



Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

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Anzac Day—Stonehenge

This year Stonehenge was lucky enough to be joined by the Standown Park Veterans for our Anzac Day Service. We assembled at the corners of West-bury and Stratford Street at 9am where the march commenced to the information centre.

The morning service was led by Dean Allen, with community members, school children and two of the veterans involved in reading and laying of wreaths.

Following the service, we had morning tea at the information centre where several ladies from our community bought a plate to share. We were also kindly given plates to share from the staff at the Over the Horizon radar site, who also joined us for the service. In total we had a turnout of 55 people; a great turnout for our little town.

Stonehenge was also kindly gifted an ANZAC figure ornament from the veterans, now proudly on display at the information centre.



Standown Park Veterans at Stonehenge Anzac Service

Anzac Day—Stonehenge



Anzac march in Stonehenge



Warrant Officer Kevin Warke reading an ANZAC story during the service

The Standown Park Veterans and their partners



Anzac Day—Windorah

ANZAC Day – Windorah – 2019

ANZAC Day, is the day we all come together to remember those courageous men and women who served, and in many cases lost their lives in all wars; from World War I to the current time, to give us a better life and the freedom we take so much for granted.

This year in Windorah, our two services, the dawn and morning service, paid respects to the nursing sisters who cared for our soldiers, who put their lives on the line and who are sometimes forgotten when we remember the sacrifices made in war times to protect our country and our lives.

The ANZAC Dawn Service was attended by approximately 20 people, with visitors and locals participating. This year Joyce McNeil, the wife of our very talented bulger, returned serviceman Mr Bob McNeil presented the community with a beautifully handcrafted timber wreath. Joyce's workmanship on the wreath was so detailed, it is truly a work of beauty. This wreath was laid on the grave of WWI veteran Sergeant Percy Conlan MM, one of the two soldiers interred in our cemetery. A very moving ceremony concluded with the usual tot of rum and milk to toast our brave service men and women. This year's Dawn service was enhanced with the addition of solar lighting which made reading the service booklets easier and lit up the flag pole for the service.

Following the ANZAC Dawn Service, Mr Michael Brown and Ms Vanessa DeLandelles hosted a Gun Fire Breakfast for everyone to who attended, where guests were treated to a delicious breakfast of sausages, eggs and gravy as well as a hot cup of tea or coffee.

The ANZAC Morning Service march commenced at 9.30 with the Qld Police Service vehicle leading the way. Returned Servicemen, Malaya Veteran, Mr Terry Crowson and Vietnam Veteran, Mr Ken Roseland led the march. They were followed by the school children of the Windorah State School and the Longreach School of Distance Education, while community members followed, with the march finishing at the Rock of Remembrance.

The morning service was led by Mayor Cr Bruce Scott, with various members of the community and visiting Past Servicemen participating in reading and wreath laying. Ms Vanessa DeLandelles, Director of Nursing at the Windorah Primary Health Clinic, gave this year's address. Ms DeLandelles outlined the dedication and devotion of the nursing sisters throughout war time and the amazing work they did looking after the injured. Returned Serviceman Mr Bob McNeil once again did a stellar job of playing the bugle for both the Dawn and Morning Services.

Every year the Quilpie Sub Branch of the RSL present an award to a student at the Windorah State School, who has a go, does his/her best, helps others and is respectful and considerate. This year's recipient was Bindi Geiger.

At the conclusion of the service a special presentation was made from the Windorah community to returned servicemen Mr Terry Crowson and Mr Bob McNeil. The Windorah Development Board purchased framed photographs with plaques describing their service record which will be displayed in the Windorah Community Centre. These photos will be displayed with other memorabilia that has been donated by Terry, Bob and others, as well as the memorabilia from Remembrance Day 2018. These two men put so much effort into making ANZAC Day a special day for the Windorah community and their dedication is very much appreciated by the community.

The war/history display in the hall is growing with a collection of interesting artefacts displayed in a glass display case which was kindly donated by Peter and Danielle Weston and a timber lectern handmade by Terry Crowson. The community hopes to eventually have a photograph and description of all those from the Windorah area who served in the armed services displayed for everyone to see.

Anzac Day—Windorah



Left: Winner of the Quilpie RSL Sub Branch Award, Bindi Geiger, with Windorah State School Principal Mrs Jenny Hughes and Cr Bruce Scott

Below: Nick Ringk & Courtney Scott (and Reggie) attended the Anzac Dawn service before heading back to Monto

Below Left: Joyce McNeil carved this wreath for the Windorah Community to be used on Anzac and Remembrance Days



Below: Brian Dayes, Terry Crowson and Ken Roseland enjoy a tot of rum and milk after the Dawn Service



Photos taken by Helen Kidd

Anzac Day—Windorah



Left: Director of Nursing, Vanessa DeLandelles, gave the address at the ANZAC Day morning service



Above: Windorah's ANZAC Day March



Left: Bugler, Mr Bob McNeil, at the ANZAC Day morning service

Below: Daitonah Gorringe and Cr Bruce Scott at the ANZAC Day morning service

Photos taken by Michael Brown



Vietnam Veterans March at Jundah Anzac

A large contingent of commemorators attended both the Dawn and 11 O'clock Anzac Services in Jundah. Local numbers were boosted by the attendance of visiting Vietnam veterans who made their way to Jundah, for the commemorative services. These veterans also found time to visit both the Stonehenge and Jundah State Schools to talk with the children.

