



EDITION 6 - JUNE 2025





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR





Well, we have just received a taste of the winter chill that is coming and there is still some moisture in the wings being predicted as well.

Council has been busy this month with the budget process including community visits to all centres to invite comments relating to improvements requiring budget considerations. Council will continue to utilise Workshop Wednesday's meetings to progress through this process.

Some good news in relation to gravel pit extraction as reported in last month's Mayor's report, State Government has amended the ruling in relation to this matter to allow Councils to access pits on the grounds where it is deemed necessary to carry out the appropriate works.

The Hann Highway repair works have been progressing steadily with the project due for imminent completion once officers have inspected the site. The completion of this project has certainly been prolonged by what Councils' workforce has had to contend with on site, and the amount of water involved. Well done to all the team members from Etheridge who have been involved with this project and their contribution highlights the level of skills and expertise that we have in our workforce to work with a tricky environment.

Council is awaiting the directive from TMR to take full possession the Gulf Development Road worksite to start constructing bypass tracks for the widening project east of the Einasleigh River. The camp site has been established, and we are very close to seeing rubber on the road in relation to this project.

This month Council has hosted several events being the Gulf Water Plan meeting at the Sports Centre which was well attended by stakeholders from across the Lower Gulf Region and Etheridge Shire as well as Councillors, Department of Primary Industries and NRM staff.

Griffith University staff were back continuing their due diligence with the Growing Regions funding projects which are progressing nicely.

Department of Local Government staff visited Etheridge to deliver Councillor training and engage with Councillors regarding roles and responsibilities.

Department of Primary Industries representative Greg Mason joined us for a quick catchup before the Gulf Water Meeting.

CEO Mark and I travelled to Mareeba this month to attend the FNQROC RRTG meeting followed by the by-monthly face to face meeting of the Board. Whilst there we were able to meet the new CEO of Ewamian Corporation and discuss outstanding issues still to be resolved.

This week I had the pleasure to host Senator Susan McDonald on her way through on a road trip of the Gulf. We discussed the state of play in Etheridge Shire and prioritised the Gregory Development Road from Einasleigh to the Oasis Roadhouse in relation to the development of the windfarm at Kidston. Senator Susan will be back in Georgetown to address the NWROC early July.

Until Next Month Happy Trails.

Regards
Mayor Barry Hughes
Etheridge Shire Council

First Point of Contact in an Emergency

Contact Personnel:

Council's nominated first point of contact is

CEO - Mark Watt

Phone: 0439 414 771

If the LDMG (Local Disaster Management Group) is activated by the chairperson

(The Mayor) the Controlling Officer will be

CEO - Mark Watt

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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ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

Monthly Community Connect Sessions

- Mt Surprise Hall, Mt Surprise 9AM WED, 09 JULY 2025
- **Lynd Junction**11AM WED, 13 AUGUST 2025
- Sports Centre, Georgetown
 9AM WED, 03 SEPTEMBER 2025
- Einasleigh Hall, Einasleigh
 9AM WED, 08 OCTOBER 2025
- Forsayth QCWA Hall, Forsayth 9AM WED, 12 NOVEMBER 2025



Come and have a chat with your local Councillors!





PUBLIC NOTICE

2025 General Meeting Dates

In accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Etheridge Shire Council General Meetings for the 2025 calendar year are to be held on the following dates in Georgetown.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>
July	Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	Georgetown	9:00am
August	Wednesday, 20 th August 2025	Georgetown	9:00am
September	Wednesday, 17 th September 2025	Georgetown	9:00am
October	Wednesday, 15 th October 2025	Georgetown	9:00am
November	Wednesday, 19 th November 2025	Georgetown	9:00am
December	Wednesday, 17 th December 2025	Georgetown	9:00am

Mark Watt

Chief Executive Officer





PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING SCHEME 2020 – TAILORED AMENDMENT NO. 1: GEORGETOWN INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given that the Etheridge Shire Council is commencing the statutory public consultation period for the proposed Amendment No. 1: Georgetown Industrial Precinct to the Etheridge Shire Planning Scheme 2020 on 25 June 2025. The public consultation period will end on 23 July 2025.

