

*Etheridge Shire Council*

# *Inform Newsletter*

*May - Edition 5*



# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello and welcome to the Mayor's report



As we reach for the doona with nights cooling down, Council is now getting into full stride with a very extensive program of works. There are still a few issues getting access roads serviceable, but the main work crews are on the job and are doing what they can, where they can.

Council travelled to Oak Park on the 13th of May to hold a Community Consult with members of that area and were treated to a great gathering. Community members raised a number of issues which Council will work closely with those concerned to improve services to the region. As always, the Oak Park community is an energised and engaged community, and I say a very big thank you for your attendance. Council also took the opportunity to look at a few different roads in that area of the shire whilst on the road trip, and the general comment was that travelling surfaces have stood up remarkably well given the prolonged wet season.

This month I travelled to the Gulf to inspect flood height recording infrastructure with the Inspector General, Alistair Dawson of Emergency Management. Along with Mayor Jack Bawden from Carpentaria Shire and Mayor Ernie Camp of Burke Shire, we travelled from Normanton through to Burketown, Urana Springs, Gregory, and Three Ways, to familiarise and strategize with regard to improvements that are required to implement major changes to reporting systems across the sector. I continued on to Karumba to chair the NWROC bimonthly meeting, where a full contingent of member councils attended and a wide variety of subjects were considered. These included North West Queensland Flood Warning Infrastructure, Department of Primary Industries Update, NWROC Future Direction and Regional Priorities, Draft Budget, LGAQ updates, and a host of updates from relevant agencies.

As you may be aware, the federal government has withdrawn support for the following components for DRFA (Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements): 1. Infrastructure Replacement, 2. Restocking, 3. Reseeding, leaving impacted regions across the Gulf and North West in a state of limbo. Currently, I am working with Local Government, AgForce, Queensland Farmers Federation, and state ministers to find a way forward with this decision that has been taken.

As part of the process, I have called for a Summit to take place in the region to bring all stakeholders together and push back on an ill-informed government decision by a Prime Minister and Treasurer who don't have the capacity to understand the ramifications of their unwillingness to support such recovery methodologies. Areas of significant impact relate to stock fencing loss, water infrastructure loss including irrigation, exclusion fencing loss, restocking breeder numbers, and reseeded pastures that have been submerged and starved of oxygen and therefore not allowing pastures to regenerate.

Longreach hosted the Bush Councils Convention recently, and as a member of the five Bush Councils representatives on the leadership team I was asked to partake in a panel to talk about the health service provision roll out, and the impediments that impact on liveability and service continuity in our communities.



Mayor Barry Hughes speaking at the Bush Councils Convention

Around 200 Local Government members attended the convention, and a wide and varied agenda kept the discussion on a robust level with the opportunity to hold discussions with Ministers attending the conference.

Council is currently dealing with a number of reviews at the moment, including Budget, Tenders, Flood Damage, and Asset Management, all culminating with end-of-financial-year responsibilities.

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

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
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

## 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](http://etheridge.qld.gov.au) or by calling the Shire Office on 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

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# ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

## Current Positions Vacant



 **Finance Admin Officer (Creditors)**

 **Records Officer**

 **Town Maintenance Labourer**

 **Diesel Fitter**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 10TH JUNE**

For more information please contact Council on  
(07) 4079 9090 or visit the website



 **COMMUNITY**

# BUDGET MEETINGS



**THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**



**10AM | EINASLEIGH HALL**



**1PM | FORSAYTH QCWA HALL**





**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.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

# **SPORT & RECREATION STRATEGIC PLAN**

**NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC FEEDBACK**

The community is invited to review and provide feedback on the **Draft Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan**.

Your input will help shape the future of sport, recreation and active living opportunities within the Etheridge Shire.

The draft plan is available for public viewing on the Council Website.

