

ETHERIDGE SHIRE

EDITION 8 - AUGUST



Bekky Joy's Debut Art Exhibition Opening Night - Saturday 10th August 2024

INFORM NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello and welcome to the Mayor's report



This month I am pleased to report that the 2024/25 budget for Etheridge Shire Council has been presented and adopted by council at the July Special Budget Meeting.

The budget documents were prepared and presented in accordance with the Local Government Act and Regulations, plus those budget priorities set by Councillors, Executive Management Team, and Corporate Plan Objectives

This balanced budget indicates that Council takes its responsibility seriously to ensure that Council remains financially viable, and that sound financial management underpins the way that we do business.

I would like to acknowledge all the administrative workforce who have contributed to the budget process and also to whole of workforce who have contributed by undertaking and delivering projects in a timely manner.

For further information, please see Budget Meeting Minutes on Council's webpage.

Events across the Shire are certainly setting a hot pace as we continue to showcase the region with the Forsayth Turnout and Etheridge Shire Show weekend done and dusted where the Bull Sale and Dog Trials add that extra layer of interest to a packed programme of entertainment. Once again, this event has delivered in spades, and nothing but high praise has been the feedback.

Well done to the Mount Surprise Campdraft Committee for staging a very successful event at the Sports and Rec Grounds recently. Apart from a few frosty mornings, it was great to see the improvements that have been put in place contributing to the weekend ensuring that this event continues to grow and prosper into the future. Mount Surprise as always delivers, and it was great to be there to catch up with people and witness a great event.

The Georgetown Campdraft went off with a bang where entries were at their maximum and competition fierce. It is certainly pleasing to see local competitors getting into the winner's circle and taking out some major placings across the weekend. Cunningham Cattle Company from Abingdon Downs stepped up to supply the cattle for the draft and provided stock to help showcase the skills of all competitors.

I had the pleasure of opening the Becky Joy Art Exhibition conducted at the Terrestrial Centre recently which was well attended and greatly appreciated.

Some fine works of art certainly showcased the talented Becky Joy and highlighted the flow on from having an RADF component embedded in Council that supports and encourages artists of all persuasions to exhibit and promote their wares.

Council is busy constructing the section of new water main at the Independent Living Precinct that had to be rerouted to allow for the development and is going as per planned schedule.

Road rehabilitation on the Kennedy Highway has been completed and from all reports this has been another quality outcome for those who have worked on and completed the job. Well done to all those concerned.

CEO Ken and I recently met with Ag Force and the newly elected President of the National Farmers Federation to discuss the status of play across the northwest in terms of agricultural development. They were on a fact-finding mission, and we were supported by property owners from within the shire as well as attendees from other regional centres. All in all a successful gathering where a wide range of topics were discussed and some very stark insights were given to highlight the impediments in our State legislative arrangements that are stifling Ag development across the regions. It was certainly great to have unfettered access to the National President as these opportunities do not come around too often.

This week I will attend the delegation of FNQROC Mayors to Brisbane where meetings with Ministers and Opposition Spokespersons will take place over three days of discussions. Topics of Interest that I will be pursuing on behalf of Etheridge will be future Transport and Main Roads funding, the Gilbert River Bridge, The Etheridge Ag Precinct as well as supporting the wider topics of the FNQROC Region.

Connected to my trip away I will also be presenting at the LGAQ Heritage Forum being held in Rockhampton on behalf of Etheridge Shire. This is a rare opportunity awarded to Etheridge to showcase the heritage values across the region and to promote the Eco Tourism attractions in the shire as well as the heritage and history of our four communities and how they got their start based on the mining activities.

A great shout out to the organising committee for the Deb Ball, the night was a great success with debutantes presented beautifully. What was also very pleasing is the way these types of events are being kept alive through the dedication of those who recognise the importance of keeping tradition alive and giving the opportunity to those young people to experience these events.

Until next month,
Happy Trails.

Regards,
Mayor Barry Hughes

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
CEO - Ken Timms

Phone: 0439 414 771

Suggestion Box

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

All suggestions are welcome being anonymous or otherwise.

Let's work together to make the Shire better!

2024 General Meetings

Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise that in accordance with Section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012, the General Meetings to be held by Etheridge Shire Council for the 2024 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, 18 th September 2024	Georgetown	9:00am
October	Wednesday, 16 th October 2024	Georgetown	9:00am
November	Wednesday, 20 th November 2024	Georgetown	9:00am
December	Wednesday, 11 th December 2024	Georgetown	9:00am

Please note dates, times and locations are subject to change. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Council on 4079 9090

Ken Timms PSM
Chief Executive Officer



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ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

Monthly Community Connect Sessions

Come and have a chat with your local Councillors!



Mt Surprise Hall, Mt Surprise
9AM THURS, 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

Georgetown Sports Centre, Georgetown
9AM WED, 9 OCTOBER 2024

Einasleigh Hall, Einasleigh
9AM WED, 13 NOVEMBER 2024

Forsayth QCWA Hall, Forsayth
9AM WED, 4 DECEMBER 2024

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



RATES NOTICE

Rates have been issued on the 30th of August 2024, with the discount closing on the 30th of September.

If you have not received your rates notice, please contact council on 4079 9090



PUBLIC NOTICE

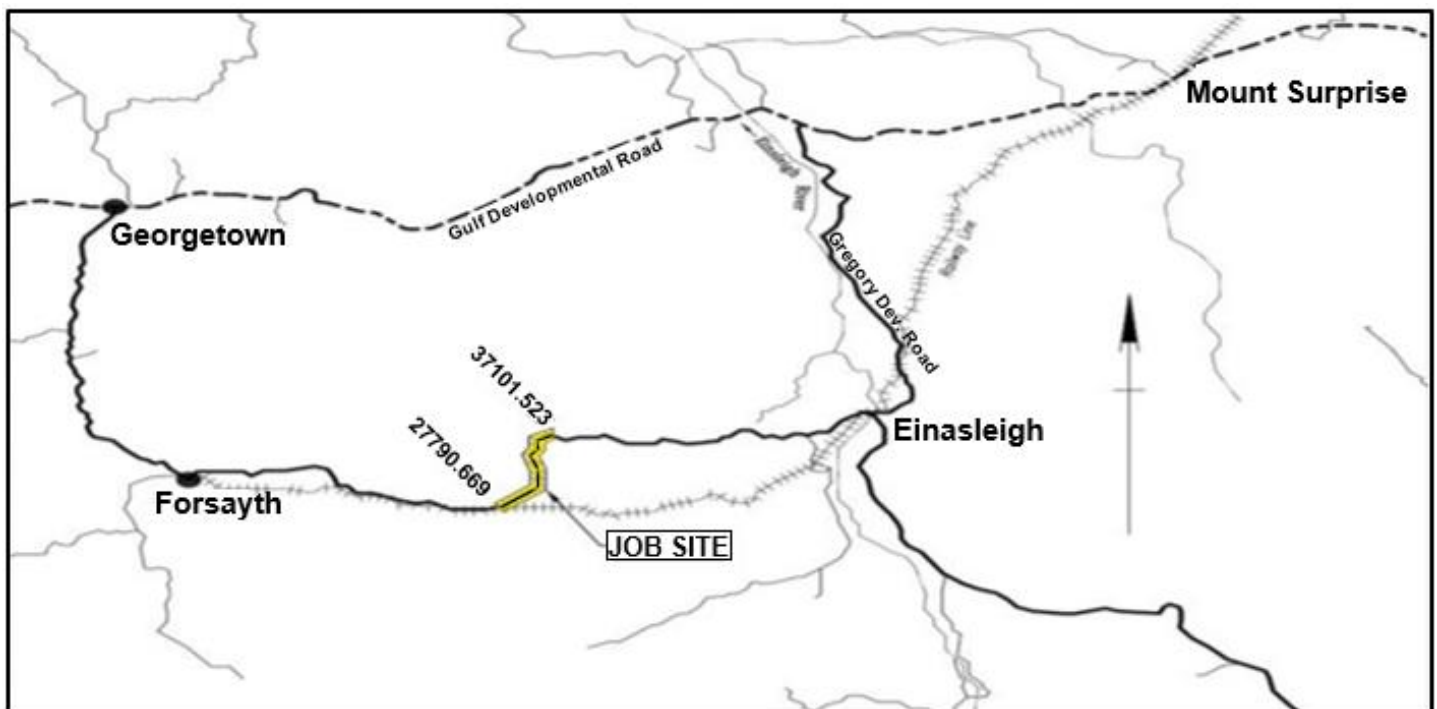
*Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise of the **Forsayth to Einasleigh Road Construction Project***