The proposed tailored amendment is comprised of a major amendment to the Etheridge Shire Planning Scheme 2020. Since 2018, the Etheridge Shire Council, alongside Regional Development Australia has been investigating the opportunities for economic improvement within the shire, including the Gilbert River Irrigation Project and the increased production of crops, including cotton. Should this be realised a significant hurdle to the growth of the shire and the realisation of this goal is the availability of suitable industrial land to accommodate the associated and supportive industries. Whilst the planning scheme was adopted in 2020, it has been recognised that it did not provide any industrial land. The proposed amendment is intended to address this anticipated demand for industrial land and to support economic growth within the region.

The general effect of the amendments would be:

 Provision of land to the west of Georgetown within the Township Zone (Industry Precinct) to support the Gilbert River Irrigation Project and the Etheridge Agricultural Precinct.

The amendments and supporting material can be inspected and/or purchased from the following locations:

- Etheridge Shire Council in person during Council opening hours at Etheridge Shire Offices,
 41 St George Street, Georgetown, or requested via telephone on (07) 4079 9090;
- Terrestrial Information Centre, 20 Low Street, Georgetown, during opening hours.

Any person may make a submission to the proposed amendment during the public consultation period. Submissions may be made:

- By electronic mail via info@etheridge.qld.gov.au
- By post to Etheridge Shire Council The Chief Executive Officer, Etheridge Shire Council PO Box 12 Georgetown QLD 4871
- In-person during Council opening hours at Etheridge Shire Offices, 41 St George Street, Georgetown.

To be considered properly made, a submission must:

- be made to the Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council; and
- be made in writing and be signed by each person (the submitter/s) making the submission; and
- be received by Council during the public consultation period: and
- state the name and residential or business of all submitters; and
- state the grounds for the submission, and the facts and circumstances relied on to support the grounds;
- state one email address or postal address for each of the submitters.

For any further information please contact Etheridge Shire Council on (07) 4079 9091.

Mark Watt Chief Executive Officer Etheridge Shire Council



PUBLIC NOTICE

ESC2025-018 Application for Two Affordable Housing Units (2B & 2C) at Georgetown Independent Living Facility

Etheridge Shire Council invites applications from eligible individuals for the tenancy of the Affordable Housing Units (2B & 2C) dwellings in the Independent Living Facility.

Tender documentation (application pack) may be obtained from Council's website www.etheridge.gld.gov.au from 7th July 2025.

Tenders must be emailed to tender@etheridge.qld.gov.au by close of business 28th July 2025.

All queries with reference to the tender should be emailed to tender@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Mark Watt
Chief Executive Officer

ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL





POSITION VACANT CHILDCARE - TRAINEESHIP



Etheridge Shire Council is seeking an enthusiastic, children orientated person to join our Childcare team at the Little Gems Children's Centre.

Our centre located in Georgetown is currently seeking a Childcare Trainee to join our team of experienced childcare educators, with the highest importance put on care and early childhood development, we are seeking a Childcare Trainee who is warm, caring and respectful of children's needs and the environment in which they learn.

At Little Gems Children's Centre we are dedicated to providing high quality care to our families' everyday, but we also value our staff and the important role that they play.

The successful applicant must be able to meet the following criteria.

- A passion for working with children;
- A team player who effectively communicates with families and staff alike;
- Willing to obtain Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Hold a positive Blue Card and First Aid;
- Over the age of 18

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

Expression of Interest – Childcare Trainee
The Chief Executive Officer
Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871

Fax: 07 4062 1285

Email: info@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Director of Childcare, Amanda Butler on

Ph.: 07 4062 1265 or Councils website www.etheridge.qld.gov.au

Applications Close Friday - 16th July 2025

Mark Watt
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



THANK YOU

QUEENSLAND DAY WAS A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION AT THE ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE! WE HOSTED A MORNING TEA, PROVIDING A CHANCE FOR STAFF AND VISITORS TO COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY A RELAXED MOMENT IN RECOGNITION OF THE DAY.

WE ALSO PROUDLY HOSTED A COLOURING COMPETITION THAT BROUGHT OUT THE CREATIVE SPIRIT IN OUR LITTLE LOCALS. WE RECEIVED FOUR FANTASTIC ENTRIES, EACH SHOWCASING BRIGHT COLOURS AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE AWARDED A PRIZE GOODIE BAG IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR EFFORTS!

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART AND HELPED MAKE THE DAY SPECIAL.









