



Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

Cancer Council Fundraiser

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On Wednesday afternoon, 23 October 2019, the population of our little town swelled to accommodate the 550 people taking part in the Sh*tbox Rally. The Rally is a major fundraiser for the Cancer Council and was travelling from Melbourne to Townsville.

We were asked to provide an evening meal, breakfast & a packed lunch.

The combined efforts of Jundah SS P&C Association, Jundah Community Bronco Branding & Team Penning Association and Jundah RFDS Volunteer Auxiliary catered for the Rally at the Jundah Racecourse.

A huge thank you to Barcoo Shire Council, Jundah Roadhouse, Jundah Race Club & Jundah Hotel for your enormous support; Windorah Blue Light Committee, Jundah Sports Club & the local Bronco Branding Committee for a loan of your mobile cold rooms.

Lastly, thanks to all committee members and members of the wider community, whether you cooked, cleaned, manned the bar or catered—we couldn't have fed and watered them all without your help—it was greatly appreciated.

Sue George
President - Jundah RFDS Volunteer Auxiliary



Our band of helpers!

The Sh*tbox Rally

Cancer Council Fundraiser Overnites in Jundah



Thanks Everyone



Jundah Primary Health Centre



Jundah Primary Health Centre

RFDS Clinic – Fortnightly

December

10th Dr Andrew Cronin & Nurse/Midwife

24th Dr Scott Bentley & Nurse/Midwife

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

NWRH

December

4th & 5th Physiotherapist, Exercise Physiologist

For bookings please phone Jundah PHC on 46586500 or NWRH on 46527100.



QGAP Notices

Buckle up! **No excuses...**



The simple fact is seatbelts save many lives. Coupled with good driving behaviour, extra safety features and safer roads, you're much more likely to survive if involved in a road crash.

A driver will be **penalised** with a **fine** and **demerit points** if they are caught driving **without a seat belt**. The driver will also be penalised if he carries passengers below 16 years of age who are not wearing seat belts or approved child restraints. A passenger may also be penalised for not wearing a seat belt but the penalty for a passenger is only a fine and not demerit points.

Myth busters

"If it's a short trip, I don't need to wear a seatbelt"

It doesn't matter if you're only travelling around the corner, all drivers and passengers must wear a seatbelt or an approved child restraint. Most road crashes happen close to home. Even at low speeds, not wearing a seatbelt can result in serious injury or death.

"Truckies don't need to wear seatbelts so they'll be 'thrown clear' from the truck in the event of a crash"

Seatbelts are mandatory in all heavy vehicles and design regulations have been improved to make seatbelts more comfortable in trucks. Heavy vehicle drivers involved in a crash are 6 times more likely to die if not wearing a seatbelt.

Wear it or **Wear the Fine.**

QGAP Notices

Distractions in Everyday Driving

If you're driving your vehicle, you are already multitasking.

At a minimum you are:

- ⬇ operating a piece of heavy machinery at high speed
- ⬇ navigating across changing terrain
- ⬇ calculating speeds and distances
- ⬇ responding to all the other drivers and obstacles around you.

Putting one more activity in the mix – even talking to your passengers or changing a radio station – can be enough to make you lose control of your vehicle or fail to respond in an emergency.



- ⬇ **Don't touch the dial**
Adjust seat positions, climate controls, sound systems and other devices while the vehicle is stopped.
- ⬇ **Stop to eat or drink**
It may be tempting to have your meal while driving, but you're safer when you stop to eat. Reducing your risk will be worth the time you spend.
- ⬇ **Pull over to safe place to talk on the phone or to send text messages**
Mobile phones are a great resource for getting help but whether it's a handheld phone or a hands-free device, talking while driving cause you to take your mind off the task at hand.
- ⬇ **Plan ahead**
Check directions and traffic/road conditions before you leave, so you'll be prepared for journey. If possible don't travel alone.
- ⬇ **Don't multitask and drive**
Driving is complicated enough. Just drive
- ⬇ **Pull over to care for children**
If you need to tend to children, pull over in a safe place. Don't try to handle children while you're driving

In Queensland, if you are caught not having proper control of the vehicle you could be issued with an infringement notice, or you could be issued a notice for careless driving which involves both a fine and loss of demerit points.

Depending on the situation you could even be issued a notice to appear in court for traffic related matters resulting in a traffic and sometimes criminal history.

So next time you reach for that water bottle or plan on snacking whilst driving, remember you could be driving distracted and could be issued with traffic infringements.

Remember, Driver distraction is one of the Fatal Five.

As adults we must model safe driving behaviours and teach our community to limit distractions and focus on the road.

