



QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

Community Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Spring has sprung - we've had some pleasant weeks and it feels like summer is early.

September has been action-packed with Birdsville Races crowds stopping in and a very successful district show this month. Lots of opportunity to socialise.

August seemed a quieter time as we took stock after budget and battened down for summer. That said, there's plenty still on the go around the Shire, with roadworks at Toompine and Adavale, and the Grey Range upgrade reaching completion.

The housing scheme is offering great benefit now that the fencing and sheds are going in around them. The infill in the new estate gives it an established and homely look.

Many people I have met have commented on how the Shire appears to be booming, with great venues and attractions, new industrial buildings going up and new houses almost everywhere. When they ask "how's your Shire bucking the trend?", I tell them it's a great place to be.

It's not without challenges and I'd like to take a moment to highlight some issues we face. Exorbitant freight costs for things in and out of the Shire and the slow investment in new industry development. I'd also highlight the things that threaten our already established major economic generators and the limited opportunities that present themselves as an alternative in the future.

I do this with people outside our region at every opportunity, whether they are in a position to assist or whether they are everyday people, in the hope that they might better understand, perhaps take up our cause and maybe bend the ear of a friend or two.

There's never been a better time for us all to reach out through our own networks and advocate for our region.



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TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024
 QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL BOARDROOM
 50 BROLGA STREET, QUILPIE
 COMMENCING 9:30AM

Mayor's Message continued

There's never been a better time for us all to reach out through our own networks and advocate for our region.

Struggles aside, we have a lot of amazing people here who find creative ways every day to make use of something or to make something hold on for another day so the job gets done.

It's this untapped initiative that has a broader value than I believe we give ourselves credit for.

We've cultivated great people out here, those who have taken a passion and made a business of it. I know as a Council and as a community we can assist in creating pathways for more of these initiatives to come to fruition. If you have a concept or plan, my door is always open.

Thank you everyone for every day making Quilpie Shire the greatest place to be.

Mayor Ben Hall

FAREWELL TO PETER SEE

On Friday 27 September 2024, Quilpie Shire Council held a farewell barbeque at the depot for retiring Director of Engineering Services, Peter See.

Councillors and staff formally recognised the positive contribution of Peter during his time in the Shire (2019-2024). His professionalism, and special brand of leadership for both his teams and across Council, will be greatly missed.

We wish him, and his wife Julie, all the best for the next chapter of their lives.



Travel Tips

Check before you travel

The heavy Birdsville Races traffic has impacted our roads, so if you are planning to travel, make sure you keep up to date with road conditions and closures through Quilpie's Disaster Dashboard at www.dashboard.quilpie.qld.gov.au/

The disaster dashboard includes information about river heights, road conditions and closures, power and phone outages, as well as helpful contacts. You can also check Council's Facebook page for updates.

Report a damaged road

Residents can also assist by lodging a customer request to report road damage. Customer requests can be lodged by phone, in person, in writing, by email or via Council's website.



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Quilpie Shines at Outback Senior Games

On 30 August, two teams from Quilpie travelled to Charleville to compete in the the Outback Senior Games.

The Quilpie Opals and the Quilpie Eagles showed up for the Shire, coming home with some wins in their back pocket.

Congratulations to the Quilpie Opals team on winning the Best Sun Smart Team and to the Individual medal winners - Margaret Anderson - Quilpie Opals, Gwen Hennessy, and Mark Wallace - Quilpie Eagles on the day. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

QUILPIE OPALS TEAM

Margaret Anderson - Individual Medal Winner for Ten Pin Bowling - 3rd.

Ian Stacey
Gail Weier
Ruby Andrews
Mark Judd
Gloria Heinemann

Terrence Collins
Thelma Lander
Rosalyn Cuffe

QUILPIE EAGLES

Mark Wallace - Individual Medal Winner for Bean Bag Toss - 2nd
Gwen Hennessy - Individual Medal Winner for Kolap - 3rd
Jacque Johnson
Jocelyn Wallace
Janet Gaulton - Charleville
Gregory Suhn Snr - Charleville

Congratulations to all of our senior competitors.



