



Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

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Australia Day Windorah

To me, Australia Day is the commemoration each year of the wonderful people who commit to their communities and causes and aspire to build better lives for those around them.

Windorah's recipients this year have been recognised for organising a yearly community event to help support cancer research and for volunteering for many years in a variety of organisations to enhance safety and opportunities in their community and surrounds.

A well-deserved congratulations to George Gorringer as Citizen of the Year Award 2019, and to The Pink Party (Diane and Kim Geiger) for the Community Event of the Year Award 2019.



Left: Mayor Bruce Scott with Citizen of the Year award recipient George Gorringer

Below: Diane Geiger, organiser of The Pink Party and recipient of the Community Event Award

A huge thank you to the organisers of Australia Day in each town; Stonehenge Action Group, Jundah Sports Club and Windorah Development Board




Australia Day Windorah



Top left: Windorah community members at the Community Centre.

Middle left: Mayor Bruce Scott with Nurse Cathy who received the Community Event Award on behalf of the Pink Party Organisers Diane and Kim Geiger.

Above: Peyton Weston and Bindi Geiger with their brothers, Kane Weston and Will Geiger hiding behind after playing a round of bowls.



Australia Day Jundah



Left: Australia Day Nibbles

Right: Australia Day Games



Left: Roisin Wada and Linnea Olsson

Right: Goose Forsyth



Introduction to Human Skeletal Analysis - Online Course

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/skeletal-analysis/1>

An Introduction to Forensic and Bio-archaeology: Reading Human Skeletal Remains

Learn to use 'human skeletal analysis' to uncover the story behind human remains. Explore three sites from around the world.

Discover what's written in the bones

A human skeleton is uncovered. Who was this person? What is their story?

Through 'human skeletal analysis', we are able to read the story behind a skeleton and tell the sex, age and ethnicity of the person who passed away.

During this course, you'll gain an introduction to some of the key techniques and approaches that are used in human skeletal analysis.

You'll use case studies to uncover their stories and explore some of the ethical issues that surround the analysis of human remains.

0:05The discovery of human remains is the opening chapter of a detailed investigation, an investigation involving recovery, analysis, and research. Who were these people? What story is told by their skeletal remains? What clues are buried with them? Join us in an investigation of these stories. How do we analyse the evidence, investigate the context, and engage with different cultures to uncover these stories? Welcome to Griffith University, home to ARCHE, the Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution. Our research team at Griffith conducts world-class studies in biological archaeology.

0:55ARCHE and the School of Environment and Science are giving you the opportunity to be part of a two-week investigation to answer this question.

1:06Meet the lead educators conducting our investigation. Hello, my name's Michael Westaway. I'm Carney Matheson. My name's Shaun Adams. See the processes that we use to analyse the evidence. Explore three sites where human remains were discovered. And join us in a discussion of the stories that we uncover.

What topics will you cover?

- Principles and tools of forensic and biological archaeology
- Legislative requirements for the discovery of human skeletal remains
- Using craniometrics, isotopes, DNA and Carbon 14 to read human skeletal remains
- Sensitivities involved in working with human skeletal remains
- Role of Indigenous partnerships in the archaeological recovery of human skeletal remains
- Explore three sites from around the world

Introduction to Human Skeletal Analysis - Online Course

When would you like to start?

- **Available now**

This course started 14 January 2019

What will you achieve?

By the end of the course, you'll be able to...

- Describe the basic principles of four techniques used to analyse human skeletal remains
- Identify legislative requirements governing the discovery of human remains
- Discuss the ethics of working with human remains
- Explain the importance of context to the forensic or archaeological recovery of human remains

Reflect upon the role of technology, context and culture in reading the stories of human skeletal remains

Who is the course for?

This course would suit anyone interested in forensic archaeology or anthropology. It may be of particular interest to students of archaeology, and those involved in police work, or with investigating human remains.

Who will you learn with?



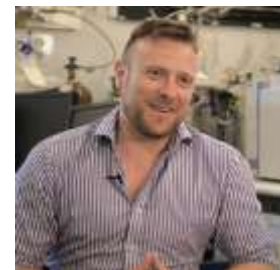
[Michael Westaway](#)

I am a biological anthropologist and archaeologist currently holding a Future Fellowship within the Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution, Griffith University.