Please submit feedback via email to [info@etheridge.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@etheridge.qld.gov.au)

**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**



# GRANT & CLUB SUPPORT



PRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, RACING AND OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES & ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

## JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- ✓ SPORT HQ RESOURCES
- ✓ DISASTER RECOVERY SUPPORT & FUNDING
- ✓ COUNCIL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

## SESSION DETAILS



WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026



5:00pm - 6:00pm



ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL  
MAIN OFFICE, ST GEORGE  
STREET, GEORGETOWN

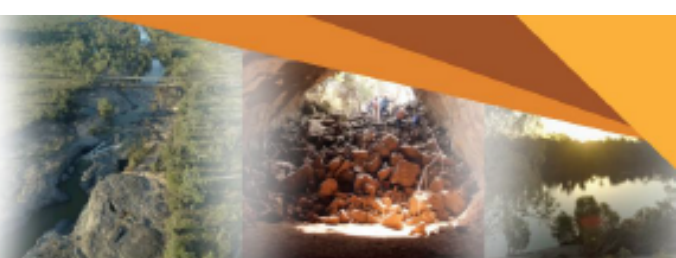


FREE



**ALL ETHERIDGE SHIRE SPORT & COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!  
ALTERNATIVELY, THIS SESSION WILL BE OFFERED BY MICROSOFT TEAMS.**

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY TO [LOUISE.NELSON@SPORT.QLD.GOV.AU](mailto:LOUISE.NELSON@SPORT.QLD.GOV.AU) OR CALL 0472 804 135



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL RADF Advisory Committee is currently seeking expressions of interest for a new Youth Member.**

Members of the RADF Advisory Committee assist Council in providing a link between Council and local stakeholders, community members and arts & culture groups.

Expressions of interested are required to be received by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

If this may be something that interests you or you would like more information, please contact  
Renee Bester, Director of Corporate Services on  
PH: (07) 4079 9090 or Email: [renee.bester@etheridge.qld.gov.au](mailto:renee.bester@etheridge.qld.gov.au)

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Interim Chief Executive Officer



# GEORGETOWN POST OFFICE NEWS

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

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## COIN COLLECTORS

We still have a few folder and coin sets available at the Post Office.

Folder and tube sets retail at \$34.00 each and the two till coins to complete the set are also available



## PASSPORT APPLICATIONS NO LONGER PROCESSED HERE



The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has amended their protocols for all agents providing passport application processing at Australia Post outlets.

This amended protocol requires Australia Post to meet those requirements for their registered agents.

It is regrettable to advise that Australia Post has been unable to satisfy these changes with DFAT for this outlet, and as such, **passport processing at this outlet will no longer be available until further notice.**

Passport processing is available at participating Australia Post outlets and can be found on the Australia Post website.

## SIMON SAYS

The problem with practical jokes is that sometimes they get elected.



ETHERIDGE  
LIBRARY

# BOOK CLUB

— 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY  
17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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Nibbles, tea & coffee  
provided



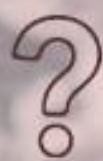
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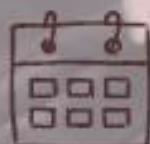
# JUNE MEMORY LOUNGE



Calling all Etheridge Seniors!



Terrestrial Centre. Georgetown



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026



10.00 am



Morning Tea Provided

# Sprout Squad

This Session's Theme!



 **Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June**

 **Time: 3:15 PM**

 **Location: Terrestrial Centre**

Please RSVP by 18/06 3:00pm  
by messaging 0458 712 370

or

send an email to

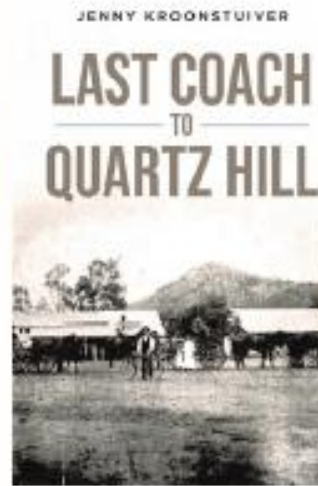
[Library@etheridge.qld.gov.au](mailto:Library@etheridge.qld.gov.au)

BOOK LAUNCH OF



# JENNY KROONSTUIVER

## Event Summary



On the 12th of May, a group of locals gathered at the Terrestrial Centre to meet Jenny Kroonstuiwer, for her official launch of 'The Last Coach to Quartz Hill', a historical fiction novel based on Einasleigh.

