



BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

Edition 10 - June/July 2007

(Issued on 1 June 2007)

It's tourist season again and welcome to all the tourists traveling within our Shire. We hope to see you at our upcoming events. Well done to the Burke Shire Community for the success of events that were held in the last few months. It was great to see the races back at Gregory. Burketown Fishing Competition also had record nominations this year. For results on these events & more see inside this edition. Don't forget the Arts & Craft Show in August so get a start on your exhibits. More details inside. If you have any enquiries regarding this newsletter please contact me at the Council Office on (07) 4745 5100.

Cheryl Portch

Some Key Council Dates

Queen's Birthday	11 June 2007
Ordinary Meeting of Council (June)	21 June 2007
Ordinary Meeting of Council (July)	19 July 2007
Deadline for contributions to next newsletter	24 July 2007
Arts & Craft Show	18 August 2007

CURRENT PUBLIC NOTICES

All public notices are displayed at Nowlands, Burketown Post Office, Burketown Pub, Burketown Health Centre, Gregory Downs, Mounigibi and the Shire Office.

Dog Baiting
RADF Funding
Mosquito Fogging
Arts & Craft Show
Calico Bag Give Away
Fines for Dogs Found at Large
Council Meeting Dates for 2007



RANGER'S REVIEW



GRADER GRASS (*Themeda quadrivalvi*)

One of the latest weeds to invade our shire is Grader Grass with heavy infestations developing along the Floraville road and in the Town common area.

Description

Grader grass is an annual upright and tufted grass growing to 1-2m in height. Its seed heads are reddish brown, changing to a golden colour as it matures, with bent, brown bristles along the flower spikes. It has jointed cane like stems, and long narrow leaf blades up to 6cm in length. Grader grass is similar to the native kangaroo grass.

Distribution

A native of India, grader grass was first recorded in Queensland in 1950 near Mackay. Since then, it has rapidly spread along the east coast and less rapidly into the drier inland regions of Queensland. It was first introduced into the Northern Territory in 1967/68 as a contaminant in pasture seed and continues to spread in both states both mainly from the same method. Grader grass prefers an annual rainfall of 500 to 875mm, but it can survive within the 375 to 2,000mm range.

Importance

Grader grass is capable of invading both native and improved pastures, competing with useful pasture species in over-utilized or disturbed areas. Stock may graze on young plants but find mature Grader grass unpalatable. If Grader grass becomes dominant in a pasture there is a loss of productivity. In Queensland it is prevalent along road sides after grading, hence the name 'Grader grass'. It has also become a problem in sugar cane and other crops.

Control

Although Grader grass is not a declared weed in Queensland the spread of grader grass should be controlled and its introduction prevented. In Queensland, Grader grass is a 'restricted seed' so all seed and feed suppliers must label their product accordingly if it contains Grader grass or its seed. If Grader grass is already present on a property, care should be taken not to spread it to clean sites by vehicles or machinery. Care should be taken to avoid overgrazing, short slashing or burning of pastures. These actions will give Grader grass an advantage over other species, allowing it to germinate and establish. Small infestations should be controlled manually, preferably before seeding, and burnt on site. If seed is present, burn it inside a drum to generate enough heat to kill the seeds. Remember not to spread the seed to new sites. Grader grass can be controlled by spot spraying or applying a recommended herbicide through a rope wick applicator, where it is growing above the pasture.

Foliar Spray	Paraquat (25g/Ltr)	400ml gramoxone in 100Ltrs water plus wetter	Young grader grass in perennial grasses can be selectively controlled
Foliar Spray	Glyphosate (360g/Ltr)	1Ltr per 100 Ltr wetter	Non selective control of older grasses

HERBICIDES REGISTERED FOR THE CONTROL OF GRADER GRASS

Method	Herbicide	Rate	Comments
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Read the label carefully before use and always use the herbicide in accordance with the directions on the label

Rangers activities

- Rubbish bins are back in all the favorite fishing/ camping spots – please place your rubbish in the bins provided or bring your rubbish back to one of the excavated rubbish dumping points.
- Weed spraying (Rubber vine, Calotrope, Mesquite and Prickly acacia) is continuing in problem areas on Council controlled land and Council road reserves.
- 1080 baiting was carried out throughout the Shire the week commencing 14th May, If you are going fishing properties that have participated in the 1080 baiting will have notices posted on all property entries, the baits will remain active for several months so be careful if you take the family dog onto one of these properties.
- No mosquito fogging carried out so far due to the decrease in Mosquito numbers this season.
- Burketown cemetery, in the process of identifying recent unmarked graves so head stones can be obtained and placed on them.
- New directional signs being produced for each major road intersection in the Burke Shire, these should arrive early June and a concerted effort will be taken to get them placed into position as soon as possible.
- Three garden beds, some shade trees and shrubs have been planted in the Morning Glory Park.