For more information please contact Jundah Police Station Ph 4652 5115

Have a wonderful Christmas and please be safe on the roads.

From Sgt Glen Arroll, S/Con Peter Reid, S/Con Rob Edwards and Bridie Reid

Community Notices

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the Breast Cancer morning tea at the Jundah Roadhouse last month!

From the morning tea \$500.70 was raised, a fantastic effort along with \$1000 from staff donations.

Thank you again for all the giving that the community and the Barcoo Shire Council staff have put in.



Newsletter Contributions

Please ensure all contributions for the December newsletter are sent to stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au by Tuesday 17th December

Thank you!

Barcoo Shire Christmas Lights Competition

Christmas 2019 is fast approaching and once again the Barcoo Shire Council will be supporting the Christmas Lights Competition.

Its time to start thinking about how you will decorate your premises or for those in the rural sector, your turnoff!

Swim Lessons

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2020

- STARTING JAN 2020
- \$10/LESSON/HALF HOUR
- BABIES TODDLERS LEARN TO SWIM
- STROKE DEVEL . ADULT . AQUA FITNESS CLASS
- CALL/MSG MJ 0400 379 041
- EMAIL MJ_BELLY@HOTMAIL.COM
- WEEKDAY/NIGHT LESSONS ONLY

Jundah Roadhouse Opening Hours

MONDAY: 6AM- 5.30PM

TUESDAY: 6AM- 5.30PM

WEDNESDAY: 6AM- 5.30PM

THURSDAY: 6AM- 5.30PM

FRIDAY: 6am – 8.00PM

SATURDAY: 7.00AM- 4.00PM

SUNDAY: 8.00AM- 3.30PM



Christmas Colouring Competition



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Please return to your local Information Centre by Monday 11th December

Winners announced at Barcoo Shire Council Break-up 19th December

Kindy -
Year 6

Enrol Now!

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STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL & P&C ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Stonehenge Christmas Tree

PLUS STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL AWARDS & GRADUATION

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2019
6PM AT STONEHENGE HALL

*AN APPEARANCE FROM SANTA
DINNER COURTESY OF ROTARY CLUB LONGREACH
BAR WILL BE OPERATING*

**COME ALONG & JOIN IN WITH THE FUN, FOOD & FESTIVITIES
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT PLATE TO SHARE**

PLEASE RSVP TO STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL FOR CATERING PURPOSES
4658 5916



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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ordinary Meeting of Barcoo Shire Council

9am on Thursday, 19 December 2019 at Jundah Council Chambers

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Thursday 19 December 2019 at Jundah Council Chambers, commencing at 9:00am. Council meetings are open to the public.

Please note the change to the original meeting date as passed by Council at the November Ordinary meeting.

In order to assist staff to prepare reports to Council, 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
shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au
 Barcoo Shire Council
 PO Box 14
 Jundah Qld 4736

Or via email marked 'Attention: CEO' to:

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 13 December 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.

Paul Hockings
 Chief Executive Officer
 BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

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Community Notices



From Liz & Kathy at the Stonehenge Information Centre, we hope it's an awesome one!

Barcoo Shire Christmas Closures

The Jundah administration office, and the Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah Information Centres and libraries will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period from close of business Friday 20th December 2019 until Monday 6th January 2020



Jundah State School News

Term 4 started after the public holiday. In English, students are doing a multi-age Prep to Year 6 unit on Poetry – humorous poetry. This is a trial unit from the work the Outback Advantage schools have been doing with the Curriculum team in Brisbane. In Maths, a number unit of algebra (operations) and location and transformation is being trialled. This is another multi-age unit.

A workshop on fierce conversations was attended by Mrs Volker and explored some of the conventions of conversations. It highlighted the strategies to use to enhance communication skills.

Miss Roisin, Miss Byrnes and Mrs Volker attended a Sheena Cameron reading comprehension workshop and many practical strategies were discussed. The emphasis on the importance of reading and like any skill that is being learnt the key is practise, practise, practise and more practise.



The loss of Kath Millar, who was always interested in what was happening at the school, was a sad occasion and our condolences go to the family.

The car rally rolled into town and rolled out again with many very imaginative displays and “dressed up” cars. Students had the opportunity to observe some of the cars as they passed by on their departure. Congratulations to the P&C for their support and assistance with the catering. The members of the car rally were very polite and friendly with many of them extremely impressed with the meal provided.

Mrs Volker returned to Brisbane to continue the work with the curriculum team and further advance the multi-age curriculum for small schools and especially our school. Mrs Mauro was the aspirant principal who was at the school and enjoyed the experience of working in a small school and working with the multi-age P – Year 6 curriculum.

