

Edition 8 – August 2023

INFORM NEWSLETTER

ETHERIDGE SHIRE



"Strathmore Station"

Photo credit: Caitlin Tansey

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Hello and welcome to the Mayor's report.

To start off this month's report I'd like to send a huge shout out to the Forsayth All Sports Club Inc. for the delivery of a fantastic Turnout and Etheridge Shire Show Day. Having attended 99% of them, this one is up there with the best of them so well done to all. As a beef producer it is also pleasing to see the Bull Sale back in full swing as we are arguably one of the premier cattle and beef production regions in the State.

Another pleasing aspect of the day is the rising interest in the dog trials that certainly adds another layer of attraction to the show format.

August has been full on with the first week taken up with a Mayoral Delegation to Canberra with FNQROC where 22 meetings over two days took place. While the Federal Government is still using the 90 day review process as a budgetary tool, which has blown out to 120 days and they are now indicating that there will be a month to six weeks consideration period after for any decisions to be made, funding streams and project developments are still on hold for any progression towards commencement dates. Regional issues such as road funding, increased financial assistance grant monies, housing, regional development, banking closures, ageing utilities infrastructure such as water and sewage, waste disposal and ILUA's for gravel pit extraction featured heavily throughout discussions.

If you could name a highlight out of these type of meetings it would be the half hour I spent with Senator Jacinta Price and hearing her views on "The Voice" where she gave an excellent overview on her position and why she has adopted her stance in relation to the NO vote. Interesting times ahead.

One constant in these types of delegations is that you always come away in the first instance with very little from the initial dialogue, but over the ensuing few weeks after, information and updates trickle back to your Council outlining your successes or failures with regard to requests.

Before heading to Canberra I attended the Book Launch of Colleen Taylor's fine piece of literature titled "Unearthing Einasleigh and District Bygone Days". I must say Einasleigh does it well and certainly punches above their weight for a small community because events like this and others conducted there are well attended and well received. The book launch was very successful and brought together friends and acquaintances from interstate and all over Queensland. Well done to all concerned.

Council adopted the 2023/2024 Budget on the 26th July. Robust discussion throughout a detailed process has seen Council arrive at a responsible budget for the next financial year. General Rates Categories will attract a 5% increase which equates to a \$34.00 increase if compared to last year's figures, and is in line with most of the rural shires in the North West, however there are higher increases across utility charges to accommodate for increased costs for delivery of such services. These increases are in line with the CPI and inflation figures at the time. Like most small to medium rural Councils the costs of service delivery continues to ratchet up pressure to maintain an acceptable level of those services. This Council will continue to advocate strongly through the LGAQ to ensure Local Government is afforded its fair share of Financial Assistance Grants monies and that the standards are not compromised, ultimately maintaining sustainability across the board.

Road works continue to be the mainstay of Councils Revenue and Expenditure with major projects cantered on the TMR construction works on the Gulf Development Road and the Kennedy Highway 5km section, the TIDS project on the Forsayth /Einasleigh Road and a very extensive Flood Damage program over the next two years.

Council has been successful in capturing \$60,000,000 over two years for Flood Damage, \$5,000,000 for the Kennedy job this year, \$3,500,000 over two years for TIDS and R2R funding for the Forsayth/Einasleigh Road. Frustratingly TMR at this point will not consider the Forsayth /Georgetown Road which means we will continue to advocate even harder for a project on that road.

A sample of the Community projects under the Capital Works Program allocated funding in 2023/2024 budget consists of the completion of the sport and recreation precinct in Georgetown where drainage works and car parking space are the main components of this project as well as:

- Drainage works in Daintree Street in Einasleigh
- First Street drainage works in Forsayth
- Further works on the recreation precinct at Charleston Dam
- Woody weed management in Mt Surprise

Ken and I travelled to Mareeba to attend the District Disaster Management Group meeting on Tuesday 8th August. This meeting provided a great opportunity to update the gathering on the Local Disaster Management Group training exercise undertaken by Etheridge Shire recently. It is always good to be able to network with all the agencies involved including Police, Firefighters (Rural), Ambulance, SES, and Correctional Services as well as the Local Governments including Mareeba, Tablelands, and Croydon.

Council held its General Meeting on the 16th August where major items such as the tenders for the Zone 2 project were allocated under Flood Damage guidelines for the 23/24 event, along with the announcement that an extra \$500,000 to maintain the Gregory Development Road (Oasis to Kidston turnoff) has been allocated which has emanated out of discussions with the Minister for Energy last month whilst at Kidston.

Minutes of the meeting can be viewed on Councils webpage, and a small reminder that Council meetings are open to the public as observers only, but you are welcome to attend.

I was unable to attend the Georgetown Campdraft on the 11th and 12th August but by all reports a fantastic event was delivered and it is very pleasing to note the local winners and placegetters across the events over the weekend.

Until next month
Happy Trails.

Kind Regards,
Barry Hughes

Mayor & Councillors

The Etheridge Shire Council is represented by a Mayor and four Councillors.

As members of the Etheridge Shire Community you are encouraged to discuss any issues you may have with your representative Councillors.

Please Note: Changes to Councillor Information can be found at www.etheridge.qld.gov.au

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Cr Cameron Bams	Phone: 07 4062 5307 Mobile: 0459 136 283 Email: cr.bams@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 including
anonymous or otherwise.

Let's work together to make the Shire better!



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PUBLIC NOTICE

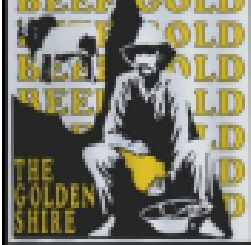
Etheridge Shire Council Public Notice of General Meetings for 2023

In accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Etheridge Shire Council General Meetings for the 2023 Calendar year are to be held on the following dates in Georgetown.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>
September	Wednesday, 13th September 2023	Georgetown	9:00am
October	Wednesday, 11 th October 2023	Georgetown	9:00am
November	Wednesday, 15 th November 2023	Georgetown	9:00am
December	Wednesday, 13 th December 2023	Georgetown	9:00am

Ken Timms
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871



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PUBLIC NOTICE

*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to
Advise*

**Round 1 for Regional Arts Development Fund
is NOW OPEN for applications.**

***Up to \$15,000 is on offer to/for the Etheridge
Community for Arts, Crafts and Cultural Activities.***

\$15,000

Application Forms can be emailed or picked up from the
Council Office in Georgetown.

Closing date for applications is **12 September 2023**

Please contact

Cheryl Portch, Community Development & Events Officer,
PH: 0402 558872 or Email: cheryl.portch@etheridge.qld.gov.au
for application forms or for further information.

Ken Timms
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



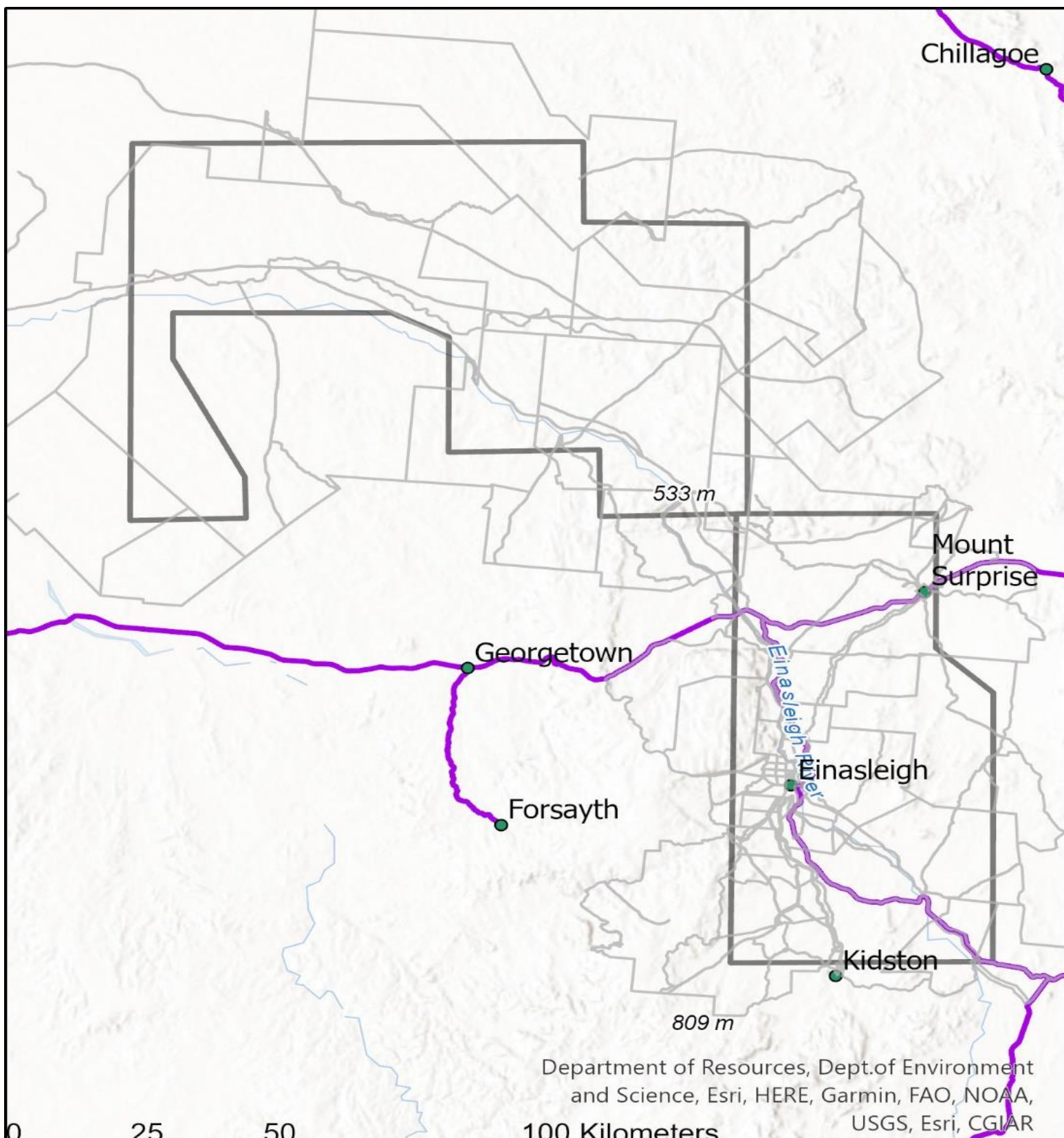
The Geological Survey of Queensland (part of the Department of Resources) will soon be conducting an airborne geophysical survey over parts of the Etheredge Shire Council region (see map below). Flying for this survey will occur from August to October 2023 weather permitting.

