

Etheridge Shire Council



Inform Newsletter

February - Edition 2



Photo by: Kath Green

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello and welcome to the Mayor's report



Well, where do we start? What a past couple of weeks it has been. Even though we made it through the flood event, albeit some in worse shape than others, there has been an underlined aspect of the whole disaster and that is the community spirit that has been prevalent the whole time. Neighbour helping neighbour, mates helping mates, people reaching out, facing up to adversity and most importantly support service mechanisms implemented in the most timely and effective way.

To the people of Einasleigh, Oak Park and the Gilbert River Communities, the way in which you have endured the impacts of this flood event and soldiered on to get back to some form of normality is exemplary.

This is my way of acknowledging the efforts of each and every one who contributed in any way and as there is a great risk of leaving someone out which is never nice, so a big thank you, well done, and to know everybody who has been impacted has made it through safely is a huge relief and over time we know things will improve. An integral part of improving things is the recovery process and we are well and truly in that phase right now. Assistance with housing, health and wellbeing, power, finance, fencing, water and other infrastructure has been included in the support packages that are available.

Looking back, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the team in Etheridge Shire from the LDMG, councillors, external and admin staff, which is basically everyone, who contributed to every aspect of the flood event.

Meanwhile, Councils operations move on with a number of major projects in motion, including the Terrestrial Stage Two which is well underway and on track as well as the Multi-Purpose Sports Centre in Mt Surprise that is just beginning with the site recently being cleared for construction once tenders are settled. It is good to see the fitness infrastructure being constructed in downtown Forsayth as part of the walkway plan which has come about because of the Community Consult meetings that took place. This means the community and tourists can enjoy a fitness component on their daily walk routine whilst connecting to some of the history information available on the plaques along the way.

Councils' external workforce is busy managing mowing, roadside spraying of weeds and other vegetation management practices, collecting data on flood damage and emergency road works to allow access for light vehicles at this point.

Council continues to engage in the process of recruiting for a CEO as Ken's stewardship as interim is coming to a close. Expressions of Interest have gone out and we now proceed with the due process to secure the right person for the job.

Etheridge has been hosting the DPI as part of the Flood Recovery process and a gentle reminder to all those properties that are yet to engage with Kacey please do so as the assistance is there to help fill out the submissions. I recently attended the DPI session at the Gilbert River Community Shed and there was a good roll up to this event organised to assist with the Category C and D assistance package. My advice is use it or lose it.

There has been a lot happening across the Shire in the last few weeks and way too much to mention here, but I can't say strongly enough that the way in which our communities rallied and supported every aspect of this flood disaster is what makes this place the epitome of mateship, community spirit, human compassion, and above all the concern for everyone's safety. Let's all start this road to recovery with this in mind.

Until next month,
Happy Trails.

Regards
Mayor Barry Hughes



Mayor Barry Hughes & Queensland Premier
David Crisafulli

First Point of Contact in an Emergency.

Contact Personnel:

Council's nominated first point of contact is
CEO

Phone: 0439 414 771

If the LDMG (Local Disaster Management
Group) is activated by the chairperson
(The Mayor) the Controlling Officer will be
CEO

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!



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Suggestion Box Etheridge Shire Council

Your Ideas, feedback, and suggestions help us
build a stronger community.

Simply scan the QR code below to share your
thoughts with us.

No idea is too big or too small – whether it's
about services, facilities, or new initiatives, we'd
love to hear from you!

Together, we can create positive change.





PUBLIC NOTICE

2026 General Meeting Dates

In accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Etheridge Shire Council General Meetings for the 2026 Calendar year are to be held on the following dates in Georgetown.

Date	Venue	Time
18 March 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
15 April 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
20 May 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
17 June 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
15 July 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
12 August 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
16 September 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
14 October 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
11 November 2026	Georgetown	9:00am
16 December 2026	Georgetown	9:00am

Ken Timms PSM
Interim Chief Executive Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE

Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise that the Georgetown Swimming Pool will be closed to the public on the following dates due to Georgetown State School Swimming Lessons and Etheridge Shire Swimming Club.

