

Inform Newsletter

Little Gems
Children's Centre

Clean Up



Day

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello and welcome to the Mayor's report



I would like to start the March report off by saying a huge thank you for the support that has been forthcoming throughout the Local Government Election period.

It has been humbling and pleasing at the same time to be given the approval to represent the Shire and lead Council over the next four years.

Looking back over the challenging times experienced by the previous Council I need to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of all the Councillors that served admirably with the greatest respect for their position and decorum at the forefront when in discussion. Thank you all for being a part of a cohesive and constructive Council.

With the 2024 Council Election results imminent, there is preparation underway for training and information programs to be delivered to the incoming Councillors.

Swearing in and formal recognition of positions will take place on the morning of the 28th March followed by a statutory meeting.

Once again our road network has copped a hammering from a fairly intense and prolonged wet season. Emergent works are being carried out when and where conditions allow and will be the case for some time to come, as moisture levels remain high across the Shire.

Project Managers Shepherd's have advised Council that data collection is very near to completion and submissions will be delivered to QRA for Flood Damage assessment and consideration in the very near future.

Weather conditions have stifled our attempts to progress the start of the TIDS project on the Forsayth - Einasleigh Road. A further ten kilometres will be sealed under that project bringing to completion the sealing of this 72 kilometres stretch of road.

Our main arterial roads are currently receiving treatment in preparation for the Easter influx of visitation to the Shire. Opening grades to properties will commence as conditions allow.

Easter is fast approaching and I take this opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic work that is carried out organising and holding events across the Shire.

A big shout out to the gardening crew and town maintenance staff in all our communities who are fighting the good fight keeping up with mowing and keeping places presentable in a year like we are having. No easy task but we recognise the great work being carried out.

Do not forget Australia Day is being celebrated in Einasleigh on the 6th of April, we would love to see you there.

ANZAC Day will be upon us before you know it and Council is already organising ceremonies in our communities to take place on the 25th April 2024.

Thank you to CEO Ken Timms for holding the fort while Council was in caretaker mode due to the Local Government Elections. This is always a bit of a tricky time with restrictions on what Council can and cannot do especially concerning decisions over a certain financial threshold.

Enjoy the upcoming Easter weekend, stay safe.

Until next month.

Happy trails.

Kind Regards,

Barry Hughes

COUNCIL MEETINGS



In accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Etheridge Shire Council advises that its General Council Meetings will be held at the Council Chambers, 41 St George Street, Georgetown commencing at 9.00am unless otherwise notified on the following dates:

Wednesday, 24th January 2024
Wednesday, 21th February 2024
Wednesday, 13th March 2024
Wednesday, 17th April 2024
Wednesday, 15th May 2024
Wednesday, 19th June 2024
Wednesday, 17th July 2024
Wednesday, 21th August 2024
Wednesday, 18th September 2024
Wednesday, 9th October 2024
Wednesday, 20th November 2024
Wednesday, 11th December 2024

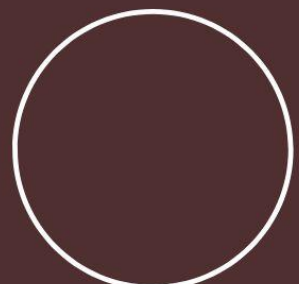
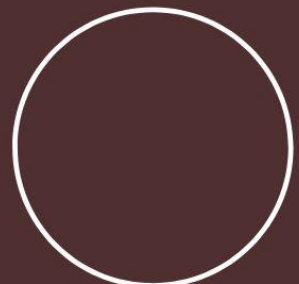
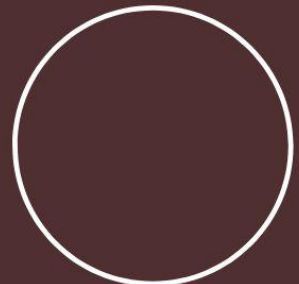
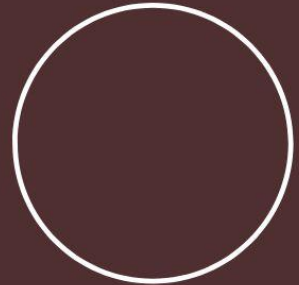
Meeting agendas and minutes are available on Council's website -
www.etheridge.qld.gov.au




MAYOR BARRY HUGHES

0458 621 233

mayor@etheridge.qld.gov.au





First Point of Contact in an Emergency.

Contact Personnel:

**Council's nominated first point of
contact is**

CEO - Ken Timms

Phone : 0439 414 771

**If the LDMG (Local Disaster
Management Group) is activated by
the Chairperson (The Mayor) the
Controlling Officer will be Ken Timms.**

Phone: 0439 414 771



Suggestion Box

**A suggestion box is available for the staff and
public in the foyer of the Etheridge Shire
Council Main Office and within the Engineering
Services.**

**All suggestions are welcome being anonymous
or otherwise.**

Let's work together to make the Shire better!



Etheridge Shire Council

WE ARE HIRING!

Currently seeking applications for :

- DIESEL FITTER
 - PLUMBER
 - WORKS SUPERVISOR
 - WATER/TOWN MAINTENANCE OPERATOR
 - LEADING HAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- + OTHER ROLES

For job descriptions, please visit
www.etheridge.qld.gov.au



Email us your application:
info@etheridge.qld.gov.au
Subject: Position Applied - Surname

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PUBLIC NOTICE

*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to
advise*

***Community Assistance applications are
now open!***

**Open Now - Closes 31st May 2024
For all events & requests from
1st July 2024 – 30th June 2025**

Community Assistance will be advertised in March each year. All requests for Community support whether it be in-kind, infrastructure or sponsorship, will require an application to be submitted to Council for approval by the closing date.

This proactive approach will allow for organisations to prepare and budget for their upcoming events and better prepare for their events. It will also enable Council to budget and prepare for the upcoming year and ensure that all Etheridge organisations have an opportunity to access Community Assist funding in a timely manner.

Community Assistance package including Application Forms, Funding Guidelines and Outcome Report, can be emailed or picked up from the Council Office in Georgetown by contacting Andrea Kernan, Community Development & Events Officer. PH: 4079 9090 or Email: andrea.kernan@etheridge.qld.gov.au

For all enquiries or further information please contact Andrea Kernan.

