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Housing the Future:

Why Every Quilpie Resident and Business Should Be Part of the Housing & Prosperity Summit

Quilpie Shire is on the cusp of one of the most significant growth opportunities in its history.

With more than 60 new residential lots coming online, our community faces an important question: How do we work together to attract new residents, support local businesses, deliver housing and ensure sustainable growth for generations to come?

That question will be at the centre of the Quilpie Shire Housing & Prosperity Summit, to be held at the Quilpie Shire Hall on 12-13 October. The summit will bring together industry leaders, housing providers, government representatives, builders, developers and community members to discuss practical solutions and opportunities for regional growth.

Companies and organisations from across Queensland will be travelling to Quilpie to showcase innovative building and housing solutions, explore investment opportunities and learn more about the exciting projects currently underway throughout the Shire. Attendees will have a unique opportunity to meet directly with decision-makers and industry representatives, gain insight into future developments and contribute ideas that can help shape the direction of our community.

The summit will feature discussion around our major growth projects including the Rural Residential Estate, Powerhouse Estate, and the Quilpie Travel & Transport Precinct (QTTP), highlighting the significant opportunities emerging within the region.

Panel discussions will focus on:

- Increasing housing supply in regional Queensland
- Innovative and alternative housing solutions
- Government investment and funding opportunities
- Workforce accommodation challenges
- Partnerships between government, industry and communities
- Building long-term prosperity and growth for Quilpie

For local businesses, the summit presents an opportunity to explore how growth can create new commercial opportunities, strengthen workforce attraction and support economic development across the Shire.

For residents, it is a chance to learn more about future housing options, understand Council's vision for growth and help identify the priorities that matter most to our community.

Community are encouraged to attend the summit between 5pm and 7pm on Monday 12 October which will be followed by a catered networking event at the Brick Hotel from 7pm to 9pm, all are welcome.

The decisions and partnerships formed over the coming years will influence how successfully Quilpie can attract new families, workers, businesses and investment. With 60 new lots soon becoming available, now is the time for the entire community to be involved in the conversation.

Council encourages all residents, business owners, community groups and interested stakeholders to attend the summit and play a role in shaping the next chapter of Quilpie's future.



Mayor's Message

Hello Community,

There has been a great deal of activity across the Shire recently, with local contractors, Council crews and RoadTek teams finally getting a good run at road maintenance and reconstruction works. While a little rain now would certainly be welcome, it is encouraging to see projects progressing and roads reopening. This is helping to get the Shire moving again, with plenty of cattle and freight activity underway across the region.

Council has been approached by the University of Queensland to assist with a pilot study examining socio-economic frameworks for local, state and federal governments. Should you be offered the opportunity to participate, I encourage you to engage with the study, as the outcomes could prove invaluable in shaping future drought preparedness and support measures.

September is always one of the busiest and most vibrant months on our social calendar, and congratulations must go to the Show Committee for delivering another outstanding Quilpie Show. The addition of the Agricultural Field Day and Rodeo created a fantastic weekend that showcased the best of our community and region. Events of this scale rely on the hard work and dedication of a relatively small number of volunteers, so on behalf of the community, thank you to Danielle and the entire team. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated. September also marked the end of an era with our long-serving publican, Anne Lewis, calling last drinks after 12 years at the helm of the Imperial Hotel and the Kangaranga Do. Annie has made an enormous contribution to our community through her commitment, hospitality and support of countless local events and organisations. We thank her sincerely and wish her a well-earned retirement. At the same time, we welcome Nathan and his team as the new proprietors of the Imperial and look forward to seeing their excitingg plans come to life.

We also farewell Dr Ben Vogelzang, whose outstanding service, care and commitment have delivered significant health benefits to our Shire and the broader region. Dr Ben's dedication to improving healthcare outcomes has been deeply valued by our community. On behalf of Quilpie Shire, thank you Dr Ben, and we wish you every success in the future.

This leads me to another valued member of our community, much closer to home, our Chief Executive Officer, Justin Hancock.

Justin joined Quilpie Shire Council in 2020 and has been an exceptional leader, driving innovation, growth and strategic development across the organisation and the wider Shire. During his tenure, he has overseen major projects including the nationally recognised Housing Strategy, the Industrial Estate Development, the Rural Residential Estate Development and the Powerhouse Estate master planning. Alongside these achievements, Justin has led numerous organisational improvements that have strengthened Council's capability, efficiency and service delivery. His work in guiding our strategic priorities and shaping our advocacy agenda has been instrumental in many of the Shire's recent successes. These include securing funding for Stage 3 of the Eromanga Natural History Museum, the largest single grant ever received by Quilpie Shire Council; helping negotiate and advocate for outcomes through the Western Enabling Network (WEN); securing the placement of the Bureau of Meteorology radar in Quilpie; attracting a new childcare provider to our community; and navigating the many complex challenges associated with recovery during and following the 2025 flood event.