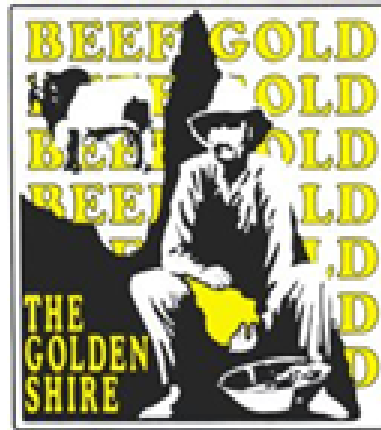
The airborne survey will be conducted by a Cessna 208 fixed-wing aircraft flying at approximately 60 metres above the ground along east-west lines approximately 100 metres apart and north-south lines approximately one kilometre apart. The survey uses passive sensors to measure and record natural magnetic and radiometric information about the underlying rocks. Analysis of the data will provide important information on the distribution of rock types and will ultimately lead to a much better understanding of the geology in the area. Similar regional geophysical surveys have been conducted throughout Queensland and Australia.

The survey has been contracted to Xcalibur Aviation, who is a reputable and experienced airborne geophysics company. As the survey progresses, Xcalibur Aviation will be contacting landholders in the vicinity of current survey operations. The call sign for the aircrafts conducting the survey is VH-ZKA and VH-ZKG and pilots will be monitoring local VHF & UHF frequencies.

If you have any concerns, or would like further information on the survey, please contact Mr Matthew Greenwood, Manager Regional Compilations

Matthew.Greenwood@resources.qld.gov.au





PUBLIC NOTICE

Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise residents that there has been a change to the September General Council Meeting date. The meeting will now be held:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday 13 th September 2023	Georgetown, Council Chambers	9:00am

Council appreciates your cooperation.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Council on 4079 9090

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and after voting day
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aec.gov.au/electionjobs

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Procurement and Industry networking event

Business Opportunities for Etheridge

Your invitation

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP) along with Etheridge Shire Council invite you to the Etheridge and surrounds Industry networking event at the Georgetown Shire Hall.

Guests will learn about projects going on in the region and information about how to seek tenders and the following:

- Etheridge Shire Council presents their procurement system and up-and-coming projects
- DSDILGP presents "10 tips for tendering for work"
- Refreshments and break-networking
- Industry speakers:
- Genex/Kidston and McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aust) Pty Ltd and John Holland procurement present projects
- Department of Agriculture and Fisheries presents Gulf Cropping Development App

Come along and have the opportunity to catch up with or make new industry connections.

Event details

Date:	12 September
Time:	5:45pm for 6:00pm start until 8:30pm
Venue:	Georgetown Shire Hall – 43 St George st, Georgetown
Cost:	Free
Includes:	Dinner refreshments
Register:	Register now
For catering purposes	

For more information, contact

Belinda Down
Department of State Development, Infrastructure,
Local Government and Planning
Tel: 07 4037 3298
Email: Belinda.down@dasilgp.qld.gov.au

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We collect registration information, including personal details, related to attendance at business seminars run by the department. The information will not be disclosed to any third parties, unless authorised or required by law.



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Government

WATER SUPPLY

GEORGETOWN & FORSAYTH

BASE LEVEL 0 RESTRICTIONS



Base level 0 restrictions will now apply to all water connections within the Georgetown and Forsayth Water Supply Scheme.

Notice is hereby given of water restrictions in accordance with the Local Government Act and the Water Act 2002 Section 388(1) Restricting water supply

1. No sprinklers on Mondays.
2. Sprinklers allowed Tuesday to Sunday between the hours of 5am to 8am and 5pm to 8pm.
3. Attended hand held hoses permitted at any time except Mondays.

(Watering permitted 36 hrs per week)

Level 0 Water Restrictions are effective from midnight on Thursday 8th December 2022.



GEORGETOWN SES

Over the last few months especially, some may have noticed increased activity at The Georgetown SES Unit.

We have recently undergone several changes within the unit, the most notable being, after some extended dedicated planning and organising by Far Northern Region SES in collaboration with our Local Controller, Julie Dance and the Etheridge Shire Council, we have been the recipients of two brand new Emergency response vehicles and a Road Crash Rescue trailer. What an amazing effort of all those concerned, these acquisitions will be paramount in increasing our response time and capabilities when required.



Right: Old and new vehicle and trailer

In readiness for activations, we have been conducting practical training sessions and competency upgrades around Road Crash Rescue, and also been out in the evening, with members participating in forensic and land search activities.





We are currently looking to recruit more members into the Team. All training is Australian accredited and if required to go out of town to participate in training, your meals and accommodation expenses are arranged and covered. If you feel that you have the time to attend training at least once a month after your initial induction, and have the motivation to assist your community members and the travelling public on what may be one of their worst days, we would love to hear from you.

Over the next few months, there are a number of community events happening within the Shire of which some SES members will be attending, if you see us out and about please feel free to come and have a chat.

Cheers

SES Georgetown Team

Georgetown SES
Far Northern Region
PO Box 36
Georgetown QLD 4871

Nutrition EDGE Workshop



Innisfail, Qld: 26 - 28 September 2023

VENUE Innisfail, Qld (plus paddock exercises)

TIME 8:30am to 5:00pm



Nutrition EDGE is a three-day workshop and practical session covering all aspects of animal nutrition. Participants will be able to make better decisions to achieve their herd performance targets through improved breeder fertility, weight gains, reduced mortality, optimal use of supplements and overall management.

Attending this workshop will help you to:

- better understand how the nutritional requirements vary between different classes of cattle and sheep
- learn practical ways to assess the feed value of plants and potential animal production
- know how to select the right type of supplement
- understand a feed label to ensure your livestock receive the nutrients they require
- implement more cost-effective supplementary and drought feeding programs
- implement well-planned management decisions in response to changes in seasonal conditions

What you will learn

- importance of nutrition
- how to get your bottom line to benefit
- digestion and nutrients
- pasture intake, quality and diet quality
- pasture growth, intake and forage budgeting
- calculating a forage budget
- mineral nutrition
- diagnosing deficiencies
- supplementation and other tools
- supplement groups
- reading a label
- practical nutrition management
- defining production targets



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What do other producers think of Nutrition EDGE?

General feedback

"Possibly the best few days I have had in some time in opportune change for business!"

"It is great for learning about investing in feed programs and what is cost beneficial and not."

"Our expectations are driven by productivity, so any skills/knowledge gained will be invested into the business."

"Best course I have attended (practical)."

"Decision making power."

"I found it very beneficial in regard to being able to better spend money on correct lick."

The presenter Désirée Jackson

"Very high level of knowledge and ability to teach intensive content."

"Excellent knowledge that is practical and can be related to our business."

"Extremely knowledgeable and practical, professionally delivered and very factual, knows subject well."

"You can always tell how well a presenter knows the info they are presenting by how well they answer questions. Désirée was fantastic and really knew what she was talking about."

Value for time & money

"Very valuable. All managers and even middle management staff should do a course like this."

"Very worthwhile for the investment made, I believe that nutritional knowledge is often seen as not a station manager's job but with this course shows that it is very important to improve productivity at stations."

"I think the cost of workshop and time will be offset by increase in profitability and production."

"Good, relatively small investment considering the benefits that could be achieved."

Price

\$1,950* + GST / 1st person from one business
\$1,650* + GST / 2nd and 3rd person, each, from same business (primary producers only)

**Register and pay for the workshop by 18 August to receive the early bird discount of \$250. Cost includes comprehensive set of Workshop Notes, Workbook, other materials, and catering.*

Presenter

Désirée Jackson has over 30 years' experience of nutritional and breeder herd management of cattle in northern Australia. She also specialises in the practical application of F.NIRS technology for determining diet quality of grazing cattle in northern pastoral systems.