[Carney Matheson](#)

I am an applied analytical scientist and my research focuses on biomolecular taphonomy, molecular paleopathology, biomedical science, archaeological science and forensic science.



[Shaun Adams](#)

I am a bioarchaeologist specialising in isotope geochemistry and faunal analysis at the Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution, Griffith University, Australia.

Introduction to Human Skeletal Analysis - Online Course

Who developed the course?

Griffith University was created to be a different kind of university—challenging conventions, responding to trends and pioneering solutions through innovative teaching and research.

Join this course

Free

\$0

Access to this course for 4 weeks

Includes any articles, videos, peer reviews and quizzes

Upgrade

\$59

Unlimited access to this course

Includes any articles, videos, peer reviews and quizzes

Certificate of Achievement to prove your success when you're eligible

Download and print your Certificate of Achievement anytime

Rural Fire Training—Stonehenge

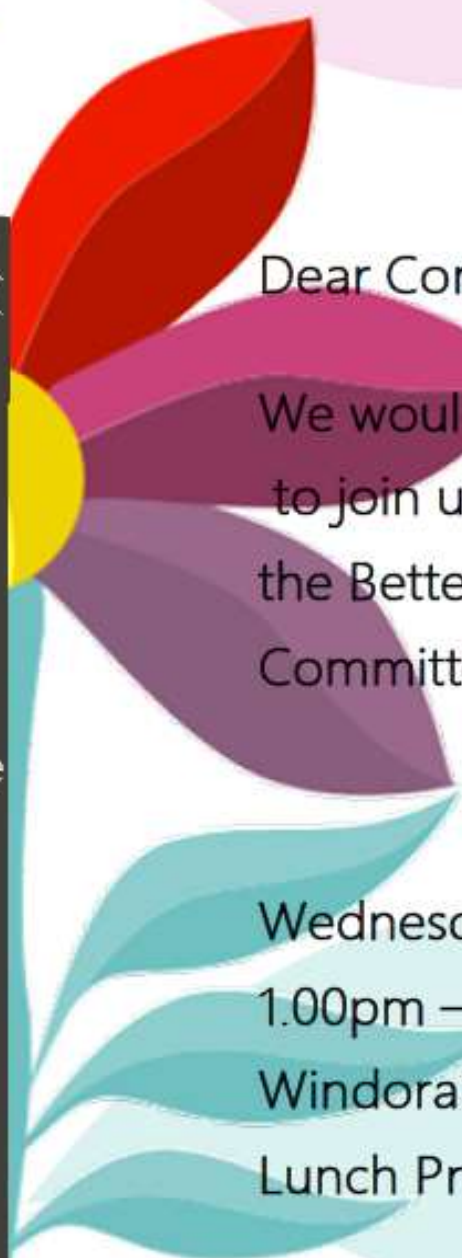


Robyn Bowering and Rob Carr from Queensland Rural Fire Service travelled to Stonehenge on 23rd January to conduct a Training Day for the Stonehenge Rural Fire Brigade.



ICIF (Better Health)
Community Lunch

Better Health *for* Windorah



Dear Community

We would like to invite you
to join us for lunch and meet
the Better Health Steering
Committee members.

Wednesday 6th February 2019
1.00pm – 2.00pm
Windorah Information Centre
Lunch Provided

Visitors Include:-

Karen Mills

Patti Smith

Along with

Members of the
Better Health
Steering
Committee

Questions?
Phone Karen Mills
07 46528000

PARTNERS





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>

Heart of the channel country
www.barcoo.qld.gov.au



WHEN YOU

GO LOCAL

YOU

GROW LOCAL

SMALL BUSINESS DIGITAL ROADSHOW

RAPAD REGION

HEAR FROM & TALK WITH THE EXPERTS ON:

- DIGITAL TRENDS & WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU
- WEBSITES & SELLING ONLINE
- PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY
- CONNECTING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NBN

WHY ATTEND THE ROADSHOW?