Over a cuppa and morning tea, Jenny shared stories about her family, what inspires her to write, and her writing/publishing process.

Guests were able to purchase copies of her books and were lucky enough to have them signed by Jenny herself.

It was a lovely morning filled with local history, storytelling, community connection and laughter.

Eszter Torok

# WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP



@ The Terrestrial Centre

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## CREATE, PAINT AND RELAX

**20 JUNE  
2026**

Vote for your favourite  
design upon RSVP – the  
most popular choice will  
be made!

Limited Spaces Available! RSVP to  
0458 712 370

# Share Your Story Etheridge Shire Floods 2026

Were you affected by the 2026 Floods?

Your memories, experiences and photos could become part of a historical record for future generations.

Residents, sporting clubs, emergency crews, helicopter pilots, volunteers and community helpers are invited to share their stories for the proposed publication:

## **“Unearthing Einasleigh & District Floods of 2026”**

Submissions may include:

- Personal flood experiences
- Evacuations & rescues
- Community recovery efforts
- Flood photos & historic flood levels
- Children’s drawings or stories
- Poems, paintings & reflections

Colleen Taylor will be visiting:

- Christmas in July - 24-26 July
- Forsayth Turnout - 1-2 August

If you would like your story recorded and preserved as part of Etheridge Shire history, please get in touch.

**Contact Colleen Taylor:**

☎ 0474 035 111    ✉ [elanglade117@gmail.com](mailto:elanglade117@gmail.com)

# WILD AT ART

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

THREATENED SPECIES  
ART COMPETITION  
FOR KIDS 



## Australia's biggest **threatened species art competition** is here!

**Kids – are you ready to go wild?**

Wild At Art is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 to get creative, learn about Australia's threatened wildlife and speak out for a future where plants, animals and people thrive.

Wild At Art is open for submissions from 22 June 2026 and top prizes are up for grabs!

**Get involved at:**

[www.acf.org.au/wild-at-art-competition](http://www.acf.org.au/wild-at-art-competition)



# regional arts

## SERVICES NETWORK



## Regional Arts Advisor Meet & Connect

Wenaru Hotel, Saint George St, **Georgetown QLD**  
Thursday 25 June, 5pm – 6.30pm

Join the Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) team for an informal arts & culture yarn at the Wenaru Hotel, Georgetown on Thursday 25 June.

Local artists, makers, performers, storytellers, musicians, photographers, creatives and community groups are invited to drop in for a chat. Whether you're already creating, have an idea you'd like to explore, or simply want to learn what opportunities are available, this is a great chance to connect with Regional Arts Advisors, Grace Dewar and Charles Wiles.



Queensland  
Government

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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH ARTS QUEENSLAND

[rasn.au/programs](http://rasn.au/programs)  
[info@rasn.au](mailto:info@rasn.au)





Thank a  
**First  
Responder  
Day**



Terrestrial Centre



Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June



10:00am

# Thank a First Responder Day

Whether it's floods, bushfires, hail storms or car accidents, our first responders are there to help.

On 10 June, let's show our appreciation for the first responder community.