**Ken Timms PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



ETHERIDGE SHIRE

.....a part of the Gulf Savannah Region.

PUBLIC NOTICE

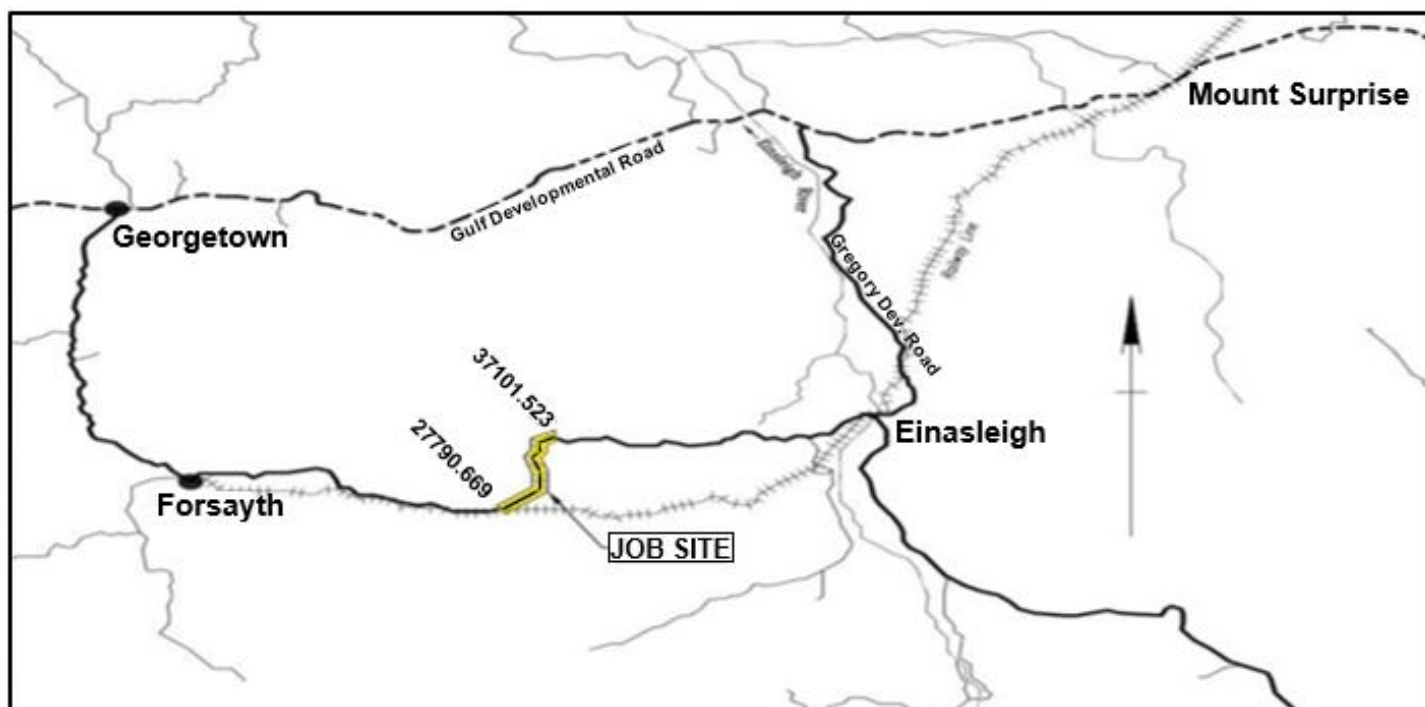
*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise of the **Forsayth to Einasleigh Road Construction Project***

Road works will be undertaken from Chainage 27.79 to 37.10 and there will be side tracks in use.

Works to be undertaken will involve drainage works and bitumen sealing of this section of road.

Please obey all road work signage.

Please be patient during the construction of this project as there will be a lot of machinery and construction vehicles working in this area.



LOCALITY PLAN

Ken Timms PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871

Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12



Please join us!

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL | 10AM | EINASLEIGH

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED
LICENCED BAR OPERATING
TRIVIA, GAMES & COMPETITIONS
FINEST SCONE COMPETITION
CHILDRENS COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Competition Details

Please bring along a scone on a disposable white plate, covered with cling wrap. Name & contact details need to be written on the bottom of the plate. Please submit scones at the Australia Day Celebration by 10.30am. Jam & cream will be supplied. Competition will be judged by our 2024 Ambassador, Uncle Barry Watson.



Australia Day

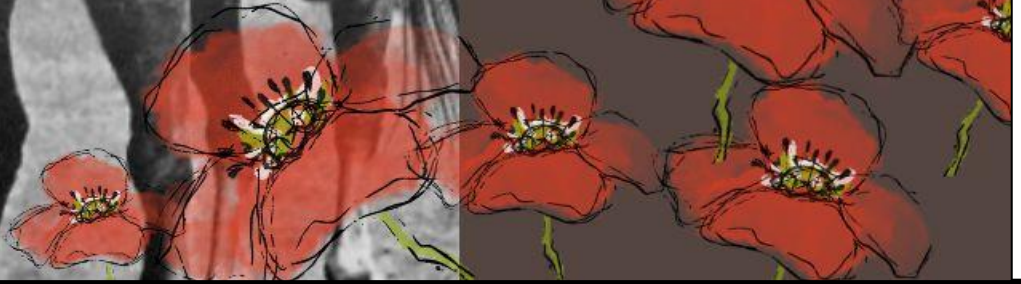
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.





25th April 2024
**Georgetown ANZAC Day
Dawn Service**
Venue: Green's Park
Start time: 6:00am

We remember to thank
all those who made
the ultimate sacrifice for
our freedom and country
on this **ANZAC Day.**



LEST WE FORGET
**ANZAC
DAY** 
25th APRIL

Forsayth Remembers

Town march commencing 9am at Forsayth State School followed by a service in Cachafor Park.

Free sausage sizzle at the Goldfields Hotel post service

Etheridge Shire Council

Disaster Recovery

It has been a saturated start to 2024, with torrential rainfalls during January and February over Far North Queensland caused widespread flooding.

Recovering from a disaster is usually a gradual process. Knowing how to access support makes the process faster and less stressful.

Etheridge Shire Council has activated for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (Category B). The following assistance is currently available to Etheridge Shire residents to assist with personal, business and primary production damage and loss.

Visit our website for more information.