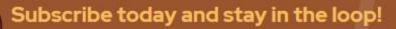




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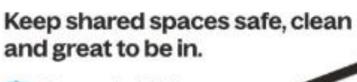
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GENERAL NEWS



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Georgetown Primary Health Centre

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

WHEN CALLING 000 SELECT THE OPTION FOR AMBULANCE. THEY WILL TAKE YOUR DETAILS THEN CONTACT US. It is important when you hang up from the ambulance that you stay off your phone so that the nurse can call you back directly.

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

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



Georgetown Primary Health Centre

Hello Georgetown Community!

Well can we believe it half the year has flown by and now the countdown until Christmas begins!

The clinic has had a very busy couple of months which unfortunately means there has been a lot more fatigue leave needed.

Please remember to check the signs before hitting the buzzers and if a fatigue sign is on the door only hit the red buzzer for an emergency so that the nurses can get much needed rest.

Its that time of the year when our flu vaccines have arrived! Are you eligible for a free flu vaccine this year? The following information can assist you in knowing you are eligible for a free vaccine:

6 months to less than 5 years. Your little one will need two doses one month apart if they have never had the vaccine before. ALL children in this age group are eligible.

5 years to less than 65 years – If you have a medical condition that predisposes you to severe influenza, ALL aboriginal and Torres strait Islander people, all pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy. If you are unsure if you qualify in this age group – please fee free to call and speak with the nurse on shift.

65 years and older ALL people in this age group are eligible.

Please call us on 4062 1266 to make a booking if you qualify for free flu vaccine.

<u>IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OBTAINING SCRIPTS FROM RFDS DOCTOR</u>

Due to extensive consultation with the RFDS medical team, necessary change has been implemented regarding how patients are getting scripts from the RFDS Doctors. Going forward and effective immediately **ALL patients** must make a booking if they would like their script updated.

Ultimately it was agreed that patient safety was at risk with patients getting scripts without seeing the Doctor. If you have extenuating circumstances, and you have seen a doctor in the last 6 months please talk to the nurse on shift, as we may be able to arrange a phone consult for you.

Thank you for your understanding as Queensland Health and RFDS work together to provide gold standard health care to the community, with patient safety front and centre in our approach to health care delivery.

PATIENT TRAVEL SUBSIDY SCHEME

We have been receiving travel form C's without travel approval.

For **EACH** time that you are attending an appointment away from Georgetown please see us at the clinic before attending your appointment so we can complete the relevant paperwork to obtain approval for travel as this will ensure less delays in the subsidy reimbursement.

Registration and EFT forms are required to be updated yearly so we also need to check on this when submitting forms for subsidy claims.

We will continue to compete travel forms on Mondays and Wednesdays between 2-4pm.

We are more than happy to answer any questions about patient travel so please drop into the clinic and ask.

RFDS DOCTORS CLINIC UPCOMING DATES

Thursday: 03/07/25, 10/07/25, 17/07/25

Friday: 25/07/25

UPCOMING VISITING HEALTH TEAMS:

Women's' Health including Cervical screening

PLEASE CONTACT US TO MAKE A BOOKING WITH AN RFDS Dr if you are needing an appointment in regard to women's health and cervical screening on 40621266.

NWRH (Mental Health support)

Face to face

Telehealth is offered.

Referrals can be self-referral, Dr or Nurse referral. Please call us 4062 1266 for more information or NWRH 47819300

Allied Health

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

19th November

Dentist Visit dates

28/07/25 - 01/08/25 adult dental

22/09/25 - 26/09/25 adult dental

10/11/25 - 14/11/25 adult dental

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

Optometrist – Outside Optical

2/9 - held in dental clinic

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

MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Dates for 2025:

14/08/2025 4/12/2025

Dr Geoff Clarke the RFDS Nurse Practitioner will once again be offering Men's Health Clinics to our community. Appointments can be booked via the Georgetown clinic on 40621266.

SKIN CHECK CLINICS - WITH RFDS DOCTOR AND NURSE

We had an amazing response to the skin clinic checks held in GTN, as with any health clinic this all revolves around funding that is received to run them. With the new financial year in play we should know whether or not these extra clinics will continue to be run.

Thank you and Kind Regards, Jasmond & Serena

Tablelands Allied Health Outreach Service

Mount Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Georgetown & Croydon



The first visiting services will be Physio, OT & Social Work

TELEHEALTH SERVICES

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

2025 DATES

(By appointment only)

March 18 - 20th

June 24 – 26th

Nov 18 - 20th

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

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

What services do we offer?