GREGORY DOWNS JOCKEY CLUB

HORSE RACE RESULTS

Saturday 5 May 2007

On Saturday 5 May 2007 the Gregory Downs Jockey Club celebrated a return to racing with a 5 event program . Races were well supported in a bid to grab a share of the excellent prize money on offer. There was a good crowd in attendance and together with a 'Chicken & Champagne' luncheon and 'Fashion of the Field' competition. It was an excellent afternoon of racing.

Race No.	Winner	Jockey
1	Griffin Gate	A Spreadau
2	Lord Baron	D Jones
3	Grand Filante	J Rudd
4	Waltz To Glory	A Spradau
5	Centa Sequalo	K Ballard



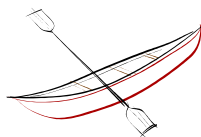
Mayor Annie Clarke presenting the racing connections of "Waltz To Glory" with the 'Burke Shire Cup'
(Photograph by Wendy Brady)



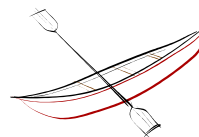
Bull Spectacular

The annual Gregory Bull Ride was held on Sunday 6 May 2007 with competitors coming from as far as Boulia & Charters Towers. An excellent crowd was on hand to witness the brave competitors aiming for that 8 second ride. Calf scruffing was added to this years program and proved very entertaining. The winners are as follows:

	Poddy Ride	Open Bullock Ride	Open Bull Ride
1st	Tyrone Douglas	Michael Chong	Michael Chong
2nd	Chloe Crombie	John Skinner	Colin Fisher
3rd	Roy Fisher & Michael Crisp	Travis Ferrier	Grant Wells



Gregory Annual Canoe Race



The annual Gregory Canoe Race saw 51 starters and after getting through the first bottle neck the race was on for young and old. Dave Zeller was first across the line. Jamie Gardiner was the first female across the line of the WK1 division. Times are as follows:

Dave Zeller - 3hr 13m 44sec
Jamie Gardiner - 3hr 29m 20sec



Gregory's Biggest Morning Tea

Every cup counts
in the fight
against cancer

Congratulations to Jaclyn Foxell for organising 'Gregory's Big Morning Tea' held on 24 May 2007. Jaclyn is year 7 student at the Gregory Educational Facility and with the help of her fellow students and her teacher (Rebecca Yamaguchi) raised \$465.45 for The Cancer Council. 28 people attended the morning tea. Prizes for raffles were donated by Zinifex, Gregory Downs Hotel & Meegan Brown.



Jaclyn Foxell—front, Mark Evans, Mark Brady & Rae Evans welcome guests to the morning tea



Nicole Forshaw, Adrienne Brady, Rebecca Yamaguchi making a cuppa for Tess Arnold

Burketown's Biggest Morning Tea

THANK YOU to all who participated in our Biggest Morning Tea held on Saturday 26th May in Burketown at Savannah Lodge. We raised a total of \$576.50 for The Cancer Council and had 31 people attend this event.

It has been quoted that "This might not have been the biggest morning tea but it was the longest".

After morning tea, the ladies spent an afternoon dying each others hair, painting nails, buying clothes and having a lot of fun, (a few wines helped the afternoon along).

Pam De Joux and the Booth family were the winners of our raffles which included a variety Nutrimetics and Avon products which were kindly donated by Jenny Williams and Carol Cunningham.



Attendees at Burketown's Biggest Morning Tea

Jenny Williams & Amanda Wilkinson

Arts & Craft Show

on 18 August 2007 in the Shire Hall, Burketown

ENTRY FORMS

for exhibits are now available and can be collected in person from the Burketown Shire Office in Burketown or alternatively can be obtained by post, email, fax or accessed via Council's website.

Categories include:- *Photography; Poetry; Horticulture; Needlework; Painting; Jewellery/Beading; Leatherwork; Pottery; Cooking; Scrapbooking; Metalwork & Woodwork; Best Yard/Garden; Heritage Arts & Crafts; School Projects; Inventions.*

All exhibitors must have their completed entry form submitted by 4:00pm Friday 3 August 2007.