Scan to go to the Etheridge Shire Council Recovery Information page



Business Queensland

Report damage to your farm

Report any damages or losses to your farm through the [disaster impact survey](#). These reports help determine if you will need extra support during recovery. You need to include date-stamped photos, which most mobile phone cameras do automatically.



Access financial support

Primary producers in [eligible local government](#) areas may be able to access:

- [Financial support](#) through the QRIDA
- [Freight subsidies](#) of up to \$5,000 per property to move essential materials such as fodder, building and fencing materials, machinery, and animals for restocking
- [Emergency hardship assistance grants](#).

If you have suffered significant damage or flooding from Ex-Tropical Cyclone Kirrily but you aren't in a disaster activated area, you can apply for the [individual disaster stricken property \(IDSP\) declaration](#).

Affected smaller scale producers and agriculture supply chain businesses can access [small business support](#).

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/alerts/cyclone-kirrily>

Has storm damage left you with legal issues?

Get free legal help with:

- insurance claims and repairs
- services and utilities
- employment
- debt and finance.

Call Disaster Legal Help on
1300 527 700

www.legalaid.qld.gov.au

 **Legal Aid**
QUEENSLAND



Activity notice

Georgetown AEM survey

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with the Geological Survey of Queensland, will be carrying out an Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) survey with 2 km line spacing in the Georgetown/Croydon area from June to July 2024. The survey is part of a larger geophysical survey program that aims to gather new information about the potential ground water, mineral and energy resources concealed beneath the surface. This information will lead to more informed resource management and to better targeted investment.

Why is this survey important?

This survey is being carried out to obtain data that will enhance understanding of geology and natural resources of the region. This information will support future informed decision making for resource management.

Survey Method

Light aircraft are fitted with instruments to map variations in the natural electrical conductivity of the ground to a depth of several hundred metres.

During the survey, a signal will be transmitted from the aircraft into the ground. The signal is similar to that produced by a power line, passing quickly as the aircraft moves. Towed antennae can detect the returned signals. The nature of these signals are analysed to map variations in the electrical conductivity of the ground caused by the presence of groundwater and some minerals.

How AEM surveys work:

<https://youtu.be/p3gK786PRfo>

Further information about AEM surveys can be found at: <https://www.ga.gov.au/scientific-topics/disciplines/geophysics/airborne-electromagnetics>

What you may see or hear

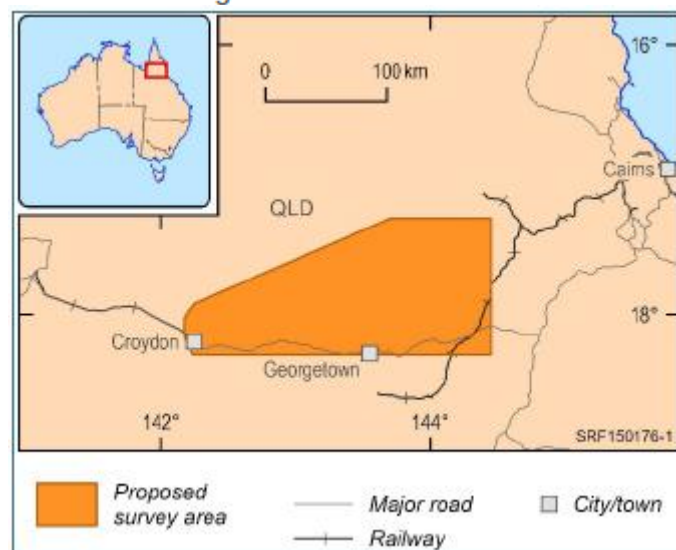


A helicopter towing equipment below, will fly approximately 80 metres above the ground, along east-west flights paths, 2 kilometres apart. If you have any concerns with this activity, please contact Geoscience Australia.

Figure 1: A helicopter towing an AEM system.

Timing and location

The airborne survey is expected to be carried out between June and July 2024, across the area outlined in the figure below.



Important to know

Pre-competitive data acquired by GA will be publicly available after quality control and assurance checks have been performed. Public release of this information may contain explicit spatial location information, such as specific deployment locations and/or areas which may be interpreted as containing groundwater and resource potential.

This survey is one of a series of airborne surveys being planned by Geoscience Australia and the Geological Survey of Queensland in 2024. The surveys are being centrally coordinated and you can obtain further information about any of these surveys using the contact details below.

For further information

Geoscience Australia
Email: geophysical.surveys@ga.gov.au
Phone: 1800 800 173
Mobile: 0427 192 745



Activity notice

Georgetown Airborne Gravity Survey

Geoscience Australia in collaboration with the Geological Survey of Queensland will be conducting an airborne geophysical (gravity) survey in central Queensland between April and July 2024. The regional airborne gravity survey will provide a new generation of data to improve the definition of gravimetric anomalies in the region. In addition, the survey will provide better understanding of the cover sequence thickness and structural trends of the underlying basement geology. Precompetitive geophysics is an effective way to both attract new explorers to an area and stimulate exploration by existing resource authority holders.

Survey Method

A light aircraft will be fitted with instruments called gravimeters that measure extremely small variations in the Earth's natural gravity field.

The aircraft flights lines are planned to be flown in an east-west direction 1 kilometre apart. The instruments do not emit any signals during the survey, and there are no impacts to people or animals aside from a brief noise disturbance.

What you may see or hear

A small aeroplane (Cessna) will fly at about 100 metres above the ground during the survey. The pilot will alter flight lines to avoid buildings and infrastructure and increase the height to around 450 metres around built up areas.

The noise produced by the aircraft is similar to a backyard lawnmower and will last about 30 seconds as the plane passes over.

If you have any concerns with this activity, please contact Geoscience Australia



Figure 1: Aircraft landing during a gravity survey.

For further information

Geoscience Australia
Email: geophysical.surveys@ga.gov.au
Phone: 1800 800 173
Mobile: 0427 192 745

Time and location

The survey will take approximately seven weeks between April and July 2024 in the area shown in the map below.