Register now for Nutrition EDGE

Places are limited. Contact:

Désirée Jackson - Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

M: 0409 062 692 or E: desireejackson@djlm.com.au



Registration RSVPs will be accepted no later than **September 8, 2023**

Please note: To be eligible for the \$250 Early Bird discount, payments must be received by 18th August.
Please complete the following form:

Date: ☐ Innisfail (September 26-28)

Participant(s): _____
Position/role(s): _____ ABN: _____
Property name: _____
Postal address: _____
Contact details: Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mobile: _____ Email: _____
Requirements*: _____

**Please list any specific dietary requirements or accessibility issues.*

Payment details

☐ EFT ☐ Cheque

Tax invoice required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

EFT: Bank: NAB

Account No: 34-000-6281

BSB: 084776

Account Name: Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

Cheque: Please make payable to: Désirée Jackson Livestock Management

Terms and conditions

- No refund if cancelled within 14 days from workshop start date, however, if a written request is made outlining reasons for cancellation, attendance at another Nutrition EDGE workshop within 12 months conducted by Désirée Jackson Livestock Management will be considered.
- No charge for changing participants within the same business for the same workshop.
- Every effort will be made to fill cancellation vacancies before a refund is made.
- If the minimum number of attendees for a workshop is not attained and the workshop does not proceed, a full refund will be provided.
- We respect your privacy. Personal information provided by you when registering for an event will be collected by Désirée Jackson Livestock Management and provided to MLA. It is collected for MLA's business purposes only and will not be disclosed to any third party except in accordance with MLA's privacy policy. You can request access to and correction of your personal information by calling MLA on 1800 023 100. The privacy policy can be obtained directly from MLA by calling 1800 023 100, or from MLA's website www.mla.com.au.

I acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions.

(Name)

(Signature)

Send the completed form to Désirée Jackson, email desireejackson@djlm.com.au, or post to Désirée Jackson Livestock Management, PO Box 73, Longreach Qld 4730.

SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

For all kinds of pets, it's Tropical Vets



Tropical Vets provides and offers Veterinary support through a wide range of services to remote communities that will aid in the provision of animal management programs. The goal is to achieve a sustainable model that promotes the health and wellbeing of community members and their animals through a one health approach. Tropical Vets remains committed to assisting remote communities achieve this by providing relevant information to support their efforts and improve the welfare of their people and animals. Irrespective of whether Tropical Vets is utilised as a provider for these services, we sincerely hope that the below information is of use to your community.

In environments where both animals and humans cohabitate there is a heightened risk of transferrable diseases. In a remote community context this can cause significant health issues, such as Tuberculosis, Listeria, Q Fever, Melioidosis, Hydatids, Hendra, Toxoplasmosis, Giardia, Coccidia and Cryptococcosis (Department of Health, 2010).

Animal health management programs can maintain an appropriate level of animals population and assist with the control of zoonotic diseases (diseases that are transferrable between animals and humans). The Australian Veterinary Association recommends programs should ideally be run at least every 3–4 months to ensure that animals are treated regularly and that animals reaching sexual maturity will receive appropriate birth control (desexing and/or contraception) and parasite control.

As a Local Buy accredited supplier, Tropical Vets currently assists multiple communities with these programs and is one the largest operators in the NQ region. As such, Tropical Vets has been able to secure low-cost rates for vaccines and other treatments due to our ongoing relationships with veterinary product suppliers. This can result to an additional saving of up to 40% on consumables and will ensure that remote communities continue to receive value for money.



WHAT WE OFFER

- Veterinary Services to remote communities;
- Assisting councils in their Animal Management programs (e.g. controlling animal numbers within communities)
- Staff training (partnering with external organisations to deliver a Pet Care technician Certificate - qualification)
- Community liaison (home visits to provide further education to the community on zoonotic diseases) and;
- Providing detailed reporting to ensure value for money can be viewed.



Although it may already seem like a logical solution to undertake these programs at regular intervals, it can be rather expensive due to no veterinary services located in communities. Veterinarians must therefore travel large distances, compete for limited accommodation, identify suitable transport, carry veterinary instruments and consumables, and ensure all other statutory and logistical requirements are met.

As mentioned above, Tropical Vets has reduced the cost of consumables significantly and thus will provide value for money veterinary services. The cost of travel and accommodation could also be reduced through local knowledge.

For an accurate estimate for specific communities, it is therefore encouraged to request a detailed quote for veterinary services to your area. For a general indication of service costs, please refer to the pricing schedule attached to this information sheet.

As stated above, irrespective of whether Tropical Vets is utilised as a provider for these services, we sincerely do hope that this information is of use to your community.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS \$80,434

TOTAL DISCOUNTED



544
VACCINATED



1,093
PREVENTATIVES



326
MICROCHIPPED



239
SURGICAL PROCEDURES



129
MEDICATED



119
DAYS IN COMMUNITY



Tropical Vets have
provided
services to:



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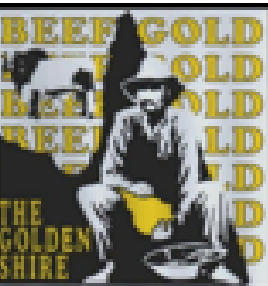
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PUBLIC NOTICE

*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to
Advise*

Georgetown Swimming Pool will be
closed to the public at the following
dates and times due to the school's
Swimming Program

October	9	11.30am – 3pm
October	16	11.30am – 3pm
October	23	11.30am – 3pm
October	30	11.30am – 3pm
November	6	11.30am – 3pm
November	13	11.30am – 3pm
November	20	11.30am – 3pm
November	24	Swimming Carnival 8.00am to 3.00pm

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

SURVEY

Have your say on the naming of roads within our Shire. Etheridge Shire Council has received applications to name the following roads in honour of past residents:

- Georgetown-Forsayth Road → John Smith Way
- Forsayth Cemetery Road → Noelene Ikin Drive

1. Should the Georgetown - Forsayth Road be formally named 'John Smith Way'?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

2. Should the Forsayth Cemetery/Charleston Dam Road be formally named 'Noelene Ikin Drive'?

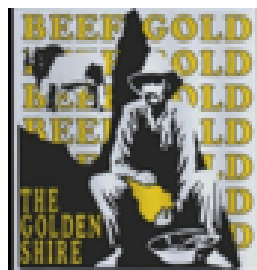
- ☐ YES
☐ NO

3. Why do you agree or disagree?

Please post all responses to PO Box 12, GEORGETOWN QLD 4871 or alternatively complete the survey online via our website.

This survey will be open for 30 days, closing on Friday, 22nd September 2023.
Phone: 07 4079 9090





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*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to
advise*

Georgetown Swimming Pool will be
closed to the public on

Saturday 9 September
Due to Bronze Medallion Course
being conducted at the pool.

Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ken Timms
Chief Executive Officer
Etheridge Shire Council/

Etheridge Shire Council - Sustainable destinations

Project July 2023 Update

In 2023 the Queensland Government awarded Etheridge Shire a grant, (1 of only 14 Shires in Queensland), to become a Sustainable Destination.

Etheridge Shire is the only Shire in FNQ and NW Qld to receive this grant. That makes us the leader in the region to undertake this sustainability project.

To enable us to undertake this new initiative we have partnered with Griffith University and Earth Check Australia. The project is focused on assessing Council operations. The project will gather information on Council operations, to set a baseline of where we are at present and look to how we can improve in the future.

Council through Griffith University appointed a Project Coordinator who will manage the project for Council and who will also work independently from Council to allow the community to have a voice that informs Council of their views on sustainability initiatives and futures actions.

Earth Check Australia provides a set of guidelines which allow us to review how we are performing, as a Council and Shire for specific criteria. E.g., energy, water, air quality, waste, cultural sites, social, economic factors, transport and tourism.

The Project Coordinator – Dr Sheila Peake, together with the “Sustainability Team” - i.e. representatives from across the Shire, will keep the community informed on a regular basis and receive suggestions and feedback from the community.

Project updates to date.

1. Dr Sheila Peake, GU, appointed as Project Coordinator.
2. The Sustainability Team - Community representatives appointed:
 - Bianca Cawood – Einasleigh
 - Cr Joe Haase – Georgetown
 - Clayton Pedracini – Forsayth

As yet we are to confirm the fourth community representative.

3. Training of the Project Coordinator and the community representatives will take place through July/ August, so they are aware of the information and requirements for the project and can answer your questions.
4. In July, Sheila visited and held Community information sessions in Mt Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsayth and Georgetown. She also held an info session for Council office staff.
5. During that visit, Sheila talked with Council staff and started collecting information about Council operations so we can set the baseline of where Council is now.

Sheila, the Sustainability Team and Council will communicate regularly about the project through the Inform newsletter, through social media and on Council's website.

If you would like more information on the Sustainability Project, please ask one of the community representatives or email Sheila direct at

s.peake@griffith.edu.au

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 Holidays 10pm – 12pm

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

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 from 8:00am to 4:00pm weekdays and 10:00am to 4:00pm on weekends/public holidays.

AFTERHOURS YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO RING 000. SELECT THE OPTION FOR AMBULANCE.

The Ambulance call centre will contact the Nurse on Shift, while taking your details. It is important when you hang up from the ambulance that you stay off your phone so that the nurse can call you back.

FOR NON-URGENT CONSULTS BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PLEASE CALL AHEAD OF ARRIVING WHEREVER POSSIBLE SO THAT HEALTH CENTRE STAFF CAN MAKE A BOOKING (4062 1266). WHEN THE NURSE IS WITH ANOTHER PATIENT YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE A MESSAGE ON OUR ANSWERING SYSTEM, OR WITH OUR HELPFUL STAFF AND YOUR CALL WILL BE ANSWERED IN TURN.



Georgetown Primary Health Centre

HI EVERYONE

Well we all blinked and half the year has already gone!! We hope this Newsletter finds you all well!!!