Georgetown Swimming Pool will be

CLOSED

GSS Swimming Lessons - Thursday 26/02/2026 9.00am - 3.00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Thursday 26/02/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
GSS Swimming Lessons - Friday 27/02/2026 9.00am - 3.00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Monday 2/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Tuesday 03/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Tuesday 10/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Tuesday 17/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Tuesday 24/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm
Etheridge Swim Club - Tuesday 31/03/2026 3:30 pm - 7:00pm

Should you have any queries in respect to this matter please contact Council on (07) 4079 9090.

Ken Timms PSM
Interim Chief Executive Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE
GOVERNMENT
AFFORDABLE
HOUSING

Etheridge Shire Council has 1 Affordable Living House available now at the Georgetown Independent Living Facility

Application packs can be found on the Etheridge Shire Council Website.

For more information, please contact Council on (07) 4079 9090.



PUBLIC NOTICE

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Etheridge Shire Council has 4 Independent Living Houses available at the Georgetown Independent Living Facility

Application packs can be found on the Etheridge Shire Council Website.

For more information please contact Council on (07) 4079 9090.



PUBLIC NOTICE

It's that time of the year, the rain has fallen and the grass has grown. Council would like residents to please make urgent arrangements for the mowing and clean-up of any overgrown allotments.

Overgrown allotments create potential safety, fire or vermin risks. To reduce these risks please mow, slash or otherwise clear the overgrowth to comply with local regulations.

Should you have any queries in respect to this matter please contact Council on (07) 4079 9090.

Ken Timms PSM
Interim Chief Executive Officer



POSITION VACANT CASUAL TOURISM/LIBRARY OFFICER

- FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITHIN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT

The Tourist Information/Library Officer will provide a high standard of customer service to both visitors and locals of the Etheridge Shire. Whilst conducting their work in line with current policies, current procedures and work instructions.

Etheridge Shire Council is currently seeking a dedicated, motivated, and enthusiastic Tourism Librarian Officer on a casual basis to join our team of experienced customer service professionals based at Councils Terrestrial Centre located at Georgetown for the 2026 Tourist Season.

Etheridge Shire Council is dedicated to providing high quality customer service to its external and internal customers, but we also value our staff and the important role that they play.

Applications can be posted, delivered to the Administration Office, faxed or emailed to:

***Position Vacant – Casual Tourism Library Officer
The Chief Executive Officer
Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871***

Email: info@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council on Ph: 07 40799090 or email info@etheridge.qld.gov.au or Councils website www.etheridge.qld.gov.au

Applications close at 4 pm 13th March 2026

Ken Timms PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SURVEY

SMS EVERYONE

We're inviting you to take part in the SMS Everyone survey.

Share your thoughts on using SMS for Etheridge Shire Council Rates & Water Notice Reminders, General notifications and Disaster Notifications.

Your feedback will help shape how we communicate with you in the future.

Australia day colouring in competition winners



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO ENTER THE AUSTRALIA DAY COLOURING IN COMPETITION. IT WAS EXTREMELY WELL SUPPORTED WITH A FANTASTIC NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED. THE AMBASSADOR, MR MARTIN SHAW, CERTAINLY HAD HIS WORK CUT OUT JUDGING ALL THE WONDERFUL ENTRIES.

RESULTS OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY COLOURING IN COMPETITION AS JUDGED BY THE AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR MR MARTIN SHAW, WERE:

12YRS AND UNDER: COLTON KERNAN AND RYLEE MURPHY-A TIE, AS MARTIN COULDN'T CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO OUTSTANDING ENTRIES!

9YRS AND UNDER: EVELYN PEZZOTTI - ACCEPTING HER AWARD WITH HER TRADEMARK SHYNESS.

5YRS AND UNDER: WYATT GALLAGHER - WHO COULDN'T WAIT TO SPEND HIS WINNINGS ON LOLLIES!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND MADE THE COMPETITION SUCH A SUCCESS.