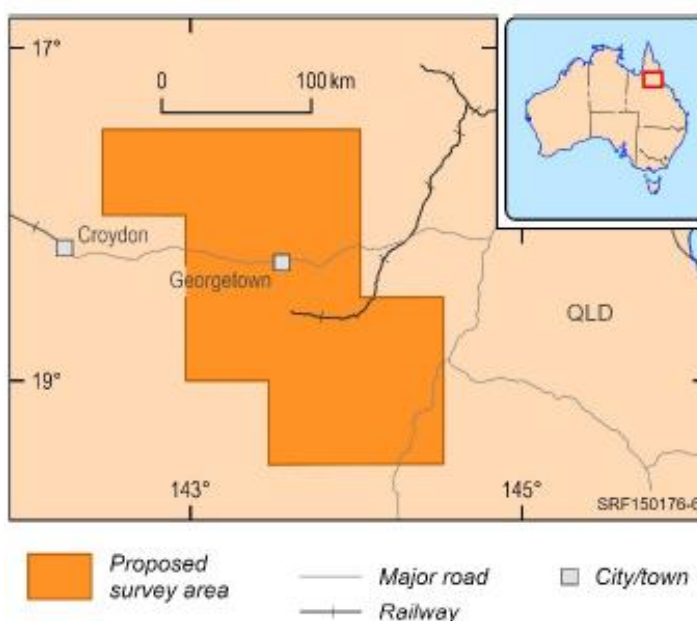


Figure 2: Location of Survey Area.

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Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure,
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NATIONAL AWARDS 2024

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The National Awards for Local Government (National Awards) are an annual celebration of local government achievements in Australia. The National Awards highlight initiatives implemented by local governments that are innovative, make a difference to their local communities, display excellence, and have outcomes that are replicable across the country.



12 February
Entries open



19 March
Voting commences



July
Winners announced

2024 Categories

In 2024, there will be 11 award categories that celebrate the strengths of local government, their ability to deliver positive outcomes, and their role in building strong and cohesive communities.



Women in Local
Government



Waste
Management



Road Safety



Regional Growth



Productivity through
Infrastructure



Indigenous
Recognition



Disaster Readiness
and Recovery



Creativity
and Culture



Career Starter



Addressing Violence against
Women and their Children



NATIONAL AWARDS 2024
FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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NATIONAL AWARDS 2024
FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Who is eligible to enter?

All elected local government organisations, associations and other recognised organisations that provide direct services to Australian communities are eligible to enter an initiative, provided the local council is not under administration.

A full list of eligibility requirements is available at www.infrastructure.gov.au/NALG.

Entries must be submitted online.

How will the winners be recognised?

The 2024 National Award winners will be announced by the Minister for Local Government following the closure of the voting period.

Category winners will receive a commemorative trophy and certificate.

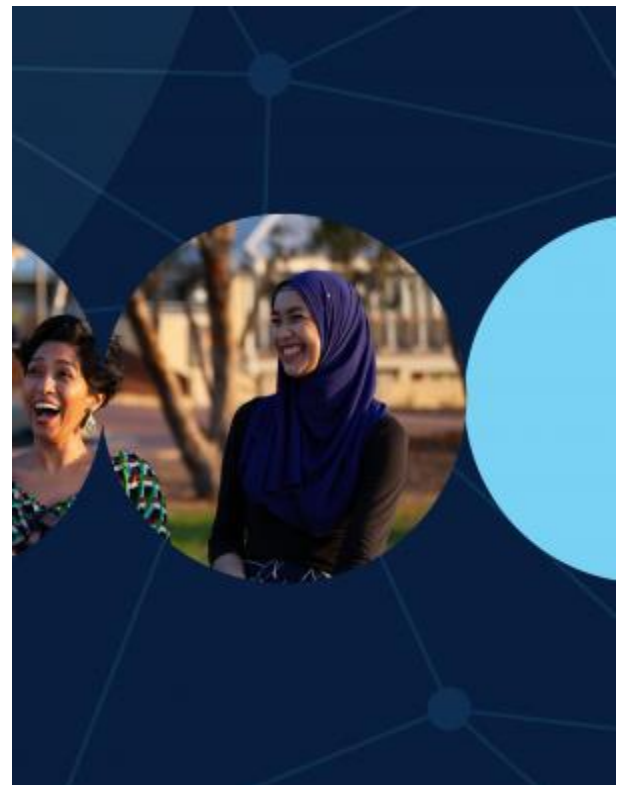
The department will announce the winners on our social media and through online platforms.

Can I enter multiple categories?

There are no limits to how many categories or initiatives you may enter. Initiatives may be entered into one or more categories, provided the category criteria is addressed.

How are the winners decided?

The eligible initiative with the most votes in each category will receive the National Award for that category. The department may also award honourable mentions in some or all of the categories. Voting is open to the public, including your council and community.



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For more information, visit www.infrastructure.gov.au/NALG



@AusGovInfra #NALG2024

Council advises that a baiting campaign utilising 1080 Poison will be occurring throughout the Region from 22 April 2024.

It is anticipated that baiting will occur on properties in or about the following areas. Baiting preparations stations will be established at the location and dates below.

Individual notices to adjoining properties must be delivered by participating properties providing a minimum 72 hours notice.

DATE	LOCATION
Monday, 22 April 2024	Mirtna
Tuesday, 23 April 2024	Moonoomoo Turn Off
Wednesday, 24 April 2024	Scartwater - Bundabaroo Turn Off
Monday, 29 April 2024	Slogan Downs Airstrip
Tuesday, 30 April 2024	Red Hill - Campaspe
Wednesday, 1 May 2024	Nevena Water Facility
Thursday, 2 May 2024	Ballabay Water Facility
Friday, 3 May 2024	Barrington
Tuesday, 7 May 2024	Hillgrove
Wednesday, 8 May 2024	Paynes Lagoon Airstrip
Thursday, 9 May 2024	Hidden Valley
Monday, 13 May 2024	Cardigan
Tuesday, 14 May 2024	Silver Valley Turn Off
Wednesday, 15 May 2024	Rangeview Turn-off
Thursday, 16 May 2024	Christmas Creek
Friday, 17 May 2024	Myola
Monday, 20 May 2024	Nulla Nulla
Tuesday, 21 May 2024	Dosey Springs Airstrip
Wednesday, 22 May 2024	Valley of Lagoons
Thursday, 23 May 2024	Camel Creek
Monday, 27 May 2024	Kangerong

For further information, please contact Council's Land Protection Team on 4761 5300.