The Small Business Digital Roadshow is designed for Central West Queensland small enterprises to help you identify ways of improving your digital capability and becoming more competitive in today's digital marketplace.

PRESENTING AGENCIES

- AusIndustry - RAPAD - NBN Co
- Department of Employment, Small Business and Training
- Australian Small Business Advisory Service Digital - RDA Brisbane
- Boosting the Local Care Workforce program - Community Services Industry Alliance

For more information contact: [Deborah Mead](mailto:Deborah.Mead@industry.gov.au)
deborah.mead@industry.gov.au | (07) 4151 0660

Mon 18 Feb WINTON: 5pm – 7pm, Neighbourhood Centre	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
Tues 19 Feb BOULIA: 11am – 1pm, Boulia Town Hall	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
BEDOURIE: 4pm – 6pm, Bedourie Community Centre	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
Weds 20 Feb BIRDSVILLE: 9am – 11am, Birdsville Town Hall	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
WINDORAH: 5pm – 7pm, Windorah Community Centre	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
Thurs 21 Feb JUNDAH: 8:30am – 10:30am, Jundah Shire Hall	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
STONEHENGE: 12:30pm – 2:30pm, Stonehenge Town Hall	CLICK HERE TO RSVP
Fri 22 Feb LONGREACH: 6:30am – 8:30am Fairmont Room – Longreach Regional Council	CLICK HERE TO RSVP



Business

business.gov.au
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Delivered by AusIndustry

Jundah State School News

Welcome to the 2019 school year and we are looking forward to a very exciting year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable festive season and the opportunity to spend time with family.

2018 was a big year for Jundah State School and the end of the year meant the graduation of four of our students: Heidi, Jacob, Louise and Capri. We congratulate them and wish them the continuation of a very successful school life. The year also ended with the school concert and we thank everyone for their support. Rotary again provided the evening meal and delivered the Christmas hams. Congratulations to all the students and to Jacob for receiving the Numeracy Award, Alice for receiving the literacy award, Louise for receiving the George Bourne Science award and Jess for receiving the Strives to Achieve Award.

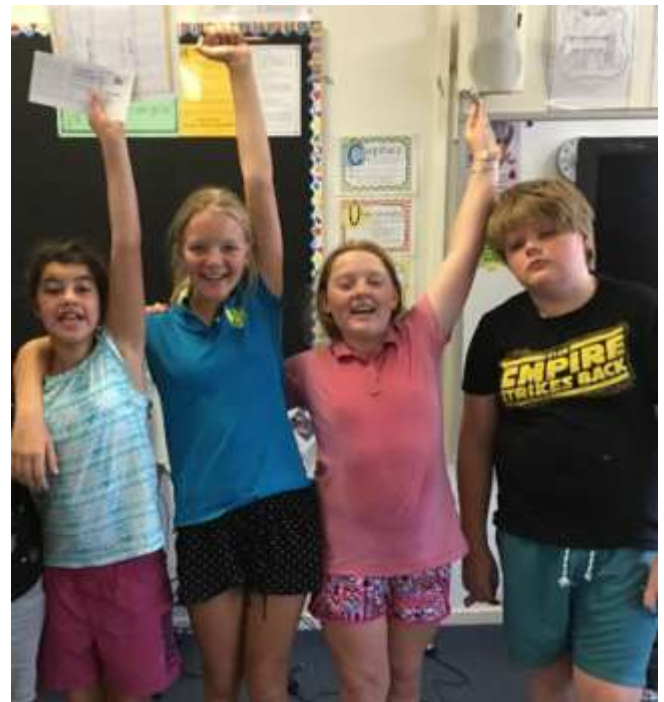
The last term of 2018 saw the students travel to Bedourie for the Splash & Arts camp where swimming, lifesaving, dance and music were the activities.

The students then had two days working with Opera Queensland to learn the song composed for them by Sara Storer. One day was in Windorah and one day was in Stonehenge with the students from all three schools combining for the workshop. The students performed the song 'Barcooee' at the concert.

The students also participated in the Remembrance Day service in Jundah with reading and the laying of a wreath.