Can you see yourself in
Orange

SES
OPEN DAY

**Free Sausage Sizzle
and Drinks all
welcome**

SAT APRIL 18TH

9AM -12PM

GULF DEVELOPMENT ROAD
PHONE: 0484278033

LOCAL MARKET GEORGETOWN



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LOCAL

22ND MARCH
9.00AM- 12PM



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EARRINGS, PLANTS,
CLOTHING, SECOND HAND
GOODS, BAKED GOODS
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SAINT GEORGE STREET
GEORGETOWN

CONTACT:
CINDY ATTWOOD ON
0484 278 033



11TH & 12TH
APRIL

LEATHERCRAFT WORKSHOP

WITH KATRINA HANNAGAN

Discover the art of leathercraft in this hands-on, full-day workshop. Open to beginners and those with experience, you'll learn leatherworking and carving techniques while creating your own leather clutch or journal. All materials are provided, and you'll head home with a beautifully finished piece – plus new skills and a great day of making.

Maximum 14 attendees! Call or text 0458 712 370 to secure your spot!

SL State Library
of Queensland



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Georgetown Library

MACRAME WORKSHOP

With Tamara Mofz

21st & 22nd March 2026

Send us a message on
0429 621 234 or email
terrestrial@etheridge.qld.gov.au
to register your
interest.

Limited spots available!
oh, and it's free!

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Georgetown Primary Health Centre

INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR EMERGENCIES AFTERHOURS AND NON-URGENT BOOKINGS IN BUSINESS 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 MAIN FRONT DOOR

When calling 000 select the option for ambulance. The call centre 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 health centre phone number is 4062 0000. This number is available in business hours only. The number may be diverted in these hours if the nurse is on fatigue or an ambulance job. *Please do not contact nurses on social media or private phone numbers.*

For non-urgent health care needs please call the health centre to make a booking before you arrive, and on arrival please press the doorbell at the waiting area door and take a seat inside the waiting area and the staff will attend to you.



Georgetown Primary Health Centre

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - GEORGETOWN PHC PHONE
NUMBER HAS CHANGED DUE TO A QUEENSLAND
HEALTH UPGRADE ON OUR PHONES.**

**WE WILL HAVE A TEMPORARY DIVERSION ON THE
OLD NUMBER TO ENSURE YOU CAN STILL
CONTACT US.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHANGE THE NUMBER YOU
HAVE FOR GEORGETOWN PHC TO**

07 4062 0000



Georgetown Primary Health Centre

Dear Georgetown Community Members

We hope everyone is staying healthy both in body and mind. There have been a lot of hurdles thrown everyone's way from mother nature to start the year and we want to remind everyone that the clinic's doors are open for anyone that may have any physical or emotional concerns in regard to the flooding or after effects.

It has been amazing seeing the community come together and lend helping hands to those in need and the incredible support from outside agencies as well.

The start of the year has been very busy for the clinic, and we have had many retrievals with RFDS and halfway meets with the ambulance, this has unfortunately meant at times the clinic has been closed during the day for the staff to have fatigue leave. The clinic will always be signed at these times to let you know when the clinic will reopen or if the clinic is unattended due to being on a job, and we appreciate the understanding of the community the need for us to have some rest between emergencies so we can always be at our best!

PATIENT TRAVEL INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone for coming in and having your patient travel approved before you are leaving Georgetown for your appointment. When you come in Indra in reception will also check all the other important forms on file are up to date. **Patient travel can now be attended most days of the week**, but please call ahead so we can ensure Indra is on shift.

A reminder that travel will only reimburse you to the closest town where the appointment can be held, for example if a scan can be done in Atherton but you choose to go to Cairns, reimbursement amounts will be calculated on Atherton.

RFDS DOCTORS CLINIC UPCOMING DATES FOR THE REST OF 2025

Thursday: 26/02, 12/03, 19/03

Friday: 06/03

During this time of year Drs clinics are dependent on weather, so make sure that scripts are up to date and enough stock to get you through a few weeks. If the clinic is cancelled for any reason, we will continue to try and provide telehealth with RFDS as required.

UPCOMING VISITING HEALTH TEAMS:

NWRH (Mental Health support)

Face to face

Service is free

Telehealth is offered.

Home visits can be arranged.

Consults can be held privately at Savannah House in the NWRH consulting space.

Referrals: can be self-referral, or Doctor or Nurse referral. Please call us 4062 1266 for more information or NWRH 4781 9300.

Allied Health

Please contact the Georgetown Clinic on 40621266 to have a referral attended to.

We have multiple Allied health teams available including, dietician, physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Workers, Psychologists.