Also, Miss Natalia Bozinova, a practicum student from the Australian Catholic University commenced a four week practical experience at Jundah State School. Miss Bozinova was travelling with her father and completed her third year practicum. This has been a joint project with the Barcoo Shire Council who have provided a fully furnished flat with subsidised rental assistance.

“Remote Kindergarten provides children in rural and remote communities the opportunity to attend a kindergarten program in a face-to-face environment in selected state schools. The kindergarten program is delivered by the existing classroom teacher in a composite class setting with support from a teacher aide.”

Remote Kindergarten will be offered at Jundah State School next year in 2020. All enrolments are welcome. Please contact the school for an enrolment package, phone 07 4658 6121.

Jundah State School News

End of Year News – November news- letter

My apologies for missing the October edition and this will be the last article for the 2019 year. The big news is the success of the small schools curriculum project:

Over 57 000 files from the C2C Curriculum website have been downloaded since January 2019 of the units that the Outback Advantage schools, including Jundah State School, have been constructing with the C2C curriculum team in Brisbane. These are the units that were trialled last year.

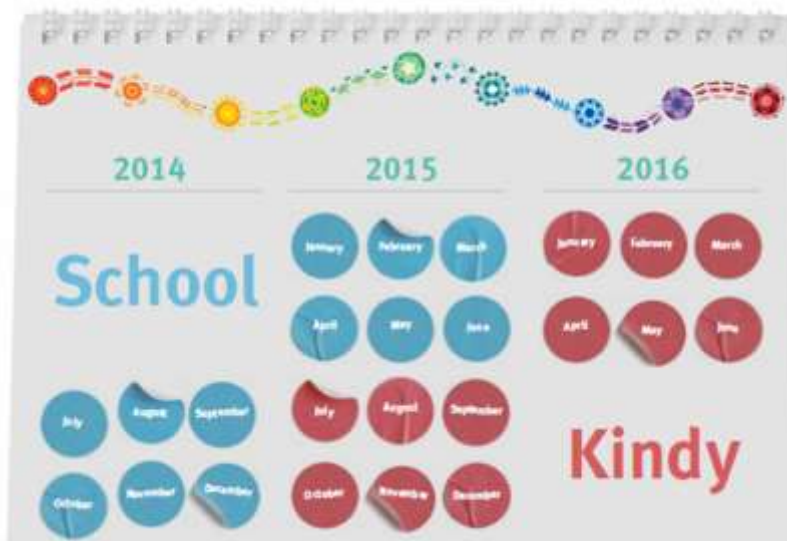
There have been over 12 000 total package unit downloads across the state of Queensland.

School locations that have viewed website: over 800.

The school concert was a highlight in our school calendar and showcased the students' performances.

Does my child start kindy or school in 2020?

Born in blue, school is for you.
Born in red, it's kindy instead.



Congratulations to all the students for their amazing performances and presentation of the concert. Congratulations to the staff also who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support the students and to Shane for his support. Thanks to Rotary for the lovely evening meal and to everyone who came to support the students.

We also attended the Bedourie Splash & Arts Camp. Congratulations to all the students for their excellent behaviour on camp. Swimming with Karen continued to improve student's skills and all the strokes. Lifesaving with Helen included water entry, lifesaving and water safety. The use of life jackets, throwing rescue ropes and how to rescue a person were all a part of the lessons. Dance with Michael culminated in all the students joining together to tell a story of the rain and rivers flooding. Art with Miss Fiona saw the students being introduced to a variety of methods of brush use and a landscape being painted, then collated into one large art piece. The food, co-ordinated by Sandy was amazing. Thanks to Mrs J and Bedourie State School for hosting this amazing camp.

Next week will be the last week of school and we are looking forward to celebrating the amazing work and achievements of the year with a variety of activities.

Term 1 2020 will start on Tuesday 28th January 2020. Jundah State School students and staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year celebrated safely with family and friends. Travel safely and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Yours in education,
Chris Volker



Friday 6th Dec

7pm
Special Guest

Jundah State School P&C
CHRISTMAS TREE

Jundah Park | 5:30-6:00pm start

Cold meet & salads

\$10 adults | Children free

BYO plate of dessert

Drop parcels to Post Office

Australia Day Awards



2019 Australia Day Awards

**Nomination Close:
5:00pm, 6th January 2020**

Categories:

**Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Senior Sports Award
Junior Sports Award
Cultural Award**

For further information:

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Australia Day Nominations



Nominations are now open

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to your local community?

Nomination forms can be down loaded from www.barcoo.qld.gov.au and are available from the Visitor Information Centres in Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah.

