



Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

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A Message From The Mayor

Dear Barcoo Shire Residents,

It is with great sadness that this month and year we had to say goodbye to Tim Pitman, one of Barcoo Shire's finest. Tim's family has lost a husband, a father, grandfather and brother, while Jundah and Barcoo Shire has lost a great family man, a hard worker, one of its best supporters and a really good and solid bloke.

Our sympathy and warmest thoughts go to Tim's wife Doreen, daughters Tammy and Briony, grandchildren and siblings Bill and Wendy as well as his extended family and many friends. Tim was a fighter, but cancer is such a terrible disease, and there never seems to be any sense in why some of our family and friends are subjected to its dreadful clutches, and are taken so prematurely and so indiscriminately.

Tim has left an indelible mark in supporting and raising his wonderful family and as a tireless worker and community man in Jundah and across Barcoo Shire. Tim never made a fuss at work or in the community, he just got on with what needed doing, and I know that Jundah and the outback will be lesser places without Tim Pitman.

The wonderful and welcome rain has given much needed relief to many landholders across the shire. Typically of the current weather patterns, there

was a huge variance in the rain across the shire - with rain falls from virtually nothing to the south west, to over 150mm in the central and north of the shire for the change. Unfortunately, not all have enjoyed the bounty of rain, and ironically...



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...some in the shire will be in a situation of wanting to restock, while others are still managing the drought or destocking. The minor flood in the Thomson River and Cooper's Creek will give some minimal relief, while the huge mass of water coming down the Diamantina River system will result in a good flood event and give those properties along this river system some welcome relief.

While most in Barcoo Shire have had relief from the recent monsoon trough, it has caused total devastation in the north and north west of Queensland. The rain as a result of this unprecedented weather event has produced utter destruction across a huge area of Queensland above the Tropic of Capricorn and particularly north of Winton and along the Flinders Highway from Townsville to Mt Isa and north to the Gulf of Carpentaria and Cape York Peninsula.

The cattle losses from the monsoon trough have been estimated to be in the 500,000 range, and it is still too early to have had a proper assessment of the property damage and impact on the road and rail transport network. The human impact from this natural disaster is horrific as landholders start to count their losses, dispose of dead and sick livestock and pets, and start rebuilding their lives and businesses. The financial loss and recovery costs will still have to be properly assessed, but there will be in the hundreds of millions dollars of private and public money required to support people and government in rebuilding their lives, properties and the public assets.

When these extreme events happen, we personally, and as organisations feel very helpless and really not sure what to do to help. There has been a good response from state and federal governments and non government charity and relief organisations to the disaster in the north, but it will be very difficult for government going forward to respond to every situation and need. There have been people and property impacted over such a huge area of Queensland, from the large regional city of Townsville, smaller towns, to many agricultural properties and small business. These impacts vary from direct loss from the weather event and effects of widespread flooding, to the economic shock from the economy stopping suddenly.

There are many government and non government agencies out there listening to people and providing financial and mental health support, but sadly for some of those affected, they will lose their livelihood, and as we have seen some have lost their lives as a result of the clean-up efforts and the dangers from disease and infection on vulnerable people.

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of February already, it seems only yesterday that the dishes were still in the sink from Christmas Day. But in another month we will be at the end of the first quarter of 2019 - and what a start we have had. The relentless heat between Boxing Day and the start of this significant weather change early February was getting to most people with no hint of a cool change. It was also playing havoc on properties and livestock as the limited feed and fragile water supplies disappeared rapidly.

The council crews have started the year back with many new and existing projects well underway. The new roadhouse and general store in Jundah is starting to take shape with the fuel facility in prior to Christmas, and the concrete slab and building frame going up very quickly. The sealing job on Jundah Quilpie Road is continuing with some interruptions from the recent rain, and there is shoulder works on the Thomson Developmental Road underway, and resheeting west of Stonehenge being completed.

We have only four months to complete a quite a few major and minor projects before the end of financial year, which include the road house and general store in Jundah, the new emergency services shed in Winton and the cabin accommodation in Jundah. And as the 2018-19 financial year starts to wind down, Council is also about to start the planning for the 2019-20 financial year budget as well as a capital works and annual maintenance program.