The list could continue for many more pages. Justin's influence has been transformative, and his commitment to the organisation and community has been unwavering. Having observed the role closely, I can confidently say that the position of CEO is one of the most demanding in our Shire, requiring the balancing of countless competing priorities in an ever-changing environment. While we are disappointed to see Justin move on, we are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead for him and proud to have been part of his journey. We thank him for his outstanding service and wish him every success in the future.

As Council begins the process of recruiting its next Chief Executive Officer, we do so with confidence. Industry feedback consistently places Quilpie Shire Council in high regard, and we believe we are well-positioned to attract another dynamic and capable leader. As elected members, we remain committed to ensuring the Shire continues to prosper and build on the strong foundations over recent years.

Thank you, and as always, thank you for being part of our wonderful community.

Cr Ben Hall, Mayor

QUILPIE SHIRE HOUSING AND PROSPERITY SUMMIT

ALL QUILPIE SHIRE RESIDENTS - THIS SUMMIT IS FOR EVERYONE WITH 60 NEW LOTS COMING ONLINE THE BIG QUESTION IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO FILL THEM?

Bringing together decision-makers and stakeholders across the housing and development sector to discuss opportunities from Quilpie's growing residential land supply and identify practical solutions to housing challenges facing regional Queensland.

1. Showcase housing, development and investment in regional opportunities
2. Explore innovative and alternative housing solutions, strengthen industry and government partnerships
3. Discuss workforce attraction and accommodation challenges
4. Develop practical actions that support sustainable regional growth

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 12 OCT
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
SUMMIT EVENT - SHIRE HALL
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
NETWORKING EVENT - THE BRICK HOTEL

TUESDAY, 13 OCT
8:00 am - 10:00 am
FACILITATOR ENGAGEMENT

VENUE
QUILPIE SHIRE HALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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QUILPIE SHIRE

HOUSING AND PROSPERITY SUMMIT

MONDAY 12 & TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER - QUILPIE SHIRE HALL

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

3:00pm Trade Hall Opens

4:45pm Invite attendees to be seated

5:00pm Event Opening Address

5:10pm Session 1: Vision for housing and prosperity in Quilpie.

5:25pm Session 2: Quilpie Shire Major Projects

5:45pm Panel 1: Building Regional Housing Solutions.

This panel consists of a range of representatives of the housing industry, They will discuss approches to increasing supply and housing choice in regional communities. There will be a 25 min discussion followed by 5 min audience question time.

6:15pm Panel 2: Funding Growth & Investment.

This panel has representatives from the government and private sectors of the housing industry. They are responsible for increasing housing supply and housing projects that can be funded and what support programs are available. There will be a 25 min discussion followed by 5 min audience question time.

6:45pm Panel 3: Community & Future Prosperity

This panel is represented by Department of State Development, Quilpie Shire Council and the Community to examine how Q1000 can contribute to the housing industry's growth. It will provide a summary of the housing enabling essential infrastructure, attracting and retaining people, and ensuring community prosperity. The panel will identify the partnerships, policy settings and practical applications of Q1000 that have been built and are being used for tangible benefits for current and future residents.

7:00pm Audience Q&A - Opportunities for attendees to ask questions and engage.

7:10pm Summit Wrap-up & Key Takeaways.

7:15pm Networking Function

All welcome at the Brick Hotel for a networking session with all representatives of the summit. Catering is provided.

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

8:00AM-10:00AM FACILITATOR ENGAGEMENT:

Opportunity for attendees to visit with the stakeholders represented at the Quilpie Shire Housing Summit and ask questions.



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Bob Young Memorial Park Upgrade Taking Shape

Work on the Bob Young Memorial Park upgrade commenced on 18 September, with components of the new park progressively arriving on site and installation now underway.

The transformation of the park is becoming increasingly visible, and we are pleased to see this exciting community project beginning to take shape.

Works are currently scheduled for completion before the end of October 2026, subject to weather conditions. To assist with keeping the project on schedule and minimise the overall construction period, some works may also be undertaken on Saturdays and Sundays when required. Every effort will be made to keep temporary disruptions to a minimum.

While construction is underway, community members are reminded to take care when travelling near the site, observe all signage and remain clear of designated construction areas.