Council Meeting Catch Up

27 AUGUST 2024 COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Community assistance approved

- St Finbarr's Mystery Holiday Raffle (to be drawn at the fete on 8 November 2024). Cash contribution of \$500.
- Giving Kids Memories (GKM) - Christmas Party at Bulloo Park (Currently planned for 7 December 2024). - Sausage sizzle and in-kind assistance valued at approximately \$2,163.

Contributions also made to events held in September:

- Kangaranga Do Street Party - Use of Council's Stage Float.
- Quilpie & District Show & Rodeo - Fee waivers of \$739 and in-kind assistance of approximately \$1,047 covering.
- Quilpie Motorbike Gymkhana and Enduro - Cash contribution of \$2,000 and approximately \$3,000 in in-kind assistance.

Regional Arts Development Funding (RADF)

3 applications were approved:

- Quilpie & District Show & Rodeo - Leather/Belt making workshops - \$2,322.
- Quilpie Cultural Society - Various workshops - \$15,247.
- Quilpie Shire Council / Western Touring Circuit - 2 Children's Performances & Workshops plus 2 Comedy/Cabaret Performances - \$14,040.

Please note that this will be the only round for RADF for 2024/25. The budget has been fully expended.

Development news

3 development applications have been approved with conditions:

- 73 Galah Street - Non-resident workforce accommodation (4 accommodation units).
- 2 Boobook Place - Reconfiguring the Lot (1 into 2).
- 23 Bulnbuln Street and 43 Jabiru Street - Reconfiguring the Lot (Boundary Realignment).

Land sales in Adavale:

- Lot 408 on A2451 - \$2,000
- Lot 905 on A2451 - \$2,000
- Lot 36 on A2453 - \$2,000

Getting Quilpie Shire's voice heard

- 4 & 5 September - Mayor Hall, Deputy Volz and Cr Lander attended the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Assembly in Mt Isa.
- 21 to 23 October - Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference in Brisbane:
 - Delegates (Voting on motions) - Mayor Ben Hall, Deputy Mayor Cr Roger Volz
 - Observers - Cr Lyn Barnes, Cr Tony Lander, Cr Milan Milosevic, CEO Justin Hancock.



17 SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Another successful financial audit!

Council's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared and have already been audited, well ahead of the statutory deadline of 31 October.

The financial statements, which were presented to the meeting, have been given an unmodified audit opinion - essentially a "clean bill of health". Council took the opportunity to thank all those involved in achieving this fantastic result for the Shire.

Audit Committee Meeting

The Committee met for the first time in this new term of Council to consider a number of agenda items.

Mr James Gauvin was nominated by Council's Audit Committee to be the new Independent Chairperson, and this was ratified at Council's meeting.

Importantly, the Committee included a review of the (draft) Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024. The committee also received and noted the Queensland Audit Office Closing Report.

Queensland Music Festival 2025

Queensland Music Festival is planning the 2025 Outback Trail itinerary.

Two new destinations have been added to the planned itinerary including the Quilpie Region.

They are considering hosting a Troubadour Trail event at the Eromanga Natural History Museum on Thursday, 1 May 2025 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Council has approved assistance in-kind to support the event's inclusion in the 2025 itinerary.

Land valuations 2025

The Valuer-General advised Council on 23 August 2024 that Quilpie Shire will be one of 14 local government areas included in the 2025 land valuation program.

Australia Day events planned for Quilpie Shire in January 2025

- Friday, 24 January - Australia Day Connect and Celebrate Community Event, Bulloo Park, 6pm until late.
- Sunday, 26 January - Great Aussies Pool Party - Quilpie Swimming Pool - 11.00am to 4.00pm.

New Australia Day award

Council is including a "Quilpie Shire Business Award" in the 2025 awards. This will be in addition to:

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

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The results will be reflected in the rate notices for 2025/26, together with Council's adopted rates and charges.

Bitumen Seal Tender Report

Subject to successful negotiation on the final terms and conditions, the tender for various bitumen seals will be awarded to Austek Spray Seal Pty Ltd to conduct the following sealing works:

- Adavale Red Road:
Chainage 13.6 - 16.4
Chainage 16.4 - 20.6
- Adavale Dump Road
- Adavale Black Road
Chainage 2.8 - 7.4
- Adavale Airport Road
- Toompine Transfer Station
- Toompine Pub/Hotel Reseal



Engineering Works Update

Quilpie Pool Upgrade

Following gap sealing work earlier this year to prevent water loss in Quilpie's main pool, Council contracted specialist pool repair company, Fibreglaze, to undertake other upgrade works identified in an annual audit of the facility. This involved the removal of the waterslide in the splash pool, replacement of the pool ladders in the 25m pool, and tidy up of a number of areas to remove hazards

Eromanga Pool

Major restoration works were also undertaken at the Eromanga pool by Fibreglaze and Council teams to address significant bowing in one side and prevent potential failure of the structure.