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

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

Please obey all road work signage.

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



LOCALITY PLAN

Ken Timms PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12
GEORGETOWN



PUBLIC NOTICE

Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise the public of the construction of box culvert activities at the Queenslander Creek crossing.

Road works will be undertaken on the Cobbold Gorge Road near the Queenslander Creek and there will be side tracks in use.

Please obey all road work signage.

Works Starts: Thursday 22nd August 2024
Completion: Thursday 12th December 2024

Council apologies for any inconvenience this may cause

Should you have any queries in respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Council on (07) 4079 9090

Ken Timms PSM
Chief Executive Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 NQ Sportstar Awards

Etheridge Shire Council wishes to advise that nominations for the 2024 NQ Sportstar Awards will open on:

14th August 2024

All nominations will need to be submitted **online** (via link below) by **6th September 2024**

<https://nqsports.com.au/nq-sportstar-awards/>

Please contact Andrea Kernan via phone (07) 4079 9090 or via email Andrea.Kernan@etheridge.qld.gov.au should you need more information.

Ken Timms PSM
Chief Executive Officer
Etheridge Shire Council





PUBLIC NOTICE

Copperfield River (Kidston) Dam

The Department of Resources wishes to advise the public that the Copperfield River (Kidston) Dam is now

OPEN!

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

Ken Timms PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PUBLIC NOTICE

KERB SIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Etheridge Shire Council's kerbside large item collection is an annual service across all four towns (Georgetown, Forsayth, Einasleigh and Mount Surprise) to help residents dispose of large household items

The kerbside large item collection schedules are:

17th September 2024 – Georgetown
18th September 2024 – Forsayth
19th September 2024 – Einasleigh
20th September 2024 – Mount Surprise

The acceptable items are:

- Bath and laundry tubs
- Bicycles and sporting equipment
- Carpet and rugs
- Electronic waste (e.g. televisions and computers)
- Furniture and white goods (e.g. fridges and stoves)
- Mattresses
- Small household appliances (e.g. fans and toasters)
- Wood products less than 1.5 metres

The non-acceptable items are:

- batteries of any kind (including car batteries, rechargeable and lithium batteries)
- bean bags (including the polystyrene bean filling)
- bricks and concrete
- car parts and tyres
- commercial builders waste (e.g. equipment and tools)
- dirt and stones
- garden waste (e.g. hoses, rakes, potted plants) and green waste (e.g. branches, lawn clippings, palm fronds)
- gas bottles and helium tanks
- general household waste (e.g. food scraps) that normally goes into your waste or recycling bin
- glass and mirrors
- hazardous and flammable wastes (e.g. chemicals, oil, asbestos)
- lino and fibro sheeting (potentially contains asbestos)
- liquids (e.g. paint)

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Etheridge Shire Council



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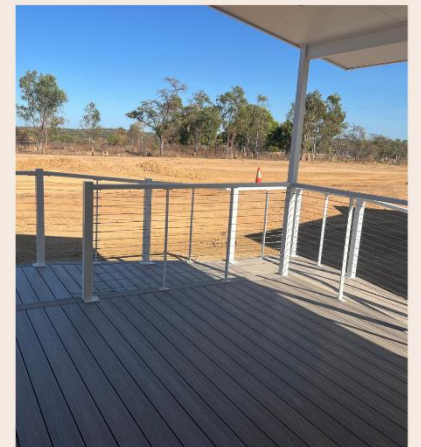
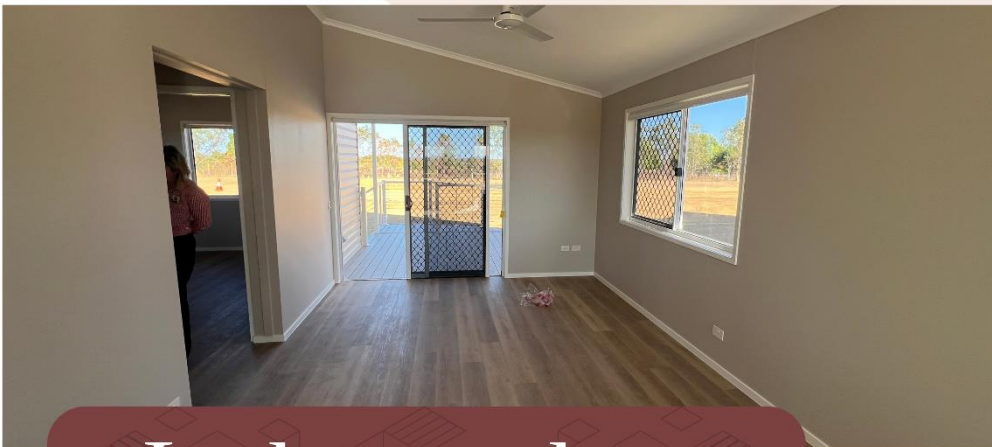
WE ARE HIRING

Currently seeking applications for

- **PLUMBER**
 - **PLANT OPERATORS/TRUCK DRIVERS**
 - **LEADING HAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION**
- + OTHER ROLES**


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

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



Independent Living Precinct

The first lot of units have arrived!
Here is a sneak peak.



Expression of Interest

Etheridge Shire Council is hosting a Seniors day in Georgetown on the 22nd October 2024.

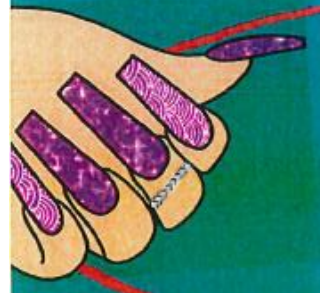
We are looking for numbers from towns within the Shire so as we can organise transportation on the day if needed.

If you are interested in attending please contact Andrea on:


Phone(07) 4079 9090

Email: info@etheridge.qld.gov.au

by 12th September 2024



Pamper & Paint
Day ?