We understand the community is looking forward to the upgraded park and sincerely appreciate everyone's patience, understanding and cooperation while these works are completed.



Official Opening

Bob Young Memorial Park

There is even more to look forward to, with an official opening of the upgraded Bob Young Memorial Park planned for November 2026.

Further information about the opening, along with updates on the progress of the project, will be shared with the community as works continue.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the revitalised Bob Young Memorial Park and celebrating this new community space together.

AgForce will not accept regulation that unnecessarily restricts productive land management or creates perverse environmental outcomes, and we will continue pushing for change while helping producers navigate the laws as they currently stand.

EPBC REFORM ROADSHOW

SWQ

What Every Queensland Producer Needs to Know in 2026.

If you own, manage or work on rural land, this roadshow will help you understand the latest EPBC reforms and their practical implications for farming and grazing businesses.

Join the AgForce Queensland Policy team for an in person update on:

- AgForce advocacy and industry priorities
- Key changes under the EPBC reforms
- The 15-year rule and regrowth management
- Continuing Use Exemptions and Great Barrier Reef amendments (where relevant)
- Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)
- Self-assessment, referrals and compliance requirements
- Commonwealth vs Queensland regulation
- Compliance, risk management and impacts on agriculture

Sessions & Presenters:

- **EPBC Reforms & What They Mean for Producers**, Anna Lethbridge, Policy Advisor, AgForce Queensland
- **EPBC Regulatory Q&A**, Representatives EPBC Regulatory Support Branch - Environment Regulation Division
- **Southern Qld Landscapes -** Project updates
- **Landsberg Landscape Restoration**- Restoring & Maintaining Landscapes

Enjoy morning tea on arrival, lunch and networking at each event, together with our valued corporate partners.

Don't miss this opportunity to understand the latest regulatory changes, ask questions directly and access practical tools to support you on-farm.

FREE for AgForce members | $25 non-members

Monday 12 Oct, 2026
8:30am *(Morning tea)*
9:00am
(Program commences)

Quilpie Shire Hall, 62 Brolga Street, QUILPIE
epbc-reform-roadshow-2026-quilpie.eventbrite.com.au

Tuesday 13 Oct, 2026
8:30am *(Morning tea)*
9:00am
(Program commences)

"Connemara", 2829 Mount Tabor Road, AUGATHELLA
epbc-reform-roadshow-2026-augathella.eventbrite.com.au

Enquiries: SWQ Regional Engagement & Membership Manager, Kerrie Cribb
0418 485 501
cribbk@agforceqld.org.au

Please register @ Eventbrite by scanning the QR codes above

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Southern Queensland Landscapes

Get Ready Queensland Week

Get Ready Queensland Week runs from 05 - 11 October 2026.

Now is the time to prepare for extreme weather and natural disasters.

Our region has been impacted by significant flooding, inundation and isolation. Ensure you have enough food, medicine and fuel supplies for at least a week.

The region is also exposed to bushfire, and severe storms.

The 2025 Western Queensland floods were a timely reminder of the impact extreme weather can have on our communities. Many properties, roads and transport routes were affected, with some areas experiencing prolonged isolation and disruption to essential services. The event highlighted the importance of being prepared before disaster strikes and having plans in place to manage extended periods without access to supplies or assistance.

Preparation is not just about supplies. Make sure your family knows what to do if a disaster occurs, where you will go if you need to leave, and how you will stay in contact if telecommunications are disrupted. Staying informed and acting early can make a significant difference to your safety and wellbeing during an emergency.

- Know your risk
- Make a plan
- Pack a kit
- Be ready to leave if required

Go to Quilpie Shire Council's Emergency Dashboard to find out more and keep connected during disasters http://dashboard.quilpie.qld.gov.au/

Who to call if you need assistance during a disaster - Emergency Contacts

- Director Infrastructure Services: 0427 486 817
- Deputy Director Infrastructure Services: 0491 718 957
- Quilpie Shire Council Plumber: 0427 561 198
- Ambulance, Police, Fire: 000
- State Emergency Services (SES): 132 500



Have you ever been in a flood? What was it like?

What do you think about floods?

What might cause a flood where you live?

How do you know if a flood is coming?

What would happen if water came into your home?

How would you prepare if you knew a flood was to happen?

Birdie's Tree

Severe Weather & Disaster Resilience Resources

Severe weather, disasters and other disruptive events can sometimes feel scary or confusing for babies and young children - even after the event has been and gone. Through stories, play and practical activities, Birdie's Tree helps children, families and communities prepare for, cope with and recover from these experiences together.