Doctors Clinics

The RFDS clinics are now very 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.

Upcoming dates:

30/06/2023 FRIDAY

06/07/2023 THURSDAY

13/07/2023 THURSDAY

20/07/2023 THURSDAY

FLU VACCINES & COVID VACCINES

Influenza Vaccines have arrived for 2023 in Georgetown

We still have plenty of flu vaccines so please contact the clinic for an appointment to get yours for this year.

There is still lots of Influenza and COVID around the areas.

RFDS have the new bivalent Pfizer Booster Vaccine for COVID

This can be given on the same day as the Flu Vaccine.

It is recommended for 65+yrs and younger if you are at increased risk

You are eligible for the vaccine 6 months post COVID infection of COVID booster

These can only be given on RFDS clinic days as we do not have the appropriate freezers to keep at the clinic.

REMEMBER YOU ARE IMPORTANT!!

Please remember we are here to help keep your mind and body as healthy as we can. Whether you just want to see how you are tracking or want a full overhaul of your health we can provide health screening and advice and referrals to other health professionals should you need. Give us a call and we are more than happy to book you in for a check-up

UPCOMING VISITING HEALTH TEAMS

DENTIST

Adult Ph. 1300 300 850 for appointments

- **25/07/23 - 27/07/23**
- **05/09/23 - 07/09/23**
- **07/11/23 - 09/11/23**

PHYSIO/OT

- **19/07/23**

A referral is required to see the Allied Health team, please contact the clinic for information on getting a referral

BABIES OF GEORGETOWN PHOTOBOARD

We have found some memorabilia from when birthing happened in Etheridge shire and thought it would be a great idea to include it in a photo board to hang in the clinic. Please feel free to drop a copy of photos of our Georgetown babies into the clinic to be included in this bit of history!!

Thank you and Kind Regards,

Jasmond Murray with and on behalf of Serena Mulholland

Director of Nursing/s

Georgetown PHC

14/06/2023



Future-proof your business

This Business Planning Course is proudly supported by the Queensland Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training

Micro and small businesses form the foundation of the Australian economy, employing approximately 44 percent of the Australian workforce and contributing around one-third of Australia's GDP. As approximately 97 percent of Australian organisations are categorised as micro and small businesses it is critical that this industry sector is supported in being successful.

This course is free and designed to provide local business owners with a clear understanding of the key factors that underpin their success and are critical to their long-term survival.

Participating in this course, comprised of a series of workshops, provides a platform for business owners to survive and thrive by adopting and implementing strategic management principles, thereby lowering the rate of business failure.

For businesses that are not located near a course delivery site, participants are welcome to join online, as per the below schedule. When registering, please choose the course with the most suitable dates.

The content is delivered as workshops within this free, short course. The weekly schedule includes the development of a customised business plan that is suitably developed for sourcing funds from Banks, investors or can be leveraged for grant applications. At the conclusion of the workshops there will be an opportunity for participants to deliver a 15-minute presentation to a panel of experts. Please note that minimum and maximum numbers may apply at each location.

Week 1: Overview of Small Business Planning

Week 2: Organisation and Industry Analysis

Week 3: Marketing Strategy

Week 4: Business Structures, Operating Plan and Risk Management

Week 5: Succession Planning and Human Resource Strategy

Week 6: Financial Management

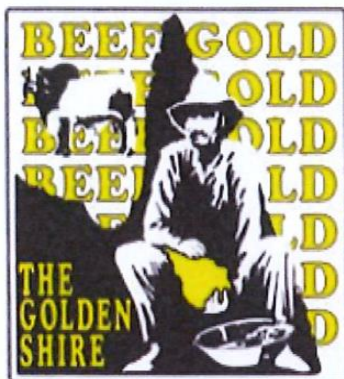
Week 7: Communications Skills and Preparing for the Presentation

Week 1-7 are 90-minute workshops, followed by a 30-minute Q&A and networking sessions.

Please note, at the end of the course there is an optional (oral) presentation of draft business plan. Dates to be confirmed.

More details and registration at [Business Planning | UniSC | University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia \(usc.edu.au\)](https://businessplanning.unisc.edu.au)

Rates – Council Pensioner Remission



Are you a Pensioner living in our Shire?
Have you applied for your Pensioner Remission?

The Etheridge Shire Council would like to advise all pensioners living in our Shire that are not currently receiving the Pensioner Remission to apply before the 30 June. Forms may be downloaded from our website: etheridge.qld.gov.au or by calling the Shire Office on 4079 9090.



MONTHLY MARKETS!!

Caschafor Park – Forsayth

Sunday 30th April 2023

9am – 2pm

Stalls welcome – BYO table

CWA small cent sale

Morning tea - \$5

Lunch – Steak/Sausage/Onion/Salad sandwich - \$10

All welcome!

Next dates

- Sunday 28th May
- Sunday 25th June
- Sunday 23rd July
- Sunday 20th August
- Sunday 17th September
- Sunday 29th October
- Sunday 26th November

Kids Holiday



Program



In the beginning....

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Ages 5-12

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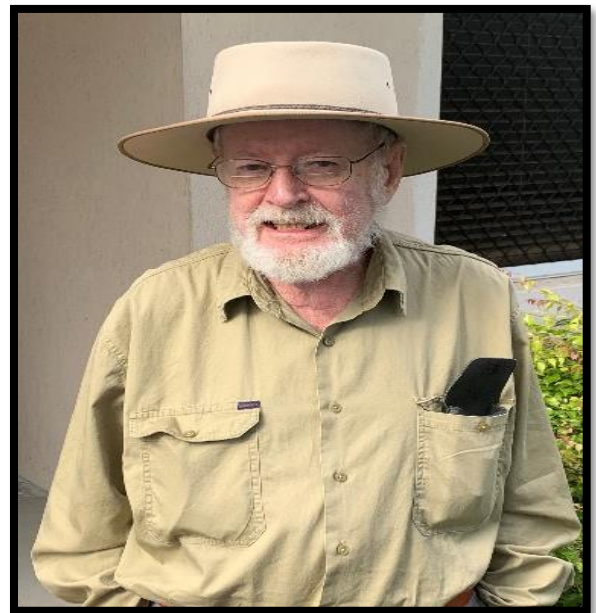
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Farewell, and Thank You

After 23 years of living and working in the Gulf Savannah Parish and retiring to the Georgetown Presbytery, Fr Gerry O'Connor has moved back to Cairns.

Fr Gerry said *"My retirement in Georgetown has been a source of joy, staying in an area I was very familiar with and with people I have known for many years. As we all know, **time flies when you're having fun**; now it is time for me to experience a different lifestyle away from the Gulf. I wish every blessing to the Georgetown community and give thanks for your support and kindness over these years.*

Fr Gerry O'Connor

Georgetown Mixed Doubles Tennis Competition

Georgetown held a friendly mixed doubles tennis competition that ran over 13 weeks. Initially there were 30 players but as other commitments and injuries happened there were 12 teams left that made it through to the end. The grand final was hotly contested with the two top teams Anna Thomas & Thomo playing Nick & Shannon Slyney, with nearly every game going to deuce. End score was 8- 5. Thanks to all that played, filled in and supported this competition. Now that it has kicked off let's hope that this will be an annual event.

