



# Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

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## Stonehenge Rodeo & Motorbike Gymkhana

Another record breaking crowd descended on the Stonehenge Rodeo Grounds over the weekend for the annual Rodeo, Teampenning, Stockman's Challenge, Horse Gymkhana, Bronco Branding and the all new Motorbike Gymkhana.

Approximately 700 people went through the gates with visitors from near and afar making the trek to the Channel Country for the 3 days of non stop action. As usual the home cooked meals and cold beverages at the bar kept patrons hydrated throughout the warm days and cool mornings.

Local talent went home the winners throughout the weekend's activities with the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame team taking home the money in the Teampenning. Joelene Seeds of Barcardine had a very successful weekend taking out the Open Stockman's Challenge and Barrel Racing events. A quality line up of riders kept the roughstock in check throughout the Rodeo with winning riders going home with full pockets for making the 8 second bell. The Bronco Branding accolades went to the teams from Longreach and Windorah who took out the Doubles and Singles events respectively. Kids of all ages saddled up their ponies and motorbikes to contest the Gymkhana events held on both days. Another new addition to the program this year was the Whip-crack Obstacle Course competed on horseback and we look toward to seeing that event grow in the years to come.

The Committee would like to thank all sponsors, volunteers and everyone



behind the scenes who helped make the weekend a success. Each year the event continues to grow and we will be back in August 2019 with another bumper program of bush sports action.



Images taken at Stonehenge Rodeo by Jamie-Lee Coleman



# Have you liked the Barcoo Facebook page?

Stay up to date with the latest news!



## *We want your ideas!*

WE ARE LOOKING AT UPGRADING  
THE JUNDAH TOWN PARK.

PLEASE SEND ANY  
SUGGESTIONS TO:

[MJ.BELL@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU](mailto:MJ.BELL@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU)



## Windorah Drive In Theatre

On Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Windorah Police and Blue Light hosted its first drive in theatre which screened Peter Rabbit at Windorah. The event was very successful and well supported. Not only was it an opportunity for people to enjoy themselves, but Windorah Police were able to use the event to remind people of road safety and the fatal 5 (speeding, inattention, drug and drink driving, seatbelts and fatigue). The event would not have been as successful without the assistance of a number of individuals and organisations. Thanks must be given to the Windorah Development Board for use of the screen, the Barcoo Shire Council for the use of the Windorah Sports Ground, the Windorah Service Station for donating food items to be sold at the event, Jenny Hughes, the Principal of Windorah School for purchasing the movie Peter Rabbit, Windorah's Blue Light representative Elaine Seawright for assisting on the night, the Windorah SES and voluntary rural firefighters for loaning equipment to make the event safe and the community itself for attending and supporting the event.



## Mental Health, Alcohol & Other Drugs Service

# 1300 MH CALL

1300 64 2255





# Cheese Making Workshop Jundah

The Jundah Progress Association held a Cheese making workshop in Jundah on the 4<sup>th</sup> August which was well attended with 10 participants taking part.

Carolyn Davidson, creator, owner and cheese maker at Towri Sheep Cheeses, travelled back to her home town of Jundah to show local cheese enthusiasts, how to make cheese out of available different types of milk.

A goats milk ricotta, a cows white mould, a sheep milk fetta and a sheep milk yoghurt, all hand made in the well equipped, Jundah Sports Centre kitchen.

Towri sheep Cheeses is situated at Allenvue, near Beaudesert in the picturesque Scenic Rim area, of South East Queensland, established in 2004.

A flock of 350 Awassi milking sheep are the basis of the milking flock at Towri.

Carolyn has achieved gold status for her Pecorino and Baa Jar at National Show Level.