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The next financial year will bring with it some challenges for Council, as the funding for road works continues to be a struggle in regional areas across the north west, south west and central west of Queensland. Together through our regional roads and transport group we have been having collective meetings between our regional neighbouring councils and the state government seeking a commitment on road funding to support regional and remote industry and jobs security. Sadly, the demands on public funds for the large population centres has a real impact on the regions. The other anomaly effecting our continuity of road works is with the continuing lack of a proper wet season. Normally our shire has its local and state controlled gravel road network impacted by heavy rain fall or flooding, but since 2012, the lack of good general rain and flooding, has resulted in opportunities for reclamation works being few and far between.

I can say that both the Queensland and Australian Governments have been very supportive of us and many regional and remote communities through some of the funding programs such as the Works for Queensland program and the Drought Communities Program. Both of these programs have enabled Council to complete many projects that it would normally not have the financial resources to undertake. The Queensland Government have also been very cognisant of the need to maintain regional and remote populations through making jobs more sustainable by providing public works opportunities, and communities more liveable by providing better public facilities and better housing.

I am very conscious of the role that housing plays in making communities more attractive to live in, and how important quality housing, adequate shopping opportunities and acceptable public facilities is for the attraction and retention of people and families. Over time we need more private home ownership, which inturn, grows the social capital of a community, and we need very good quality public sector housing, to make sure we can attract and retain our essential services providers such as our local police officers, school teachers and directors of nursing.

Council is trying to provide an environment for encouraging home ownership, where it is offering council owned houses for sale to the public through an open and transparent process. The new house that is to be constructed by this year will look aesthetically pleasing in the town of Jundah, and provide a nice home environment for its eventual occupants. Council is having conversations with government about the provision of quality housing for state government employees and their families. I think that in successfully solving these few challenges around better public facilities and better housing opportunities, will go a long way in keeping our communities more inclusive and more sustainable in the long run.

We will continue to keep the community informed about what is happening in the shire and across the region. But please call me or one of your councillors if there is anything of concern or you have any ideas for making our communities better places to live and work and raise a family.

Warm regards,

Bruce Scott



COMMUNITY NOTICE:

Auction Website

The Barcoo Shire Council invites residents in Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah, including Shire properties to visit our new webpage for the auction of surplus items.

Council has established a new webpage on its website for the auction surplus items of inventory and general purchases.

You will be able to bid on auction items after completing a registration process and you can view the items at the following webpage

<https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/news-and-events/auction>

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ordinary Meeting of Barcoo Shire Council

9am on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at Jundah Council Chambers

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at Jundah Council Chambers, commencing at 9:00am. Please note that Council meetings are open to the public.

In order to assist staff prepare reports to Council providing any background information, and research options, Council should receive any incoming correspondence/applications ten business days prior to the date of each Council meeting. All correspondence for Council should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer as follows:

Chief Executive Officer
Barcoo Shire Council
PO Box 14
Jundah Qld 4736

Or via email marked 'Attention: CEO' to: shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Please be advised that correspondence to be tabled at Council meetings received after this time will be held over until the following Council meeting, and not all correspondence may have a Council decision made at the same meeting it is tabled at, as some issues may require further information or investigation to enable Council to make informed decisions. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Invitation to Morning Tea

Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer would like to extend an invitation to members of the community to join them for morning tea, commencing at 10:30am. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Councillors and senior Council staff to discuss ideas or matters of concern you may have.

For catering purposes, members of the public intending to join Councillors and staff for morning tea should advise Barcoo Shire Council by Friday 15 March 2019 on telephone (07) 4658 6900 or via email shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au.

Barcoo Shire Council encourages community engagement and interest, and we hope to see members of the community at our Council meetings or joining us for morning tea.

Michael Parker
Chief Executive Officer
BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

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Taking The Outback To The City

Barcoo Shire Community Information officer, Maureen Scott recently attended the Victorian Caravan and Camping show which was held in Melbourne.

The show ran from Wednesday 20th February through to Monday 25th February 2019.

The number of visitors to the stand ranged from 200+ to over 300 each day of the show.