Martin Drydale
Chief Executive Officer

PO Box 189
CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820

For more information:

PH. (07) 4761 5300 | E. mail@charterstowers.qld.gov.au | www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au



GEORGETOWN POST OFFICE NEWS

Open: MONDAY to FRIDAY from 9 am - 1 pm then 2 pm – 4 pm (excl. all public holidays)

EASTER BREAK TRADING HOURS

Please be advised that theis Post Office will be closed over the Easter break.

Thursday 28 th March	9am to 1pm then 2pm to 4pm	OPEN
Friday 29 th March		CLOSED
Saturday 30 th March		CLOSED
Sunday 31 st March		CLOSED
Monday 1 st April		CLOSED
Tuesday 2 nd April	9am to 1pm then 2pm to 4pm	OPEN



Whatever you do over the Easter break, stay safe, enjoy the company of family and friends and come back refreshed.

POSTAGE PRICE INCREASE

From **Wednesday 3rd April 2024**, the basic postal rate for sending a small letter anywhere in Australia will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.50. This price increase will also be reflected on large letters too.

Current stamps for \$1.20 can still be used along with top-up stamps to meet the new BPR price of \$1.50. These top-up stamps are available at the PO.

Concession stamps remain unchanged at \$3.00 per book of five and Seasonal greeting cards price will remain at \$0.65c each.

SIMON SAYS

Did you know? The words 'SWIMS' upside down is still 'SWIMS'.



INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR NON_URGENT BOOKINGS AND EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS

OPENING HOURS

**Mon-Fri 9am-12pm & 2pm-4pm
Sat/Sun/Public Holiday 10am-12pm**



EMERGENCIES ONLY WILL BE SEEN AFTER HOURS-CALL 000 OR PRESS THE RED EMERGENCY BUTTON AT THE HEALTH CENTRE FRONT DOOR.

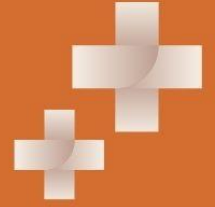
**WHEN CALLING 000 SELECT THE OPTION FOR AMBULANCE.
THEY WILL TAKE YOUR DETAILS THEN CONTACT US.**

It is important when you hang up from the ambulance that you stay off your phone so that the nurse can call you back directly.

The clinic phone is diverted afterhours and when the nurse is taking a fatigue break or attending an emergency away from the health centre.

you can phone the health centre in business hours from 9:00am to 4:00pm weekdays and 10:00am to 12:00pm on weekends/public holidays. the contact number is 4062 1266. At times we receive a high volume of calls and may not be able to take your call, so if it is non-urgent, please leave a message and be reassured we will return your call as soon as possible. please do not contact nurses on social media or private phone numbers.

For non urgent health care needs bookings are now essential. We would appreciate that you call ahead of arriving wherever possible so that we can reduce your wait times and those that are already booked in.



Hello, our amazing Georgetown Community

Happy Easter everyone. We hope the school holidays are enjoyable and that everyone has a safe time. Remember to take the time to smell the roses, and enjoy time with family as time travels by so quickly.

Firstly, our Georgetown health care team would like to acknowledge the sad passing of Terry Walsh 21/10/1954 - 28/02/2024. Terry passed away peacefully at Atherton Hospital with his sister there with him. I was able to say goodbye to Terry on the day he passed and was very honoured to have known him. Our team will miss Terry and it was a privilege caring for him. A big thank you to Tammy Hughes and her amazing team with Etheridge cares who went above and beyond to care for Terry, we simply couldn't have done it without them. Also a big thank you to Chappy Jo and Bec Haase who not many would have known were an incredible support for Terry and it was so humbling to see the selfless care they gave to him in his final months and days of his life. Rest in peace mate.

Easter is coming

The clinic will be open over Easter as per normal public holiday times but will be on call for emergencies.

FRIDAY 29th March Good Friday 10-12pm

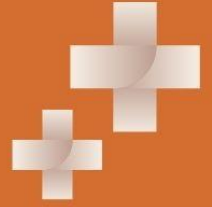
SATURDAY 30th March 10-12pm

SUNDAY 31st March Easter Sunday 10-12pm

MONDAY 1st April Easter Monday 10-12

TUESDAY 2nd April back to normal clinic hours





RFDS Doctors Clinics for the month

The RFDS clinics are now terribly busy and often booking out a fortnight ahead. The nurses are triaging Dr's appointment as required to make sure people are being seen in appropriate timeframes, so the nurse may ask what you are seeing the Dr for to know if you need an extended appointment or may be able to do a telephone appointment.

The doctors have 20-minute appointments, so if you are needing more than 1-2 concerns address, medicals or removal of skin lesions please let us know so that we can book a longer appointment.

We all understand things come up so if you are unable to attend your appointment, please let us know so that we can offer your appointment to someone else.

Upcoming RFDS dates:

05/04/2024 FRIDAY

10/04/2024 WEDNESDAY
(Complex Care Day - referral only)

11/04/2024 THURSDAY

18/04/2024 THURSDAY

25/04/2024 THURSDAY





Georgetown Primary Health Centre



Upcoming visiting health teams:

WOMENS HEALTH NURSE

Phone Georgetown Clinic for appointments 4062 1266

10/06/2024 MONDAY

OPTOMETRY

Phone 4786 2034 to book an appointment

April clinic cancelled, new date

05/06/2024 WEDNESDAY

NWRH (Mental Health support)

Face to face – to be advised.

Telehealth is offered.

Referrals can be self-referral, Dr or Nurse referral.

Please call us 4062 1266 for more information or NWRH 4781 9300

ALLIED HEALTH –tentative. Clinicians to be advised

July – MONDAY 15th to WEDNESDAY 17th

October – MONDAY 21st to WEDNESDAY 23rd

DENTAL

Phone 1300 300 850 to make a booking

29/04 – 03/05 (Adult)

03/06 – 07/06 (School dental)

10/06 – 14/06 (Adult)

22/07 – 26/07 (School dental)

29/07 – 02/08 (Adult)

09/09 – 13/09 (Adult)

18/11 – 22/11 (Adult)



Exiting changes to our building: an update

You will recall in other newsletters that we have approval for a new waiting area to the front of our health centre. Well, the good news is building will start at the start of April. We expect minimal interruption for patients needing to enter through the front of the building and main door. we are now looking to get some new furniture to match the contemporaneousness of the waiting area.