These teams provide a free face to face and telehealth service to the community

Dentist Visit dates

02/03/26-06/03/26 Adult

13/04/26-17/04/26 Adult

25/05/26-29/05/26 KIDS

08/06/26-12/06/26 Adult

15/06/26-19/06/26 KIDS

07/09/26-11/09/26 Adult

19/10/26-23/10/26 Adult

23/11/26-27/11/26 Adult

Please call 1300 300 850 to make a booking. Payments are required for those without a concession card.

Women's Health Nurse

11th May

Please contact the clinic on 40620000 to make an appointment for the Women's Health Nurse

Optometrist – Outside Optical

2026 dates are yet to be confirmed.

Please call Outside Optical on 07 47862034 to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

Jasmond Murray with and on behalf of Serena Mulholland

Directors of Nursing

Georgetown PHC.



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**ETHERIDGE SHIRE 1976
JUBILEE DEBUTANTE
BALL**



SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026

CONTACT ALANA YOUNG
THROUGH MESSENGER
TEXT/ PHONE ON 0414968884
EMAIL ALANA_YOUNG@HOTMAIL.COM

PROSPECTIVE DEBUTANTE 2026

Important Information

The Georgetown QCWA will host the Etheridge Shire 1976 Jubilee Debutante Ball in Georgetown on Saturday, 22nd August, 2026.

We would love to use this opportunity to present all young ladies aged 15 to 19 years old with connections to the Etheridge Shire or descended from Etheridge Shire families.

If you would like to take this opportunity to participate in this wonderful social and cultural milestone, or know some-one who is eligible to debut

please contact me through messenger or text/ phone on 0414968884 or email alana_young@hotmail.com





QCWA Public Rural Crisis

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

QCWA urges Queenslanders to support the Public Rural Crisis Fund as communities face increasing hardship

As cost-of-living pressures, isolation, natural disasters, and unexpected financial shocks continue to impact families across Queensland, the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) is calling on the public to donate to its Public Rural Crisis Fund (PRCF) to help support those most in need.

The Public Rural Crisis Fund provides direct, immediate financial assistance to Queenslanders experiencing hardship — offering help with essential items such as food, clothing, fuel, household supplies, accommodation needs, education support, and urgent bill relief. This approach ensures families receive exactly what they need, when they need it, while also supporting local businesses through the use of store cards, credits, and payments made directly to suppliers.

QCWA State President, Tamara Stephensen, said financial contributions remain the most effective way to support those experiencing crisis.

“At QCWA, we deeply appreciate the generosity of those wanting to help, but right now what people need most is financial support, not donated goods. When you donate money, we can act quickly, respond to very specific needs, and ensure assistance flows directly into local Queensland communities,” Ms Stephensen said.

“Our goal is to support families with dignity, speed, and compassion — and every donation helps us reach someone who is struggling.”

The QCWA works closely with local branches, councils, service providers, and volunteers to ensure assistance is fair, prompt, and targeted to those who have lost

stability or are facing urgent hardship.

Funds from the Public Rural Crisis Fund are used to support people dealing with:

- unexpected medical or travel expenses
- rising cost-of-living pressures
- impacts of weather events or natural disasters
- food and fuel insecurity
- urgent household needs
- temporary housing or accommodation pressures
- children's school essentials and family needs

How to Help:

Queenslanders can support the Public Rural Crisis Fund by donating online:

www.qcwa.org.au/Donate

Donations are tax-deductible, and every contribution goes directly toward assisting individuals and families experiencing crisis.

"Your generosity makes a real difference," Ms Stephensen said. "Together, we can support rural and regional Queenslanders and help rebuild strength, stability, and hope."

For media enquiries:

Lara Wilde (JP Qualified)