This was an excellent opportunity to sell the outback and in our case Barcoo Shire to travellers. Visitors were very interested in our area, especially those that had seen the recent Backroads program on ABC TV featuring Windorah.

People had lots of questions regarding the flooding and how it would affect their travels. We were able to reassure them that most roads in the outback were open and those affected by flooding would only take a short time to dry out or be repaired.

It was interesting the number of people that did not realise that they could head north to the Gulf or Cape through the outback. They were very impressed that they could travel on bitumen roads right through the Barcoo Shire and many were reassessing their travel plans to include coming further west either on the way north or on the return trip south.

The show was also an excellent opportunity to network with people from other shires and tourism areas in Queensland. It was great to put a face to some of the names of people we interact with during the tourism season.

The outback stand which was organised by the OQTA (Outback Queensland Tourism Association) was part of a larger stand of Queensland destinations, including lower Barrier Reef, Mackay, Townsville, Gulf & Cape, Fraser Coast and southern Queensland.

There has already been telephone enquiries this week from people who met Maureen at the show.

The tourist season begins soon in the Outback, and hopefully our presence at the Victorian Caravan and Camping Show will contribute to it being a bumper year in Barcoo Shire.



Above: The Outback Queensland team enjoying the entertainment at the Victorian Caravan and Camping Show



Right: The Queensland Stand at the Victorian Caravan and Camping Show, featuring Outback Queensland

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MARCH 16TH, SATURDAY
5:30 PM
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WEAR GREEN!

Jundah State School News

February

The school year started with the rain and flooding. The students have been working with the story 'Charlotte's Web' and have a spider web in the classroom. The web has 'caught' a picture of the characters and their names, along with their names.

Kindy has started with the students attending for full days this year. The students are settling into the routine and have been exploring the 'farm' theme around the 'Charlotte's Web' story. Spiders are a fascinating topic and the farm animals with their young have been some of the activities the students have been participating in, and the large box construction of a truck.

Pets visit Jundah State School. There was a pig, sheep, horse, cockatiel, stick insect, Jack Russell, Staffordshire and two guinea pigs at the pet morning on the Tuesday. The students introduced their pets and shared stories of their pet with the group. Congratulations to the students. Thank you to the parents for making the visit such a success.



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Swimming has started for the term and the Barcoo Shire swimming carnival has been planned for Friday 22nd March 2019 and everyone is welcome. The students from the Shire are swimming every second Friday with Carolyn Taylor from Longreach. A swimming coach and lifesaving coach will work with the students in the last week of the term.

The alternate Fridays to swimming, Jundah State School has been visiting Stonehenge State School, with students working in rotations of PE and movement, HASS and English. The opportunity to work together and then play together is very enjoyable and valuable for both staff and students.

The SES and Fire and Emergency crews visited the school with the safety messages for water and fire, reinforcing the 'get down low and go, go, go' message. The students then had the opportunity to be involved with the 'water rescue' and water safety. They were able to have a 'ride' in the rescue boat, with the life-jackets to experience a rescue.

The last week of the month, Mrs Volker attended the Principal's conference in Brisbane, followed by two days at the Reading centre.

Yours in education

Chris Volker



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Want to know more about Breast and Bowel Screening?

BreastScreen and the Bowel Cancer Screening Program are coming to the **CENTRAL WEST**

Organise a chat so you can learn and ask questions about:

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Bowel Cancer

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Heard some crazy myths? Come along and we will set them straight!

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BreastScreen and Bowel Screen are coming to

Barcaldine Town Hall
Monday 4th March 2019 6pm – 7pm

Contact: Roxanne at BreastScreen
4920 7209 roxanne.hodda@health.qld.gov.au
To RSVP for catering purposes

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2019 Meeting Schedule

Barcoo Shire Council Ordinary Meeting Dates

Barcoo Shire Council Ordinary Meetings are held generally on the third Wednesday of the month at various locations within our Shire, commencing at 9:00am. Please be aware that Ordinary Meetings are open to the public. Barcoo Shire Council encourages community engagement and interest, and we hope to see members of the community at our Council meetings.