We also have approval for outdoor patio areas to nurses accommodation that will be built at the same time, which Jas and I are really looking forward to.

The current indoor waiting area will be transformed later in the year to a reception area which will enable a larger office area for the nurses in the current reception space.

We expect these changes will allow better patient flow and more efficient layout for nurses and Doctors during heavy workflow periods. We look forward to improving the facility to meet your needs.

Exciting changes to our health care delivery: an update

Thank you to the Director of Nursing from Forsayth Narelle Murphy who is now regularly coming to Georgetown Health centre each Tuesday morning to provide assistance to Jas and I with patient care.

This initiative has been in the discussion phase for a few months as we had identified a higher need for nursing support to our facility. We have been going for 3 weeks now and we can see this as a positive change and are getting good feedback from patients. Please join us in welcoming Narelle to our facility.



Changes to contacting the health centre

Due to a high demand of calls coming in on weekends and morning prior to opening we have changed the hours to contacting the landline to business hours only. As there are no support staff to pick up these calls and the nurse is working solo this was necessary to change. Therefore you can contact us on our landline from 9-4 weekdays and 10-12 weekends/public holidays.

There are no other changes to contacting the clinic, including for emergencies.

Changes have been distributed on the Etheridge Shire Council Facebook; this INFORM (which will stay as a permanent feature) as well as community posters.

A blast from the past

I thought I'd share a few images that are part of the National Library of Australia Collection. These are taken 19 years ago. The emergency room has not changed much!!



The National Library labelled this image as "The Operating Theatre" at the Georgetown Hospital. I could be wrong - but I think this may be a mistake? I'll have to ask Pam about that one! Anyway, not much has changed really!



Michelle Butler (operations officer) and Heather Ward relieving Director of Nursing - Georgetown Hospital 2005

**Thank you and Kind Regards,
Serena Mulholland - with and on behalf of Jas Murray**

Tablelands Allied Health Outreach Service

Mount Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Georgetown & Croydon



TELEHEALTH SERVICES

If you miss out on an appointment or the service you require isn't visiting on this run we also offer Telehealth and Telephone Consultations in conjunction with some of the Primary Health Centres. Please contact Allied Health Admin on 40910467 to discuss an appointment.

The first visiting services will be
Physiotherapy & Social Work

2024 DATES

(By appointment only)

March 18 – 20th

July 15 – 17th

October 21 – 23rd

To access these services please contact your local Primary Health Centre / RFDS who will assess your concerns and if appropriate send the referral through to us. Once triaged, appointments will then be offered (via phone call) by our Atherton Outreach Team.

All referrals must be received at least two weeks prior to our visit.

What services do we offer?

Dietetics

Social Work

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

Occupational Therapy



**Queensland
Government**

We aim to provide face-to-face outreach services three times per year in 2024. In between these visits, Telehealth and Telephone service can be utilised. Our outreach team consists of a Physiotherapist, an Occupational Therapist, a Speech Pathologist, a Dietitian, and a Social Worker.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

For eligible adults & children

NO CHARGE ROUTINE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR:

- All 0-17 year olds
- Adults with an in-date concession card or current concession card

Remote areas including Georgetown, Croydon, Chillagoe - non concession card holders welcome at a fee

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- **Tuesday 30/04/24 – Thursday 02/05/24**

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Remote Area Families Service (RAFS) Factsheet

About RAFS and what it provides

The Remote Area Families Service is an Early Childhood program designed to support children and families in rural and remote Queensland and the Barkly Tablelands of the Northern Territory, who live beyond the reach of mainstream services. Our service aims to support parents' needs in relation to the early childhood development and education of their children in rural, remote and isolated areas. The focus of the service is directed at all families with children aged birth to 5 years regardless of their cultural or religious background.

RAFS operates throughout QLD from five bases:

- Charleville
- Emerald (based in Mackay)
- Mt Isa
- North Queensland (based in Mareeba)

Please Note: We do not provide a babysitting service during any of our events. **RAFS staff are unable to take sole responsibility of children during the play sessions.**

Ways to access the service

The early childhood program targets children aged from birth to five years; however, if older siblings wish to participate they are most welcome. The experiences that are planned for the birth to five year old children are play based and use the Early Years Learning Framework as a point of reference. The team will aim to be a consistent presence in the families and children's lives through a variety of ways. Families can contact the RAFS team and request face-to-face contact any time during the year.

Playgroups

RAFS playgroups are an excellent opportunity for families to come together and experience a wide variety of early learning activities. Playgroup allows children to play in a relaxed, informal setting, where they can interact with other children, make choices, explore, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively and independently.

Home Visits

Home visits, as the name suggests, are when a RAFS team visits a family, in their home, at a mutually suitable time. A home visit differs significantly from a playgroup. Spending one on one time with children is an opportunity for the RAFS team to tailor the program exclusively to each child. Sharing time with the whole family, being able to let children take the lead in showing the RAFS team their home, is wonderful for self-esteem and confidence building. Home visits will normally take the form of either a morning or afternoon/overnight visit.

Events

At times RAFS may be able to attend Community group or organization events outside the UnitingCare Network. Examples include the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of Distance Education. We do require a written invitation to attend these events, please contact your local RAFS team for more information.

Resources, support and guidance

RAFS teams offer guidance and support in the area of early childhood development and parenting by training and/or experienced field staff. This can be done through:

- Referral to other professionals
- Art and craft resources
- Kit boxes and resources
- Newsletters
- Phone and email support
- Information and support packs

Contact us

Charleville

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Charleville, Q. 4470
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charleville.rafs@ucommunity.org.au

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ADA Law
Community Legal Service



Seniors Legal & Support Service

How can we help?

ADA Law's Seniors Legal & Support Service provides free advocacy and legal services for older people at risk of or concerned about elder abuse including financial matters.

Our outreach service can help older people with:

- conflicts with family and friends
- family agreements
- family or friends using money
- how they are taken care of at home.

What can we do?

Our Seniors Legal & Support Service team can provide:

- information, legal advice and support regarding concerns about money, family property, and care arrangements
- information on future planning documents and your legal rights
- referrals to other legal, consumer and support services
- representation before tribunals.

We also provide information sessions for community groups and organisations on rights in decision making and elder abuse awareness and prevention.

Who are we?

Our Seniors Legal & Support Service is part of ADA Australia, an advocacy organisation and registered Queensland Community Legal service (ADA Law).