On the Birdie's Tree website you will find online storybooks, videos and games for little people, as well as information and resources for everyone who cares for and supports young children.

https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/our-work/birdies-tree-natural-disaster-recovery

The Birdie's Tree team are coming to Quilpie! If you work with babies, young children and families and are keen to learn more about how to support little ones when big things are happening around them, please contact: Birdies-Tree@health.qld.gov.au

AGE 10-16 YEARS

CWA HALL
17 BROLGA ST

QUILPIE Shire

YOUTH GROUP

3:15PM - 4:45PM WEDNESDAY

INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

FRUIT SNACK PROVIDED

CONTACT:
MICHELLE DONOHUE
MOB 0427243055

SESSIONS WILL NOT BE HELD DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

QUILPIE Shire



T04 26-27

Managed Services Provider for Information Technology (IT)

The Council is seeking to engage a suitably qualified and experienced **Managed Services Provider** (MSP) to provide comprehensive Information Technology (IT) managed services, including the ongoing management, support, maintenance and monitoring of Council's IT environment to ensure reliable, secure and effective ICT operations.

Tender Opening Date	Last day for Submitting Clarifications	Tender Closing Date
15 September 2026	2 October 2026	06 October 2026

Tenders must be submitted at
www.vendorpanel.com.au/PublicTenders.aspx

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 PM
at Quilpie Library

LEGO Build & Create







Use your imagination to create LEGO masterpieces with friends!

Suitable for ages 5+

Please note children aged 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the library. For more information, contact Quilpie Library on 4656 0550.

QUILPIE Shire

Grow Your Career at Council

Why Join Us?

At Quilpie Shire Council, you'll find more than just a job. You will find the opportunity to create the life you want to live. Here, work-life balance isn't just something we talk about; it's part of our culture. With short commutes, supportive colleagues, and leaders who genuinely care about your wellbeing, you'll have more time to spend with family and friends, pursue your interests, and enjoy everything our community has to offer. From our annual Wellbeing Week and health initiatives to a workplace where people look out for one another, we believe that when our team thrives, our community does too.

Living and working in Quilpie means becoming part of a connected and welcoming community where people know each other by name and lend a hand when it's needed. The Outback lifestyle offers endless opportunities to unwind and explore, whether it's fishing on the Bulloo River, enjoying Lake Houdraman, camping beneath star-filled skies, or discovering the region's natural beauty on foot, horseback, or bike. It's a place where children enjoy a true country upbringing and where strong community connections are part of everyday life.

Working with Council also means making a meaningful difference. The services, infrastructure, and projects we deliver help power our community, and you'll see firsthand the impact of your work. You'll work alonside a dedicated, down-to-earth team that takes pride in achieving great outcomes for Quilpie, solving challenges creatively, and continually improving the way we service our residents. Every day brings opportunities to contribute to projects that matter and help shape the future of our region.

Whether you're looking for a long-term career or an opportunity to broaden your experience, Quilpie Shire Council offers room to grow. We foster a culture of learning, development, and excellence, where employees are encouraged to build new skills, take on challenges, and make their roles their own. Despite being a small council, we have big ambitions and a strong track record of achievement. Join us and enjoy the rare combination of a rewarding career, genuine community connection, and an exceptional Outback lifestyle.

Our Values

Fun & Humour - We take our work and responsibilities seriously, but not ourselves. That's because we believe a workplace with genuine humour and joy makes the tough days easier and the good days better. We think of it as our secret ingredient that sees colleagues become team mates.

Respect - We treat each other with respect regardless of status. We act professionally, support each other and our organisation, and together, we celebrate our successes with understated pride.

Communication - We share information and knowledge with each other in an open, clear and timely manner. We actively and empathetically listen to each other, seek to understand and embrace robust conversations. We aim for constructive debate rather than criticism.

Pride - We have pride in ourselves, our organisation and the workplace. We strive to deliver high-quality work and innovative programs and services to our communities.

Trust - We treat people with integrity, respect and empathy to build and maintain positive relationships. Trust in our workplace promotes confidence that the organisation and colleagues care about you and respect your knowledge and what you stand for.

Teamwork - We are one organisation across all functions and locations within the Shire. We work towards a common goal through cooperation and teamwork.