Month	Day/Date	Location
January	Wednesday, 23 January	Jundah Council Chambers
February	Wednesday, 20 February	Stonehenge Community Centre
March	Wednesday, 20 March	Jundah Council Chambers
April	Wednesday, 17 April	Jundah Council Chambers
May	Wednesday, 15 May	Windorah Community Centre
June	Wednesday, 19 June	Jundah Council Chambers
July	Wednesday, 17 July	Jundah Council Chambers
August	Wednesday, 21 August	Stonehenge Community Centre
September	Wednesday, 18 September	Jundah Council Chambers
*October	Wednesday, 23 October	Jundah Council Chambers
November	Wednesday, 20 November	Windorah Community Centre
December	Friday, 13 December	Jundah Council Chambers

**Amended since first publication.*

Michael Parker
 Chief Executive Officer
 BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

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Mosquito & Sandfly Awareness

Some helpful hints to keep the biters at bay.

- Empty, drain or cover all things that can and may hold water. Mosquitos lay their eggs in standing water. By removing the water sources within your yard you can break the breeding cycle.
- Change water collection pans for plant pots weekly. Don't let the water go stagnant.
- Keep the gutters and drains clean from debris.
- Mow your lawns regularly.
- Plant some [mosquito-repelling flowers and herbs](#), especially near areas that are prone to collect water.
- Use insect repellent when going outside.

Council does have a mobile mister in each town and do conduct regular misting of the three towns to try and break the breeding cycle. There are also larvicides pellets available for you to put in your septic to kill the larva so they can not mature.

Although we cannot eliminate the breeding process of the mosquitos' altogether, if everyone does their part to break the breeding cycle by removing areas where they can breed and lay their eggs we might be able to control them.



Call in and check the Jundah Post Office out for gift and stationery Lollies/chocolates, do your banking and transactions at the local Post Office



Tax Time Information from ATO

The top four mistakes people make on their tax returns – are you making them too?

1. Claiming a deduction when you didn't spend the money

Perhaps you've heard that you can claim \$50 for work-related phone and internet expenses without written evidence? Or maybe you've been told you can claim up to \$150 for laundry without having to keep records? While these statements are true, *you must have actually spent the money*. This is on the ATO's radar, so if you're audited you'll need to show how your expenditure was calculated and prove it was directly related to earning your income

You are responsible for the claims you make in your tax return, whether you prepare it yourself or use a tax agent, so make sure you can demonstrate you actually spent the money.

2. Claiming a deduction for private expenses

You can't claim a deduction for a private expense. However, if you have an expense that has both a private and work-related component, you can claim the work-related portion. For example, if you use your personal mobile phone for work-related calls, you need to figure out the percentage that relates to your work use, and only claim a deduction for that portion.

3. Forgetting to declare all your income

Most people who forget to declare all their income in their tax return lodge before pre-fill is available in August. Pre-fill automatically inputs most of your information from your employers, financial institutions and government agencies. Just check the details are correct and add any missing information. If you're lodging before pre-fill is available make sure you include all your income to avoid penalties.

4. Not having records to prove claims

You typically need to keep any documents relevant to your tax affairs for five years after you lodge your tax return. The ATO may ask you to substantiate your claims – even after your tax return is processed – and you could find yourself in hot water if you don't have the records you need to back up your claims.

You must have evidence to prove your claims. The ATO has an app that lets you keep track of your work-related expenses on the go and then upload them to your tax return or tax agent at tax time. Check out ato.gov.au/myDeductions