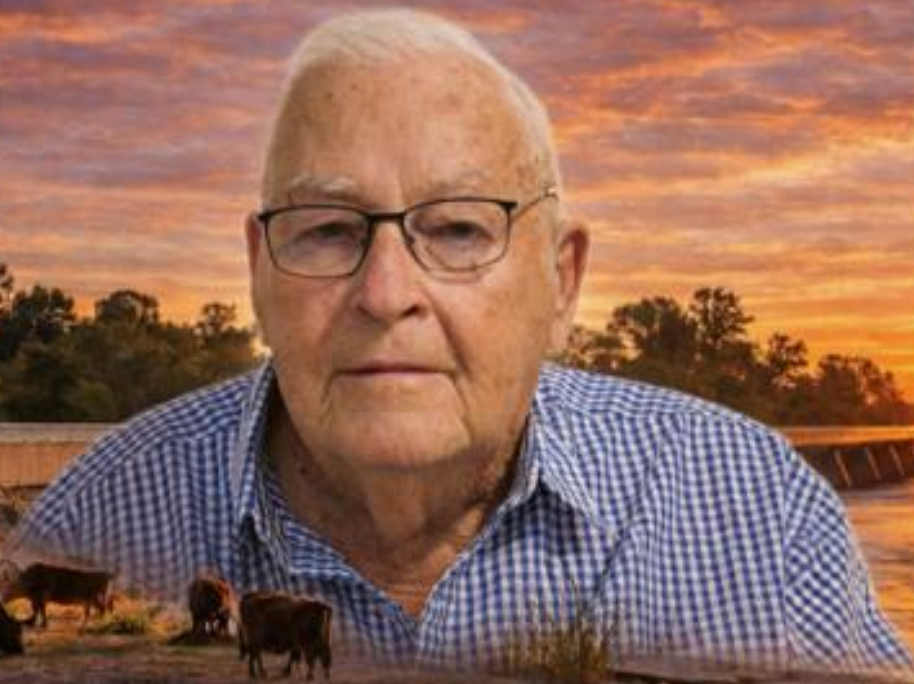


Scan the QR to leave a message of gratitude.

[thankafirstresponderday.org.au](https://thankafirstresponderday.org.au)

#ThankAFirstResponder #TAFRD #PowerOfThanks

# In Loving Memory Of



*Robert Walter McFarlane*

11/03/1937 to 04/03/2026

Late of Gilbert River

## **THANK YOU**

**Big shout out to everyone that helped with Dad, Robert McFarlane funeral.  
Thanks to Karen and Andrew Stewart for setting up for the wake and the food.**

**Thank you for food donations from**

**Eva Garde Croydon Hotel 40 rounds of sandwiches**

**Janelle and Russell & Family Wenaru Hotel 50 rounds of sandwiches**

**The anonymous person that paid for 50 rounds of sandwiches from the  
Georgetown Roadhouse**

**Kelvin and Kelly Bethel Latara Motel for ice**

**Everyone that brought eats to the wake.**

**Other businesses that provided food, Venies Fruit & Vegies and Latara Motel**

**Etheridge Shire Council for generator power and assistance**

**Suzie Ryan for mowing at Georgetown for us while we were away**

**To anyone that helped in any way.**

**Thank you all so much**

**From**

**Kath, Robyn, Colleen & Ronny, Robbie & Kathy, James & Teighan**

## May 2026 Project Update

There has been a lot happening at the Kidston Pumped Hydro Project since our last newsletter. The year started with the flood emergency that impacted so many in the region, and especially our near neighbours in Einasleigh. We hope our donation to the Einasleigh Progress Association Flood Appeal helped with the clean-up efforts and together with offers of accommodation at our camp for repair work crews and residents. Our thoughts are with those in the community who are still recovering from the damage to their properties and the stock losses they incurred.

At Kidston, the Pumped Hydro Project is entering an exciting stage with the two turbine units being assembled underground. Tunnel excavation works are complete with the tailrace tunnels broken through into the Eldridge Pit lower reservoir.

The fitout of the underground cavern continues with the final floor pour being completed in the powerhouse cavern, creating a four-floor building 250 metres below ground. The project team are working hard to complete with commissioning scheduled to commence at the end of the year and be operational in mid-2027.



*Einasleigh community thanking donors to the flood appeal*



*Aerial of Wises Dam (upper reservoir) and Eldridge Pit*



*Tailrace tunnels are visible at the bottom of the Eldridge Pit*



*Powerhouse fit out underway - 250m underground*

A massive shoutout needs to be given to Powerlink who last year completed the 186km transmission line and associated switchyards that traversed from Kidston to Mount Fox near Ingham giving us 275kV power ready to go.



Concrete civil works with a difference! To date there has been nearly 9,000 cubic meters of concrete poured - approx. 1,790 concrete mixer truck trips made on the 2km underground network

Additional details surrounding the project are provided through the Genex website [www.genexpower.com.au](http://www.genexpower.com.au) or can be requested by email to [info@genexpower.com.au](mailto:info@genexpower.com.au)

Please direct any expressions of interest to the MDJHJV Email: [ProcurementQLD@k2hydro.com](mailto:ProcurementQLD@k2hydro.com)

Genex Power is the 100% owner of the Kidston Clean Energy Hub, in which the 250MW pumped hydro project will supplement the existing 50MW solar farm.