FUNDS RAISED

\$819.95

The Terrestrial Centre is proud to support
Etheridge Cares.

Through the sale of pens and secondhand
books the Centre was able to raise \$819.95 for
the organisation.

Thank you to those that made donations and
purchases.



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23 000+
Courses



Some of the courses available

Social Media Marketing

Small Business Finance

Photography

Career Management

AI Productivity

Sales

Georgetown Artist, Bekky Joy presents her work in a

POP UP gallery

10th Aug - 27th Sept



**UNEARTH
ETHERIDGE**

Bekky Joy's Debut Art Exhibition will be on display as part of the Unearth Etheridge tourist attraction. Visitors can expect to see a vibrant and engaging collection of works that reflect the artist's experience of beauty and contentment in the wonder of small town living. Bekky draws inspiration from the colours of the changing landscape, local wild life and the events that bring the outback together.



This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, provided through Regional Arts Australia, administered in Queensland by Flying Arts Alliance.

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arts
AUSTRALIA**



Australian Government
Regional Arts Fund



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Two-Day

Charcoal Portrait Workshops

with artist Katie Jones



UNEARTH
ETHERIDGE

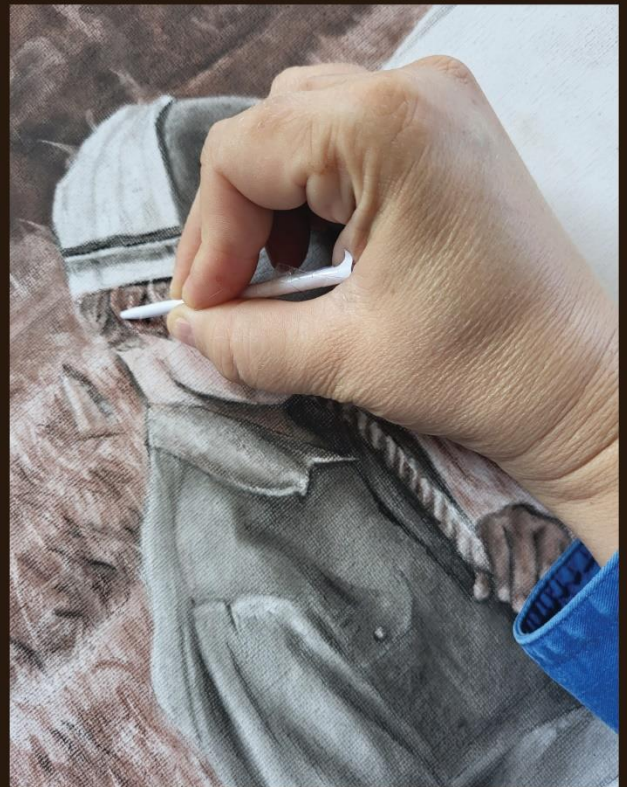
Oak Park

September 2-3

Forsayth

September 14-15

"Prior to doing a workshop with Katie I had never worked with either oils or charcoal. I had only ever dabbled at any type of art and felt I didn't really have any skills... if you are open to following instruction you may amaze yourself as I did."



Open to all skill levels!

Contact Katie Jones to reserve your spot!

jesseandkatiejones@gmail.com

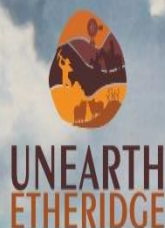
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www.facebook.com/artistKatieJones



The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Etheridge Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.





Free Oil Painting Workshop

With artist Katie Jones

Mount Surprise

September 21-22

Open to all skill levels!

Contact Katie Jones to reserve your spot!

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Activity notice

Georgetown AEM survey

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with the Geological Survey of Queensland, will be carrying out an Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) survey with 20km line spacing over a large area of north-east Queensland from June to November 2024. The survey is part of a larger geophysical survey program that aims to gather new information about the potential ground water, mineral and energy resources concealed beneath the surface. This information will lead to more informed resource management and to better targeted investment.

Why is this survey important?

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

Survey Method

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

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

How AEM surveys work:

<https://youtu.be/p3gK786PRfo>

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

What you may see or hear

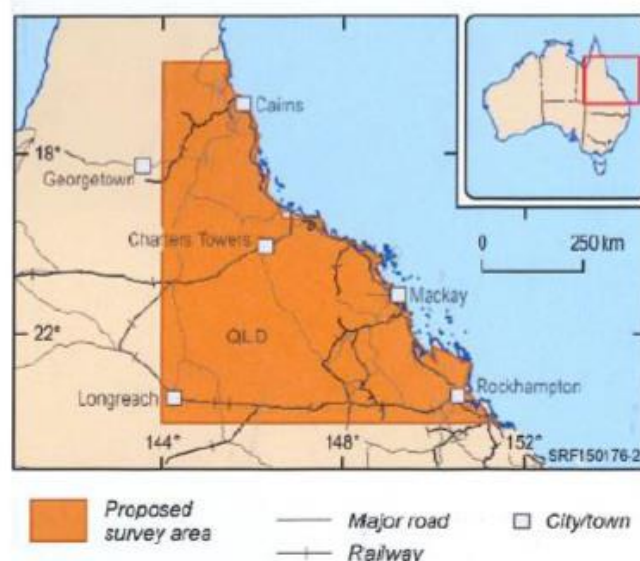
A small aeroplane (Cessna) towing equipment below, will fly at approximately 120 metres above the ground, along east - west flights paths 20 kilometres apart. If you have any concerns with this activity, please contact Geoscience Australia.



Figure 1: An AEM system in action.

Timing and location

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



Important to know

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

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

For further information

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

PUBLIC NOTICE - WILD DOG BAITING CAMPAIGN

Council advises that a baiting campaign utilising 1080 Poison will be occurring throughout the Region from 30 September 2024 to 31 October 2024.

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.

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

DATE	LOCATION
Monday, 30 September 2024	Mirtna
Tuesday, 01 October 2024	Moonoomoo Turn Off
Wednesday, 02 October 2024	Scartwater - Bundabaroo Turn Off
Thursday, 03 October 2024	Slogan Downs Airstrip
Friday, 04 October 2024	Red Hill - Campaspe
Tuesday, 08 October 2024	Nevena Water Facility
Wednesday, 09 October 2024	Ballabay Water Facility
Thursday, 10 October 2024	Barrington
Monday, 14 October 2024	Hillgrove
Tuesday, 15 October 2024	Paynes Lagoon Airstrip
Wednesday, 16 October 2024	Hidden Valley
Thursday, 17 October 2024	Cardigan
Friday, 18 October 2024	Silver Valley Turn Off
Monday, 21 October 2024	Rangeview Turn-off
Tuesday, 22 October 2024	Christmas Creek
Wednesday, 23 October 2024	Myola
Monday, 28 October 2024	Nulla Nulla
Tuesday, 29 October 2024	Dosey Springs Airstrip
Wednesday 30 October 2024	Valley of Lagoons
Thursday, 31 October 2024	Camel Creek

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

Martin Drydale
Chief Executive Officer

PO Box 189
CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820

For more information:

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

Queensland Housing Finance Loan

REGIONAL TRIAL



We're extending the income eligibility of the **Queensland Housing Finance Loan**

- ▶ Variable or fixed interest rate
- ▶ Minimum deposit of 2% of the purchase price
- ▶ No monthly account keeping fees
- ▶ No lenders mortgage insurance

✱ The 2-year trial is for people living in 45 rural and remote councils, earning less than \$201,000 per annum



Scan the QR code to check your eligibility
or contact **1300 654 322** for more information.