Your Benefits Package

- Maximise your take - home pay with salary packaging options for rent, novated car leases and more
- 8 weeks paid parental leave*
- 2 weeks paid partner (parental) leave*
- 5 weeks annual leave for all full-time staff*
- 15 days sick leave for all full-time staff*
- Access to long service leave after 7 years*
- A nine-day fortnight option for all full-time staff (excluding ELT)
- Employee Assistance Program - access free, unlimited and confidential 24-hour support for you and your immediate family
- Subsidised wellbeing program - includes subsidised gym membership or pool aquatic program access, and free staff social functions each year. Your immediate family members are most welcome, too!
- Free annual health checks. This includes skin checks, hearing checks and consultations with a variety of rotating specialists (for example, podiatrists, optometrists, dietitians and musculoskeletal health specialists)
- Extensive training and professional development opportunities, and a culture where you're encouraged to succeed
- Annual staff fundraising initiative

Current Vacancies

Eromanga Town Maintenance Officer

As the Eromanga Town Maintenance Officer at Quilpie Shire Council, you will be the friendly first point of contact for our community and a key player in keeping operations running smoothly.

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: $65,589.16 - $66,524.12

Job Category: Infrastructure Services

Closing Date: 05/10/2026

Labourer (Town Services)

Play a crucial role in the upkeep and improvement of community assets, including streetscapes, parks, public facilities, and town infrastructure.

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: $65.589.16 + applicable allowances

Job Category: Infrastructure Services

Closing Date: Applications assessed as received

Plumber

As a Plumber, you will be pivotal to ensuring Quilpie Shire's reliable water and sewerage systems.

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: $68,574.48 + applicable allowances

Job Category: Infrastructure Services

Closing Date: Applications assessed as received

Roller Operator/Trainee (Road Construction & Maintenance)

As a Roller Operator/Trainee Roller Operator at Quilpie Shire Council, you will be instrumental in building and maintaining the roads that connect our vibrant community.

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: $68,574.48 + applicable allowances

Job Category: Infrastructure Services

Closing Date: 31/12/2026

Workplace Health & Safety Specialist

As our Workplace Health & Safety Specialist (WHS Specialist), you will play a key role in strengthening a safe, healthy and positive workplace culture.

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: $105,492.92 - $111,072.00

Job Category: People and Safety

Closing Date: 14/10/2026

Meet Eng!

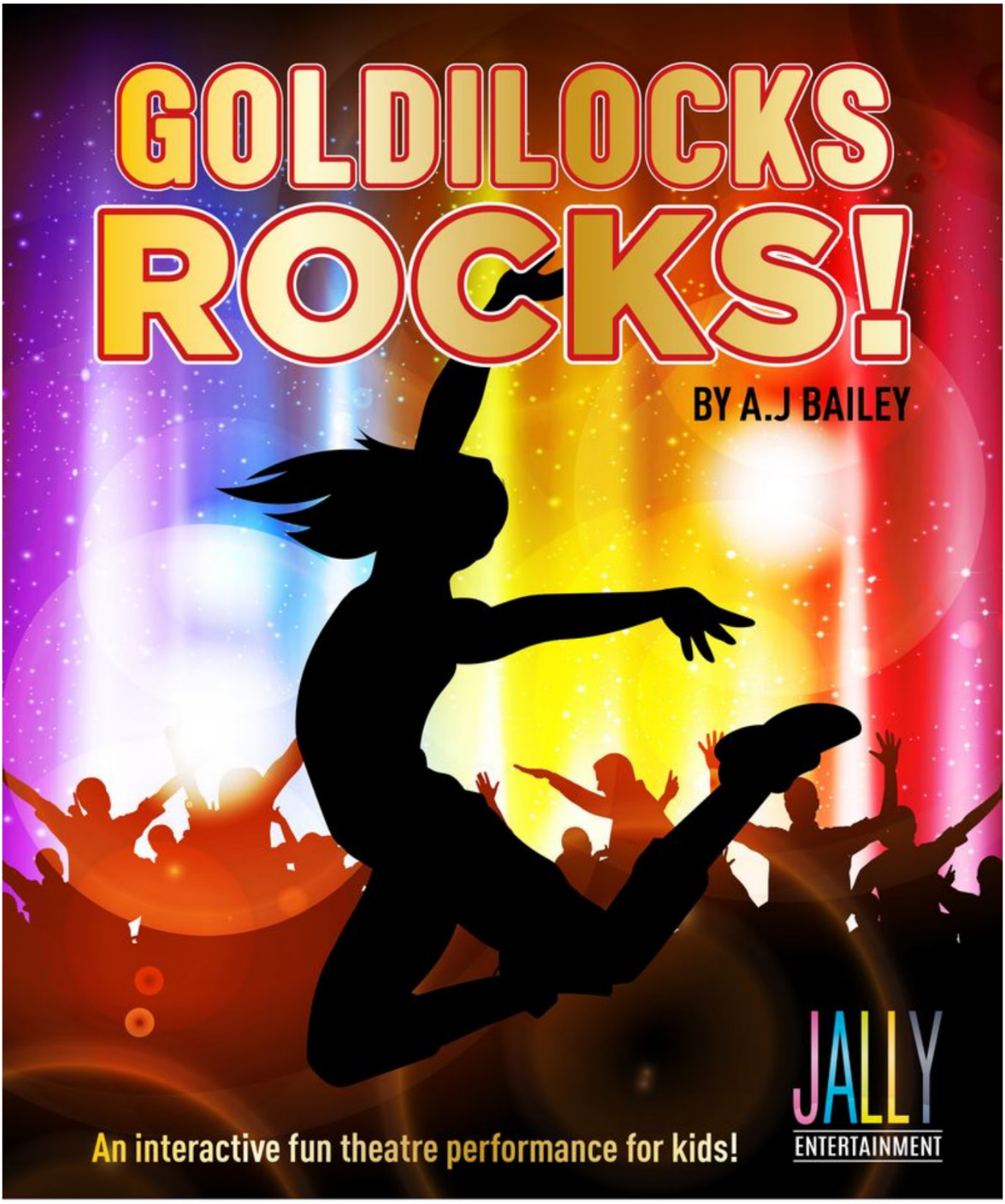
Eng Lim had never heard of Quilpie Shire until he came across the job ad for his current role in mid-2024. He was working for a Victorian council at the time, but Eng's interest was piqued when he learnt about our ambitious plans for Quilpie's future.