Entry is FREE!

For more information contact Cheryl Portch at the Shire Office on (07) 4745 5100.



BURKE SHIRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

23 & 24 June	<u>Gregory Campdraft and Horse Sports</u> <i>Contact: Sue Clarke</i> <i>Phone: (07) 4748 5575 Fax: (07) 4748 5670</i>
18 August	<u>Burke Shire Arts & Craft Show</u> <i>Contact: Cheryl Portch</i> <i>Phone: (07) 4745 5100 Fax: (07) 4745 5181</i>
23 September (1 st Sunday of School holidays)	<u>Gregory CWA Horse Sports</u> <i>Contact: Sue Clarke (07) 4748 5575</i>



Burke Shire Library Author Review

Richard Flanagan

feature author for June/July

About – Richard Flanagan

Richard Flanagan was born in 1961 in Tasmania, and left school at the age of 16. He has been a labourer and a Rhodes Scholar and is married with three children. His brother is the Melbourne-based journalist Martin Flanagan. Each of Flanagan's three novels has been short-listed for the *Miles Franklin Award*, and *The Gould 's Book of Fish* won the 2002 Commonwealth Writers' Prize.

The following 4 books will be available for loan in June

*PLEASE NOTE: That the following books will only be loaned out for a week at a time so everyone has the opportunity to read them.

- * *Death of a River Guide*
- * *The Sound of One Hand Clapping*
- * *The Gould's Book of Fish*
- * *The Unknown Terrorist*

The Unknown Terrorist

Gina Davies, aka The Doll, is a 26-year-old pole dancer at the Chairman's Lounge in Sydney's Kings Cross. She's a flawed woman, racist, obsessed with money, who finds her life suddenly being destroyed by the things she has up until that moment most firmly believed in.

The evening of the Mardi Gras, 2007. Three unexploded bombs have been found that day at Homebush Stadium, so the country is on high-alert. When wandering through the Mardi Gras' crowds the Doll runs into a good-looking, young dark man. They end up at his place.

When she wakes, it's Sunday morning and he has gone. She is getting a coffee in a café opposite the apartment block she spent the night in when she sees armed police surround the building she has just left.

Later in the day while shopping in the city she sees a story on a big video screen in which the news is of a suspected terrorist entering the same building she had spent the night in. That night, on television news, the story has altered a little. In an exclusive, the network has security camera footage of the terrorist entering the building the night before with an accomplice, a woman she recognises as herself.

And so a case is brought against her by the media, and the hunt for her begins. From a 26 year old pole dancer in the Chairman's Lounge, she quickly becomes the most wanted woman in Australia as every truth of her life is turned into a lie...

(The above information was sourced on the ABCshop and the Middlemiss Website)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NIGHT GOSPEL MEETINGS BURKETOWN CHURCH

Dates	Times	Contact
• 3 June 2007	Sunday School 9:30am	Doug & Faye Jones
• 17 June 2007	Night Gospel 7:00pm - Winter	Ph: (07) 4745 5058
• 15 July 2007		
• 29 July 2007		

Regional Arts Development Fund

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE
NOW!

FOR APPROVED

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

There is **\$3,000** available to be allocated for various approved projects that have an arts focus

Applications close **2 August 2007**

Application & Guidelines are available by contacting the Burke Shire Council Office

2007/08 Dog Registrations

Only \$2.20 per dog.

Registration forms are available at the Council Office.



**HELL'S GATE ROADHOUSE IS
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

RECYCLE OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES

by putting them in the box provided at Burketown Post Office

Council Meeting Minutes

Council meeting minutes are produced within 10 days following each Council meeting and are available free of charge to all rate payers and residents. If you are not on the mailing or emailing list for the minutes and want to be, please contact the Council office and let us know. They are also posted to our website:- www.burkeshirecouncil.com



LIBRARY NEWS

Our Library has been upgraded and we now have bean bags and head phones in the 'Quiet Area'. New shelving has allowed room for more books. Come in and have a look.

June/July holidays

Come in and colour in a picture, read a book or watch a DVD.

Kids don't forget to drop into the Library and collect your pictures from Easter.



Sports equipment is available for loan

If there are any books which you would like for us to order in, send me a list and I will do my best to get them.

See you in the Library!