NAB Foundation Community Grants



Applications are open for the NAB
Foundation Community Grants Program.

[Apply now](#)



Our Community Grants Program

Australian communities are being hit harder by natural disasters more often. It takes many hands to get communities back up and running after a disaster and to build resilience for the next one.

That's why the NAB Foundation Community Grants program provides funding of up to \$25,000 for local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters.

We award \$1.2 million in Community Grants each year across two grant rounds, including \$200,000 available in Impact Grants for projects with big potential. These Impact Grants provide a further \$25,000 to recipients to maximise the impact they have on their communities.

NAB Foundation Community Grants support community led projects that relate to the following categories:

Training and Planning

Educational workshops, practical and strategic planning that helps communities prepare for a natural disaster.

Community Recovery

Programs to enhance community connection, resilience and wellbeing post natural disaster.

Environment and Wildlife

Restoration of damaged vegetation and habitat, and rehabilitation of injured wildlife.

Equipment and Infrastructure

Tools, equipment and infrastructure improvements that help communities withstand natural disasters or recover in their aftermath.



Applications will close on 30
September 2024, with funding
awarded in November.

Please contact
nabfoundation@nab.com.au if
you have any further questions



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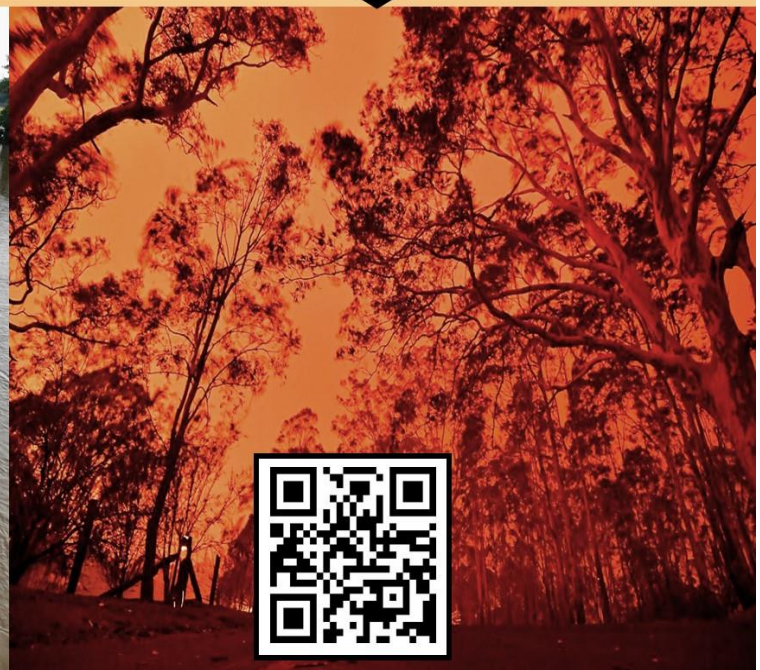
Flood and bushfire preparedness

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about flood and bushfire preparedness in Australia. All Australian residents over 18 years old are invited to take part in either one or both surveys on flood and bushfire preparedness. Your input is invaluable in developing knowledge that can inform policies on emergency response strategies and community resilience.

Scan to Participate in
Flood Research



Scan to Participate in
Bushfire Research





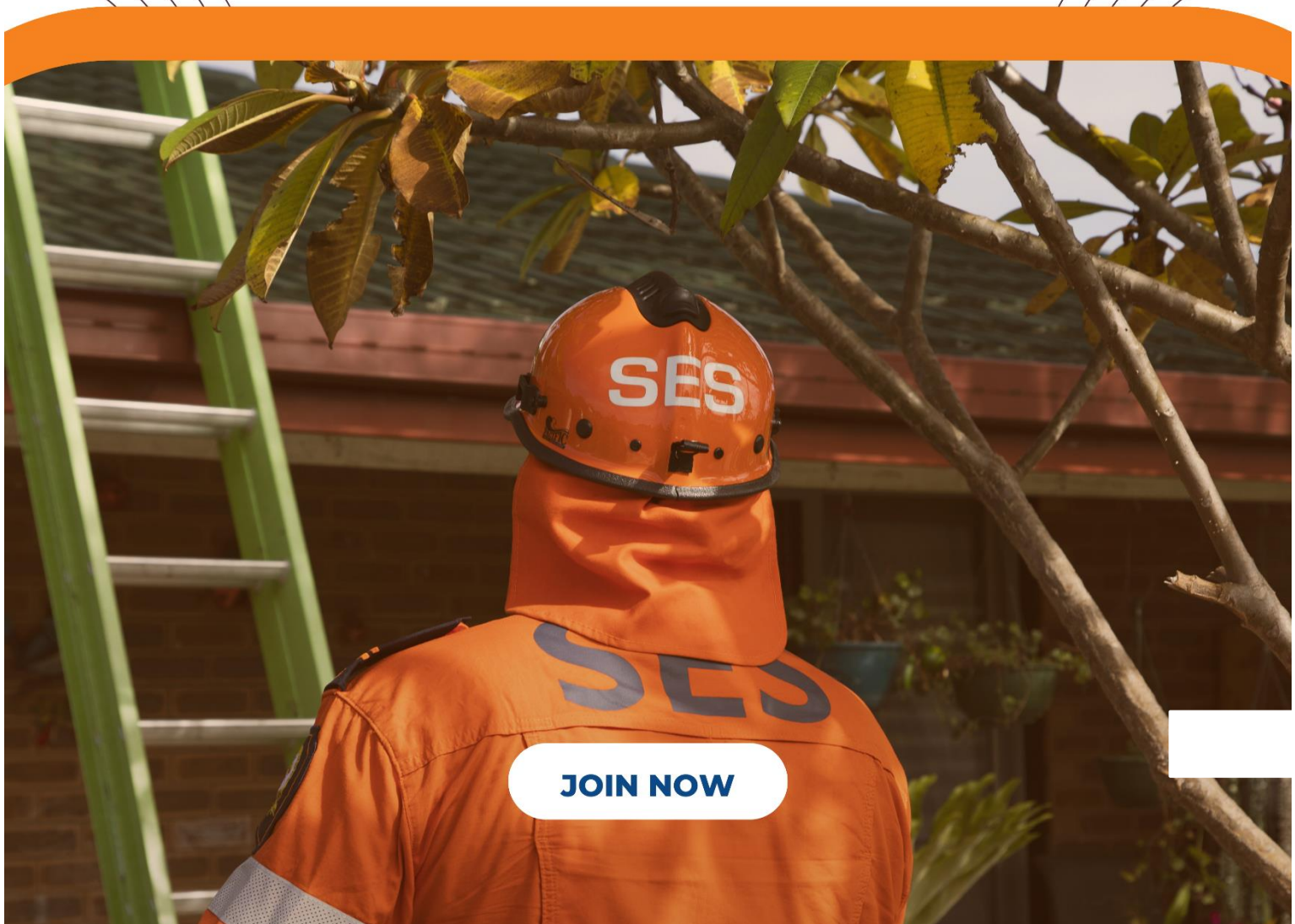
GEORGETOWN

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

WE NEED YOU

Come and join our amazing team! Please contact Julie on:

0428 997 748



JOIN NOW

EMERGENCY CONTACT REMINDER

Please do not call the SES/ QRFS
(Queensland Rural Fire Services)
volunteers directly.