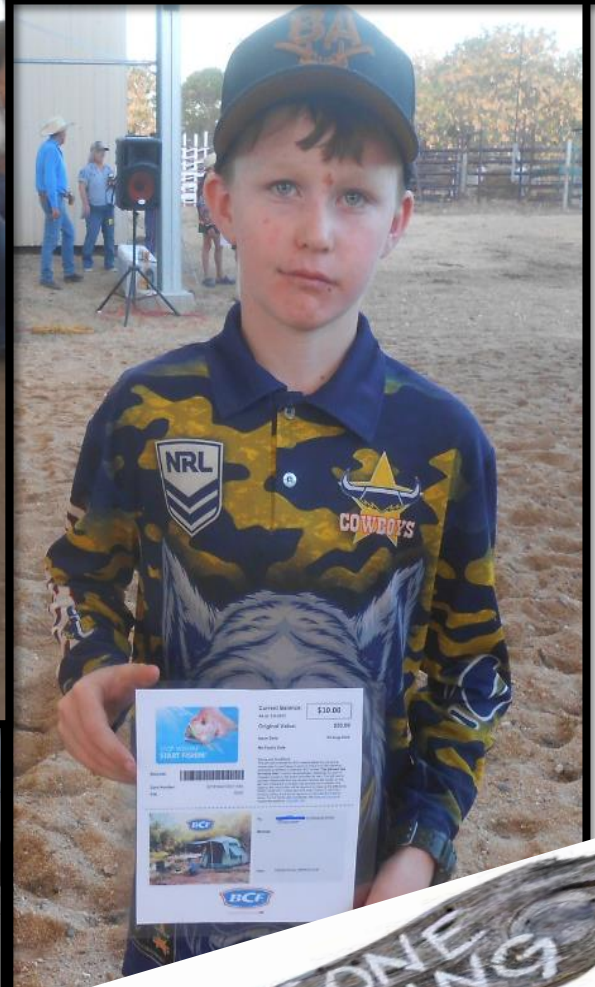


Nick, Shannon, & Anna and Thomo. Nick clearly unhappy with his loss. 😊



Forsayth Turnout 2023

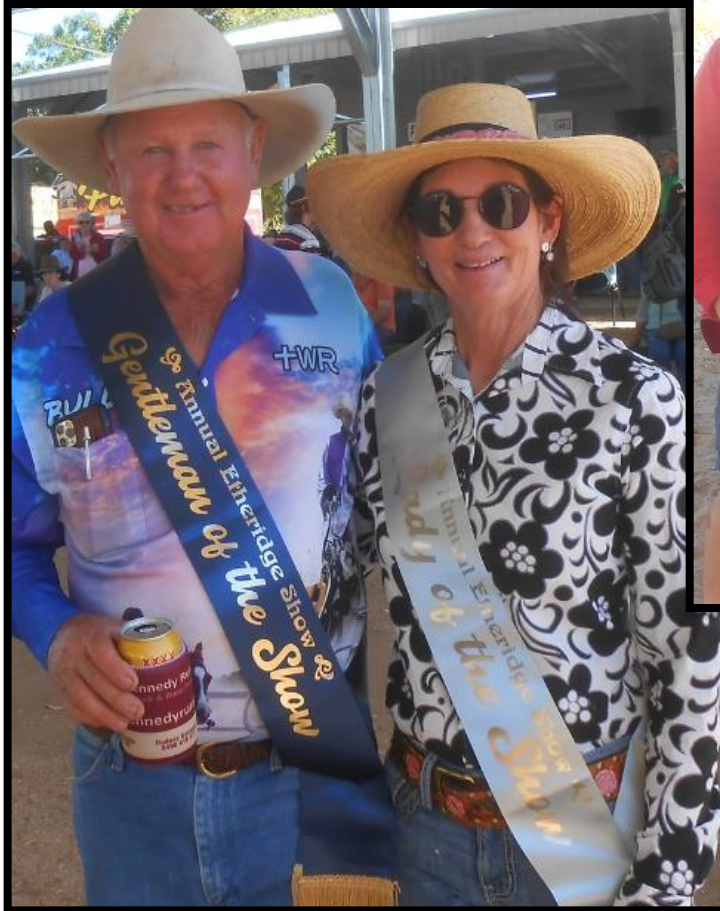
It was a fun packed week-end in Forsayth for the 2023 Turnout, with a fishing competition, crafts, cakes/biscuits, dampers, photo comp, dog jumping, auction, best dressed adults/ kids and canines and the Bull sale, having returned to the Turnout after approx. 10 years hiatus and so much more.....



Best Dress Kids and Canines



Best Dressed Gentleman
and Lady of the Show



Highest jumping champion dog



Tusk, bone and
skull decoration







The highest price bull on the day was from Lot 28 from first time vendors Cremona Brahmans. The average price was \$5,645.00





Congratulations to all Winners & Placegetters!

Annual Forsayth Bull Sale:

100% Clearance

Average Price of Bull \$5645

Highest Priced Bull Cremona 76 by PBF McMillan Manso 380/16 out
of a Cremona Cow

*Special Thanks to Kennedy Rural as well as our Sponsors, Vendors,
Buyers and Underbidders.*

Penned Cattle:

Pen of Steers: 1st Jenkins Creek, 2nd Lornevale, 3rd Mt Turner

Pen of Heifers: 1st Lornevale, 2nd Jenkins Creek, 3rd Lornevale

Cow & Calf: 1st Kel-Lee Brahmans, 2nd CA Brahmans

*Thank you to QLD Rural for judging the penned cattle section, Stock
Owners & all Sponsors.*

Bully Brown Memorial Dog Jumping

Small Dogs: 1st Normie - Bonnie Maxwell

Large Dogs: 1st Sky - Emma & Kerrod Pezzotti

Joe Pezzotti Memorial Equine Section: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Kevin & Shelly
Taylor

Thank you, Kelly Sheahan for judging.

*Huge shoutout to all Participants, Judges & Organizers of
the Bush Handler & Open dog trials.*



Poultry & Birds:

Large Rooster: 1st Christine Portas

Small Rooster: 1st Cliffy Fitzgerald

Large Hen: 1st Christine Portas, 2nd Cliffy Fitzgerald

Small Hen: 1st Cliffy Fitzgerald

Backyarder Large: 1st Cliffy Fitzgerald

Backyarder Small: 1st Cliffy Fitzgerald

Bantam - Pair: 1st Evelyn Pezzotti

Open - Pair: 1st Christine Portas

Large Eggs: 1st Jaxon Pickering, 2nd Lucey Elgey & 3rd Cliffy Fitzgerald

Small Eggs: 1st Cliffy Fitzgerald, 2nd Lucy Elgey & 3rd Indianna Pezzotti

Children's Poultry & Bird

Backyarders: 1st Leon & Rose Kennedy, 2nd Abbey McClymont

Caged Birds: 1st Sienna Pezzotti, 2nd Rose & Leon Kennedy

Bantam Eggs: 1st Patrick Fox, 2nd Masie

Pedracini & 3rd Sienna Pezzotti

Large Eggs: 1st Liam Fox, 2nd Beau Pedracini & 3rd Lane Pedracini

Section # 6

Needlework

Chrochet: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Lorraine Pedracini & 3rd Lorraine Pedracini

Embroidery: 1st Delayna Lis, 2nd Renee Bester

Misc. Needlework/Sewing - Patchwork: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Sahra Lis, 3rd Delayna Lis

Misc. Needlework/Sewing - Prettiest Cushion: 1st Sahrah Lis

Misc. Needlework/Sewing - Any Framed Needlework: 1st Lorraine Pedracini
Childrens Needlework

Open: 1st Bronte Moody, 2nd Denzel Forskitt & 3rd Kaelea Lis

Section # 7

Handcrafts

Decoupage: 1st Sharyn Miller, 2nd Sharyn Miller

Scrap Booking: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Lorrain Pedracini & 3rd Lorraine Pedracini

Paper Tole 1st Ethel Furber

Card Making: 1st Sharyn Miller, 2nd Cleta Curley & 3rd Cleta Curley

Open: 1st Sharyn Miller, 2nd Lorraine Pedracini & 3rd Valerie Gray

Misc. Fabrics - Open: 1st Melissa Pedracini

Junior Crafts

Paper Craft: 1st Kaelea Lis

Plaster of Paris: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Ezekiel Haase & 3rd Ezekiel Haase

Recycled Crafts: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Bronte Moody & 3rd Hudson Dark

Scrapbooking: 1st Rose Kennedy

Open: 1st Colton Kernan, 2nd Bronte Moody & 3rd Kaelea Lis

Littlies Craft (5 Yrs & Under)

Recycled Craft: 1st Tom Shannon, Lawson Bester & 3rd Lawson Bester

Open: 1st Aurora Kernan, 2nd Lane Pedracini & 3rd Lawson Bester

Section # 5

Photography

Unframed - Historical: 1st Valerie Gray

Unframed - Portrait: 1st Ric Caamano, 2nd Seven Ryan & 3rd Ric Caamano

Unframed - Action: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Emily Caamano & 3rd Emily Caamano

Unframed - Landscapes/Scenery: 1st Delayna Lis, 2nd Ramona Caamona & 3rd Alex Stocco

Unframed - People: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Sheridan Young, 3rd Emily Caamano

Unframed - Black & White: 1st Sheridan Young, 2nd Renee Bester

Unframed - Animals: 1st Ric Caamano, 2nd Seven Ryan

Unframed - Animals & People: 1st Emily Caamano, 2nd Renee Bester

Unframed - Clean Humour: 1st Sheridan Young, 2nd Sascha Young

Unframed - Open: 1st Alex Stocco, 2nd Alex Stocco & 3rd Alex Stocco

Framed - Historical: 1st Renee Bester

Framed - Portrait: 1st Emily Caamano

Framed - Landscapes/Scenery: 1st Ashlyn Ryan, 2nd Renee Bester & 3rd Ashlyn Ryan

Framed - People: 1st Emily Caamano

Framed - Black & White: 1st Renee Bester

Framed - Animals: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Ashlyn Bester

Open Photography: 1st Ashlyn Ryan

Canvas - People: 1st Stockmans Creek

Canvas - Open: 1st Anna Bethel

Childrens Photography

Open: 1st Hudson Dark, 2nd Aurora Kernan & 3rd Lawson Bester

Open - Framed: 1st Tyson Wilkie

Section # 8

Jams & Preserves

Lime Marmalade: 1st Carmen Ryan

Cumquat Marmalade: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Merrill Jarvis & 3rd Lucy Elgey

Grapefruit Marmalade: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Lucy Elgey & 3rd Lorraine Pedracini

Tomato Jam: 1st Carol Ryan

Rosella Jam: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Lucy Elgey & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Pickles: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Lorraine Pedracini & 3rd Carmen Ryan

Relish Cold: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Lorraine Pedracini & 3rd Sally Everingham

Hot Chutney: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Jasmond Murray

Cold Chutney: 1st Carol Ryan, 2nd Sally Everingham & 3rd Merrill Jarvis

Lemon Butter: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Carol Ryan & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Passionfruit Butter: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Cindy Attwood

Capsicum Relish: 1st Carol Ryan

Any Pickled Vegetable: 1st Ryan Mathews

Homemade Sauce - Hot: 1st Lorraine Pedracini

Homemade Sauce - Cold: 1st Jasmond Murray

Open: 1st Jasmond Murray, 2nd Merrill Jarvis



Section # 9

Culinary

Chocolate Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood

Boiled Fruit Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood

Best Decorated Cake (novelty iced): 1st Cindy Attwood

Selection of Slices: 1st Leon Kennedy, 2nd Cindy Attwood

Selection of Plain Biscuits: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Jodi Kernan & 3rd Lucy Elgey