Library Hours – 8.00am to 4.00pm weekday

Membership for the library is free

Jenny Williams

TV TIMES

A copy of the TV Times is available to be picked up from the Council office every Friday after 10:00am. Also available on website - www.ourguide.com.au



QLD RECREATIONAL FISHING RULES & REGULATIONS GUIDE

is available at the Council Office and the Tourist Information Centre.

For more information on this guide please contact Caroline Dalton Ph 3225 1038 or email: Caroline.Dalton@dpi.qld.gov.au

**TIDE TIME CHARTS
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNCIL
OFFICE OR CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE
DPI FISHERIES WEBSITE**





COUNCIL WORKS RELATED NEWS & ACTIVITIES



CURRENT MAJOR WORKS

Construction of Gregory Water Supply - commissioning is currently underway

Upgrading & sealing of Gregory Airport - now operational - fencing & shelter to be completed

Seniors Housing Development - to complete landscaping & fitout

Burketown Water Treatment Plant - complete upgrade works, including desludging of the second pond

Burketown Sewerage Treatment Plant - complete upgrade works associated with the Blivet unit

Flood damage repairs from January/March/April 2006 event - some works currently underway

Road sealing - including, 1.5km Truganini Road, Cemetery Road, unsealed shoulders in Musgrave Street, & WDR at Gregory

Wills Developmental Road upgrading - Main Roads/RoadTek are back onsite to continue working on gravel & then seal section between Running Creek & Barkly Creek)

FUTURE MAJOR WORKS & WORKS IN PLANNING STAGE

Gregory - Lawn Hill Road - upgrade and seal some sections (first 23km from Gregory)

Introduction of a Waste Management Plan, including recycling

Permanent repair of China Wall Culvert on Truganini Road - awaiting the final design

Albert River Boat Ramp & Pontoon - to revisit proposal

New Albert River Bridge - concept plan & design currently being drafted

Barramundi Fingerling Growout Facility - concept plan, design & costing currently being finalised

Aquatic facility for Burketown - contract let & subject to land acquisition

Kids water play feature for Burketown - subject to funding application

NEW PLANT & EQUIPMENT

New forklift for Depot & Workshop

Burke Shire Home & Community Care Program News

On 30 May we went on a trip to the Zinifex Century Mine, which the clients really enjoyed. We also have recently visited Escott Crossing for morning tea. We still have our centre based day care activities at the old church hall in Burketown on Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Some of the activities include having smoko, social interacting, arts & crafts, reading magazines, watching videos, playing bingo, doing jigsaws and anything else the clients choose to do. Carol Cunningham is now assisting and attends whenever the Coordinator is not available. If there is anyone who would like to join the HACC Program, or just wants more information on the HACC services, then do not hesitate to call me at the Council Office on 4745 5100.

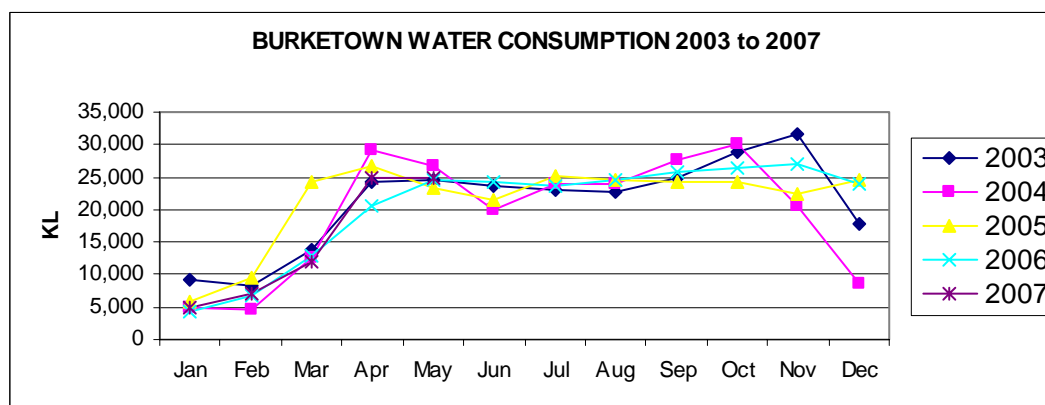
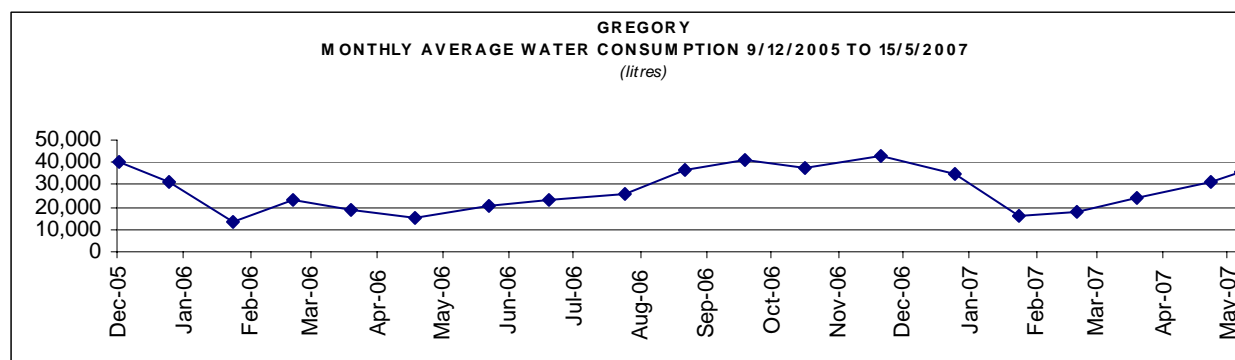
Amanda Douglas