Community members and visitors took part in the dawn's Gunfire Breakfast and light Luncheon in the park following the 11 O'clock service.

A special thanks to Pam & Rod Elkington for co-ordinating the visit. It was a special day to have returned soldiers on the ground to make this a distinctive event.





Save the date:
WINDORAH
GYMKHANA,
BRONCO BRANDING
& STOCKMAN'S
CHALLENGE

13TH & 14TH JULY 2019

*Horse & motorbike events, canteen both days, bar, camping,
showers, entertainment*

More Details contact 07 4656 4955

Posties Stopover

Posties stopover in Jundah on their way “to the rock” in the name of Prostate Cancer.

Thanks to flooded roads west of Windorah, Jundah welcomed an unscheduled visit by a group of men from the Gold Coast, travelling by postie bikes on Tuesday 23rd April. What a sight it was to see them all lined up outside the hotel.

The men were raising funds for Prostate Cancer and had until then raised \$11500.

The posties were making their way to Uluru/Ayres Rock. All Bikes, Riders and back up crew are self-funded so all money raised goes to the Charity. To donate, please go to their website

www.totherock.com



JUNDAH RACE CLUB INC.

General meeting to be held at the hall

Tuesday 14th may at 5.45pm

It is important that all members of the race club and residents of the Barcoo Shire who support the race club attend this meeting, since this meeting, may decide the future of the Jundah Race Club

I look forward to your attendance and support

Shane Buckley

Treasurer Jundah Race Club Inc.



MARKET DAY



9TH JUNE | 8AM ONWARDS
JUNDAH WAR MEMORIAL PARK

TRASH & TREASURE, ARTS & CRAFTS, PLANTS,
JEWELLERY, HOMEMADE GOODIES, & HOT BRUNCH

Hosted by the Jundah Bronco
Branding/Rodeo Club.
To book a table email
jundahrodeoclub@gmail.com

Community

Are you on Facebook or Instagram?

Make sure you share your photos & posts from our beautiful shire to the Visit Barcoo pages on both Facebook and Instagram.

Use the hashtags of :

#visitbarcoo; #Windorah; #Jundah; #Stonehenge; #barcooway and any other tag that you think will attract likes, shares and views to our pages.

Also using the @visitbarcoo on Facebook and Instagram will let us and your followers know you have mentioned us and we will get more hits that way also.

If you have an event, an interesting fact or a great photo that you would like the world to see, send them through to your relevant Visitor Information Centre at

windorahinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au
jundahinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au
stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au and we will put them up on our facebook page and Instagram and get your event a much wider audience.

Donna Rivers Art Exhibition

Donna Rivers would like to thank Bruce Scott and each and every one that has supported her Art Exhibition at Qantas Founders Museum. If you haven't been in for a look the work will be on display until 26th May 2019. There is still artwork for sale.

Have you liked the Barcoo Facebook page?

Stay up to date with the latest news!




Don't forget we also have the Barcoo App for you to download on your phone. Just search Barcoo Shire in the app store and it's a free touring app for the shire. Tell your friends and family when they visit to download the app before they get here, so they don't miss out on all the wonderful attractions in the shire.





Jundah Primary Health Centre

RFDS Clinic – Fortnightly

April

16th Dr Jon Outridge & Nurse/Midwife

30th Dr John Ella & Nurse/Midwife

May

14th Dr Scott Bentley & Nurse/Midwife

28th Dr Tony Dorr & Nurse/Midwife

June

11th Dr Scott Bentley & Nurse/Midwife

25th Dr John Ella & Nurse/Midwife

For bookings please phone either Jundah PHC on 46586500 or RFDS Charleville Base on 46541233

Women's Health

May

7th Della Turner

For bookings please phone Jundah PHC on 46586500

NWRH

May

8th Diabetic Educator & Dietician

9th & 10th Physiotherapist, Exercise Physiologist, Podiatrist & Dietician

For bookings please phone Jundah PHC on 46586500.