State Marketing Manager

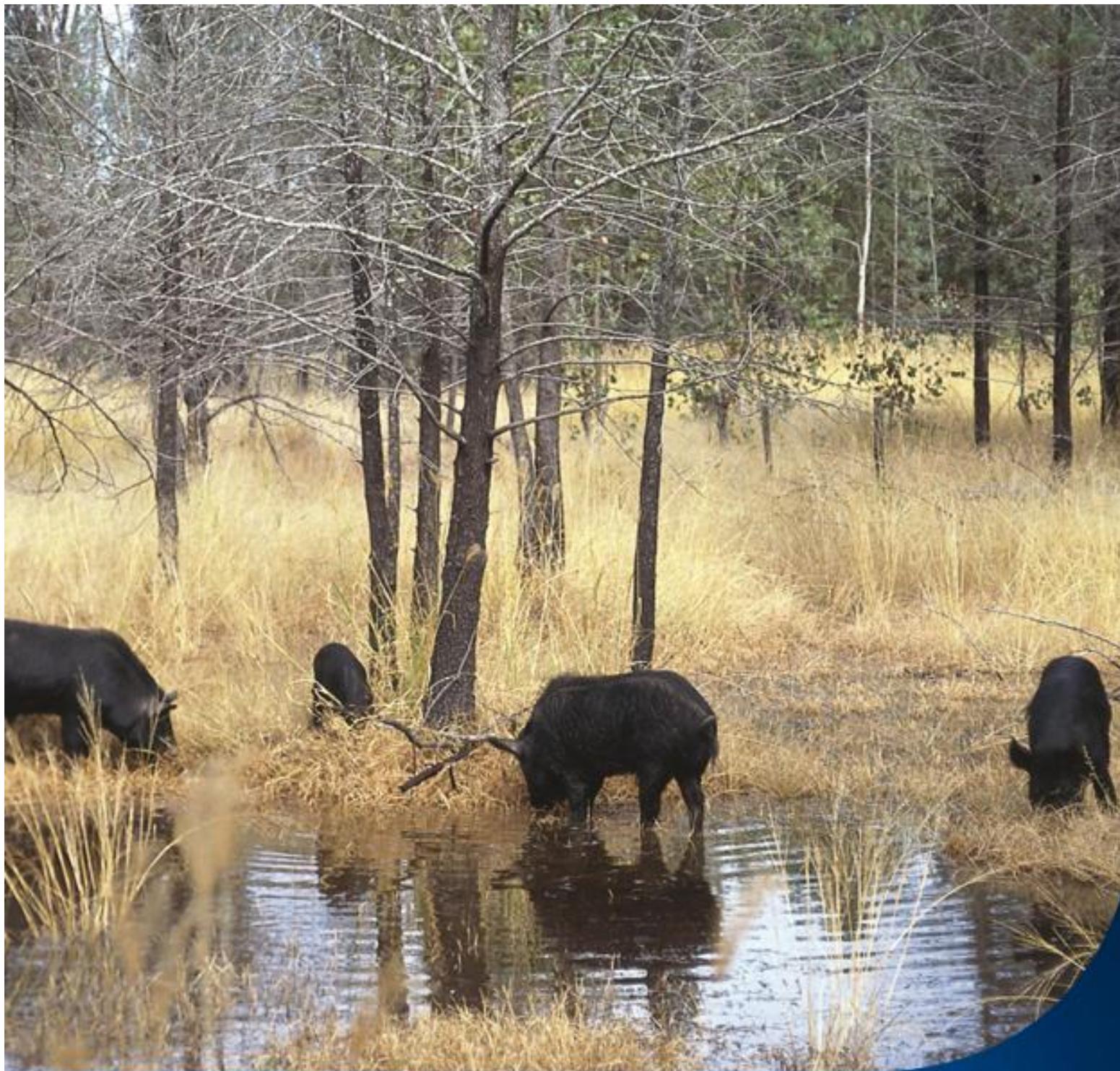
Queensland Country Women's Association

P: 041 777 99 17

E: marketing@qcwa.org.au

About the QCWA:

The QCWA is a grassroots, volunteer-driven organisation that has supported Queensland communities for more than 100 years. The Association provides practical help, advocacy, education, and crisis support for families across rural, regional, and urban areas.



Communication kit

Draft Queensland Feral Pig Management
Action Plan public consultation

February 2026

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Purpose

This communication kit is designed to assist stakeholders to raise awareness and encourage feedback on Queensland's draft Feral Pig Management Action Plan 2026–2031.

The kit contains content and promotional material including social media assets, newsletter content and imagery.

Background

Feral pigs are a widespread invasive species in Queensland and cause significant environmental and agricultural damage. In 2023, their impact contributed to an estimated \$95 million in production losses and direct control costs to landholders.