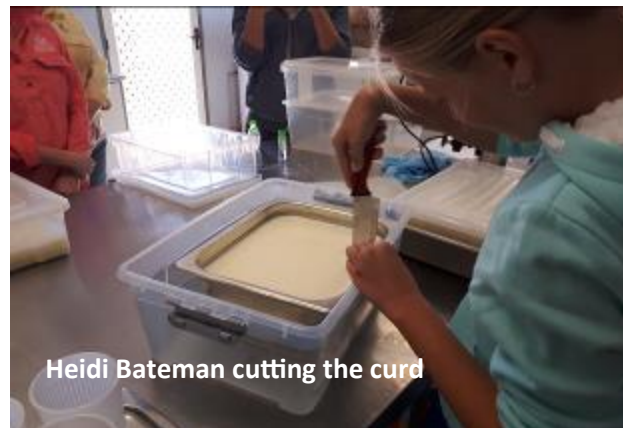
Towri Sheep Cheeses appears in some pretty impressive celebrity kitchens around South East Qld, so it was a great scoop to be able to have Carolyn as our Tutor.



Kerry-Anne Dean & Tutor Carolyn Davidson



Cheese platter containing sheep cheeses from Towri sheep cheeses



Heidi Bateman cutting the curd



Products of the workshop



# Mosaic Workshop Windorah

Cooper Arts and Crafts Association recently held a Mosaics workshop with Tutor Margaret Stevenson in Windorah. 6 students learnt the art of mosaicking. Projects included a glass table top, serving trays, house numbers, table tops, bottles, pavers and a dog's water dish.

The students spent two days learning to cut plates, tiles and other found objects, and then glue, grout and seal their projects. Some of the students managed to complete a few items and were very pleased with their efforts.

This workshop was conducted with funding from the Remote Area Development Fund (RADF) through Barcoo Shire Council and Cooper Arts and Crafts Association would like to thank Council and RADF for their support.



**Peta Geiger shows off her beautiful glass tabletop she completed at the mosaics workshop**



**Left: This butterfly table top didn't get completed, hopefully it will be completed soon**

**Right: Tutor Margaret Stevenson working on a table top**



**Left: Ann-Maree Lloyd, Adma Sargood and Karen Emmott travelled to Windorah for the workshop**

**Right: Tutor Margaret Stevenson and Peta Geiger discuss Peta's project.**





# BRISBANE QUILTERS VISIT

## Schoolhouse Quilters Kenmore - Brisbane are coming to the Central West.

Following a very successful visit in 2017, we invite you to explore our common interests with a mini Quilt Show, participate in demonstrations of the stitching techniques we love and share your journeys.

We would love to see and share your stitching projects too so *please* bring them along.

### ARAMAC

Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September 2018

**Venue: The Harry Redford Centre**

Times: 9.30am - 4.30 Wednesday;  
9.30 - 2.30 Thursday

### ISISFORD

Friday 7 September 2018

**Venue: Isisford Hall** Times: 9.30 – 4.30

### YARAKA

Saturday 8 September 2018

**Venue: Yaraka Hall** Times: 9.30 – 4.30

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.**

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# Regional Express

9 AUGUST 2018

## MEDIA RELEASE

### REX PLEDGES \$1 MILLION FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

In view of the devastating and disastrous effect of the worst drought to hit regional Australia in the last 50 years, Regional Express (Rex) has decided to set aside \$1 million for drought relief to regional Australia.

The Rex Drought Relief fund will be available to all community groups working to alleviate the impact of the drought and will be in the form of \$4 of travel on the Rex network for every \$1 raised by the community groups. Small businesses that are providing assistance to victims of the drought will also be eligible.

Rex also intends to begin collecting donations on all flights to provide cash contributions to a nominated charity involved in the drought relief effort. Details will be released shortly.

Rex's deputy Chairman, John Sharp AM, said, "Rex's heart is in the Country, and our thoughts and prayers go out to all residents of communities in regional Australia who are facing unimaginable hardship as they struggle to make ends meet and keep their crop and stock alive."