# WHEN A SHADE TREE ESCAPES THE HOMESTEAD

The neem tree (*Azadirachta indica*), has long been valued for its resilience. It grows quickly, provides shade, and is well known for its natural insect-repelling properties. For many, it seems like an easy way to create shade around their homestead.

But in North Queensland, that same resilience is becoming a problem.

Originally introduced as a beneficial species, neem is now spreading beyond homestead boundaries and into natural areas. Its seeds are easily dispersed by birds and waterways, allowing it to establish along riverbanks, roadsides and open woodlands.

Once established, neem competes strongly with native vegetation. It grows rapidly, forms dense stands, and can dominate an area over time, reducing native plant diversity and altering local ecosystems. In some parts of northern Australia, this shift is already visible.

One of the biggest challenges is how easily neem is mistaken for a native tree.

It closely resembles white cedar (*Melia azedarach*), which naturally occurs across many regions of Australia. While similar at first glance, there are clear differences between the two species, as outlined below. Confusion between the two can lead to planting an invasive species or removing a native one by mistake.

Although neem is an attractive shade tree, it is not recommended for homesteads in the gulf region. Its ability to spread and outcompete native species makes it a long-term environmental risk.

Choosing native or non-invasive alternatives is a simple step that can make a real difference. It's important to recognise that what we plant in our backyard doesn't necessarily stay there.

## Native

## White Cedar (*Melia azedarach*)

- **Deciduous** – loses leaves seasonally
- **Leaves:** twice-divided (bipinnate), fine and feathery
- **Leaflets:** small, delicate and abundant
- **Flowers:** lilac/purple, clustered, fragrant
- **Fruits:** round yellow berries with hard ribbed seed
- **Growth:** ornamental, more controlled
- **Role:** supports local ecosystems (native species)
- **Note:** fruit is toxic to humans and animals



## Invasive

## Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)

- **Evergreen** – keeps leaves year-round
- **Leaves:** once-divided (pinnate), long with serrated edges
- **Leaflets:** fewer, larger, more spaced out
- **Flowers:** small, white, strongly scented
- **Fruits:** yellow-green drupes (olive-like), single seed
- **Bark:** rough, deeply fissured
- **Growth:** fast-growing, spreads easily
- **Impact:** can form dense stands, outcompete native vegetation



# WOODY WEED ERADICATION

*Training*

WITH LEADING EXPERT  
PROFESSOR VIC GALEA

Vic's research and successful trials centres on the management and eradication of woody weeds using stem implanted capsules containing either biological agents (fungi) or synthetic compounds (chemical herbicides), a safer, faster more efficient application method with **100% kill rate**.

**THIS LATEST TECHNOLOGY, STEM IMPLANTED CAPSULES, IS SUCCESSFUL FOR ERADICATION OF:**

- ✓ RUBBERVINE, PARKINSONIA, PRICKLY ACACIA
- ✓ MESQUITE, MIMOSA BUSH, MIMOSA PIGRA
- ✓ CHINEE APPLE, CHINESE ELM, ATHEL PINE
- ✓ NEEM, CATS CLAW CREEPER, LEUCAENA

**RSVP PROCESS AND  
SITE LOCATIONS  
COMING SOON**

Vic Galea has been working with agricultural industries since the 1990s with extensive experience in crop disease detection, identification, and management of pathogens in a range of sub-tropical and tropical crops. He is the principal scientist of BioHerbicides Australia and Deputy Head of the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability at the University of Queensland (UQ).



Professor Vic is coming up for free face-to-face field training with the Injektor tools in the week starting July 27

# Gulf voices needed!



Are you a farmer, grazier, industry representative, service provider or a community member who's part of the ag industry in Mareeba, Etheridge or Croydon Shires?

Gulf Savannah NRM wants to hear from you! We're working to strengthen drought and disaster resilience across the region and are identifying key gaps in how we manage challenges like drought, heat, fire and floods.