The Queensland Government, through the Department of Primary Industries, is conducting community consultation on the draft Queensland Feral Pig Management Action Plan 2026–2031 (QFPMAP).

The draft plan aims to address the challenges posed by feral pigs by providing a framework for action to reduce feral pig populations and protect the natural environment. It will help guide regional plans that are co-developed by industry and local communities.

The draft plan was prepared in consultation with key stakeholders through several engagement activities, including regional workshops. The Queensland Government is now seeking wider feedback through public consultation.

The draft plan aligns with the objectives of the National Feral Pig Action Plan while clarifying roles and responsibilities for feral pig management locally.

Funding for feral pig management is a priority for the Queensland Government with \$1 million invested to deliver the plan. Last year, state-funded regional feral pig coordinators began work across 6 regions. Funding was also allocated towards developing innovative techniques to control feral pigs. This year, the government announced funding to manage feral pig populations through aerial control activities during the state's flood recovery across north-west Queensland. These investments are in addition to the Queensland Government's \$50 million, 4-year commitment to strengthening the state's biosecurity measures.

Feedback from the community will help inform the delivery of the plan and protect Queensland's primary industries and our natural environment from the impact of feral pigs.

Key messages

- Queensland's draft Feral Pig Management Action Plan 2026–2031 is now open for public feedback.
- The 5-year plan has been developed in consultation with key stakeholders to provide best-practice guidance and better coordinate the management of feral pig populations across the state.
- Feral pigs are a widespread invasive species in Queensland and cause significant environmental and agricultural damage.
- We're inviting input from primary producers, industry and community on the draft plan. Have your say by visiting the [Department of Primary Industries Engagement Hub](#).
- Consultation closes at **5pm, Thursday 12 March 2026**.

Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program (SRDRP)

Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program –

This funding is directly related to clubs that need assistance cleaning up after the flooding.

\$5000 is accessible through the below link to help clubs pay for replacing equipment, hiring equipment to clean up, replace fencing etc.

Key details:

- Grants of up to \$5,000
- Supports clean-up, replacement of damaged equipment and insurance excess costs
- Applications open: 16 January 2026.



Queensland Government

GEORGETOWN GOLF CLUB

ABN: 83 170 200 508 | PO Box 68, Georgetown Qld 4871 | PH: 07 4062 1157

2026 MEMBERSHIP

- 9 Hole Golf Course
- Regular Golf Fun Days (Breast Cancer Fundraiser & Men's Cancer Fun Day)
- Golf Annuals - May 30th & 31st
- Fully Air Conditioned Club House
- Bar Open from 5pm Monday to Friday
- Evening Meals (during tourist season)
- Take away alcohol available for purchase
- Member's Draw every Friday Night
- Pool and Darts
- NRL Footy Tipping Competition
*Participants must be club members and pay a \$40 nomination fee.
- Club Shirts available to purchase
- Club house available to hire for functions at a minimal cost.



Find us on
facebook

@GeorgetownQldGolfClub
to keep up with all our events

The Georgetown Golf Club Inc. would like to welcome existing and new members to the 2026 Golfing Season. With lots of our usual events and some fantastic new improvements to the Clubhouse underway, there's no doubt that we have a promising year ahead. To join us please fill out the tear off form and return it by dropping it to the Clubhouse or posting it to the above address.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION

Name _____

(FIRST APPLICANT)

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Name _____

(SECOND APPLICANT)

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Address _____

Phone _____

SOCIAL MEMBER \$50 pp

PLAYING MEMBER* \$150 pp

(Must be a Playing Member to register with and obtain a Golf Link Card)

NRL TIPPING

ETHERIDGE SHIRE 2026



FREE TO JOIN!!! Join the Etheridge Shire NRL Tipping Competition, 2023 and compete against the rest of the Shire, the rest of Queensland, the rest of Australia, and supporters of your NRL Club. Prizes for Etheridge Shire (Locals Only – Residents and Workers), plus the NRL run Competition has an overall \$10,000 first prize, as well as various other prizes including best streak, Club Champion prizes and prizes for the Final Series. Simply visit www.nrl.com, click on the 'Tipping' Tab, set up a tipping account and enter this competition code – **36T7I8LP** in 'Join a Comp'. Then just enter your tips online each week! Simple as that. Any questions, just give PM Glen Hudson.