This involved removing the fill material along two sides of the pool, allowing the sides to be straightened and fully relining the pool. Repairs to the filtration system were also undertaken and works will continue at the facility over the next few weeks, including new concrete pool surround along two sides, with further upgrade works planned for the future.

Council staff and the Fibreglaze team worked together on the project to save time and cost and meet the pool opening date. It is expected the works will extend the life of the Eromanga pool by another 20 years.

Council's **Concrete Crews** have also completed restoration works at the Secco Crossing. A new running surface and improved protection works ensures the structure will be standing for many years to come.



Council's **Road Construction Crews** are nearing completion of a Transport and Main Roads (TMR) upgrade project on the Quilpie - Windorah Road. This is part of TMR's commitment to road safety in Western Queensland.

The project includes replacing and widening the drainage structure along this section, widening the pavement and sealing works.

Eromanga Natural History Museum

The 2024/25 Budget for Quilpie Shire Council includes a contribution of \$3 million towards Stage 3 of the Eromanga Natural History Museum (subject to external funding), and work is underway to secure funding partners to bring it to fruition.

WHY THE PROJECT IS IMPORTANT

Every local government, like every household, grapples with the challenge of trying to do more with less, particularly during times of rising costs.

Western Queensland councils (predominantly rural councils), have the added challenges of:

- securing services for communities despite a small number of ratepayers;
- managing the risks of population decline, seasonal variations and natural disasters.

Central to increasing the financial sustainability of Quilpie Shire, and the communities we represent are:

- **attracting** more people to the region - either to live (thereby increasing the ratepayer base) or visit (resulting in increased visitor spend). The economic benefits multiply for each extra night we can encourage visitors to stay within the Shire's boundaries;
- **retaining** people who currently call Quilpie home - whether they were born here or have chosen to put down roots in Quilpie Shire because of the lifestyle on offer;
- **diversifying** so that the local economy is buoyed by multiple industries.

What is common among local governments who 'get' the importance of these points, is that they work to put their region on the map.

Internationally, Paris is associated with the Eiffel Tower, New York with the Statue of Liberty, and closer to home, Longreach is known for the Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Qantas Museum.

Each looks at what they have that is special and unique, and markets it to the world.

These centres have major landmarks and attractions that not only raise their profile but also propel external investment through the activity and interest generated.

In financial terms, investor confidence breeds confidence, and local government has a key role to play in creating that environment for our Shire to flourish. There is no doubt, though, that a Council of our size cannot do it alone.

Successful **funding partnerships** are critical. Quilpie Shire Council is committed to building those partnerships, whether at an Australian or a State level, and with industry and business - we can achieve more together.

At the September Council meeting, Council resolved to seek the guidance of two Queensland Senators, experienced in navigating the halls of Canberra, to assist us in the pursuit of advocacy and funding opportunities for Quilpie Shire.

In the interim, we continue to monitor and participate in funding rounds as they are announced.

We encourage community members to show their support for the project by signing one of the Community Support Registers around town. You can add your name at:

- the Post Office;
- Council's Administration Centre;
- Library;
- Visitor Information Centre;
- Paulsen Bros Friendly Grocer;
- Foodworks Quilpie.

The registers will be available until Friday 4 October 2024.



Eromanga Natural History Museum

Show your support by signing at one of the following Council offices or businesses:

- Post Office;
- Council Administration Centre;
- Library;
- Visitor Information Centre;
- Paulsen Bros Friendly Grocer;
- Foodworks Quilpie.

A young boy's discovery
 A landholder's dedication
 A state museum's commitment
 A traditional owner's initiative
 A resources company support
 A community's shared vision
 A volunteer army
 And a shire council's pledge

All united in the Outback's heart
 And built a Natural History Museum

Help the story continue...

EROMANGA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

PLEASE SIGN to show your support for the next stage of the Eromanga Natural History Museum.