"I read the Annual Report and thought it was great that this council had big plans. In my previous roles at other councils, I often had ideas that couldn't progress due to budget constraints. At Quilpie Shire Council, I saw the financial capability to take on different work, and I liked that very much."

So, Eng applied, quickly secured the Director of Infrastructure role and joined our team in Spring 2024. And he's pleased to report that we meant what we said.

"Whenever I have an idea that's maybe outside the norm, I can put it across to get feedback from the CEO and councillors. You can actually do a lot of things out here. That's a strong attraction for me as a Director - being able to influence positive change."





FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026
10.00AM
QUILPIE TOWN HALL

Managing Your Property Rates

Are you having difficulty paying your rates? Sometimes circumstances make it hard to pay rates by the due date.

If you can't pay the total amount of your rate notice by the due date, please contact Council to discuss your situation and make a suitable payment arrangement.

A payment arrangement will provide you more time to pay and help you get back on track, and avoid debt recovery procedures.

The terms of a payment arrangement will vary based on the individual circumstances of each property owner and may need to be considered by Council in certain circumstances.

If an arrangement is not made, and full payment of rates is not received by the date shown on the rates notice, the overdue rates will attract interest compounded daily. Reminder letters are issued twice after each levy.

Council may select properties that have any part of their overdue rates and charges remaining unpaid for at least:

- Three (3) years; or
- One (1) year for vacant land or land used only for commercial purposes; or
- Three (3) months for a mining claim

and issue the ratepayer(s) of those properties with a Letter of Demand. This letter will request the ratepayer(s) to finalise the outstanding balance or enter into an appropriate payment plan.

No further action is taken if payment is made in full or the ratepayer enters into and maintains their approved payment commitment.

Please contact Council on 4656 0500 if you are experiencing difficulty paying your rates to discuss options for a payment arrangement.



Animal Registrations

Reminder

A friendly reminder to all pet owners that animal registrations were due on 30 September. If you haven't yet registered your animal or paid your annual registration renewal, please take the opportunity to do so as soon as possible.

Keeping your pet's registration up to date helps ensure Council has the correct details on record and assists with reuniting lost pets with their owners.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their registrations, and we encourage those with outstanding registrations to finalise them at their earliest convenience.



Virtual Emergency Care Service

Queensland Health's Virtual Emergency Care Service (VECS) provides free virtual healthcare for children and adults across Queensland who require urgent medical attention for conditions that are not life-threatening.

Available daily from 8.00am to 10.00pm, VECS provides an alternative to attending an emergency department in person where virtual care is considered appropriate.

The service is staffed by qualified doctors and nurses who can assess and treat a range of urgent medical conditions, including:

- acute respiratory illnesses
- allergic reactions
- pain
- infections
- minor burns
- fever in children
- gastroenteritis
- sporting injuries

The VECS team will assess each patient's concern and, where appropriate, place them in a queue for a telehealth consultation with an emergency doctor.

Depending on the individual's circumstances, VECS may provide medical advice and treatment, electronic prescriptions (eScripts), pathology requests and referrals.