PUBLIC NOTICE - WILD DOG BAITING CAMPAIGN

Council advises that a baiting campaign utilising 1080 Poison will be occurring throughout the Region from Monday, 20 April 2026 to Thursday, 21 May 2026.

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

All Applications are required to be returned a minimum of seven (7) days prior to a nominated Baiting Station. Individual notices to adjoining properties must be delivered by participating properties providing a minimum 72 hours notice.

DATE	LOCATION
Monday, 20 April 2026	Rangeview
Tuesday, 21 April 2026	Mirtna
Wednesday, 22 April 2026	Moonoomoo
Thursday, 23 April 2026	Scartwater - Bundabaroo Turn Off
Monday, 27 April 2026	Barrington
Tuesday, 28 April 2026	Slogan Downs
Wednesday, 29 April 2026	Nevena Water Facility
Thursday, 30 April 2026	Hillgrove
Friday, 1 May 2026	Christmas Creek
Tuesday, 5 May 2026	Paynes Lagoon
Wednesday, 6 May 2026	Hidden Valley
Thursday, 7 May 2026	Red Hill - Campaspe
Monday, 11 May 2026	Ballaby Water Facility
Tuesday 12 May 2026	Cardigan
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Myola
Thursday 14 May 2026	Silver Valley Turn Off
Friday 15 May 2026	(Internal – This day is kept free for necessary rescheduling)
Monday 18 May 2026	Nulla Nulla
Tuesday 19 May 2026	Doesy Springs Airstrip
Wednesday 20 May 2026	Valley of Lagoons
Thursday 21 May 2026	Camel Creek

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

Karina Ewer
Chief Executive Officer

PO Box 189
CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820

For more information:

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

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Einasleigh

Croydon Markets 2026

Save the Dates

Valentines Markets -14/02

Doris Casey Memorial Hall

Easter Markets-28/03

Doris Casey Memorial Hall

Mothers Day Markets 10/05

Anzac park

Heritage Festival - 20-26/06

(location to be decided)

Christmas in July - 25/07

Anzac Park

End of Winter Markets - 29/08

Anzac Park

Christmas Markets 05/12

Doris Casey Memorial Hall



Pending weather, locations may change, more details to come closer to each event.



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NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH, HYPNOTHERAPY WILL HELP YOU GET BACK ON TRACK

Einasleigh

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charmaine.lee.silk@gmail.com



Latara Motel



Snap
Send
Solve

See something, Snap something

Snap a photo

Confirm Snap location

Select incident type

Send your snap

Solve



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Georgetown Library
Wednesday 25 March
9am to 11am

Step Into the Digital World

Free Digital Skills workshop for over 50s

Join our friendly, hands-on workshop to build confidence and new skills using your phone, tablet, or computer

Learn about



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Basics



Communication
Tools



Online
Safety



Accessing
Services



Bookings & info

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or use the Digital and You app: digitalandyou.com.au/app