Plate of Scones (6): 1st Cindy Attwood

Damper: 1st Jodi Kernan, 2nd Cindy Attwood

Homemade Lollies: 1st Cindy Attwood

Brownies: 1st Sascha Young, 2nd Cindy Attwood, 3rd Sascha Young

Plate of Muffins (6): 1st Cindy Attwood

Patty Cakes: 1st Cindy Attwood

Pikelets: 1st 1st Cindy Attwood

Banana Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Bekky Haase & 3rd Jodi Kernan

Any White Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood

Surprise Us: 1st Leon Kennedy, 2nd Cindy Attwood

Childrens Culinary


Decorated Biscuits (6): 1st Leon Kennedy, 2nd Rose Kennedy

Cake: 1st Bridie McClymont, 2nd Gracie McClymont

Pikelets: 1st Rose Kennedy

Littlies Culinary

Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits (6): 1st Alaina Bethel



Section # 11

Horticulture – Home Grown

Single Vegetable: 1st Jodi Kernan, 2nd Stockmans Creek & 3rd Brydie McClymont

Single Fruit: 1st Carol Ryan, 2nd Lucy Elgey & 3rd Lester Borkowsky

Single Citrus Fruit: 1st Stockmans Creek, 2nd Suzie Ryan & 3rd Carol Ryan

Fruit (Other): 1st Meryl Jarvis, 2nd Carol Ryan & 3rd Lester Borkowsky

Selection of Fruit: 1st Lester Borkowsky

Heaviest Pumpkin: 1st Tye Ryan, 2nd Lucy Elgey & 3rd Carol Ryan

Best Decorated Fruit or Vegetable: 1st Sahrah Lis, 2nd Kaelea Lis & 3rd Delayna Lis

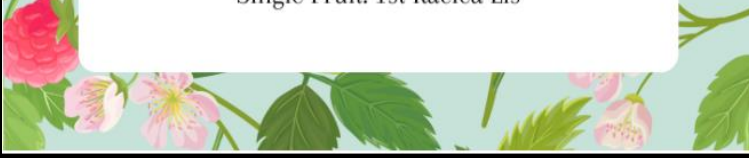
Dried Fruit & Vegetables: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Cindy Attwood & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Childrens Homegrown Horticulture

Single Citrus Fruit: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Delayna Lis

Single Vegetable: 1st Beau Pedracini, 2nd Lane Pedracini

Single Fruit: 1st Kaelea Lis



Section # 10

Horticulture – Plants

Floral Art – Fresh Arrangement: 1st Suzie Ryan, 2nd Suzie Ryan

Floral Art – Dried Arrangement: 1st Suzie Ryan, 2nd Ashlyn Ryan

Floral Art – Single Bloom: 1st Suzie Ryan, 2nd Suzie Ryan

Floral Art – Single Rose: 1st Suzie Ryan, 2nd Bekky Haase

Floral Art – Fresh Native: 1st Ashlyn Ryan

Floral Art – Bunch of Flowers: 1st Sahrah Lis, 2nd Suzie Ryan, 3rd Suzie Ryan

Pot Plants – Fern: 1st Cindy Attwood

Pot Plants – Herb: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Cindy Attwood

Pot Plants – Flowering: 1st Jim Bernard, 2nd Jim Bernard & 3rd Jim Bernard

Pot Plants – Open: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Jim Bernard & 3rd Jim Bernard



Pot Plants – Specimen Cacti: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Jim Bernard
Open: 1st Jodi Kernan

Childrens Plants

Single Bloom: 1st Kaelea Lis

Pot of Flowers or Posy: 1st Kaelea Lis

Arrangement – Fresh or Dried: 1st Aurora Kernan, 2nd Aurora Kernan



Section # 12

Art

Landscape: 1st Caitlin Fitzpatrick, 2nd Cara Gallagher & 3rd Beryl Domjahn

Still Life: 1st Jacqueline Davis, 2nd Sahrah Lis

Drawing: 1st Camilla French, 2nd Camilla French & 3rd Leanne Legge

Abstract: 1st Paul Fogarty, 2nd Paul Fogarty & 3rd Paul Fogarty

Indigenous Art: 1st Valerie Gray

Open: 1st Caitlin Fitzpatrick, 2nd Beryl Domjana & 3rd Leanna Legge

Junior Art

Painting: 1st Abbey McClymont, 2nd Jakobe Fitzgerald & 3rd Kurt Calligan


Drawing: 1st Keiran Cameron, 2nd Abbey McClymont & 3rd Alliyah Pezzotti

Indigenous Art: 1st Kieran Cameron, 2nd Savanna Oliver & 3rd Abbey McClymont

Littlies Art

Drawing/Painting (Under 4's): 1st Ezekiel Haase, 2nd Wyatt Gallagher & 3rd Scydi-Mae Young

Drawing/Painting (4-6 Yrs): 1st Bella Terry, 2nd Gracie McClymont & 3rd Lawson Bester



Section # 13

Home Brew

Lager: 1st Ryan Matthews
Spirits: 1st Ryan Matthews
Cordial: 1st Carol Ryan
Ginger Beer: 1st Ryan Matthews

Section # 14

Animal Craft

Bullock Horns/Skulls: 1st Caitlin Tansey, 2nd Cindy Attwood
& 3rd Cindy Attwood
Any Leather Item: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Leanna Legge & 3rd Lucy
Elgey
Pig Tusks: 1st Jodi Kernan

Section # 15

Woodcraft

Bushcraft: 1st Bekky Haase, 2nd Sahrah Lis & 3rd Sue Ryan
Furniture - Machined: 1st Ron Domjohn, 2nd Ron Domjohn
& 3rd Ron Domjohn
Furniture - Recycled: 1st Cindy Attwood
Novelty Article: 1st Ron Domjohn, 2nd Ron Domjohn
Wood Burning: 1st Chloe Stocco, 2nd Sahrah Lis & 3rd
Delayna Lis
Wood Carving: 1st Ron Domjohn

Section # 17

Assorted Crafts Not Listed

Dream Catchers: 1st Sahrah Lis
Locally made or recycled item: 1st Lucy Elgey
Open: 1st Major Elgey, 2nd Major Elgey & 3rd
Ashlyn Ryan

Section # 18

Childrens Craft

Wood Burning Item: 1st Kaelea Lis
Wind Chimes: 1st Kaelea Lis
Handmade Jewellery: 1st Kaelea Lis
Wooden Item: 1st Rose Kennedy
Decorated Glass Jar: 1st Denzel Forskilt, 2nd
Kaelea Lis

Littlies Craft

Open: 1st Indiana Pezzotti, 2nd Indianna
Pezzotti & 3rd Evelyn Pezzotti

School Projects

Prep: 1st Evelyn Pezzotti, 2nd Morgan
LeBrocq & 3rd Sabrina Pugh
Year 1: 1st Billy Loudon, 2nd Lainey
Mortimer & 3rd Jack Loudon
Year 2: 1st Rose Kennedy, 2nd Ethan
Pederson & 3rd Buck Steele
Year 3: 1st Tyson Wilkie, 2nd Lilly Hughes
& 3rd Hudson Dark
Year 4: 1st Mason Sheahan, 2nd Savannah
Mortimer & 3rd Colton Kernan
Year 5: 1st Bronty Moody, 2nd Miley Bryan
& 3rd Quinn Finlay
Year 6 Girls: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Lexi
Sheahan & 3rd Hannah Riggs
Year 6 Boys: 1st Bobby Bethel
Year 4: 1st Denzel Forskitt
7 Yrs: 1st Colt Hopkins, 2nd Bridie
McClymont & 3rd Floki Hopkins
6 Yrs: 1st Noah Cameron

Thank You!

**TO ALL F.A.S.C. COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, SHED
EXHIBITORS, PAVILION ENTRANTS,
JUDGES & STEWARDS, EVENT
SPONSORS, ETHERIDGE SHIRE
COUNCIL & THE COMMUNITY
FOR GETTING BEHIND THE
FORSAYTH TURNOUT THIS YEAR!**

**SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN AUGUST
THE 2ND, 3RD & 4TH 2024**

Campdraft Facility Upgrade

In the July school holidays the Einasleigh Sports Club ran its 6th Campdraft for Etheridge locals and camp drafting enthusiasts alike. The club has a huge focus on supporting the direct community and providing a safe and fun environment for those wanting to enjoy the sport.

Every year the club aims to improve facilities at the event. This year saw the establishment of a bar and covered viewing mound. The purpose-built facility also doubles as an equipment storage area and can be used for catering or event administration. The club would like to extend its thanks to Steel Supplies of Charters Towers and Etheridge Shire Council for their support in helping the club creating this facility. The generous donation of steel and money from the Community Assistance Grant were a great help.

Besides enjoying the competition over the 3 days, our community was treated to the talent of Mack Geiger and Einasleigh local Mick Conaghan, cross cut saw competition, football kicking comp, auction and Calcutta of the top Open Draft riders.

Big thanks goes out from our committee to the many people who contributed to helping us pull together a fun community event.





Einasleigh - Christmas in July



Christmas in July in the small town of Einasleigh saw a great crowd turn up for the markets in the Community Hall, the launch of Colleen Taylor's fantastic new book, plus an opportunity to view the spectacular Copperfield Gorge, a short walk from the local Pub.