This term, the three Barcoo schools will be having swimming lessons on four Fridays with Caroline Taylor at the Jundah pool. Caroline is travelling from Longreach to conduct the lessons. It is planned that the term will end with a swim camp and the Barcoo Shire swimming carnival.

The curriculum news is very exciting with a culmination of all the work the principal's of the Outback Advantage and the C2C team from Brisbane have been developing will be implemented into our schools. In English, the students will be studying procedure and persuasive using 'Charlotte's Web'. In Science students will be exploring materials from the chemical science strand. The HASS units are history units, with the younger students exploring their history through family and community and the older students looking at early Australia. Time, Money and Data will be the focus in Mathematics. Reading and writing continue to be a part of everyday learning. This year, Japanese will be taught to all year levels by our cluster teacher, Miss Roisin.



Jundah State School News

New carpet was laid in the classroom and library at the end of the year with new furniture, including new desks for the students. The library has been changed around and the new large smart TV will be in the library.

Kindy will now be a five day a fortnight program of full days, with Tuesday and Wednesday one week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the following week.

Parade will continue to be held on Thursdays at 9.00am and there is an open invitation to all community members to join us to celebrate our week.

The week before school started, Mrs Volker and Miss Roisin attended the Principal's Business Meeting in Longreach. The work with the C2C team from Brisbane continued and the exciting news that the first unit the Outback Advantage Schools trialled is now published and able to be accessed by all state school teachers in Queensland.

The students and staff will be involved in many wonderful adventures this term and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Yours in learning.

Chris Volker



Swim Lessons

EVERY TUESDAY STARTING 5TH FEB

FROM 3PM . GROUP LESSONS

\$10/LESSON/HALF HOUR

• BABIES . TODDLERS . LEARN TO SWIM

• STROKE DEVELOPMENT . SQUAD . AQUA FITNESS

FULLY QUALIFIED/INSURED AUSTSWIM INSTRUCTOR

JUNDAH TOWN POOL

• BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PHONE OR FACEBOOK MJ BELL . 0400 379 041

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

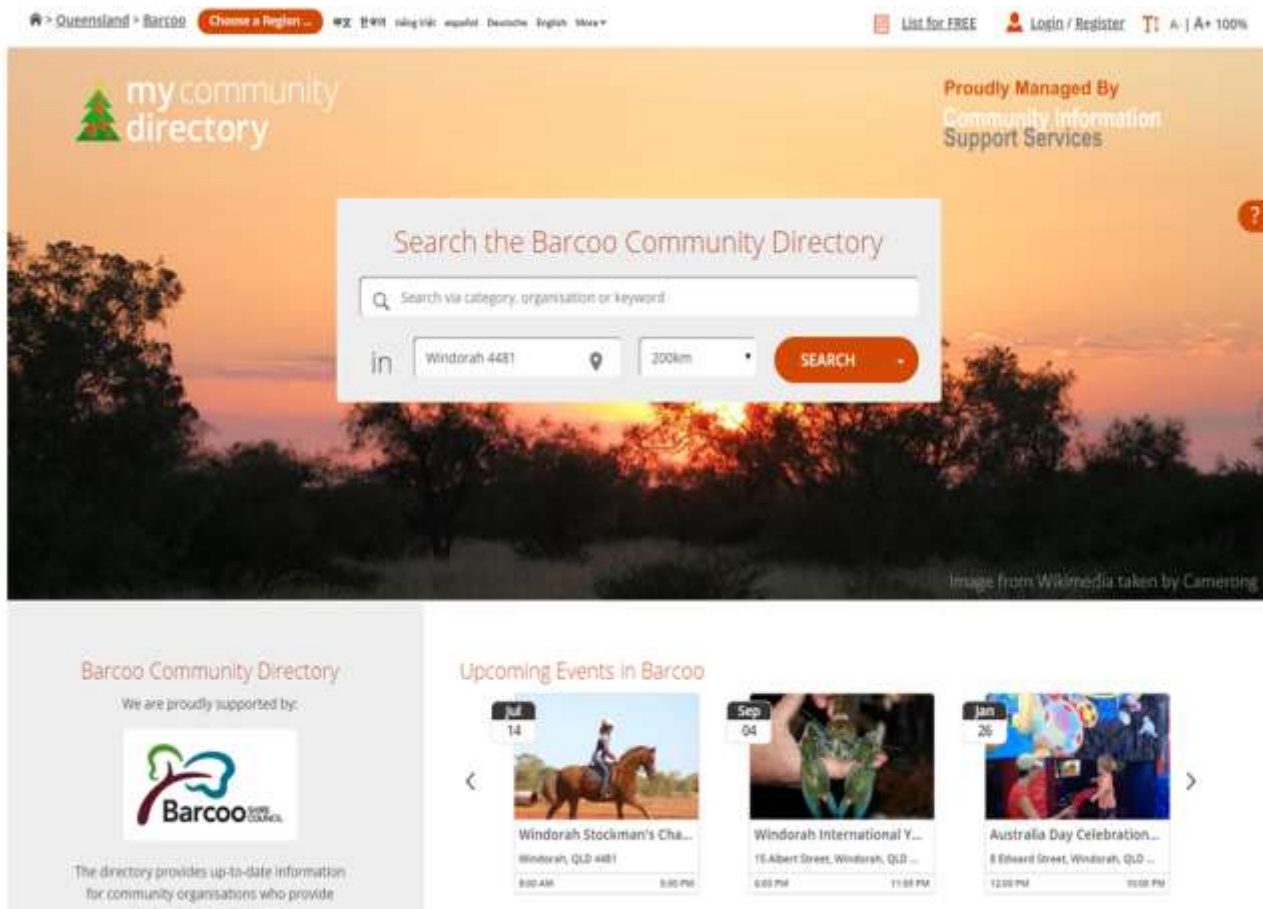
Search for your town, eg Windorah, Stonehenge or Jundah.