## We want to understand:

- ▶ **The challenges you're facing**
- ▶ **What's working well**
- ▶ **Where support is still needed**

Your input will help shape practical, regionally relevant solutions for our communities.

Share your feedback by completing one of the surveys below 📌

**Option 1:**  
Graziers, farmers &  
landholders



**Option 2:**  
Industry representatives  
& service providers



Want to get in touch? Lucinda Dunn  
lucinda.dunn@gulfsavannahnrm.org

## Cindy Attwood: Regional SES Achievement Award

### **Overview:**

Cindy has a dynamic energy and passion for developing and maintaining the Georgetown SES group to succeed in protecting and serving the community.

### **Service to Team:**

Throughout 2025 Cindy has been proactive in initiatives for recruitment, community engagement as well as training and maintenance at the Group. Additionally, Cindy has been progressively increasing her responsibilities within the Group over the last 12 months including group training plans, community engagement as well as HQ maintenance - both internal and external. Cindy's energy had extended to coordinating the beautifying the grounds of the LHQ with the development of a gardens which help highlight to community the pride the team has for their facility.

### **Service to the community**

With the support of Local Controller Julie Dance, Cindy commenced taking the Duty Phone in late 2024. Within months, in February 2025, Cindy had been the Duty Officer for two separate flooding events in Georgetown requiring evacuations. Cindy led the team effectively on both occasions moving locals into safe accommodation as well as two families of international travellers who has become stranded without accommodation. Cindy's energy extends to beautifying the grounds of the LHQ with the development of a gardens to demonstrate the pride the team has for their facility.

### **Citation:**

Her endless energy and passion in developing and maintaining the Georgetown Group to successfully protect and serve the community.



**Julie Dance:**

Meritorious Service Medal - 25year Clasp for service to SES volunteering.

**Georgetown Group**

Georgetown SES Group was recognised as part of Regional Operation of the Year Award. For local responses to February 2025 flooding and evacuations.

Cindy Attwood was asked to accept the award on behalf of region.





# 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.



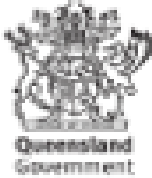
## Georgetown Primary Health Centre

**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**

Please see below a list of our services and other relevant information for you about our health service. If you would like further information and need assistance from us in any way, please free to call us.

## **WE ARE HIRING**

Casual cleaner to fill vacancy gaps. Must have a driver's licence, ability to work in Australia, no criminal history and willingness to work in a health care team environment. You must ensure you are fit to undertake cleaning duties and disclose any pre-existing injuries that may affect your ability to work as a cleaner.

Please apply with a cover letter detailing your cleaning experience, a current resume with 2 recent work references (one of these must be a supervisor you have had within the last 2 years). Casual allowance, uniforms and training provided. Please see Serena or Jas if you are interested. We welcome your application.

## **ANNUAL FLU VACCINATIONS**

Free and available from the ages of 6 months and over. Please contact the clinic to make a booking.

## **PATIENT TRAVEL INFORMATION**

All patient travel must be approved by the Director of Nursing 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 2026**

**Thursday: 4<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> June 18<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Friday: 26<sup>th</sup> June**

If you can't attend your appointment, please contact the clinic to notify staff, so the appointment can go to another patient who is on the waitlist.