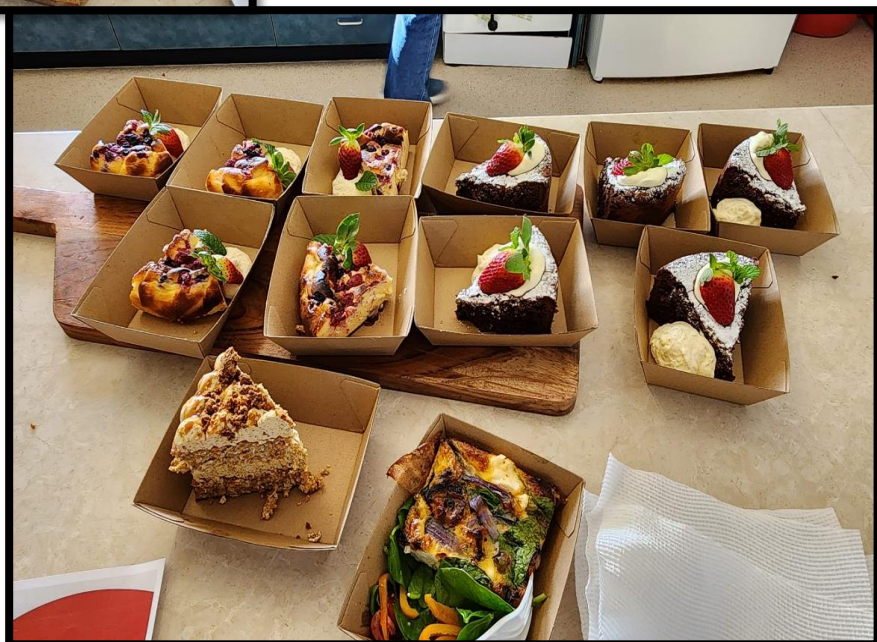


Left & Below: Food provided by Wendi Furber and Camilla French – These ladies certainly know how to cook and present food.

Tasty



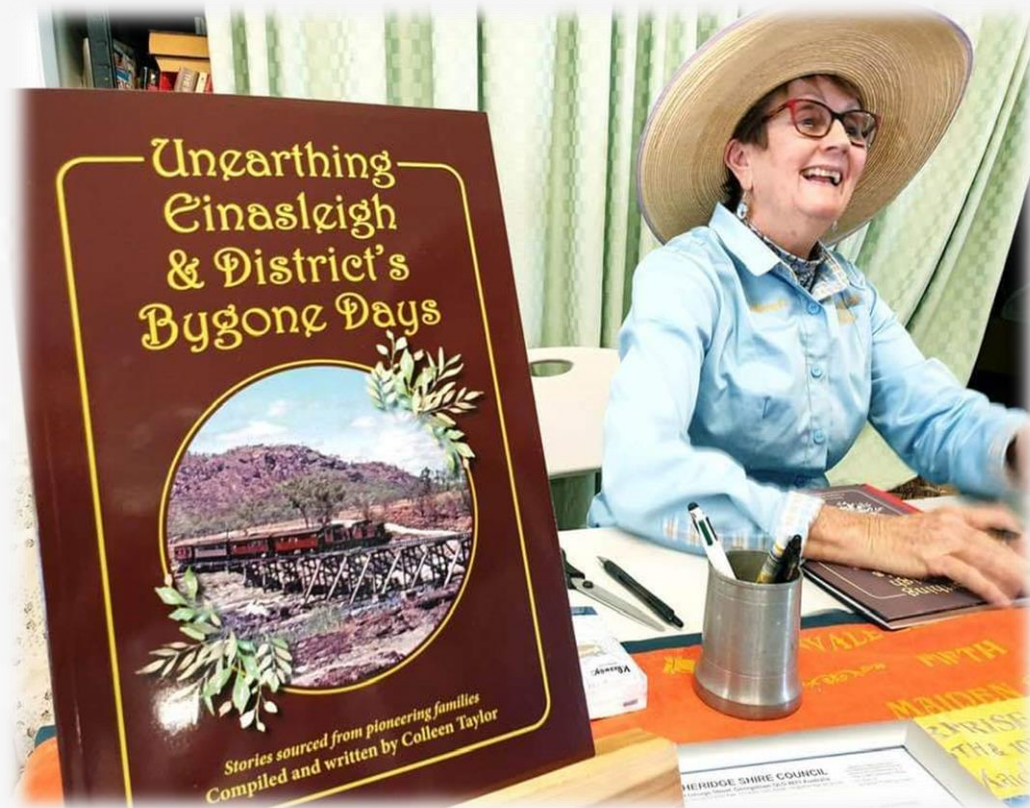
Below: Caroline Steele's Powa Brew beverage trailer was a huge success as the weather was a bit fresh.




Coffee & Tea



Congratulations to Colleen Taylor on the launch of her new book"Unearthing Einasleigh and District's Bygone Days" Etheridge Shire Mayor Barry Hughes, whose family history is mentioned in the book, helped with the launch. The book features history, stories and many amazing photos.



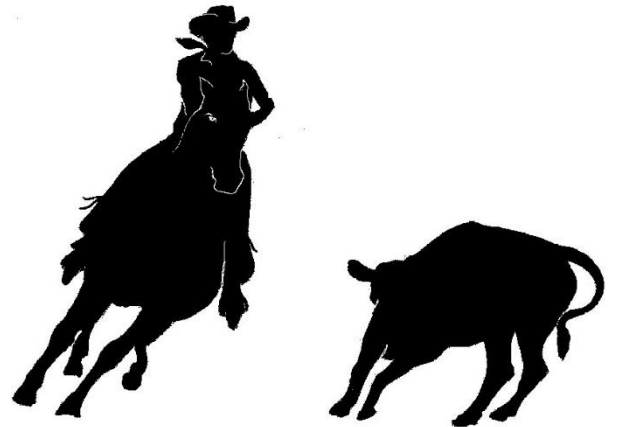


I express my deepest gratitude to The Etheridge Shire Council, for their financial contribution through the Community Assistance Funding Program. This helped tremendously towards my project in travelling, interviewing and writing “Unearthing Einasleigh and District Bygone Days”, that took twelve months to complete. A Huge Heartfelt Thanks to all the wonderful folk that I interviewed and those that put their faith in me, to tell their story of history in the Etheridge Shire. They racked their memories for legendary stories, found old tin boxes with historical photographs, so the next generation have this information. Oh! What a heart-warming book release at Einasleigh’s Christmas in July celebrations. The Bert Ray Memorial Hall was bursting at the seams, filled with cent sale donations to Etheridge Cares & Royal Flying Doctor. The aroma of Power Brew Coffee warms the soul on this blustery morning. Then a different aroma, corn beef fritters being cooked by Wendi Furber, and delicious cakes made by Camilla. What more could stall holders and visitors ask for. 10am quickly arrives, with the arrival of Mayor Barry Hughes & wife Tammy. . I am prepared with my return speech planted firmly in my head, until Mayor Barry speech of congratulations penetrated. “Books like this become accidental custodians of history, the world needs more people like Colleen Taylor to capture the stories of many and hold onto them in print & pictures. Thank you Barry for your kind words, also the many who travelled hundreds of kilometres to celebrate my grand launch. The many who waited in line for their books to be signed, I sincerely hope you travelled safely returning to your homes across Queensland. I look forward to meeting you all at Georgetown’s Bushman’s Ball, where I will present five copies to Historical Department of Etheridge Shire.

Kindest Regards, Colleen Taylor

GEORGETOWN CAMPDRAFT ASSOCIATION

Another great turn out for the Campdraft in Georgetown. Enthusiastic seniors, juniors and in between riders put on a show for all. Many people donated their time, supply of cattle, Prizes etc. I'm sure it was appreciated by the competitors/spectators and those involved in the running of the weekend. Congratulations to Everyone involved in the weekend enabling another successful Campdraft.



Highest Scoring Local Riders

Genex Male- Darcy Cowan

Gough Plastics Female- Narelle Steele

Ergon Energy Juvenile- Maverick Hills

Steel Supplies Junior - Lexi Prior

Congratulations winners on a successful weekend!



Bully Brown Memorial Open Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st Darcy Cowan on Dealer 265

2nd Ben Stanger on Hunter View Conmaze 261

3rd Aaron Prior Wildthing 258

4th Aaron Prior Hillgrove Venice 257

=5th Shelly Taylor on Boonara Damsel 254

Ben Stanger on Stanger Gwen 254

Highest Cut-out Peter Hills on Rena 23

Judge: Lachlan Thomson



Sheps Outfitters Juvenile Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st Clint Folkers on Sandy Acres 67

2nd Corissa Evans on Redfoo 64

3rd Ella-Rae Hills on Martini 22

4th Demi D'Addona on Bonfire 20

Highest Cut-out Ella-Rae Hills 22

Encouragement: Jorja Bethel

Judge: Bill Shephard



QLD Rural Novice Draft

1st Dan Condon on Montana 262

2nd Kelly Cogill on Stylish Haze 200

3rd Michael Furber on Royalty 179

=4th Kate Poggioli on Bens Benalena 177

Peter Hills on Hooligan 177

6th Ben Stanger on Stangers Comet 175

Highest Cut-out Ben Stanger on Stangers Gabriella 23

Judge: Brett Blennahasset



One More Helicopters

Ladies Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st [Samantha Lebrocq](#) on