Tax Time Information from ATO

11 deductions you (probably) can't claim on your tax return

1. Generally, you can't claim a deduction for trips between home and work – it's considered private travel. This is true even if you do minor work-related activities between home and work (such as collecting mail), work outside normal business hours, are on-call or don't have access to public transport.
2. If you claim car expenses based on transporting bulky tools or equipment, it's not enough to simply choose to carry a few tools. In order to make a claim you need to show:
 - you need to use your bulky tools to do your job
 - your employer requires you to transport this equipment
 - there is no secure area to store the equipment at work.
3. You can't claim a deduction for car expenses that have been salary sacrificed.
4. You can't claim meal expenses for travel unless you are required to work away from home overnight.
5. You can't claim a deduction for private travel. If a trip was for work and personal reasons (for example, if you added a few days onto a business trip for sightseeing) you can only claim the work-related portion.
6. You can't claim a deduction for every day clothes you bought to wear to work (for example, a suit, black pants or a white shirt), even if you're required by your employer to wear them.
7. You can't claim a flat rate for cleaning eligible work clothes without being able to show how you calculated the cost.
8. You can't claim a deduction for higher education contributions charged through the HELP scheme.
9. You can't claim a deduction for self-education expenses if the course or study doesn't have a direct connection to your current (not future or desired) employment.
10. You can't claim a deduction for the private use portion of phone or internet expenses– only the work-related portion can be deducted.
11. You can't claim an up-front deduction for tools and equipment (eg, a laptop or safety equipment) that cost more than \$300. You can, however, spread your deduction claim over a number of years (depreciation)

The ATO website has lots of information about what you can and can't claim as a tax deduction, visit ato.gov.au/deductions.



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WOOLWORKS – Forum and Dinner

Considering sheep to compliment your enterprise OR maximise efficiency and production of your current enterprise.

Come along to discover that wool really does work, as well as how to get it working better than ever.

Date: Friday 15th March 2019

Time: Registrations at 1:00pm for a 1.30pm start, Dinner 6.30pm

Where: Longreach, Qantas Founders Museum

RSVP: 8th March



Join the speakers:

Geoff Duddy from *Sheep Solutions*:

- Market trends and gross margins – why Australia is again riding on the sheep's back!
- Improving infrastructure and efficiencies on-farm – working smarter not harder!
- Improving production while keeping costs low – we're here to help!

Kristy Sparrow from *BIRRR*:

- Effective advocacy

Henry Ridge: AWI update

Tickets available to forum and dinner
as a package or separately

Forum and Dinner: \$40

Forum only: \$15, Dinner only: \$30

To register please visit

**www.leadingsheep.com.au and
click on upcoming events**

Or call Nathan or Ingrid

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Email: nathan.farrell@daf.qld.gov.au

Ingrid Miller, M: 0467 566 728,

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My Community Directory—Barcoo Shire

Barcoo Shire has joined the online information service, “My Community directory”.

Community groups, events, SES, QFES and health services are all listed in the directory.

If you have an event you would like listed or have had your committees annual general meeting and details need to be updated, please contact Maureen or Trudy at the Windorah Visitor Information Centre on 07 467563063 or windorahinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au and the listing will be updated. Also if you find any errors or missing information please contact us to have them corrected. To see listings in the directory following these steps.