"Rex has the largest network in regional and rural Australia with 60 destinations, and it behoves us to stand by our loyal regional customers in their time of greatest need. Just as in 2005-2007 when we similarly set up a drought relief fund of \$2.5 million over 3 years, Rex intends to extend its assistance beyond the current financial year should the drought continue, as long as Rex continues to trade profitably."

"Rex calls on other carriers and large listed corporations to similarly stand in solidarity with our fellow Australians when they are suffering the most. Rex challenges them to follow our example by contributing at least 0.3% of their turnover to drought relief. Should this happen, this will bring in over \$1 billion in corporate contributions that, together with State and Federal funding, could make a whole world of difference."

Interested parties for drought assistance may apply via the Rex website under *About Rex – Sponsorship*.

**Regional Express (Rex)** is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 60 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight and charter operator), **Air Link** (Dubbo-based regional airline) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

**Rex Media Contact: Corporate Communications: +61 402 438 361 [media@rex.com.au](mailto:media@rex.com.au)**





# Agri-tourism - earn money from your land via campers

Youcamp is a website connecting private landowners (hosts) with campers who pay to stay on their land. This includes everything from basic tent camping right through to caravans, motorhomes, and glamping! Some hosts offer cabins, barns & shearing sheds! Youcamp is an Australian company; based in regional NSW.

Listing your property on Youcamp is a fantastic way to get involved in agri-tourism and diversify income from your land. Many hosts tell us it's the money they earn from Youcamp that keeps them afloat, especially in times of drought.

More and more guests are bookings stays through Youcamp to escape crowded campgrounds and many are looking for authentic camping experiences.

We are looking for more hosts to meet demand!

As a host, you can offer as few or as many facilities as you wish. You can request that guests come to your property fully self-contained and follow leave no trace principles. On the other hand, some farm hosts may choose to offer facilities, including either flush/pit toilets, hot showers &/or camp kitchens. It's totally up to you. All properties are welcome; from working cattle and crop farms to hobby acreages & bush blocks.

Youcamp offers full booking system functionality; meaning any bookings or enquiries you receive are viewable in the system. You choose who can come to your property and what rules they need to follow. On booking you receive full guest details & contacts etc, enabling you to manage your bookings comprehensively.

Listing your property is free. Hosts are charged a 10% service fee on any confirmed booking which includes \$50 million liability insurance. Payments are taken via the Youcamp booking platform and deposited into the host's bank account 48 hrs after check-in.

To learn more visit our website [www.youcamp.com](http://www.youcamp.com) or watch some of our latest TV features.



Belbrook Farms

We featured on Channel 7s Creek to Coast last week. Watch it here: <https://www.facebook.com/Creektocoast/videos/1867964586603126/>

We featured on ABC's Landline a few months ago: <https://www.facebook.com/LandlineABC/videos/1808042629255976/>

For further information contact Youcamp's Host Liaison Officer, Brooke Wood on 0407 913 986 or [brookewood@youcamp.com](mailto:brookewood@youcamp.com)



A Campsite on Crystal Creek



## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Central West Suicide Prevention Network and local partners will be presenting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 'Look After Your Mates' forum at the Longreach Civic Centre on Wednesday October 10, as part of Mental Health Week 2018. Building on last year's success with the PTSD forum, this year's event will focus on depression with guest speakers including:

**Matthew Johnstone** – a passionate mental health and wellbeing advocate and internationally acclaimed speaker. Matthew has written, illustrated and photographed eight books, six of which have been local and international best sellers including 'I Had a Black Dog' and 'Living with a Black Dog'. Matthew has delivered talks all over Australia and the world, including addressing 87 countries at the World Health Organisation in Geneva, speaking tours in Iceland and the UK, and a series of talks for Google in New York. Matthew is happiest when he is inspiring others to live a life fully with wellbeing, meaning and purpose

- Cath Walker – a Senior Mental Health Clinician for RFDS, a Psychologist and previously, a Registered General Nurse. Cath has 30 years' experience in the health sector, predominantly working with the specific challenges faced by individuals from rural and remote communities. Cath has extensive experience as a facilitator, raising awareness and discussing how to assist those with mental health conditions. She has previously worked with a number of organisations such as beyondblue in delivering community training programmes across rural Australia.
- As well as presenters speaking of their journey living with depression and coming out the other side, and discussing what communities can do to prevent suicide.