Etheridge Shire Council
The Golden Heart of the Gulf

STATE
LIBRARY
QUEENSLAND



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Search

Never bin your batteries

Don't toss them
In general waste or recycling bins

Tape them
using clear sticky tape

Take them
to your nearest
3-cycle accredited
Drop-off point

Recharge
Battery
Recycling

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CATTLE TRANSPORT

Max Whitaker
DEPOT MANAGER

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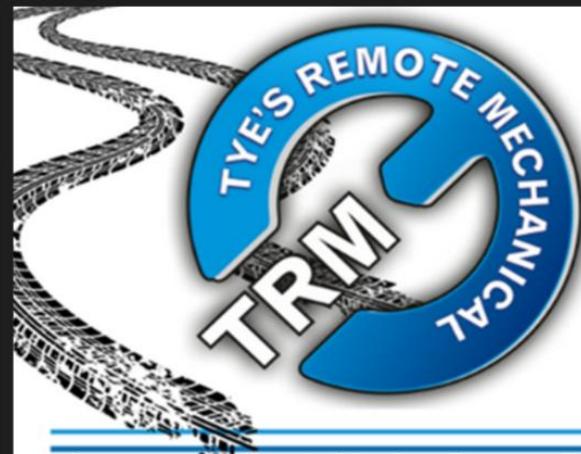
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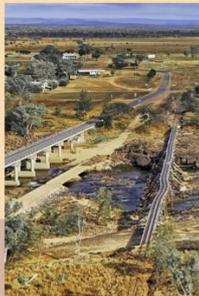
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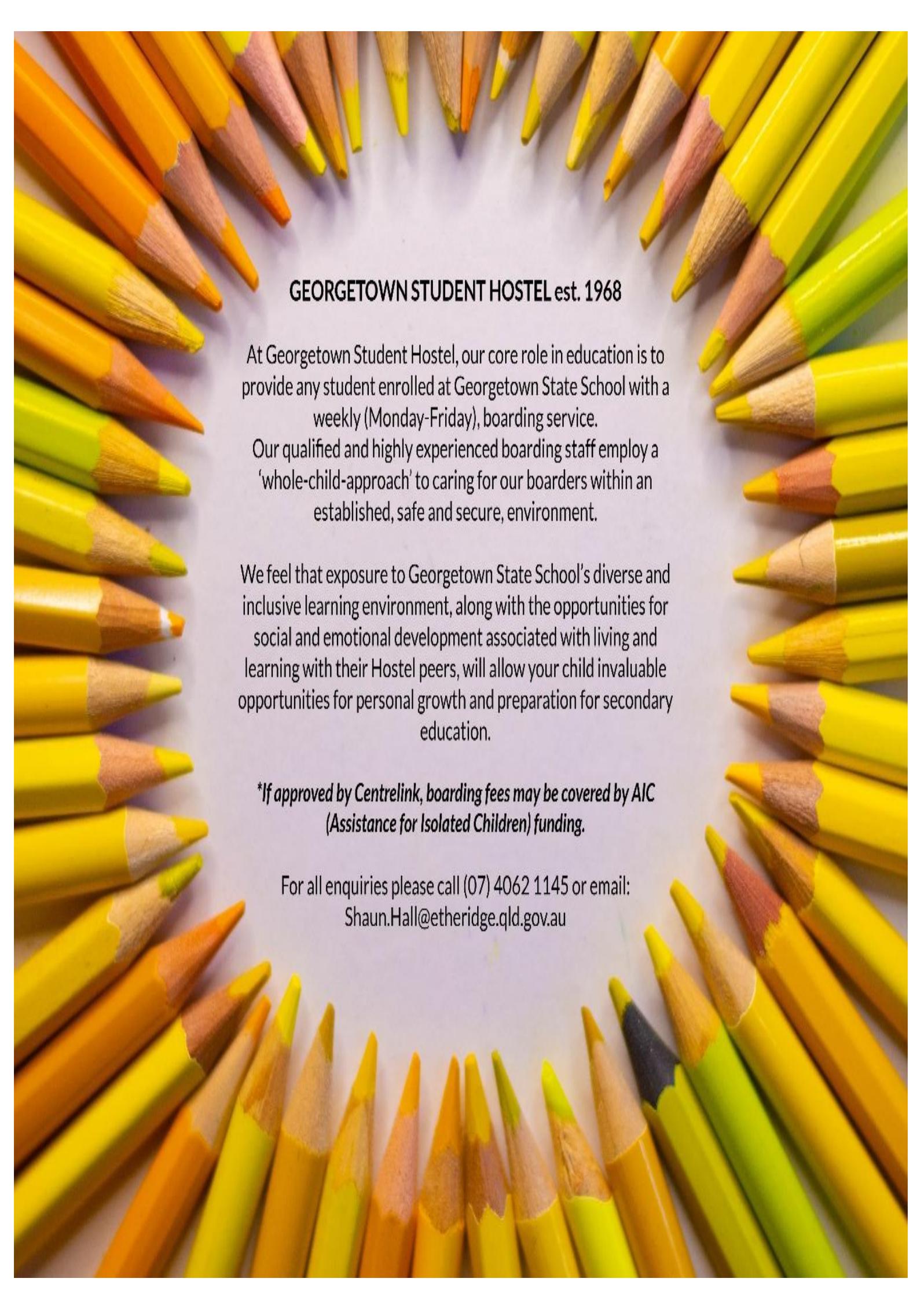
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5th -
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11th - 12th
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