How do we work?

Our Seniors Legal & Support Service team consists of a solicitor and a social worker, who will be your first point of contact. We will work hand in hand with a client until the matter is resolved. Support can be provided via phone and video link but we will also make in-person visits where possible.

What are we unable to assist with?

ADA Law's Seniors Legal & Support Service does not provide legal support for criminal matters or general civil matters such as neighbourhood disputes or injury claims. However, we will refer people to the right legal support.

Where can we help?



FREECALL: 1800 232 529 (1800 ADA LAW) e: info@adalaw.com.au



If you require an interpreter please phone: **131 450**



www.adalaw.com.au



Forsayth State School

Achieving together

The Forsayth State School children have been participating in the school's 'healthy eating' program every Friday. The program involves preparing colourful, healthy food, eating the prepared food together for lunch and last of all, doing the dishes! The children have had a wonderful time this term making and eating these meals together as a class.





February and March with the Little Gems



Home corner's fresh looks



Fairy Tale Dress Up Day



Clean Up Australia Day



Who would have thought picking up rubbish could be so much fun!

St Patricks Day

Getting our green on
for St Patricks Day





These awesome GSS superstars attended the Tablelands touch football trials at the end of February in Atherton

Congratulations to Colton, James, Mason, Hudson, Bailey, Zack, Montana and Molly for making the possible and probables! And to Zack and Montana for making the Tablelands team, and Bailey for his selection as a shadow.

Thanks to Gill Graham for her dedication to training our students and supporting them on the day!!

Woohoo 🥳 Go GSS!!

JOES

VS

CARNEYS

CRICKET MATCH

March 16th 2024



Well Thankyou Croydon for your hospitality!

We had a great day and we are looking forward to our upcoming game on the 7th of April.

The Joes narrowly came away with a win. Beating the Carneys 7/245 bowling them all out for 207.

Best batter for the Joes was Phil with 53

Best bowler was Clayton with 2 wickets for only 1 run from 2 overs

Allrounder and best catch went to Harry Terry with a classic slips catch

Thanks to all the Joes that made the trip!

Historical Stories

1956 FLOOD

We would like to share some memories that our Dad, Robert McFarlane told some time ago of his brother Bill, our Uncle Bill McFarlane

Thank you Colleen Henry for sharing these stories



In March at the time of the 1956 floods that hit Georgetown, Robert was 19 years old and Bill probably 21 years, they were camped at Langlovale, working. There had been a fair bit of rain around for about a week. They ran out of tucker (food) so they decided to head out, roughly about 35km to the family home.

Home being at the old place that is still standing today on the bank of the Gilbert River on the old Croydon Road down from the Gilbert Bridge. They started out on horseback, everything was full of water, the hollows were full and the Langlo was flooded out over its banks, so they turned back. The next day they set off again, when they got to the Langlo River it was still a big swim but the river had dropped back in the banks.

As soon as Bill jumped his horse in he called for Robert to follow. Robert didn't notice Bill's horse not coming up, as the fast running river had washed them downstream. Bill was on a saddled horse and Robert was bareback. Bill Managed to hold onto the reigns while being washed 200m downstream until he could grab hold of a tree.

Bill called out to Robert that his horse is drowning and to tie his horse up and swim back over to help him. Robert swam back and helped pull the saddle and bridle off the horse and tied them up in a tree to retrieve later.

The horse Bill was riding, an old hollow back brumby called Swampy, was known to be a good swimmer, as Sam Owens an old Aboriginal man used to swim with old Swampy over the Gilbert River if they were in need of something.

Historical Stories

1956 FLOOD

They continued on from the Langlo River to the Anna branch, taking turns, one riding the horse and one walking. They let the horse go at the Anna branch, swam over it and walked on a couple more kilometres to the Gilbert Bridge.

At the time the bridge wasn't built but under construction and all the camps for the workers and their families were on the other side. By this time it was getting late in the day and they decided to wait there hoping someone would hear or see them.

If no-one noticed them they would swim over the Gilbert River on a log and come out at their home before it got dark. Bill said if they didn't swim, they would be eaten by mosquitoes.

Lucky for them Glen Steele did hear them and went over in the boat to pick them up. He then drove them to the water course at the Gilbert River Race Track on the Strathmore road. They walked the water course and the last 2km home to reach the house safely.

Robert said Bill was a good horseman and could ride a rough horse.

One time Robert remembers there was a fire at Langlovale, they went out to check the fire, driving through the bush in an old A model Ford they hit a gully, and the fire burnt their car. As they walked back home they both caught a horse and rock back out. The fire was coming down the hollow, Robert said he and Bill had to go flat gallop on their horses to stay in the lead of it until they got in the clear.

Phil Johns recalls Big Bill (Bill McFarlane), was a great horseman and could ride with the best rough riders on any station. Bill was riding this horse one morning and the horse was looking sideways at the boots Bill was wearing. Bill said to the horse, I'll give you something to look at, gets off and breaks off two branches and hook one in each stirrup iron and mounts up again. Bill was always in control. Phil said when working at the Gilbert when they were building the Gilbert River Bridge, Bill and Bronnie would pick all the young ones up and take them into the dances in Georgetown.



Be Battery Disposal Aware



Battery safety is an increasing issue in Australia, particularly for LGAs across the country who are asking for assistance in communicating best practice battery safety.

B-cycle, Australia's Government-backed battery recycling Scheme has developed a national Battery Safety Awareness Campaign that aims to raise consumer awareness about the human and environmental risks associated with batteries and the importance of safe recycling. This is the first step in a series of campaigns that will work to change behaviour by educating the community with specific, action-oriented steps focused on the improvement of battery safety.

The campaign urges Australians to:

- Never dispose of batteries in waste or recycling bins
- Tape used battery terminals with clear sticky tape
- Take used batteries to a B-cycle Drop-off point.

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MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday 7 March 2024

Grants to support community resilience

Gulf Savannah NRM is launching the next round of its Community Resilience Grants program.

The initiative aims to strengthen social wellbeing by supporting not-for-profit groups and organisations in Mareeba, Etheridge, and Croydon Shires.

Through the program, eligible organisations can apply for grants of up to \$2000 to support activities that contribute to community resilience. Past recipients include Croydon Men's Shed, Dimbulah Community Centre, Koah Sports and Social Club, Mareeba PCYC, and FNQ Wildlife Rescue.