Go to www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au

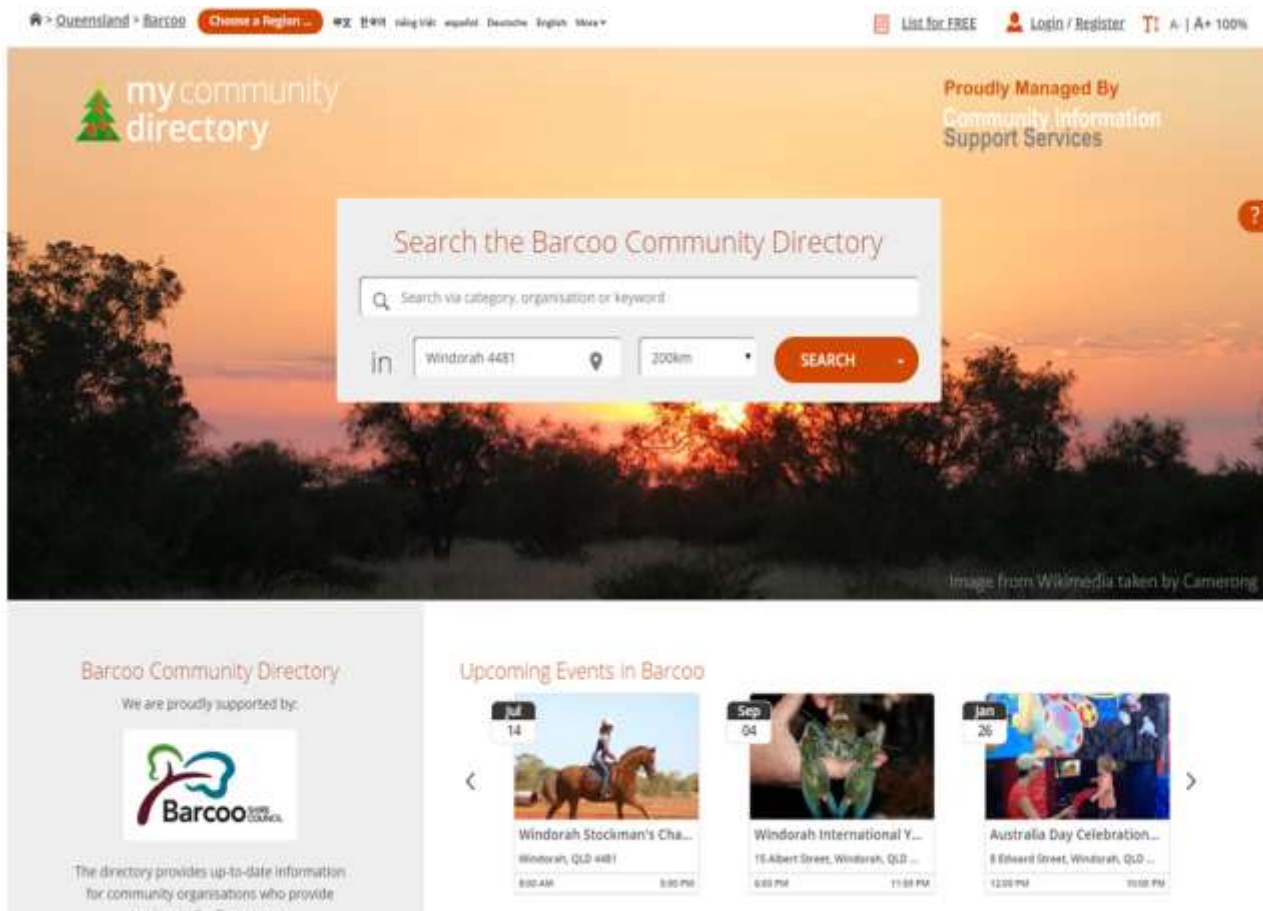
Search for your town, eg Windorah, Stonehenge or Jundah.

Type in the category you are looking for.

It should bring up a list of all items for Barcoo shire in that particular category.

The page also scrolls through events, including health visits, at the bottom of the page.

For more information regarding My Community Directory please contact the Windorah Visitor Information Centre.



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.



COMMUNITY NOTICE:

Town Commons and Reserves

The Barcoo Shire Council wishes to advise all residents that the Permit Conditions for the Depasturage of Stock on Town Commons and Reserves have been updated. After the 1st January 2019 penalties will be enforced for any breach of the permit conditions.

To attain a copy of the new Permit Conditions for the Depasturage of Stock on Town Commons and Reserves, please contact the Barcoo Shire Council on (07) 4658 6900. A copy of the new policy will also be added to the Barcoo Shire Council website.

Thank you for your co-operation!

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.





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29 March 2019, 7PM
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Tour supported by The Playing Queensland Fund and a Tour, initiatives of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Supported by The Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government along with Longreach Regional Council, Barcaldine Regional Council, Blackall Tambo Regional Council, Mulwen Shire Council, Roma Shire Council, Quilpie Shire Council, Barcoo Shire Council, Boulia Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



SAVE THE DATE

18th - 20th October 2019



*Channel Country
Ladies Day*



*Thargomindah
Western Queensland*

Regional Express

21 FEBRUARY 2019

MEDIA RELEASE

REX PLEDGES \$1.5 MILLION FOR FLOOD RELIEF IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND

To assist in the recovery of communities affected by the extensive flooding in Northern Queensland, Regional Express (Rex) has decided to set aside \$500,000 in relief funds and to make this available to Townsville and the surrounding devastated Queensland region.