Followed by a panel of local service providers with a service overview and Q&A.

Please RSVP to 4652 7951 or [TRAIC\\_CWHHS@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:TRAIC_CWHHS@health.qld.gov.au) for catering purposes, and feel free to share with your networks.



# Jundah State School News

Congratulations to Windorah State School and Windorah P&C for a very successful Sports Camp at the end of term two. The coaches were excellent and the students were able to experience a wide range of activities. The students were also able to mix with other students their age. Congratulations to Heidi and Louise for winning the group award and to Jacob for winning the solo boys award at the talent night. Congratulations to Zoe for receiving the Principals award on the awards night.

Congratulations must also go to Heidi and Louise for being selected to represent the Small Schools at Central West Sports on Wednesday 18th July. The girls proved fierce competitors and represented Small Schools well. Louise was selected to join the Central West team to compete at the North West trials in discus.

This term in English students will be studying informative texts. This unit is another P-6 Unit that has been written and developed by the department's curriculum team with the Outback Advantage Principals. Students will explore the structure of the informative text and how to write informative texts. They will read a wide variety of information texts.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July, the school had a visit from a familiar face, Mark Taylor. As Head of Learning, Regional and Community at Opera Queensland, Mark will be bringing, in term four, a team of musical artists into schools across the Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall, Winton and Barcoo Shires to enhance students' knowledge of opera, performing arts and performance.

Over a series of video conferences, artists will engage with the students to promote their learning about opera and theatre. After these meetings, a composer, director and two singers, in consultation with the students, will compose a song about the unique and special things that come with living in the Barcoo Shire. After the song is written, the team will visit each shire for two days to rehearse their new songs and further develop their knowledge of the performing arts and opera. The entire project will culminate on the Friday evening of the fortnight where the five new pieces will be performed by students who are able to travel to Longreach for this celebration of Western Queensland.



In week three of term three the Principals of the Outback Advantage had the opportunity to observe some high quality teaching of English lessons, which implemented the new P-6 Multi-age unit. Ideas, resources and teaching strategies were discussed and shared. The C2C team has created a unit on Poetry for next term in draft form and we were able to discuss and implement our ideas on this unit. The Science is being progressed and the HASS is being looked at in a two year cycle. The C2C team also presented the initial planning of the maths in draft form.

The informative unit is progressing well with the students referring to the learning wall where each year level has a brief outline of what they are learning this term. The students have been working on informative texts and writing the various parts of an informative text. We have been reading a variety of texts on a wide range of topics and exploring the structure of an informative text, including the nouns and noun groups. Complex sentences are being developed and the use of pronouns and articles are being explored.

On Monday 13th August the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) Pop-up day was held in Longreach. The STEM Pop-up gave the students the opportunity to do some more STEM activities and to work in a full size class with their peers. The students were very involved and enjoyed exploring their show bag on the way home. Congratulations to the students on the excellent behaviour.

Local senior citizens visited the school on Thursday 23rd August 2018 in celebration of National Seniors Week. The visitors had the opportunity to attend assembly and help the students with their morning reading. The students enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their knowledge, giving demonstrations of their robotics programming and musical abilities.

Jundah State School is always grateful for donations of clean materials that can be utilised for our Kindy students. If you have any spare cardboard boxes or materials that would be suitable for craft activities, please drop them off at the school. Thank you!

School camp is being organised for the final week of term three. This year, students will be travelling to Tin Can Bay to participate in a myriad of exciting activities. So far, the schedule includes a visit to Underwater World, Yandina Observatory and Australia Zoo. Activities include surfing lessons, dolphin feeding and the opportunity to visit a strawberry farm and pick strawberries to take home. The camp is very generously fully funded and organised by the Tin Can Bay Lions Club and other sponsors.