LIVELIGHTER

FACTS ABOUT SUGARY DRINKS

THERE ARE ABOUT 16 TEASPOONS OF SUGAR IN A 600ML BOTTLE OF REGULAR SOFT DRINK

6.5KG WEIGHT GAIN IN ONE YEAR

It has been estimated that consuming one can of soft drink per day could lead to a weight gain of 6.5kg in one year (if these drinks are consumed in addition to the food your body needs and you don't increase your physical activity)

1.28 BILLION LITRES

THE AMOUNT OF CARBONATED/STILL DRINKS BOUGHT IN 2012

In the 12 months to October 2012, Australians bought 1.28 billion litres of carbonated/still drinks with sugar with regular soft drinks being the most popular (847 million litres)

9 TEASPOONS OF SUGAR IN A 600ML SPORTS DRINK

47% OF CHILDREN

The 2007 Australian National Children's Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey found that 47% of children (2 to 16 years of age) consumed sugary drinks (including energy drinks) every day

7 TEASPOONS OF SUGAR IN A 250ML ENERGY DRINK

DRINKING A SUGARY DRINK EACH DAY

will significantly increase your risk of

TOOTH DECAY AND EROSION

Every time a 600ml bottle of orange that drink users buy for a year you will consume

23 KILOS OF SUGAR

\$1095

THE AMOUNT YOU WILL SPEND IN A YEAR IF YOU DRINK ONE 375ML CAN OF SOFT DRINK A DAY

AUSTRALIA IS IN THE TOP 10 COUNTRIES FOR PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF SUGARY DRINK

1 teaspoon = 4 grams of sugar
Livelighter © State of Western Australia 2013/14

quick morning workout

- 15 squats
- 5 pushups
- 20 jumping jacks
- 20 crunches
- 5 pushups

stretch

@workouts..daily

Jundah State School News

Jundah State School, Term 2 has started with ANZAC day and the visit to Jundah State School by the Veterans.



Pam and Rod Elkington, together with a group of ex-servicemen and their partners travelled to Jundah to visit the students, march in the parade and participate in the ANZAC services. They shared stories of the men and women who were a part of the forces that fought for this country. They presented the students with a rations pack and bag of items from all the services.



The visitors then enjoyed ANZAC biscuits the younger students had made. On Thursday, the students marched with the veterans in the ANZAC march. Thank you for visiting our school.

The welcome BBQ, tree planting and leader induction was held on Monday 29th April with the families planting a tree and then enjoying an evening meal. Lillie Barr-Richards was inducted as the school leader for 2019.

Yours in education.

Chris Volker





JUNDAH SPORTS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO....

SOCIAL SPORT

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE

EVERY TUESDAY
6PM

@ TENNIS/SPORTS COMPLEX



SAVE THE DATE

18th - 20th October 2019



*Channel Country
Ladies Day*



*Thargamindah
Western Queensland*



David Littleproud MP
Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

April 29, 2019

Mitigating drought and growing business are priorities for Maranoa MP

The Coalition Federal Government has unveiled new measures to support farmers in drought, including restocking and replanting concessional loans, Maranoa MP David Littleproud said today.

"Many of our famers have been tackling drought for over seven years and it's my role to make sure we get our fair share in Canberra so that our communities grow more resilient and have a platform to prosper," Mr Littleproud said.

"The restocking/replanting concessional loan - to be established through the Regional Investment Corporation (RIC) - provides farmers with a long term strategy to get their operation up and running and in the black as soon as possible."

Highlights of the RIC restocking/replanting concessional loan include:

- A maximum \$200,000 loan with a term for up to 10 years.
- Two years interest free.
- No penalties or charges for early repayment.

"Our support for communities will continue no matter when the rains come because we know that long term planning for extreme weather events sets us up to respond and rebuild in more efficient ways," Mr Littleproud said.

Other new measures to tackle drought will include:

- Delivering the \$5 billion Future Drought Fund, providing \$100 million a year for projects to mitigate the impacts of drought.
- Making the \$5 million farm asset test threshold for Farm Household Allowance permanent.
- \$7 million to establish a Rural Financial Counselling Service Drought Communities Small Business Support Program so that 45 new specialists will provide free financial assessment, business planning, mentoring and coaching.

"The Coalition Federal Government has delivered \$6.3 billion to help our farming communities battle through drought and these new measures show our commitment to building rural and regional communities that thrive," Mr Littleproud said.

ENDS

Impossible Quiche



Ingredients

- 125g deli meat (ham or bacon), chopped
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups (180g) grated tasty cheese
- 1/3 cup (50g) self-raising flour
- Salt & pepper, to season
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups (375ml) milk

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200°C. Grease a 5 cup capacity pie dish.

Step 2

Combine deli meat, onion, cheese, flour, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Scatter over base of dish.

Step 3

Whisk eggs and milk together in a large jug and pour over deli meat mixture. Cook for about 40 minutes or until puffed and golden. Cool slightly. Serve warm or cold.

Can be put into muffin tray for yummy kids lunches.