To expedite the process please call 000.

If in the event of an emergency this is the fastest way
to get our volunteers on site and into action.

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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

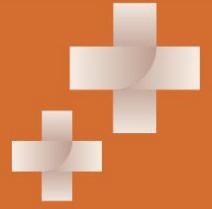
Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 10pm – 12pm

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 1266. 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.



Hello everyone and we hope you are all travelling well.

Well the heat is definitely starting to ramp up during the day so please remember to keep up your hydration. Some signs that you may be dehydrated include:

Headaches, fatigue, dry cracked lips, darker coloured urine, muscle cramps to just name a few.

Also make sure that you cover up when in the sun!



SLIP



SLAP



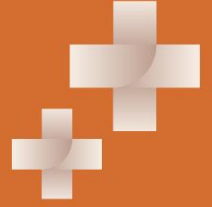
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SEEK



SLIDE



RFDS Doctors Clinics for the month

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

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

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

Upcoming RFDS dates:

Please call us on 4062 1266 to make a booking. Bookings are essential!

05/09/2024 THURSDAY
12/09/2024 THURSDAY
20/09/2024 FRIDAY
26/09/2024 THURSDAY
03/10/2024 THURSDAY

We have had a few no shows the last few clinics. We understand that life can get in the road and plans can change, but a quick phone call to let us know would be greatly appreciated. This way we can get someone else in on the day, as we do often have a waitlist for appointments.





Upcoming visiting health teams:

NWRH (Mental Health support)

Face to face – to be advised.

Telehealth is offered.

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

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

ALLIED HEALTH

October – MONDAY 21st to WEDNESDAY 23rd

DENTAL

Phone 1300 300 850 to make a booking

29/07 – 02/07 (Adult) 09/09 – 13/09 (Adult)

18/11 – 22/11 (Adult)

WOMENS HEALTH NURSE

Phone Georgetown Clinic for appointments 4062 1266

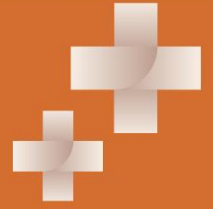
12/11/2024 TUESDAY

FLU VACCINE

There is still a lot of Influenza and COVID in our surrounding communities, so please remain diligent with coughing etiquette and hand hygiene.

It is still worthwhile having a Flu vaccine and we have plenty of Flu vaccines, so please contact the Georgetown Clinic on 4062 1266 to book in for yours today

Georgetown Primary Health Centre



MENS HEALTH CLINIC

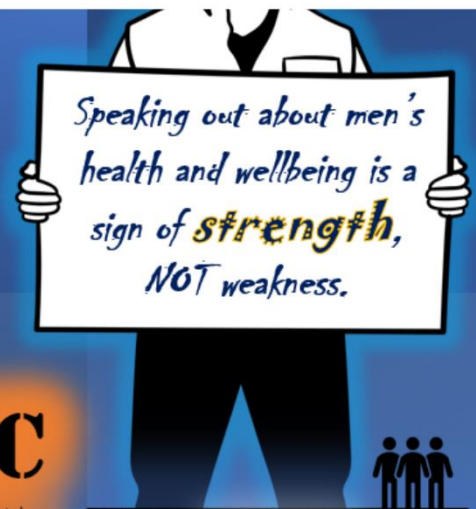
We have had a great turnout from our Men's Health Day and we have another coming up in November, so please book in!

Speaking about men's health is a sign of strength not weakness, we are lucky to have Dr Geoff Clark from RFDS, who is a Nurse Practitioner, coming to the Georgetown Sport's Centre to provide a to provide a men's health clinic at the Sport's Centre on:

15/08/2024 THURSDAY

07/11/2024 THURSDAY

Please phone the clinic on 4062 1266 to discuss more or make an appointment.



MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

*Proudly supported by Georgetown Primary Health Centre & the
Royal Flying Doctors Service*



INTERESTED MATE?

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



**AT THE
GEORGETOWN
SPORTS CENTRE ON:**

15/08/24

AND

07/11/24

**WITH DR GEOFF
CLARKE RFDS
(NURSE
PRACTITIONER)**

Thank you and Kind Regards, Jasmond Murray – Director of Nursing

Tablelands Allied Health Outreach Service

Mount Surprise, Einasleigh, Forsyth, Georgetown & Croydon



TELEHEALTH SERVICES

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

The first visiting services will be
Physiotherapy & Social Work

2024 DATES

(By appointment only)

March 18 – 20th

July 15 – 17th

October 21 – 23rd

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

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

What services do we offer?

Dietetics

Social Work

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

Occupational Therapy



**Queensland
Government**

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



ADA Law
Community Legal Service



Seniors Legal & Support Service

How can we help?

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

Our outreach service can help older people with:

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

What can we do?

Our Seniors Legal & Support Service team can provide:

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

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

Who are we?

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

How do we work?

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

What are we unable to assist with?

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

Where can we help?



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



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



www.adalaw.com.au



Remote Area Families Service (RAFS) Factsheet

About RAFS and what it provides

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

RAFS operates throughout QLD from five bases:

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

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

Ways to access the service

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

Playgroups

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

Home Visits

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

Events

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

Resources, support and guidance

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

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

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Our vision

Northern Queenslanders live happier,
healthier, longer lives.



Expressions of Interest: Nominations and Remuneration Committee Independent Chair

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified applicants to fill the position of the Independent Nominations and Remuneration Committee Chair from 28 November 2024. The position is becoming vacant due to the current Chair advising of his retirement at the November 2024 AGM.

In accordance with Clause 14.3 of the NQPHN Constitution, the Nominations and Remuneration Committee (NRC) provides independent advice and recommendations to the Board and, where required, the NQPHN Members, in relation to the appointment of Directors (through application of a Board Skills Matrix), external committee membership, and Board performance and remuneration.

Expression of Interest: NQPHN Board Director vacancy

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified applicants to fill three upcoming vacancies on the NQPHN Board. Three Directors are retiring by rotation, and two of those Directors are eligible to reapply.

Applications close at close of business 9 September 2024.

For more information and to submit an EOI for this position,
visit NQPHN's website, <https://www.nqphn.com.au/news>



Little Gems
Children's Centre



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Sherbet making fun





SCIENCE WEEK





Busy little Gems



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Science lesson



Shake & Stir
drama
workshop



Forsayth State School

Forsayth State School students have been busy with fun science experiments, visits from the surf life savers (Beach to Bush) and a performance with drama workshops from the theatre company: shake and stir.



Beach
to Bush



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SNOWY AND THE SEVEN COOL DUDES



Everyone had a fantastic time at the 'Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes' show, held throughout our Shire.

Once again, Jally Entertainment put on an incredible performance for our students and community.



Forsayth All Sports Club Inc.