Residents can use the Healthdirect Symptom Checker or Service finder to determine the most appropriate care option:

Healthdirect Sympton Checker:

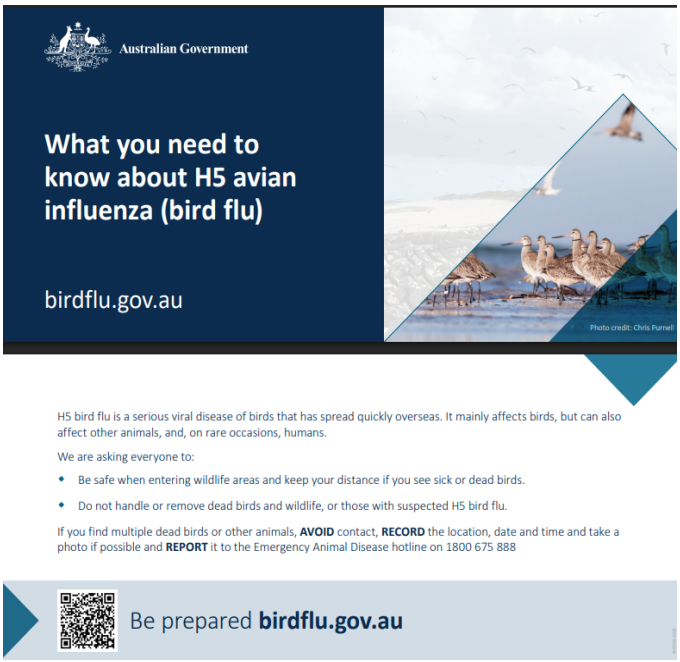
https://loom.ly/1vhWx7U

Service Finder:

https://loom.ly/8rik1HI

In the event of a serious or life-threatening medical emergency, always call Triple Zero (000).





H5 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) is a contagious viral infection that primarily affects wild water birds and domestic poultry. It is caused by specific influenza A viruses and can occasionally spead to mammals and humans, usually through close contact with sick animals.

If you notice sick or dead birds or other animals, you should not touch them. If there are dead birds or other animals, take photos or a video.

Record your location and report it to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

Quilpie Shire Council

CWA Hall
17 Brolga St

After School Program

MONDAYS
3:30PM - 4:30PM

YEARS
5/9

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN AND BE CREATIVE

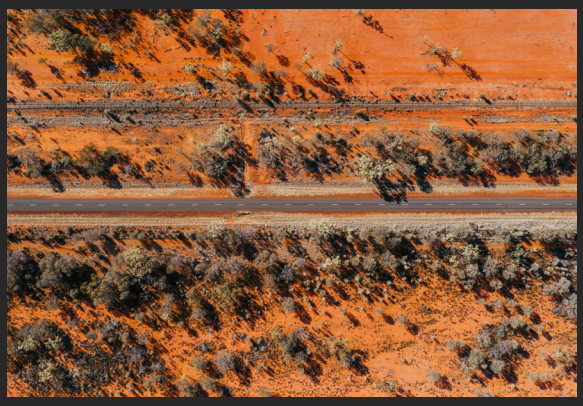
FRUIT SNACK PROVIDED

Contact:
Michelle Donohue
MOB 0427 243 055

Sessions will not be held during school holidays



Your Council in Action:
September Update



Rural Residential & Industrial Subdivision Civil Works Tender Not Awarded

Council resolved not to award the T02 26-27 tender for civil works supporting the Quilpie rural residential and industrial subdivisions, after the highest-scoring tender exceeded the project's allocated budget of $3,085,405 by $144,246.

Swimming Pool Season Underway

The Quilpie and Eromanga swimming pool seasons are now underway, with operators engaging proactively with local communities and user groups. Council also executed a new lease with the Quilpie QCWA during the period.

No Objection to Freehold Conversion Application

Council advised the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development that it has no objection to an application to convert a term lease to freehold over Lot 20 on Plan SP118806.

The Brick Hotel Sponsorship Request Not Supported

Council considered a sponsorship and raffle-prize donation request from The Brick Hotel to support its 100 Year Celebration (2–4 October 2026), and resolved not to support the commercial sponsorship prospectus, as it does not conform with Council's Community Assistance Grant Policy.