**Left: Louise O'Neil at Windorah Sports Camp**

**Right: Heidi Bateman at Windorah Sports Camp**





# Barcoo Shire Seniors' Day 2018

On Thursday 2<sup>3rd</sup> August 2018 the Seniors of Barcoo Shire enjoyed a day of social interaction, attending their local schools and seeing education as it is today, sharing morning tea with the students and enjoying lunch together at the Barcoo Shire Museum.

The day started in each town of Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah with participants being collected and delivered to their respective schools where they enjoyed performances from the students. They were also able to see how students learn today compared to earlier years and were given the opportunity to answer questions from the students as to what school was like when they went to school. In Windorah and Stonehenge Seniors Day participants enjoyed morning tea with the students which was beautifully catered by the local P & C associations. The Jundah Seniors travelled to Ted and Jill Fitzgerald's property "Carella" to enjoy a delicious morning tea provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Committee.

The Stonehenge Seniors' day participants enjoyed students' demonstrations of the 3D printer and virtual reality goggles before enjoying morning tea on the lawn and chatting to staff and students.

Following the school visits and morning tea, the groups from Windorah and Jundah met up at the Barcoo Shire museum for lunch. Mayor Bruce Scott and Councillor Jill Fitzgerald welcomed the group to "Seniors Day". Lunch was a chance for everyone to catch up with people they may not have seen for some time, to meet new people and to enjoy wandering through the museum.

It was then on the bus and time for a drive down Archer Bros Pioneer trail. After taking in the history of the area on the historic trail, Mayor Bruce Scott escorted the party through the administration building of Barcoo Shire Council where everyone was shown the offices and the board room.

After a big day the Windorah participants returned to their bus and headed home. Everyone enjoyed a cool drink at the Western Star Hotel to finish off the day. The Jundah participants all headed off to the respective homes.

This event is a great way for people of the shire to come together and celebrate being a Senior in



this great community we share. Thank you to all who made the day possible.

**Seniors' Day participants with Mayor, CEO and Councillors**



# Seniors' Day At Windorah State School







## Thank you to the following for a very successful Barcoo Shire Seniors Day.

*Barcoo Shire Council.  
 Council of the Aging.  
 Qld Government  
 Stonehenge P&C Association  
 Windorah P&C Association  
 Royal Flying Doctor Committee, Jundah  
 Michael Brown, Windorah,  
 Doreen Pitman, Jundah  
 Liz Jevons/Kathy Cundy/Sue Pratt, Stonehenge  
 Stonehenge Action Group  
 Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah State Schools.*



# Remote Area Family Services

Remote Area Family Services team, Sharon & Rosie held Playgroup at the hut in Rabig park on Wednesday 8th August. Windorah's little residents enjoyed a morning of play, music and interaction. The RAFS ladies said it was a very successful playgroup and they thoroughly enjoyed visiting Windorah.



**Windorah playgroup with Remote Area Family Services**



**Will Geiger and Lottie Taylor**



**Jade Geiger & Peyton Weston with Sharon Brown from Remote Area Family Services**



**Stacey & Mack Tully**





## Stonehenge RFDS Auxiliary Inc \$5000 DRAW

Congratulations to the winner of the Stonehenge RFDS Auxiliary \$5000 Draw Winner, ticket number 172 purchased by Brenda Eyre of Longreach.

All tickets were sold in the raffle which means a minimum of \$5000 will be donated to the RFDS from our local community as a result of this fundraising campaign.

The raffle was drawn by special guest of the Rodeo Weekend, Mr Alan Davis who accompanied by his wife Lyn, made the journey from the Sunshine Coast especially for the event.

Brenda is a very deserving winner of the prize with her late Husband, Glenn "Durry" Eyre and family having very close ties to Stonehenge and our annual rodeo weekend.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and gave generously to the RFDS.