Rex had originally set up a Rex Drought Relief Fund of \$1M to assist in alleviating the hardship of those suffering from the effects of the drought. This will now be renamed the Rex Relief Fund and its budget will be raised to \$1.5M. This fund will be available for all relief efforts arising from natural disasters like drought, floods and fire. Community groups working to alleviate the impact of natural disasters will be able to apply to draw from the fund 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 natural disasters will also be eligible for assistance.

Rex has partnered with The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) and will also be collecting donations on all flights and on the ground at Rex Check-in and Lounges to provide cash contributions to the charity in support of their Strengthening Rural Communities program.

Rex's deputy Chairman, John Sharp AM, said, "The FRRR provide flexible grants for regional communities challenged by the volatility of Australia's harsh climate and the impact on their livestock and crops and will complement the Rex Relief Fund in reducing the hardship of those affected. From drought to floods, the FRRR's vision for a vibrant and sustainable regional and remote Australia aligns with Rex's motto, 'Our heart is in the Country'. Rex's thoughts and prayers go out to all residents of communities in regional Queensland who are facing unimaginable hardship as they struggle to recover from the epic floods that are still enveloping much of the landscape there."

"Rex has the largest network in regional and rural Queensland with 25 destinations from Brisbane to Bamaga, and it behoves us to stand by our loyal rural customers in their time of greatest need."

Interested parties for flood 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) and the Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

Rex Media Contact: Corporate Communications: +61 402 438 361 media@rex.com.au





JOIN US

All Workshops run from 10am – 2pm and include catering.

Rockhampton – Friday 15th March.

Venue Details:
Central Queensland Innovation and Research Precinct (CQIRP)
630 Ibis Avenue, Kawana QLD 4701

Charleville – Tuesday 26th March.

Venue Details:
Charleville RSL
37-39 Watson Street, Charleville QLD 4470

Tambo – Wednesday 27th March.

Venue Details:
Tambo Shire Hall
10 Barcoo Street, Tambo QLD 4478

Barcaldine – Thursday 28th March.

Venue Details:
The Globe
149 Oak Street, Barcaldine QLD 4725

Longreach – Friday 29th March.

Venue Details:
DAF Conference Room
10357 Landsborough Highway, Longreach QLD 4730

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Visit: www.cqu.edu.au/calendar and select the event you'd like to attend

THE FUTURE OF THE LIVESTOCK DATA & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP

Are you a Sheep or Cattle producer? Are you interested in using data to optimise efficiency and decision making on your property?
If this sounds like you, then join us for this four hour workshop designed specifically for livestock farmers in the Central Queensland Region!



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Recipe

Sausage Rolls

Ingredients;

- 400g sausage mince
- 300g chicken mince
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 medium zucchini, grated
- 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
- 3 tbsps chopped parsley
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- Salt & pepper
- 4 sheets frozen puff pastry, semi thawed
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds



Method;

- Preheat oven to 200° c. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Mix both minces, onion, garlic, carrot, zucchini, breadcrumbs and parsley. Beat 1 egg and add to mince mixture. Add nutmeg and seasoning. Divide into 8 equal portions.
- Cut pastry sheets in half. Place a mince portion down the centre of pastry. Beat remaining egg and brush edges.
- Roll up to enclose filling, and cut into 6 pieces. Place on trays, seam side down. Brush with egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake for 20 mins, reduce heat to 180° c. and cook for 10 mins until golden. Serve with chosen sauce.

2 Ingredient Nutella Cake

Ingredients;

- 4 eggs (large, room temperature)
- 240g Nutella

Method;

- Preheat oven to 180° c. Line a 20cm cake pan with baking paper and set aside.
- Place eggs into a mixing bowl and beat high speed until the mixture triples in volume. This will take 5-7 minutes.
- Spoon Nutella into a bowl and microwave for 15-20 seconds until soft.
- Spoon one third of egg mixture and fold using a metal spoon until entirely combined. Continue with another third of egg mixture and then again until all of egg mixture and Nutella is combined.
- Spoon mixture into cake pan and bake for 25-30 minutes or until a skewer placed in the centre comes out clean.
- Cool cake in pan before removing and serve.