Be part of growing our region through this significant economic development initiative.

Project Quick Facts

Stage 3 is planned to deliver:

- A project that stacks up economically (projected benefits for the Shire clearly outweigh costs) based on a rigorous economic analysis by independent economists AEC Group Pty Ltd.
- A unique funding partnership including:
 - All three levels of government
 - Australian (application)
 - Queensland (approved)
 - Local, i.e. Quilpie Shire Council (approved)
 - Eromanga Natural History Museum (approved)
 - Industry (proposed)
 - Business (proposed).
- A building space of 1,467m² including six galleries:
 - The grand dinosaur gallery with the fully assembled skeleton of the *Australotitan cooperensis* ('Cooper'), and the story of its discovery
 - Children's gallery including entrance
 - Dig pit
 - Permanent exhibits on the Age of Life, Human Origins and the Eromanga dinosaurs, while showcasing the greater Southwest's prehistoric ties.
- operational efficiencies by joining the visitor reception to the rear of the live viewing galleries making one main building.

Eromanga Natural History Museum *continued*

Key Information

- Stage 3 aims to deliver a world class facility showcasing the Southwest Queensland prehistoric story through to today, with permanent exhibits of local, regional, national and international significance.
- Organisations the size of Quilpie Shire Council and Outback Gondwana Foundation Ltd cannot fund infrastructure of this scale alone. Australian Government support is needed.
- Major projects such as this diversify the region's economy, attracting new interest to our region, and providing a launching pad to other businesses in the region, and the greater Southwest.
- An opportunity has opened up to apply for Australian Government funding, through the Growing our Regions Program – Round 2.

Applications opened 5 September 2024 and close on 10 October 2024.

Grant amounts up to \$15 million are possible.

We believe Stage 3 of the Eromanga Natural History Museum fits the criteria perfectly.

Eligible projects under the funding program include:

- Arts and cultural services and facilities (including museums, collections and displays)

Ineligible projects include:

- Standard capital works of other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies including, but not limited to, roads, housing and essential service provision
- Infrastructure related to waste, sewage, water, environmental and energy facilities and telecommunications.

SOURCE: <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/growing-regions-program-round-2-program-guidelines.pdf>

Did you know?

Eromanga Natural History Museum is home to *Australotitan cooperensis* (affectionately known as 'Cooper'). It is estimated to be 95+ million-years-old, Australia's largest dinosaur and the second largest find in the world by mass and length. It was also identified as a new genus and species at the time of scientific publication!

Should the funding application be successful, Stage 3 will incorporate the transfer of 'Cooper', and many of his Eromanga dinosaur friends, out of storage and into display galleries worthy of such treasures!





GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL

Building approval is required before carrying out most types of building works. These works typically include structures that are proposed to be built or altered. This approval is required to ensure it will be structurally safe and located appropriately to meet the requirements under the Building Act 1975 and relevant regulations and guidelines.

You have a choice of using Council or a private certifier. If a private building certifier is engaged, a notice of engagement must be sent to Quilpie Shire Council. When the building approval is issued by the private certifier they must forward a copy of the approval documents to Council.

Building Applications are necessary for the following building activities:

- New dwellings or commercial buildings
- Alterations or additions to existing buildings
- Restumping
- Building removal and relocation
- Demolitions
- Carports and sheds 10m² or larger
- Gazebos, pergolas and shade sails over 10 square meters
- Fences over 2 meters in height above the natural ground level
- building work more than 2.4m high
- Swimming pools and spas



PLUMBING & DRAINAGE

A plumbing application is required to be submitted to Council for any plumbing and drainage carried out to domestic and/or commercial properties. Plumbing and drainage, amongst other things, can consist of new or additional plumbing fixtures (toilets, basins, showers).

Plumbing applications forms can be obtained at <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/building-property-development/building-construction/plumbing-drainage/forms-templates>

QBCC INSURANCE

The Queensland Building and Construction Commission's (QBCC) Statutory Home Warranty Insurance Scheme offers consumer protection when a licensed contractor performs "insured residential construction work".

Any contractors performing building work valued over \$3,300 must hold a QBCC licence.

If a contractor is being engaged to carry out building work on a residential property, a copy of the QBCC Confirmation of Insurance is required to accompany the application, if the value of the work is over \$3,300.00.