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.



"COLOUR'S OF THE OUTBACK" ART EXHIBITION

BY DONNA RIVERS

ALL WELCOME TO THE

Grand Opening

By Mayor Bruce Scott of Barcoo Shire Council

16TH FEBRUARY 2019 | 10:30 AM
LONGREACH QANTAS FOUNDERS MUSEUM
MORNING TEA INCLUDED



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.



Recipe

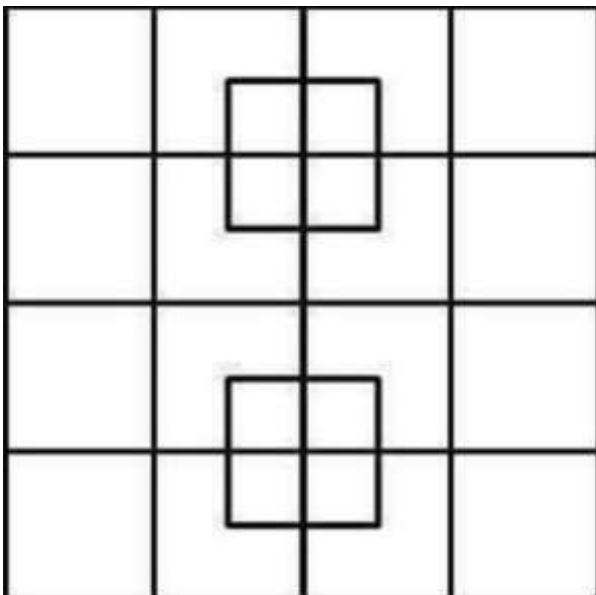
Healthy Popcorn Rocky Road

Ingredients;

- 4 cups plain unsalted popcorn
- 3/4 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup cranberries
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/2 cup roasted almonds, finely chopped
- 1 cup tahini
- 2 tbsps. honey

Method;

- ◆ Line a 30 x 15cm slice tin with baking paper
- ◆ Place popcorn in a food processor and pulse until roughly chopped. Remove and set aside.
- ◆ Place apricots and cranberries in a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Transfer to a medium mixing bowl
- ◆ Add chopped popcorn and remaining ingredients, stir well until combined.



How many squares?

