those most at risk from influenza and its complications.



Ask about the influenza health.gov.au/immunisation







QCWA is celebrating 100 Years of giving to communities with a party for Quilpie

Doors open at 7.00pm

Saturday 6 August 2022

https://outbacktickets.com.au/ event/16122 or Scan here for your ticket at Quilpie Shire Hall



100 years and beyond



Dancing & Music with Cathy Drummond

Delicious Party Food Supper and 100th Birthday Cake

Bar service QSC fund raiser for RFDS

Games and Competitions with prizes

Best decorated table * costume * lucky door prizes

Dress as your favourite character from the past 100 years
School Age \$10 - Adults \$25 Outback Tickets
or call Lorraine 0419 870 276