However, if the work is being performed by an owner builder, a copy of the QBCC Owner Builders Permit is required for work valued over \$11,000.00.

The QBCC is contactable on 1300 272 272

QLEAVE

Portable Long Service Leave (PLSL) provides long service leave entitlements to workers in the building and construction industry.

A copy of the Portable Long Service Leave receipt is required if the value of the building work is \$150,000.00 (excl. GST) or greater.

Forms are available from and fee payable at Australia Post or online at www.qleave.gov.au.

QLEAVE


When submitting a building application, the application must consist of the following:


- DA Form 2
- Plans (including site plan, floor plan and elevations)
- Structural Engineering Drawings and Certificates
- Application fee

Applications can be lodged in person, via email or mail

Contact Quilpie Shire Council

 07 4656 0500

 admin@quilpie.qld.gov.au

 50 Brolga Street
PO Box 57
Quilpie QLD 4480

Quilpie Multipurpose Health Service – Medical Services

Dear Community Member

I hope this letter finds you well. Our previous update on the provision of medical services in your community was in June.

At present, the Quilpie General Practice continues to have a number of regular locum doctors Dr Ben Vogelzang, Dr Oswald Viki, Dr Geoff Cox and Dr Max Higgs. The dedication and commitment of these locum doctors to the Quilpie community has ensured continuous medical support. Anthony Wollaston, Nurse Practitioner, commenced in May and has been warmly welcomed by the community.

For after-hours or emergency presentations, our nurses at Quilpie Multipurpose Health Service (MPHS) are trained to assess your needs. They can consult with a doctor when necessary and also collaborate with the Telehealth Emergency Management Support Unit (TEMSU) and Retrieval Services Queensland (RSQ). These expert services offer videoconference support to rural and remote areas, along with aeromedical retrievals, ensuring access to specialized medical care.

South West Hospital and Health Service (HHS) is committed to working in partnership with communities to implement medical models that will work for them. The pursuit for permanent rural and remote doctors demands a collaborative effort between government, healthcare providers and communities. I can assure you that this collaborative effort is continuing to create a pipeline of rural and remote doctors into the future. Through this collective effort, over time I am confident that we can implement solutions that address the community's needs.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Nursing Jenna Nunn at the Quilpie MPHS if you would like to provide any feedback or please feel free to send any feedback through to our SWHHS-Consumer_Feedback@health.qld.gov.au.


Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we will continue to work with you to achieve the best health outcomes for your community.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Greenway
A/Health Service Chief Executive
23 August 2024


Queensland Housing Finance Loan

REGIONAL TRIAL 



We're extending the income eligibility of the Queensland Housing Finance Loan

- ▶ Variable or fixed interest rate
- ▶ Minimum deposit of 2% of the purchase price
- ▶ No monthly account keeping fees
- ▶ No lenders mortgage insurance

 The 2-year trial is for people living in 45 rural and remote councils, earning less than \$201,000 per annum

Housing help for Queenslanders

Housing Finance Loan for remote and regional Queenslanders

Are you eligible for the Queensland Housing Finance Loan Regional trial?

The Queensland Government is helping more Queenslanders living in country areas into home ownership so they can stay close to their families, jobs and community connections.

The Queensland Housing Finance Loan is for people who can afford to buy or build a home but are unable to get a loan through a bank or building society.

The Queensland Government has extended the household income eligibility of the existing Queensland Housing Finance Loan from \$141,000 to \$201,000 per annum for a two-year trial, allowing more people in regional Queensland to apply for the loan.

This trial is open to eligible people living in 45 local council areas including:

Balonne, Banana, Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall-Tambo, Boulia, Bulloo, Burke, Burdekin, Carpentaria, Cassowary Coast, CentralHighlands, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Cook, Croydon, Diamantina, Douglas, Etheridge, Flinders, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Hinchinbrook, Isaac, Livingstone, Lockyer Valley, Longreach, McKinlay, Maranoa, Mareeba, Mount Isa, Murweh, North Burnett, Paroo, **Quilpie**, Richmond, Scenic Rim,

Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Tablelands, Western Downs, Whitsunday, Winton.

Call or email for more information:
1300 654 322 Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm
hscsloaninformation@housing.qld.gov.au

Renters Relief Package

Through Homes for Queenslanders, the Queensland Government is further supporting renters to find, get and keep a rental home.