Eligibility in Categories:

All nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within the Barcoo Shire Council area at the time of nomination.

Award Categories:

Citizen of the Year

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or older as of 26 January 2020

Recognises an individual for their outstanding contribution to the Barcoo community during the preceding year, or given outstanding services to the local community over several years

Young Citizen of the Year

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2020

Recognises a young individual who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years

Community Event of the Year

Nominated events must have been held in the Barcoo Shire between January 2019 and December 2019
Is awarded to an event that has made an outstanding contribution to the community within the Barcoo Shire Council area during 2019

Volunteer of the Year

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident of any age who has devoted considerable time to volunteering for the community during the 2019 year and /or who has an outstanding record of volunteering for the community over a number of years.

Senior Sports Award

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or older as of 26 January 2020

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2018 year; or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

Junior Sports Award

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2020

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2018 year; or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

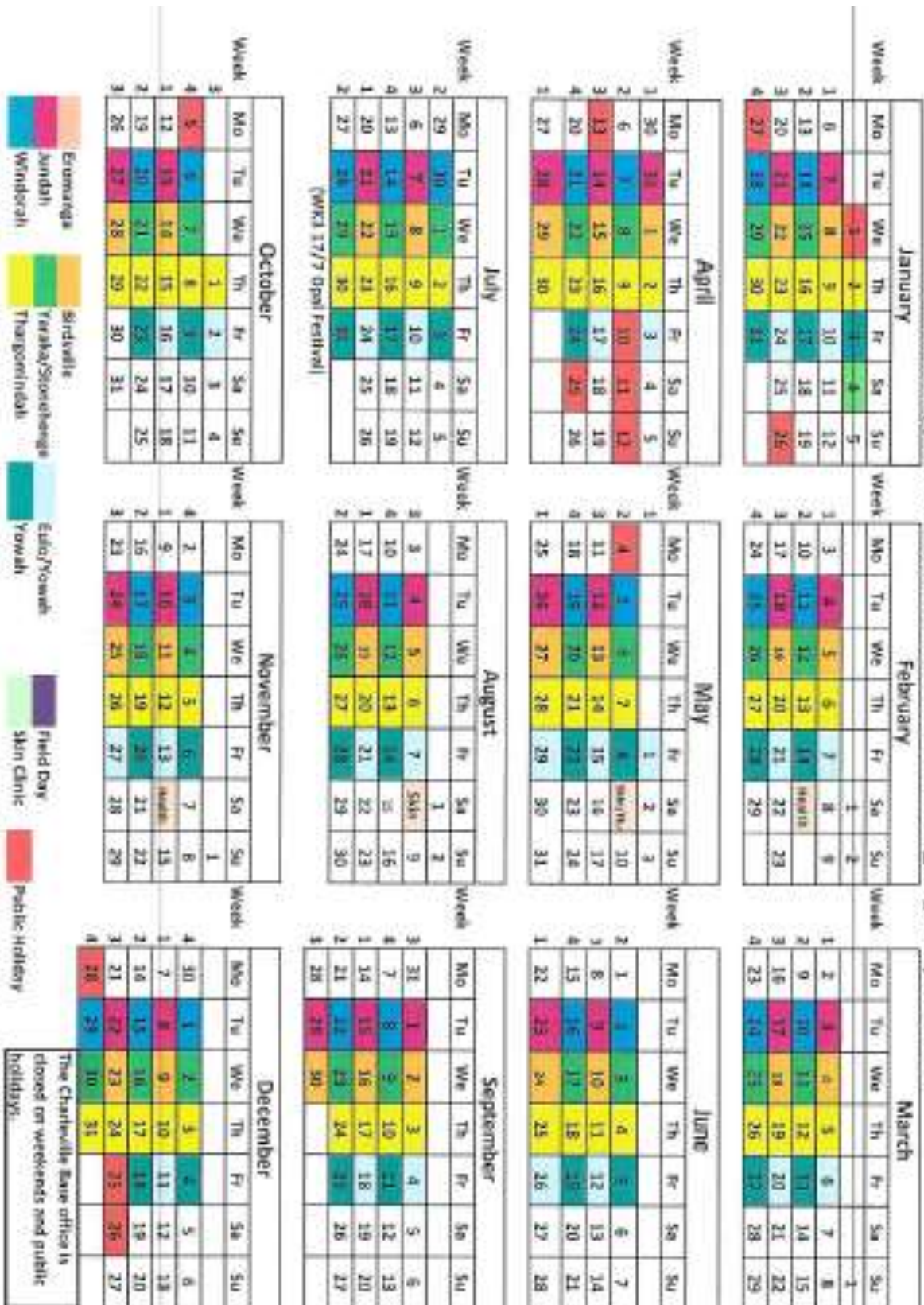
Cultural Award

In recognition of people who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or an outstanding achievement in cultural activity.