'Funding from our previous grant round was instrumental for a range of community projects, including purchasing emergency backup power, facilitating a learner driver mentor program, and providing funds for Australia Day activities, art equipment, and supplies for wildlife carers,' said Deb Schedue, Gulf Savannah NRM's Community Resilience Project Officer.

'The program seeks to enhance the ability of communities to adapt or transform in response to drought, for improved economic, environmental, and social wellbeing. Any not-for-profit community group or organisation providing services in the Mareeba, Etheridge and Croydon Shires can apply for funds.'

'Make sure to apply if you have an upcoming community event that promotes social connection, a workshop to increase community capability or a project you need help getting off the ground. If you have questions about the program, don't hesitate to contact us for guidance,' said Deb Schedue.

Applications for Community Resilience Grants are open from **Monday 11 March to Monday 8 April 2024**. Guidelines and application forms can be accessed on Gulf Savannah NRM's website at gulfsavannahnrm.org/grants.

The Community Resilience program is part of the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. The initiative combines and enhances previous programs to provide tailored support to agriculture-dependent communities across rural, regional, and remote Australia, ensuring they are better prepared and resilient to the impacts of drought and changing climate. It is delivered by the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal, in partnership with Gulf Savannah NRM.

Ends.

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About Gulf Savannah NRM

Gulf Savannah NRM is a not-for-profit natural resource management organisation, working with land managers, graziers, farmers, Traditional Custodians, and communities to maintain and regenerate the health of the Northern Gulf region's natural resources – including its soils, waterways, plants, wildlife, landscapes, biodiversity, and biosecurity – for the benefit of current and future generations. Find out more at gulfsavannahnrm.org.

Want to play a more active role in your community?

Want to see things change and become a changemaker, influencer or community advocate?

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This workshop is free thanks to the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. It is delivered by the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and part of the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative. For more information visit rural-leaders.org.au.

Please note: This is a face-to-face session. All catering and stationery provided.

Registrations close 7 days before the workshop.

Become a changemaker

- Assess your region's readiness for change.
- Explore how change happens and how to overcome resistance.
- Learn what it takes to be a positive change agent, have the drive to build new things, how to manage setbacks and work creatively and purposefully with others.

Start community conversations

- Understand the ecosystem purposeful, inclusive engagement and robust and authentic conversations create.
- Learn how to have those conversations, suspend judgement and assumptions, and build trust and transparency for connection and diverse relationships.

Care for your community

- Unpack what forms and shapes a community.
- Learn how a community can be more inclusive.
- Considering the impacts of drought, trauma and other events, get tools to better support others and balance giving and taking within a community.

Shape your community's future

- Explore ideas to shape the future you would like to see for your community.
- Understand the importance of language and the power of storytelling in motivating and mobilising others.
- Learn what makes a good story and how to connect with the hearts and minds of others.



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Board Director vacancy

Expression of interest

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) is seeking Expressions of interest (EOI) from suitably qualified applicants to fill one upcoming vacancy on the NQPHN Board, resulting from the retirement of a current Director.

Applications will be considered and reviewed by the NQPHN Nomination and Remuneration Committee (Committee), shortlisted applicants will be interviewed, and the recommended applicants will be considered for appointment by the Board to fill the casual vacancy from 1 July 2024 until the Annual General Meeting in November 2024. The appointed Director would be eligible to seek reappointment at that time.

NQPHN is seeking EOI applications from individuals with the qualifications, knowledge, experience, and attributes that will contribute to the organisation achieving its vision of northern Queenslanders living happier, healthier, longer lives. The Committee applies a skills matrix to assist with the process of assessing EOI applications to complement continuing directors, prior to making a recommendation to the NQPHN Board.

For more information and to submit an EOI for this position, visit our website or scan the QR code

<https://www.nqphn.com.au/about-us/careers>



Gulflander Resumption of Services Notification

Industry Advice 1

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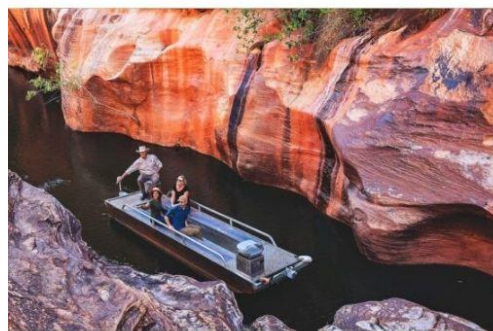
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My name is Michael Williams and I am an historian of Chinese Australian history currently heading a database project called Scattered Legacy. As part of this project, I will be visiting Georgetown this coming May to research any Chinese Australian related items, documents, descendants, history and heritage that is to be found.

I would be most grateful if you could suggest any contacts or related locations or groups that might be able to assist in this research. Please do not hesitate to pass on my contact details or to get in touch by email or phone if you have any questions.

Dr Michael Williams
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Understanding Our Scattered Legacy

Thousands of priceless treasures from Chinese Australian history are scattered across Australia, waiting to be discovered (or rediscovered). From dusty old artifacts in local museums to hidden gems in the hands of descendants, the history of the Chinese in Australia is both fascinating and far-reaching.

The Chinese Australian Historical Society's ground breaking *Scattered Legacy* project has commenced the task of uncovering the hidden depths of Australia's rich Chinese heritage. *Scattered Legacy* is pleased to be a National Foundation for Australia-China Relations grant recipient and is also supported by Western Sydney University's Institute for Australian Arts and Culture.

We hope you will support *Scattered Legacy* as it unearths the secrets of the past and reveals the true extent of the Chinese influence on Australian history. If you know of items (artifacts, documents, images, sites, etc) relevant to Chinese Australian history please don't hesitate to notify us.



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL

1st Easter Monday
6th Einasleigh Australia Day Celebration
17th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting
22nd Earth Day
25th ANZAC Day

6th Labour Day
12nd Mothers Day
15th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting
25th-26th Annual Golf Tournament

MAY

JUNE

6th Queensland Day
19th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting

5th- 6th Oak Park Races
5th- 7th Gulf Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft
12th-14th Einasleigh Campdraft
17th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting
18th-20th Georgetown Pigs & Rigs Competition
19th-21st Mount Surprise Campdraft & Gymkhana

JULY

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