Merryl Gordon of Stonehenge is having a sale of some possessions with the following available:

- A frame
- Bottles
- Camp Ovens
- Drills
- Electrical
- Fishing
- Generator
- Hand tools
- Jacks
- Knife sharpening
- Ladders
- More tools
- New tools
- Old tools
- Porta potti
- Rabbit traps
- Saws
- Tents
- Used tools
- Valve facer
- Whirlygig
- Xpanders
- Yabby pots

All as is where is. No reasonable offer refused.

**Please contact Merryl on 0408826942**

# SHANE RAYMENT MEMORIAL WEEKEND

JUNDAH RODEO GROUNDS



## SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER | MOTORBIKE GYMKHANA

CHAMPION - RUNNER UP - ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS  
PRIZE MONEY & RIBBONS



- MINI – 8yrs & Under
- JUNIOR – 9 to 12yrs
- JUVENILE – 13 to 16yrs
- LADIES
- OPEN 2 WHEELS
- OPEN 4 WHEELS & BUGGIES
- OBSTACLE WHEELSTAND
- DOUBLE BARREL RACE

8.30 AM START



# ALL Competitors must wear Motorbike Helmets. Insurance \$20 per day per rider.

**FREE**  
**Courtesy Bus**

### THE BIRDCAGE – TEAM PENNING – UNDERLIGHTS

Subject to the availability of stock

Start: 6 PM – Nomination \$30 per team

Prize Money – 1st \$600 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150

## SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER | HORSE GYMKHANA



### CHAMPION - RUNNER UP - ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS PRIZE MONEY & RIBBONS

- MINI – 8yrs & Under
- JUNIOR – 9 to 12yrs
- JUVENILE – 13 to 16yrs
- LADIES and MENS

8.30 AM START

# All Children must wear approved Horse Helmets. Insurance \$20 per day per rider.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS  
FOR MAKING THIS FUN FILLED FAMILY WEEKEND POSSIBLE,  
IN MEMORY OF LOCAL BARCOO MAN 'SHANE RAYMENT'

SPONSORS: BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL, OPAL MINDED, IJF MILK, TOWRI CHEESE, PARADISE, MILLERS MEATS, STARLITE CONTRACTING, SMILEY TRANSPORT, CHAMPION CONTRACTING, THE TOUCH UP GUYS, THE BIRDCAGE, CENTETUNE MOTORS, GLEN RURAL TRADERS, SMITH BROS CONTRACTING, WATER TREATMENT AND FILTRATION SOLUTIONS

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FACEBOOK.COM/JUNDAH BRONCO BRANDING & TEAM PENNING



## Winter Warmer Recipe



### Ingredients

- 1 kg loin pork chops
- 1 tsp sage
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbs cornflour
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup water \*extra
- 2 tbs soy sauce

## Brown Sugar Slow Cooker Pork

### Method

- Mix the salt, sage, pepper and garlic in a small bowl.
- Rub the spice mix into the meat using your fingers. - Place the chops into the slow cooker and pour in enough water to just cover them, about 1/2 a cup.
- Cook on low for seven hours.
- Once the meat has been cooking for seven hours, make the glaze.
- Mix together the brown sugar, cornflour, water, balsamic vinegar and soy sauce and stir over a medium heat until the mixture is thick and glossy.
- Brush the glaze over the meat and cook for one more hour.
- Remove the meat from the pot and pull the meat off the bones and shred it with two forks. Put the shredded meat back into the slow cooker and stir in the rest of the glaze. Cook it on high for about 20 minutes to reduce it down a bit.
- Serve the shredded pork on sliders with pickles, lettuce and red cabbage slaw.

### Recipe Notes

If you like your pulled pork with a smoky flavour, just add two or three tablespoons of smoky barbecue sauce to the glaze.

You can slow cook the pork in half a cup of chicken stock instead of water if you want to up the flavour a bit.

**Can you move 4 matchsticks to create 6 squares instead of 5?**