Dietetics

Social Work

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

Occupational Therapy



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



Forsayth State School Achieving together







Forsayth Students Shine at Eisteddfod
In Week 7, all Forsayth State School students attended the
Innisfail Eisteddfod — an exciting experience for our bush kids!
Students performed and watched choric speaking, group
instruments, and individual acts. The highlight was Forsayth's
Bucket Drumming Group placing 2nd in the precision section,
competing against much larger schools.
They also enjoyed sightseeing, shopping, and a milkshake at
McDonald's — a fun and memorable trip for all!









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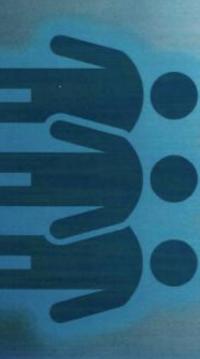
MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

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INTERESTED MATER

Primary Health Centre for a booking: 4062 1266 Please call Georgetown



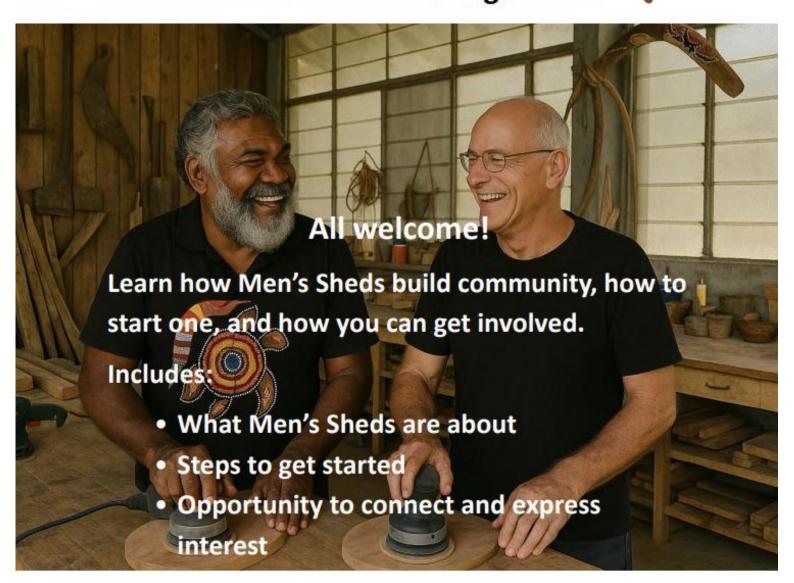
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WITH DR GEOFF

PRACTITIONER) CLARKE RFDS (NURSE

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Are you interested in being part of a new Men's Shed in the Etheridge Shire?



m Date: Thursday 17th July

① Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Supper Room at the Shire Hall



For catering please RSVP by Monday 14th
July to Caroline Steele on 4079 9009
caroline.steele@etheridge.qld.gov.au



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Date: 8 September 2025

Workshop: 5pm - 6pm

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Location: Georgetown Sports Centre

St George Street, Georgetown

Date: 9 September 2025

Workshop: 5pm - 6pm

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GEORGETOWN POST OFFICE NEWS

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

PRICE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2025



Australia Post has announced price changes to a range of retail products and services.

The Basic Postal Rate (BPR) has increased from \$1.50 to \$1.70. Effectively, sending a small letter will cost \$1.70 as of the 1si July 2025.

This price increase will also flow through to other products and services. Mail Redirection (Domestic and International) will increase by 4.1%. Mail Hold will increase by between 2.6% and 4.6%.

Australia Post are also increasing the price of International Parcels by a weighted average of 3.25% and International Letters by a weighted average of 5%. Express Post postage costs will also increase by a weighted average of 1.52% and Parcel Post postage prices by a weighted average of 1.95%.

A new Extra Small padded mailer and 250gm domestic parcel rate for own packaging, will be available over the counter and via MyPost Business. More details on the new 260gm sending option will be available in early June.

SIMON SAYS

When I play Golf, I like to take a spare pair of socks with me just in case I get a hole in one.



10TH • 11TH • 12TH JULY 2025

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

SKULLY'S TALES

"The Great Bath Conspiracy" Pt 1

Life after retiring as a working dog isn't just about lounging on plush beds and eating gourmet snacks. No, sir! It's a whole new world of rules, guidelines, and protocols to master. As Skully Goodie Three Paws, I'm determined to get it right. I don't want Mum thinking I'm some uncultured bogan from the bush. No way—I want to be a classy canine she can take to a fancy dinner where I sit politely, paw poised, maybe even nibbling on a chicken nugget under the tablecloth.