The Renters Relief Package has expanded eligibility for a range of products and services to help customers find and apply for a place to rent, help to get a rental, and help to keep their place if they're having financial difficulties.

This expanded eligibility means that income limits have increased so more Queenslanders can access renting assistance.

For more information visit [Help with renting | Homes and housing | Queensland Government](#) (www.qld.gov.au) Or get in touch with your local Housing Service Centre.

People who need housing help can go to qld.gov.au/housinghelp, call 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or the Homeless Hotline on 1800 474 753.



Quilpie Swimming Pool

30th September 2024 – 1st December 2024
20th January 2025 – 30th March 2025

Pool Hours

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	6:00am-8:00am	3:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	5:30am-8:00am	3:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday	6:00am-8:00am	3:00pm-5:00pm
Thursday	5:30am-8:00am	3:00pm-7:00pm
Friday	6:00am-8:00am	3:00pm-5:30pm
Saturday	2:00pm – 6:00pm	
Sunday	2:00pm – 5:00pm	

Ph: 07 4656 1201 or 0413 201 534



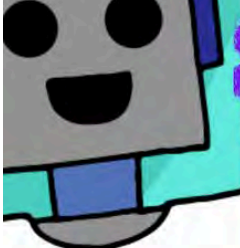
REMINDER

Animal registration renewals for the period of 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025 have now been issued.

If you have an unregistered animal please contact us to arrange registration.

If you no longer have your registered animal, please contact us so we can amend our records.

If you have any queries please contact Council's Administration office on 07 46560500.





CODE CLUB @ Quilpie Library

Free, fun, beginner-friendly coding & robotics activities for ages 8 to 12!

When? Every Thursday 3.30 to 4.30 PM (Back for Term 4 on October 10th)
Where? Quilpie Shire Council Library

To sign up or for more information, call 4656 0550 or pop into the library during opening hours






Queensland Seniors Month 2024

Love getting older
in Queensland

Bring a Friend & Learn New Online Skills!



Bring your own digital device!

Free sausage sizzle lunch!

Where? Gyrica Gardens Multipurpose Centre
When? Monday October 14th, 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM

DID YOU KNOW ?

You can receive your rates via email.

To register for this service please visit:
<https://quilpie.qld.gov.au/register-for-erates/>



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Rate Notice
1 July 2024 -
31 December 2024



For more information, contact Quilpie Library on 4656 0550 or Michelle Donohue on 0427 243 055



OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 2PM Craft & Chat. MPC Gyrica Gardens	02 10:30PM Chair Exercises, MPC Gyrica Gardens	03 2PM Protecting Personal Information Online Session, Quilpie Library	04	05 7AM Baldy Top Walk/Run
06 1:30PM Bingo at Quilpie Club	07 10:30PM Chair Yoga, MPC Gyrica Gardens	08 10:30PM Wriggle & Rhyme, Quilpie Library 2PM Info Session for Seniors & Craft & Chat, MPC Gyrica Gardens	09 6:30PM Book Club, Quilpie Library	10 2PM Healthy Minds, MPC Gyrica Gardens 3:30PM Code Club, Quilpie Library	11	12 7AM Baldy Top Walk/Run
13 1:30PM Bingo at Quilpie Club	14 12-2PM Online Skills, MPC Gyrica Garden	15 10:30PM Wriggle & Rhyme, Quilpie Library 2:00PM BYO Craft, Quilpie Library	16	17 2PM Healthy Minds, MPC Gyrica Gardens 3:30PM Code Club, Quilpie Library	18	19 7AM Baldy Top Walk/Run
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27 1:30PM Bingo at Quilpie Club	28	29 5:30PM-7PM ribn & QSC free bbq and community celebration at Mural Park, Visitor Information Centre	30	31		