THE 2024 ETHERIDGE SHOW FORSAYTH TURNOUT WRAP UP

2024 saw the 34th Etheridge Show Forsayth Turnout provide thrilling spills and splashes over the weekend of Friday 2 & 3 August 2024. Events kicked off with the Charleston Dam Fishing Comp, 2nd Annual Bull Sale & U17 Mechanical bull ride.

Thank you to our valued supporters and sponsors Etheridge Shire Council, Kennedy Rural, Gener8, Mazlin Electrics, Ropewalk Connections, LV Brahmans, Colemans, TopStock, Olssons, Kevin & Karen Brown (advertising for the weekend) and many many more.

The Yabby races treated all to a bit of excitement and the entertainment by Audioscam pub-rocked everyone until midnight. Thank you to our stage sponsors – Cobbold Gorge Tours for your continued support and the Goldfields Hotel & Finnigans Rest.

2024 saw our bar staff volunteers made up from the Far North Queensland Chapter of the Masons & the A1 crew from the Forsayth Tourist Park. Thank you, Freemason's & Forsayth Tourist Park! We look forward to having them become our regular bar staff for future Forsayth Turnout events.

Thank you to the amazing Stewards and Exhibition Shed volunteers that made it all happen! You are awesome.

Winners are grinners! Congratulations to all the winners and prize getters. Special thanks to Corey Kelly for all you do to make sure we have an awesome Dog Trial event. To the support crew behind the scenes thank you Terry Family from Robinhood, Old Robinhood & Howlong. Thank you Cobber. Thank you to our competitors and four-legged friends. See you again in 2025.

Special thank you to our caterers – True Blue Burgers & Brew – the food was amazing! See you again in 2025.

Below are a few of the winners over the weekend. More to come in following editions of the Inform.

Congratulations to the inaugural Grand Champion of the Shed – Cindy Attwood. Remember to get your entries in to be part of the greatest show in the Etheridge Shire!

Want to have a stall or keen to help in 2025 – please email forsaythallsportsclub@gmail.com

Charleston Dam Fishing Comp

7yrs & Under	Best Bream	Best Catfish	Best Yabby	Overall Winner
	Sabrina Pugh	Beau Pedracini	Sabrina Pugh	Lane Pedracini
14yrs & Under	Best Bream	Best Catfish	Best Yabby	Overall Winner
	Bobby Bethel	N/E	Bobby Bethel	Nikki Bethel
15yrs & Over	Best Bream	Best Catfish	Best Yabby	Overall Winner
	Camilla French	N/E	Travis Pugh	Travis Pugh

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Mazlin Electrics, Anaconda Townsville, Rangeview Rest (Ropewalk Connections)

Yabby Races

Yabby Races	Yabby Name	Buyer	Price	Place	Time
Heat 1	Sea Eagles	Dan Sheahan	\$320	H1 - 1st	01.16.87
	Broncos	Rock Ape	\$370	H1 - 2nd	02.01.83
	Cowboys	K & G Sheahan	\$370	H1 - 3rd	03.01.50
Heat 2	Titans	Tyler Curley	\$220	H2 - 1st	01.10.91
	Eels	Tied Up	\$220	H2 - 2nd	01.35.67
	Tigers	The Dixies	\$340	H2 - 3rd	01.53.97
Heat 3	Sharks	Cody Rogers	\$240	H3 - 1st	00.55.78
	Dolphins	Stockmans Creek	\$300	H3 - 2nd	01.14.73
	Bulldogs	Thommo	\$220	H3 - 3rd	01.16.75
Winners	1st	Sharks	Cody Rogers	00.55.78	
	2nd	Titans	Tyler Curley	01.10.91	
	3rd	Dolphins	Stockman's Creek	01.14.73	

Sponsored by: Forsyth Tourist Park & A1 Volunteer Squad

Best Dressed

Squeakers • Under 1 years 1st Hazel

Branders • 1 to 3 years

- **Girls:** 1st Addy Bester
2nd Charlotte
3rd Maisie Pedracini
- **Boys:** 1st Wyatt Gallagher
2nd Waylon
3rd N/E

Poddies • 3 to 5 years

- **Girls:** 1st Nora Terry
2nd Alaina Bethel
3rd Imogen
- **Boys:** 1st Kayden
2nd Lane Pedracini
3rd Lawson Bester

Weaners • 5 to 12 years

- **Girls:** 1st Scydi-Mae Young
2nd Lexie Prior
3rd Lainey Mortimer
- **Boys:** 1st Corbin
2nd Hudson Dark
3rd Harry Prior

Best Dressed Junior

- **Girls:** 1st Rhianna McFarlane
2nd Sascha
3rd Em
- **Boys:** 1st Mason
2nd Lochie
3rd Willis

Best Dressed Lady

1st Valerie Gray

Best Dressed Gentleman

1st Andrew Barns

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and Forsayth All Sports Club Inc.*

Pavilion Shed Results - 2024

Poultry & Birds:

Large Rooster: 1st & 2nd Jack Jones

Large Eggs: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Delayna Lis
& 3rd Kaelea Lis

Small Eggs: 1st Alleyah, Sienna, Evelyn &
Indiana Pezzotti

Children's Poultry & Bird


Caged Birds: 1st Sabrina Pugh

Backyarders: 1st Patrick Fox, 2nd Lane

Pedracini, 3rd Beau Pedracini

Bantam Eggs: 1st Spencer Ryan, 2nd Masie
Pedracini & 3rd Pezzotti Girls

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



Section # 5

Photography

Unframed - Portrait: 1st Laurell Royes

Unframed - Action: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Elisa Fox

Unframed - Landscapes/Scenery: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Elisa Fox
& 3rd Gemma Bethel

Unframed - People: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Renee Bester & 3rd Josie Prior

Unframed - Black & White: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Josie Prior & 3rd Laurell Royes

Unframed - Animals: 1st Josie Prior, 2nd Elisa Fox & 3rd Hayley Fox

Unframed - Animals & People: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Elisa Fox & 3rd Gemma
Bethel

Unframed - Clean Humour: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Elisa Fox

Unframed - Open: 1st Elisa Fox, 2nd Elisa Fox & 3rd Elisa Fox

Framed - Historical: 1st Dot Terry

Framed - Landscapes/Scenery: 1st Delayna Lis, 2nd Dot Terry & 3rd Sahra Lis

Framed - Animals: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Delayna Lis

Framed - Animals & People: 1st Renee Bester, 2nd Delayna Lis

Framed - Clean Humour: 1st Delayna Lis

Framed - Open: 1st Josie Prior, 2nd Dot Terry

Canvas - Portrait: 1st Sahra Lis

Canvas - Landscapes/Scenery: 1st Delayna Lis, 2nd Sahra Lis


Canvas - Animals: 1st Delayna Lis, 2nd Sahra Lis

Canvas - Open: 1st Sahra Lis

Childrens Photography

Unframed - Open: 1st Harry Prior, 2nd Harry Prior & 3rd Lexie Prior

Framed - Open: 1st Harry Prior, 2nd Lexie Prior



Section # 6

Needlework

Hand Embroidery: 1st Cindy Attwood
Any Ladies Clothing: 1st Cindy Attwood
Stuffed Toys: 1st Cindy Attwood

Childrens Needlework

Open: 1st Rylee Murphy 2nd Kaelea Lis & 3rd Bronte Moody

Section # 7

Handcrafts

Pottery: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Sahra Lis & 3rd Delayna Lis