But let me tell you, the transition has been ruff.

Take the pooping protocol, for example. Apparently, in this civilized life, you don't just squat wherever the mood strikes. There are designated areas for these things. And as for letting gas fly in the ute—especially with the air recycling through the cab—let's just say Mum has very strong opinions about that.

Then there's playground duty. I escort the little humans at school, which is delightful. But who knew there were rules about not raiding their snack boxes? Honestly, if they didn't want me to taste-test their pizza, why do they drop them so conveniently?

And don't even get me started on the bone protocol: "Bones are for outside, Skully."

But the most aggravating rule of all? Mum's relentless obsession with my personal hygiene.

"Skully, we're going to the big smoke. You need a bath."

"Skully, you're working at the school tomorrow. You need a bath."

"Skully, what have you rolled in? You need a bath!"

"Skully, you smell like the Georgetown Butcher Shop. You NEED a bath!"

Honestly, I think Mum has a broken nose. She calls it "stink," but I call it "signature scent." When I've worked hard to achieve the perfect blend of Eau de Dead Kangaroo and Eau de Cattle Yard Dirt, she acts like it's a crisis. Back when I was mustering, nobody cared how I smelled. We all jumped into a dam or trough for a splash, and that was that. It's the natural way! But alas, I've decided that if this is the price of "spoil rot" and snuggling on the couch, I'll endure it. Begrudgingly.

SKULLY'S TALES

"The Great Bath Conspiracy" Pt 2

The second Mum says the "B" word, my ears droop like wilting flowers. My step loses its bounce, and my limp becomes dramatically exaggerated. With a heavy sigh, I slink to the tub, dragging my paws. Mum tries to cheer me up, but I'm committed to the bit.

Once the hose hits my back—cold water—I make a show of nearly collapsing. Then, when Mum opens the shampoo bottle, I launch my counterattack: a full-body shake to ensure she gets soaked too. The shampooing part? Honestly, it's not half bad. The massage is nice, but I'd never let her know that. A dignified dog keeps these things to herself.

Then comes the rinse. More cold water, more theatrics. By the end, I'm a soggy, pitiful creature. But the second Mum unclips the lead, it's FREEDOM TIME.

ZOOMIES!

I tear around the house like a dingo on a mission, spraying water everywhere. First lap: clockwise. Second lap: anticlockwise (to avoid dizziness, of course). Then I find the nearest patch of dirt and grass and roll, restoring my perfect "stink pretty" balance.

Mum just sighs. But I know deep down, she loves me for who I am—a three-legged, dirt-rolling, retired bush dog with a nose for mischief and a heart of gold. Classy? Maybe not quite yet. But I'm working on it. One bath at a time.



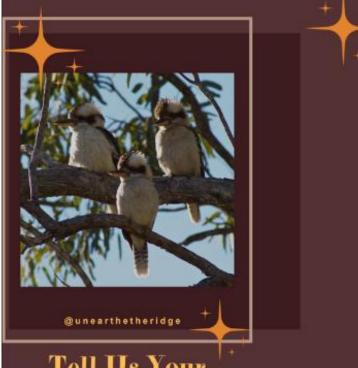
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Remote Area Families Services (RAFS)

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 backgrounds. RAFS operates throughout QLD from five bases:

 Charleville Emerald

Longreach

Please Note: We do not provide a babysitting service during any of our events. RADF 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 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.

RADF offers

- Playgroups Home visits Events
- Resources, support and guidance

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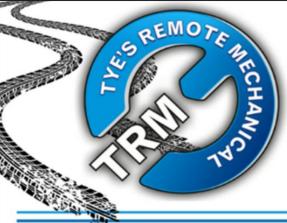
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2025

July

4th-5th Oak Park Races
4th-6th Gulf stockman's Challenge
10th-12th Georgetown Pigs and Rigs

August

1st Etheridge Shire Holiday
2nd-3rd Forsayth Turnout
8th-10th Georgetown Campdraft

7th -

September

Father's Day 12th-14th -Einasleigh Races and Rodeo 19th-21st -Georgetown Rodeo and Motor Sports

October

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5th Georgetown Bush Races
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