RFDS 2020 Clinic Calendar

To make an appointment call 4654 1233 or email rfds_cvl@rfdsgld.com.au

RFDS 2020 Clinic Calendar



Community Notices

Barcoo Shire Community Christmas Function

All Barcoo Shire community members are welcome

- Jundah Memorial Park
 - 19th December
 - 5pm
 - Food & Drink supplied
- Council will provide transport to Jundah from Stonehenge



Stonehenge Power

A reminder for residents to please report any brownouts, blackouts or ongoing issues with power to the Stonehenge Information Centre.

What is required?

- ◆ Address/location of issue
 - ◆ Date of issue
- ◆ Start time and duration
 - ◆ Description
- ◆ Resolution (if anything)

We thank you for your cooperation!

Customer Requests

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What is the process?

- ◆ Customer requests requiring action will be received by administration, recorded in the records system and forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, or if appropriate to the responsible council officer to address the matter.
- ◆ Follow up for customer requests will be the responsibility of the section manager or the CEO to report back to the responsible administration officer to update the customer request register.
- ◆ Once a month, a list of uncompleted customer requests should be created by the responsible administration officer, reviewed by the CEO and further be taken for council meeting for update.



Proposed Barcoo Shire Planning Scheme



PROPOSED BARCOO SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Barcoo Shire Council is pleased to advise that the proposed new Barcoo Shire Planning Scheme is now on public display. The community and stakeholders are encouraged to review the document and invited to provide feedback.

The purpose of the proposed planning scheme is to shape and manage development in the Barcoo Shire over the next 10-20 years.

The proposed planning scheme can be viewed:

- online at <http://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/environment-planning/town-planning-scheme>
- In person at the office of Barcoo Shire Council at 6 Perkins Streets, Jundah and customer service counters at Stratford Street, Stonehenge or 7 Maryborough Street, Windorah.

Interested parties may also purchase a copy of the document in addition to inspection.

Any person can make a written submission about any aspect of the proposed planning scheme during the public consultation period. The public consultation period is from Friday, 1 November 2019 up to and including Friday, 20 December 2019.

Submissions must be made in writing or by email. Properly made submissions must:

- state the name and residential or business address of each submitter; and
- state the grounds of the submission, and the facts and circumstances relied on to support the grounds; and
- state one postal or electronic address for service relating to the submission for all submitters; and
- be signed by each person making the submission, however signatures are not required for email (electronic) submissions; and
- Be made to Barcoo Shire Council and be received on or before *Friday, 20 December 2019*.

Submissions can be lodged as follows:

- By email to shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au
- By post to PO Box 14, Jundah QLD 4736
- In person at the office of Barcoo Shire Council at 6 Perkins Streets, Jundah.

For more information about the proposed planning scheme, contact Kate Lipke on (07) 49242916, visit council's website www.barcoo.qld.gov.au or email shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Paul Hockings
Chief Executive Officer

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Cinnamon Roll Christmas Tree

Ingredients

- 60 ml water
- 2 tsp yeast
- 80 ml milk
- 2 tbs butter
- 1 tsp salt
- 60 g caster sugar
- 2 cup plain flour
- 1 lemon (zested)
- 1 egg

FOR CINNAMON

FILLING

- 2 tbs butter (softened)
- 100 g caster sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon

FOR THE GLAZE

- 80 g icing sugar
- 2 tsp milk

Method

1

Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan-forced). Combine water and yeast in a small bowl with a pinch of caster sugar. Leave for 3-4 minutes until frothy. In a small saucepan; heat milk until almost boiling. Add butter, salt and sugar and stir to combine. Set aside to cool. Stir through yeast mixture. In a stand mixer with a dough hook, combine flour and lemon zest. Add wet mixture and egg. Mix for 8 minutes or until soft and elastic. Place dough in an oiled bowl, cover with a tea towel and set aside somewhere warm for 1 1/2 hours until dough has doubled in size.

2

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Roll out into a large rectangle, approximately 5mm thick. Smear entire surface with butter. Combine sugar with cinnamon, and sprinkle this over the dough.

3

Starting at one end, roll the dough into a log and slice into 18 even pieces.

4

On a large oven tray lined with baking paper, arrange cinnamon rolls in a Christmas tree shape. Bake for 20-25 minutes until lightly brown. For glaze, combine icing sugar and milk in a small bowl. Drizzle diagonally across the cooled cinnamon roll Christmas tree.