## 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.

### **VISITING DENTIST**

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

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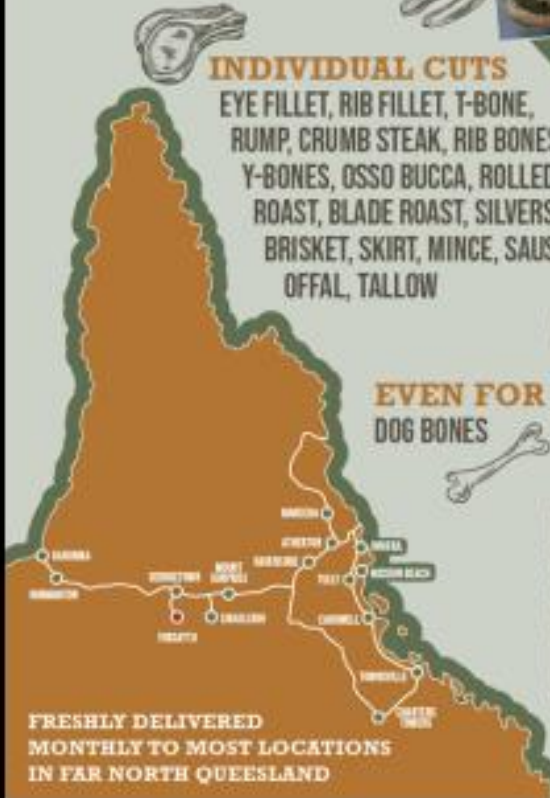
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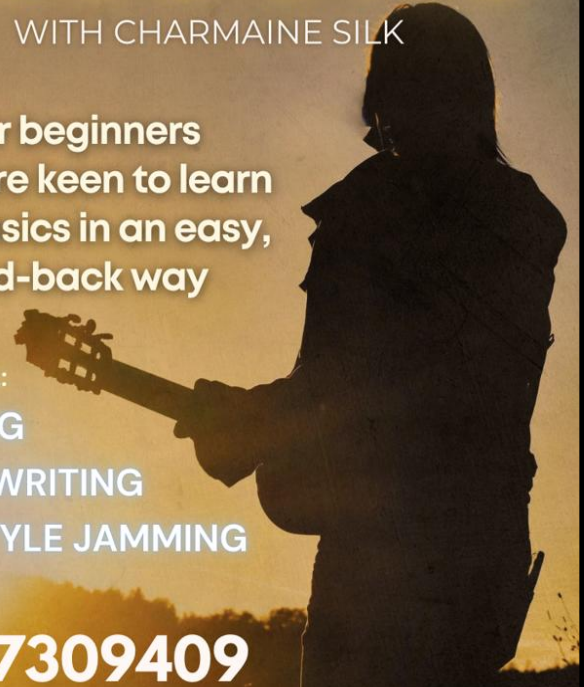
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


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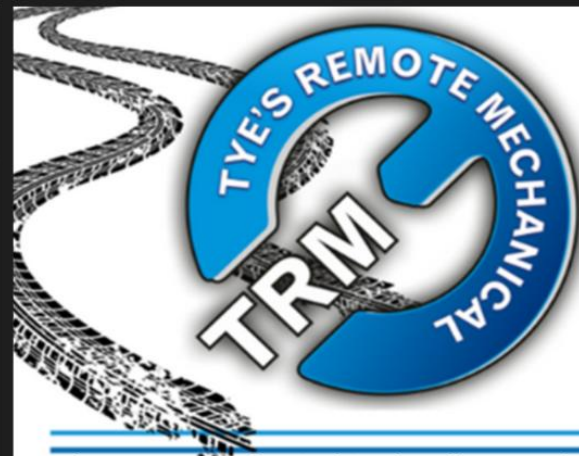
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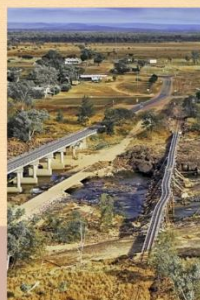
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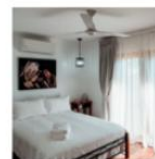
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# 2026

## JUNE

5<sup>TH</sup> - GSS TRIVIA NIGHT  
6<sup>TH</sup> - QUEENSLAND DAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> - THANK A FIRST RESPONDER DAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> - MEMORY LOUNGE  
17<sup>TH</sup> - BOOK CLUB  
20<sup>TH</sup> - WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP  
25<sup>TH</sup> - SPROUT SQUAD  
25<sup>TH</sup> - REGIONAL ARTS ADVISOR MEET & CONNECT  
26<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> - MT SURPRISE CAMPDRAFT

## JULY

3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> - GULF STOCKMANS CHALLENGE AND  
CAMPDRAFT  
9<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> - PIGS AND RIGS  
10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> - EINASLEIGH DRAFT

## AUGUST

1<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup> - FORSAYTH TURNOUT  
7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> - GEORGETOWN CAMPDRAFT  
22<sup>ND</sup> - DEBUTANTE BALL

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