2027 Australia Day Celebrations Endorsed

Council endorsed the categories and event program for the 2027 Quilpie Australia Day Awards, including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Group of the Year, Certificate of Appreciation, and Quilpie Shire Business Award. Celebrations kick off with a community event at Bulloo Park on Friday 22 January 2027 from 5:00pm,

Disaster Management Plan Review Approved

Council approved a $50,000 (excluding GST) review and update of the Quilpie Local Disaster Management Plan and assoicated sub-plans, keeping the Shire's disaster response framework current and fit for purpose. The project is fully funded through the Queensland

Flood Damage Material Screening Contract Awarded

Council awarded the screening of material for 2025 flood damage works to APV Contracting Pty Ltd for $461,005.66 (including GST). The work, covering pit locations on Coonaberry Creek Road and Mt Howitt Road, supports the ongoing reconstruction of flood-

Industrial Estate Subdivision Change Approved

Council approved a change to the Quilpie Industrial Estate subdivision on Anzac Drive, reducing the second stage from twenty-one lots to sixteen, along with conditions covering roads, water supply, and stormwater to support future industrial development.

Asset Management Plans Updated

Council adopted updated Asset Management Plans for Buildings and Other Structures, and for Open Space and Recreation, to guide the long-term maintenance and renewal of community assets following the 2025 asset revaluation.

Exclusion Fence Restitution Program Progressing

The Exclusion Fence Restitution Program remains active, with 156.8 km of fencing repaired to date and ongoing support being provided to applicants.

Seniors Month
IN QUILPIE SHIRE
Connect & Celebrate

All community seniors are welcome to attend the following events!

Seniors Luncheon

Supper Room | Tuesday
October 20th @ 12:00
RSVP by 16/10 to Michelle Donohue 0427 243 055

Grandfriends Story Time

Quilpie Library | Tuesday
October 27th @ 10:30
Join our littlest locals (0-5) for stories, singing and play

Memories of Quilpie

Gyrica Gardens MPC | Thursday
October 29th @ 10:30
Share morning tea & stories about the "good old days"

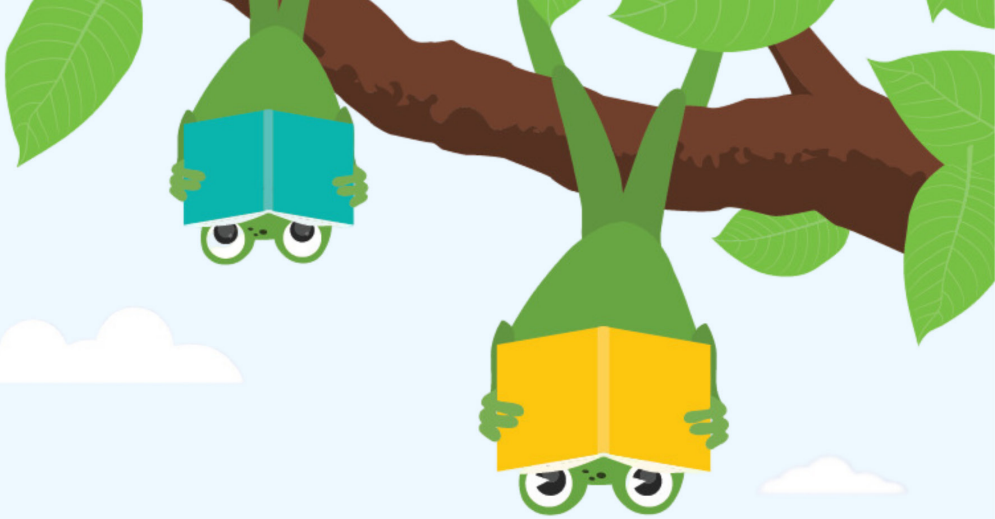
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Back for Term 4 on Tuesday October 13th at 10:30 AM

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Book Club

AT QUILPIE LIBRARY



Read and discuss a new book each month!

Last Wednesday of the month @ 6.30 PM

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2026 Ordinary Meetings of Council

09:30 AM - Council Chambers – 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie QLD 4480

Dates and times are subject to change, in which case a public notice will be issued.

January

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Ordinary Meeting of Council



Adavale Hotel
All About Aquatics
Elders Rural Services
Elegant Emu
Elles Newsagency
Eromanga Natural History Museum
Foodworks Quilpie
Gilby & Tonkin
Imperial Hotel Motel
Lowes BP Depot
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Outback Hair Studio
Quilpie Butchery
Quilpie Country Collections
Quilpie General Store
Quilpie Hardware & Tyre Service
Quilpie Home Appliances
Quilpie Post Office
Quilpie Shire Council
Quilpie Visitor Information Centre
Re-store
Royal Hotel Eromanga
The Brick Hotel
The Lake
The Old Empire Cafe
Toompine South Western Hotel
Unstable Coffee

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