Riverview Fireman 92

2nd Cheri Stanger on

Sunny 90

3rd Erica D'Addona on

Spectrum 88

4th Demi D'Addona on

Lunch money Lewis 88

Highest cut-out

Samantha Le Brocq 23

Judge: Bill Sheppard



Tableland Fertilizers Junior Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st Hailey Jaszczyszyn on Marnies Joker 81

=2nd Jewel Crisp on Toomba Crossfire 68

Lexi Sheahan on Creamy 68

4th Lexi Sheahan on Hotshot 65

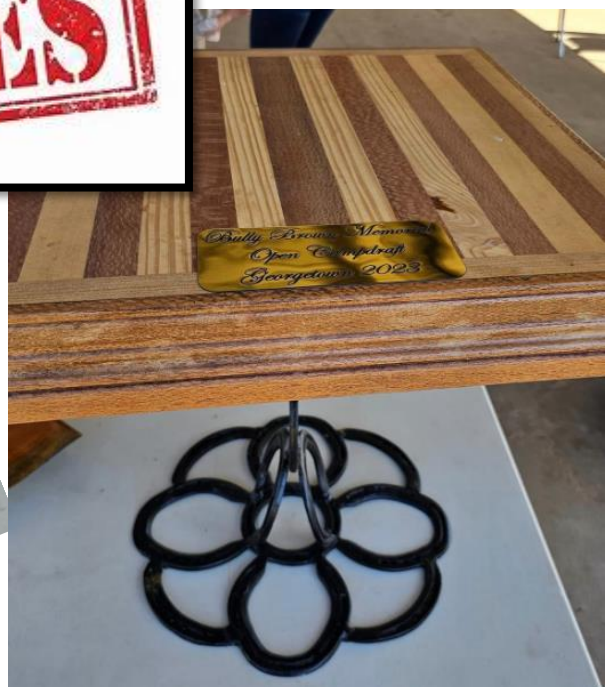
Highest Cut-out Lexi Sheahan 23

Encouragement: Hudson Dark

Judge: Brett Hicks



PRIZES



Kennedy Rural Maiden Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st Lachlan Thomson on Reset 177

2nd Lachlan Thomson on Glenda 174

3rd Carolyn Binnie on Binnies Freedom 171

4th Erica D'Addona on Catt that spins 168

5th Brett Blennerhassett Laroono Selena Gomez 167

=6th Holly Stevens on Ruby 155

Jacko Sheppard on Rosgay Two Quick

Glen Connolly on Freckles Look Smart.

Highest Cut-out Glen Connolly 22

Judge Peter Hills





Stocklick Trading Encouragement Draft

🏆Winners🏆

1st Abbey Taylor on Morabro Summit 77

2nd Millie Taylor on Cassie 47

3rd Cameron Delforce on Miss Piggy 22

4th Shaun Taylor on Lotus Elton 21

Highest Cut-out Cameron Delforce 22

Judge Tracey Whitson.



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Tablelands Allied Health Outreach Service

Mt Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Georgetown & Croydon

What services do we offer?

**Dietetics
Social Work
Physiotherapy
Speech Pathology
Occupational Therapy**

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.

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 with some of the Primary Health Centres.

Please contact Allied Health Admin on 40910467 to discuss an appointment.

2023 DATES (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

MAY	9 th – 11 th	Physio & Speech
JULY	18 th – 20 th	Physio, Occupational Therapy & Social Work
SEPT	12 th – 14 th	Physio, Speech & Occupational Therapy
NOV	14 th – 16 th	Physio, Dietetics & Social Work



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The outreach Physiotherapist visits Mt Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Georgetown and Croydon on a 3-day trip 5 times each year.

Physiotherapists provide individual assessment and management for a range of conditions including:

Musculoskeletal injuries including fractures and muscle/joint pain

- Balance/walking difficulties/falls prevention
- Recovery after surgery, for example total knee replacement
- Pelvic floor health / return to exercise after pregnancy
- Lung conditions including emphysema and bronchiectasis
- Neurological conditions such as stroke, nerve damage, spinal injury
- Burns

Physiotherapy treatment generally consists of:

- Exercise prescription
- Mobility aid prescription
- Strapping/taping
- Facilitation of correct movement patterns
- Patient and carer education
- Manual therapy

If you think you may benefit from physiotherapy intervention, please discuss with the visiting RFDS Doctor or your local clinic nurse. If indicated, they will send a referral to us to follow up with you at our next visit. There is also Telehealth available where consults can take place via videoconferencing as appropriate.

WHAT IS SOCIAL WORK?

Social Work is an Allied Health Professional Discipline. Social Workers are dedicated to helping people achieve optimum levels of personal and social wellbeing.

This Atherton Hospital Social Work service provides support in the Health setting in the Community - Counselling, Education, Advocacy individual & group settings.

Social Workers can be accessed in the Community setting, and can also be accessed in Rural & Remote Communities via Tele Health/Video conferencing.

Atherton Community Social Work can provide assistance for consumers in the Remote areas accessing -

- Anti- natal care in the Outpatient setting,
- Consumers receiving Chemotherapy in an Outpatient setting,
- Consumers in a Community setting including youth to aged care needs.
- Carer support.
- Palliative care concerns.

Tele Health allows for consumers to have access to services sooner, removes the need to travel to another centre for care and allows interaction with Social Worker in a familiar environment.

If you would like to make a referral to Atherton Hospital Social Worker, or discuss a referral, please call 40910201.

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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)
- Longreach
- 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 Schools 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 trained 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

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Australian Curried Sausages



20 min
Time

8
Servings

210
Cals per serving

Ingredients

6	Beef Sausages
1	Onion (thinly sliced)
350 milliliters	Beef Stock
1 cup	Green Peas (frozen)
1 tablespoon	Curry Powder (use Keens Curry for the best flavour)
1 tablespoon	Cornflour (cornstarch)
2 tablespoons	Water (cold)
1 tablespoon	Vegetable Oil (for cooking)
add	Salt And Pepper
1 teaspoon	Gravy Powder



1. Heat the oil in a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add the sausages and fry until browned, turning often to cook through evenly (around 10 minutes). Remove from the heat and allow to cool slightly, then slice into 4-5 cm pieces.
2. In the same frypan you used to cook the sausages, add the onion over medium heat and cook until translucent. Then add the curry powder, beef stock and return the sausages to the pan. Bring to the boil then reduce to a simmer.
3. Mix the cornstarch with 2 tbsp cold water in a small dish. Pour into the pan with the curried sausages and gently mix through. Add the peas, and continue cooking for another 5 minutes until the sauce has thickened nicely.
4. Season with salt and pepper. Serve over mashed potato, cooked rice, pasta or noodles!



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Calendar of Community Events 2023

September

13th – Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting

16th – 17th – Croydon Horse & Motorbike Sports

17th – Forsayth Markets

23rd – 24th - Georgetown Rodeo

30th - Georgetown Bushman's Ball

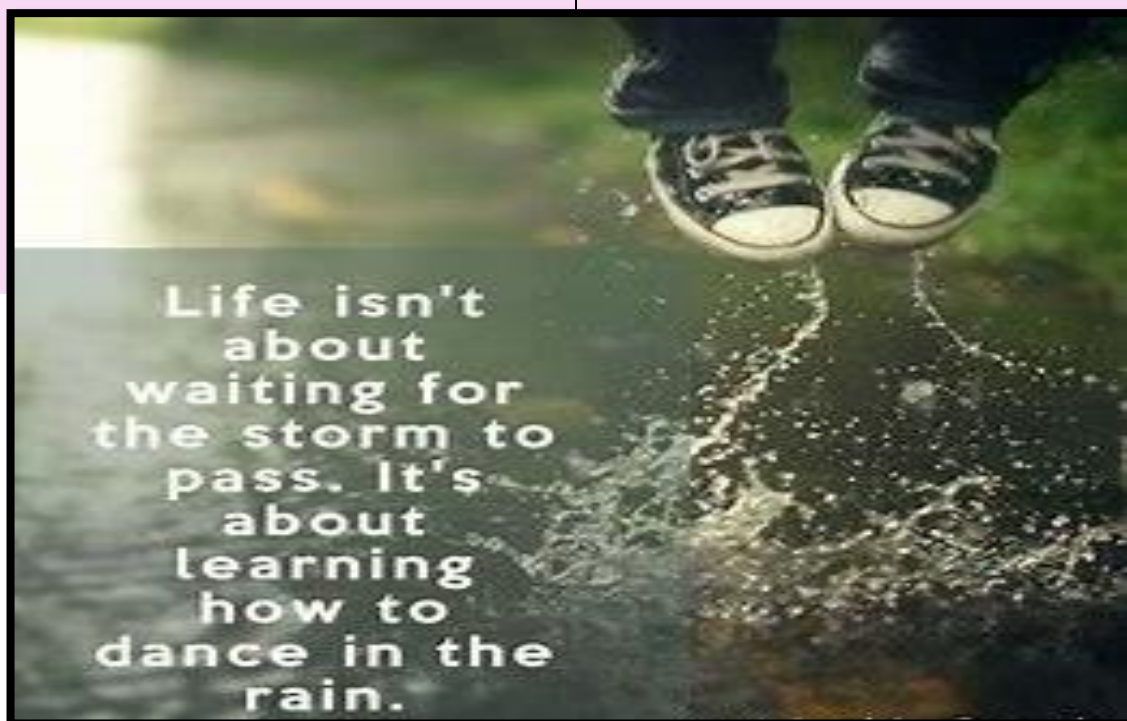
October

ALL MONTH

Seniors Month

1st – Georgetown Bush Races

11th – Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting



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