Decorated Egg: 1st Sahra Lis

Scrapbooking: Delayna Lis

Card Making: 1st Carol Hannemann, 2nd Carol Hannemann
& 3rd Carol Hannemann

Open: 1st Aslyn Ryan, 2nd Ashlyn Ryan & 3rd Gemma Bethel

Papier-Mache: 1st Cindy Attwood

Junior Crafts

Paper Craft: 1st Pezzotti Girls, 2nd Ruth Terry & 3rd Rueben Slyney

Plaster of Paris: 1st Pezzotti Girls

Recycled Crafts: 1st Lexie Prior, 2nd Chloe Sutherland & 3rd Rylee
Murphy



Collage/Scrapbooking: 1st Lucy Terry, 2nd Nora Terry & 3rd Aurora
Kernan

Open: 1st Harry Prior, 2nd Sabrina Pugh & 3rd Rylee Murphy

Littlies Craft (5 Yrs & Under)

Recycled Craft: 1st Zia Kwon, 2nd Wyatt Gallagher & 3rd Alaina Bethel

Open: 1st Dolly Steele, 2nd Ted Portas & 3rd Scydie-Mae Young



Section # 8

Jams & Preserves

Lime Marmalade: 1st Jennifer Pugh, 2nd Renee Matthews

Cumquat Marmalade: 1st Narelle Murphy, 2nd Lucy Elgey &
3rd Kevin Furber

Sweet Orange Marmalade: 1st Lorraine Pedracini

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

Rosella Jam: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Lucy Elgey

Pickles: 1st Lorraine Pedracini

Relish Cold: 1st Mary Dixon, 2nd Renee Matthews & 3rd
Jennifer Pugh

Hot Chutney: 1st Lorraine Pedracini

Cold Chutney: 1st Lorraine Pedracini, 2nd Jennifer Pugh &
3rd Lucy Elgey

Lemon Butter: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Renee Matthews & 3rd
Jennifer Pugh

Passionfruit Butter: 1st Alana Young, 2nd Jennifer Pugh &
3rd Lurleen Young

Any Pickled Vegetable: 1st Darren Pedracini, 2nd Kristie
Story & 3rd Jodi Kernan

Homemade Sauce - Hot: 1st Narelle Murphy, 2nd Jennifer
Pugh

Homemade Sauce - Cold: 1st Jennifer Pugh, 2nd Jennifer
Pugh

Open: 1st Andrew Kernan, 2nd Renee Mathews, 3rd Renee
Matthews



Section # 9

Culinary

Chocolate Cake: 1st Jennifer Pugh, 2nd Jodi Kernan & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Boiled Fruit Cake: 1st Lurleen Young, 2nd Cindy Attwood

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

Selection of Slices: 1st Cindy Attwood

Selection of Fancy Biscuits: 1st Sue Ryan

Selection of Plain Biscuits: 1st Lurleen Young, 2nd Sue Ryan

Plate of Scones (6): 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Andrew Kernan

Damper: 1st Andrew Kernan, 2nd Cindy Attwood, Kristie Story

Sponge Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood

Loaf of Bread: 1st Jennifer Pugh, 2nd Kristie Story & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Homemade Lollies: 1st Renee Matthews, 2nd Renee Matthews & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Brownies: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Sascha Young

Plate of Muffins (6): 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Sue Ryan

Patty Cakes: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Sue Ryan

Pikelets: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Jodi Kernan

Banana Cake: 1st Cindy Attwood

Plum Pudding: 1st Lurleen Young

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

Childrens Culinary

Decorated Biscuits (6): 1st Lexie Prior, 2nd Harry Prior

Mixed Homemade Lollies: 1st Lexie & Harry Prior

Chocolate Crackle: 1st Beau Pedracini, 2nd Harry Prior & 3rd Lexie Prior

Cake: 1st Lexie & Harry Prior, 2nd Harry Prior & 3rd Lexie Prior

Littlies Culinary

Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits (6): 1st Alaina Bethel, 2nd Masie Pedracini & 3rd

Lane Pedracini



Section # 10

Horticulture – Plants

Floral Art – Fresh Arrangement: 1st Sue Ryan

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

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

Floral Art – Single Rose: 1st Sue Ryan

Floral Art – Bunch of Flowers: 1st Sahra Lis., 2nd Sue Ryan & 3rd Sue Ryan

Pot Plants – Fern: 1st Narelle Murphy, 2nd Stockman's Creek & 3rd Sue Ryan

Pot Plants – Coleus: 1st Cindy Attwood

Pot Plants – Herb: 1st Lucy Elgey, 2nd Narelle Murphy & 3rd Lucy Elgey

Pot Plants – Flowering: 1st James Bernard, 2nd James Bernard & 3rd Sue Ryan

Pot Plants – Specimen Cacti: 1st Jodi Kernan, 2nd Josie Prior & 3rd Narelle Murphy

Pot Plants – Open: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Andrew Kernan & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Childrens Plants

Pot of Flowers or Posy: 1st Kaelea Lis, 2nd Lexie Prior

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



Section # 11

Horticulture – Home Grown

Single Vegetable: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd
Stockmans Creek & 3rd Jodi Kernan

Selection of Vegetables: 1st Jodi Kernan

Single Fruit: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Lucy Elgey
& 3rd Jodi Kernan

Single Citrus Fruit: 1st Alana Young, 2nd Cindy
Attwood & 3rd Sue Ryan

Selection of Fruit: 1st Jodi Kernan

Heaviest Pumpkin: 1st James Bernard, 2nd
Cindy Attwood & 3rd Lucy Elgey

Dried Fruit & Vegetables: 1st Cindy Attwood

Childrens Homegrown Horticulture

Single Citrus Fruit: 1st Kaelea Lis

Single Vegetable: 1st Harry Prior, 2nd Lane
Pedracini, 3rd Beau Pedracini

Single Fruit: 1st Kaelea Lis

Section # 12

Art

Landscape: 1st Brett Taylor, 2nd Renee Bester & 3rd Brett Taylor

Still Life: 1st Ashlyn Ryan

Drawing: 1st Cleta Curley, 2nd Ashlyn Ryan & 3rd Cleta Curley

Abstract: 1st Bekky Joy

Open: 1st Ashlyn Ryan, 2nd Hayley Fox & 3rd Andrew Barns

Children's Art 12-9 Yrs

Painting: 1st Harry Prior, 2nd Harry Prior & 3rd Chloe Sutherland

Drawing: 1st Sienna Pezzotti, 2nd Harry Prior & 3rd Alliyah Pezzotti

Indigenous Art: 1st Denzel Forskitt, 2nd Brydie Mclymont & 3rd Harry Prior

Juniors Art 8-6 Yrs

Painting: 1st Lexie Prior, 2nd Colt Hopkins & 3rd Lexie Prior


Drawing: 1st Lexie Prior, 2nd Evelyn Pezzotti & 3rd Lexie Prior

Indigenous Art: 1st Lexie Prior

Littlies Art

Drawing or Painting Under 4 Yrs: 1st Grace Matene, 2nd Suede Young & 3rd Waylon Brosnan

Drawing or Painting 4-6 Yrs: 1st Alaina Bethel, 2nd Percy Terry & 3rd Ezekiel Haase