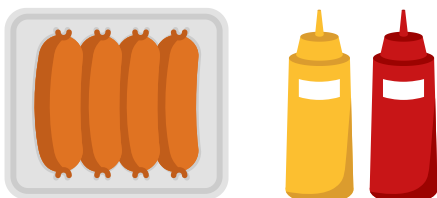
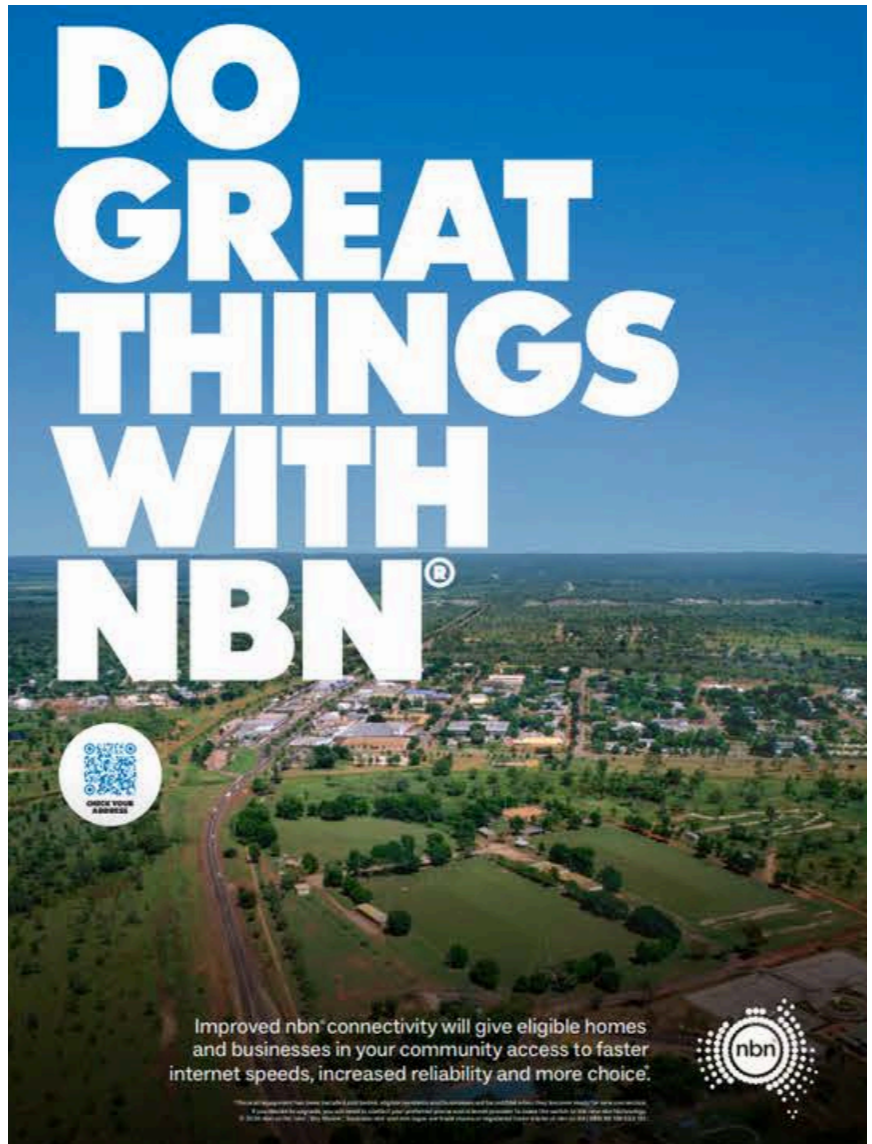
NBN SWITCHES ON QUILPIE

nbn® Fibre to the Premises services can be ordered at eligible homes and businesses in Quilpie from 26 September 2024. This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government’s Regional Connectivity Program, Quilpie Shire Council, Queensland Government and nbn.

To check whether your home or business is eligible to upgrade, check your address at www.nbn.com.au

To celebrate this milestone for Quilpie, nbn and Quilpie Shire Council are hosting a free community bbq and celebration to be held:

29 October 2024
 5:30pm-7:00pm
 Mural Park
 Visitor Information Centre



WHAT'S ON @ QUILPIE LIBRARY

TUES 10:30 AM	WRIGGLE & RHYME Story time, songs, craft & play for Under 5's & their grown-ups! Back for Term 4 on October 8th!
THURS 3:30 PM	CODE CLUB Fun, hands-on programming & robotics sessions for ages 8-12! Back for Term 4 on October 10th!
09/10 6:30 PM	BOOK CLUB Join us for a discussion of our current book club pick, Lola in the Mirror by Trent Dalton. New members welcome!

For more information, pop in to see us, call 4656 0550 or email library@quilpie.qld.gov.au