Section # 13

Home Brew & Cured Meats

Cordial: 1st Jennifer Pugh

Hot Salami: 1st Darren Pedracini

Section # 14

Animal Craft

Bullock Horns/Skulls: 1st Cindy Attwood

Any Leather Item: 1st Mitchell Fox

Section # 15

Woodcraft

Bushcraft: 1st Sue Ryan, 2nd Sahrah Lis

Furniture - Machined: 1st Ashlyn Ryan

Furniture - Rustic: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Cindy Attwood & 3rd Reece Pugh

Furniture - Recycled: 1st Ashlyn Ryan

Brand Art: 1st Lexie Prior


Novelty Article: 1st Hayley Fox, 2nd Travis Pugh

Wood Burning: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd Travis Pugh & 3rd Reece Pugh

Section #16

Garden Art

Open Junior 12 Yr & Under: 1st Aurora Kernan, 2nd Harry Prior





Section # 17

Assorted Crafts Not Listed

Dream Catchers: 1st Cindy Attwood

Handmade Jewellery: 1st Cindy Attwood, 2nd
Cindy Attwood & 3rd Cindy Attwood

Locally made or recycled item: 1st Sue Ryan, 2nd
Mitchell Fox & 3rd Ashlyn Ryan

Metal Craft: 1st Hayley Fox, 2nd Hayley Fox & 3rd
Cindy Attwood

Open: 1st Ashlyn Ryan, 2nd Ashlyn Ryan & 3rd
Cindy Attwood

Section # 18

Lego & Engineering

Big Kids Lego Design 9-12 Yrs: 1st Ruby
Alexanderson, 2nd Patrick Fox & 3rd Ruby
Alexanderson

Kids Lego Design 7-9 Yrs: 1st Hudson Dark, 2nd
Victor Gallagher & 3rd Alliyah & Sienna Pezzotti

Littlies Lego Design: 1st Morgan LeBrocq, 2nd
Evelyn & Indiana Pezzotti & 3rd Lawson Bester
Create Your Own Lego 4-12 Yrs: 1st Jack Jones,
2nd Liam Fox & 3rd Lexie Prior

Open Engineering: 1st Pezzotti Girls

Congratulations to all Winners & Placegetters!



9 - 11 August 2024

GEORETOWN CAMPDRAFT



Karlene Shephard Photography

The the dust has settled on what was a great but busy weekend.

Photos by: Karlene Shephard Photography



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CITRUSWATCH



Help to protect Australia's citrus industry - host a sticky trap in your garden

Do you have a citrus tree or orange jasmine (*Murraya paniculata*) in your garden? Your tree could host an insect trap, helping to keep Australian citrus safe, and adding crucial data to our national surveillance program.

CitrusWatch is a five-year program that aims to protect the Australian citrus industry. As part of CitrusWatch, we are conducting surveillance for exotic citrus pests. One of these is the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP). This insect is having a serious impact on overseas orchards, so we are keeping a constant look out for it.

Exotic pests such as ACP can travel to Australia via busy trade or passenger routes. If they evade border biosecurity inspections, the next stop is often home gardens. Early detection of pests through programs like CitrusWatch, improves the chances of a swift and successful response if an exotic pest is detected.



Sticky trap in a citrus tree
Credit: Citrus Australia

Want to get involved?

We're looking for volunteers to place a sticky insect trap in a tree, and contribute to an early warning system for our commercial citrus industry.

All you need to do is place the provided trap in an ACP host plant (citrus, curry leaf or *Murray paniculata* work well) and leave it in place for two weeks. After that, it's a simple case of removing the trap and putting it in the post for checking by entomologists in Darwin. We'll provide everything you need including sticky traps, instructions and pre-paid envelopes for trap return.

For more information and to register

Contact Ben Burchett, Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, plantbiosecurity@nt.gov.au

CitrusWatch has been funded by Hort Innovation, using the citrus research and development levy and contributions from the Australian Government. Hort Innovation is the grower owned, not-for-profit research and development corporation for Australian horticulture. Funding is also supplied by Plant Health Australia using the citrus plant health levy.

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A collage of various art supplies including a paint palette with red, yellow, green, blue, and black paint, a paintbrush, a tube of green paint, a marker, a pencil, a paintbrush, a tube of red paint, a paintbrush, a pencil, and a paintbrush.

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Location: Georgetown Hall
Date: Thursday, 12 September
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Location: Mount Surprise Hall
Date: Friday, 13 September
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

DigiGrow Information Session & Content Creation Tools workshop

Location: Georgetown Hall
Date: Thursday, 12 September
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Location: Mount Surprise Hall
Date: Friday, 13 September
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Remote area businesses are no longer isolated from the rest of the world. Embracing digital tools is not just an option; it's the key to staying competitive and unlocking new markets.

Your first step: The introductory session

Attending the first session is pivotal. It's where you'll grasp the full potential of what DigiGrow can offer. You'll learn about the latest digital trends that are relevant to your business and how to apply them effectively to achieve your goals.

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DigiGrow isn't just a one-off event; it's a series of roadshows, complemented by online workshops to ensure continuous learning and growth. This program runs until June 2025, providing a path to digital mastery.



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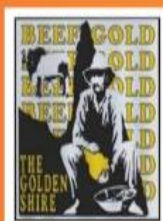
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19 August 2024

A pioneering initiative that supports rural women to start their own businesses is open to new applicants.

Since launching in 2017, Gulf Savannah NRM's Bush Business Program has helped more than 20 female entrepreneurs from the Northern Gulf region turn their business ideas into reality.

Expressions of interest (EOIs) are now open for the next round of the program, which includes training to develop core business skills and mentorship from established business owners.

'This is a great opportunity to turn hobbies into thriving small businesses and generate another source of income for your household,' said **Gulf Savannah NRM's Kasmin Brotherton**.

'Having delivered the Bush Business initiative before, we know that one of the most important aspects is creating a network of like-minded participants to support each other through the process.'

Bekky Haase participated in the program in 2020 and last year opened the [Grey Galah BnB](#) in Georgetown.

'The Bush Business Program provided clarity to my decision-making on what to pursue as a business — this was helped by having a group of local women who served as a safe sounding board,' said Bekky.

Kaila Kingsley, owner of [Outback Orchids](#) near Chillagoe — the only licensed supplier of the protected Wild Australian Black Orchid — said the skills she gained from the program were fundamental to her success.

'It was so encouraging to have a group to bounce my thoughts off and get their feedback on how unique my idea was. Back then it was a distant dream and now we have a commercial nursery on a remote cattle station,' said Kaila.

Register your EOI at gulfsavannahnrm.org/bush-business by Sunday 8 September 2024.

This project received funding from Queensland Government's Office for Women, through the Investing in Queensland Women grant program.

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14th Mount Surprise Horse & Bike Sports
18th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting
27th-29th Georgetown Rodeo & Motorbike Sports

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Seniors Month
5th Bushman's Ball
6th Georgetown Bush Races
7th Kings Birthday
16th Etheridge Shire Council General Meeting
25th Georgetown P&C Colour Fun Run

5th Melbourne Cup
9th-10th 20/20 Cricket Carnival
11th Remembrance Day
22nd Christmas Night Markets
23rd Gregg Bethel's Memorial Cricket Match

NOVEMBER

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