Amanda, Carol & HAAC clients visit Zinifex Century Mine

GREGORY WATER CONSUMPTION

Date of Reading	Average Daily Consumption Over the Month	Meter Reading
	<i>litres</i>	<i>litres</i>
27-Mar-06	18,966	2,324,039
26-Apr-06	15,452	2,787,609
30-May-06	20,440	3,482,576
27-Jun-06	23,630	4,144,225
1-Aug-06	25,943	5,052,241
29-Aug-06	36,766	6,081,675
26-Sep-06	41,214	7,235,668
24-Oct-06	37,297	8,279,981
28-Nov-06	42,889	9,781,079
2-Jan-07	34,533	10,989,721
31-Jan-07	16,224	11,460,205
27-Feb-07	17,491	11,932,455
27-Mar-07	23,997	12,604,379
1 May-07	30,873	13,877,462
15-May-07	35,821	14,359,597
Total Consumption		14,319,706
Average Daily Consumption		27,432



BURKETOWN WATER CONSUMPTION (kilolitres)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2003	9,319	8,173	13,696	24,222	24,614	23,518	23,092	22,661	24,888	28,854	31,575	17,894	252,506
2004	5,007	4,700	12,470	29,295	26,660	20,017	23,989	24,081	27,720	29,942	20,591	8,669	233,141
2005	5,923	9,569	24,149	26,580	23,482	21,419	25,317	24,683	24,143	24,295	22,554	24,655	256,769
2006	4,283	6,876	12,879	20,685	24,684	24,267	23,567	24,582	25,796	26,500	26,500	24,000	245,119
2007	5,000	7,000	12,000	25,000	25,000								74,000

Consumption since October 2006 are estimates only

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS FOR 2007

Following is a schedule of dates for the remaining Ordinary Meetings of the Burke Shire Council for the year 2007:-

Thursday 21 June 2007

Thursday 19 July 2007

Thursday 16 August 2007

Thursday 20 September 2007

Thursday 18 October 2007

Thursday 15 November 2007

Thursday 13 December 2007

All meetings are to be held in the Council Chamber in the Shire Office, Musgrave Street, Burketown, and are scheduled to commence at 9:00am.

Woodslake Restoration Project

The Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation has prepared and lodged an Envirofund application through the Department of Environment and Water (previously the Department of Environment and Heritage), for funding to restore Woodslake to its natural ecological conditions. The project aims to increase the depth of the lake system by excavation of the lake bottom; prevent further siltation via runoff from upstream waterways transporting sediment into the lake; revegetate the foreshore; eradicate any weeds adjacent to the lake; fill erosion areas and revegetate and fence off the lake to prevent stock and feral animals entering the lake itself.

The project is being heavily supported by Burke Shire Council who has pledged to assist with the provision of machinery and operators to conduct the excavation works.

The Envirofund programme is designed to encourage volunteer community participation and we hope to see many of you lend a hand when the opportunities arise.

A result of the funding application has yet to be received.

For further information in regards to this project, or to volunteer your time, please feel free to contact Kelly Gardner of the CLCAC on 4745 5132.

VMR NEWS

VMR is going from strength to strength with new members participating in meetings and also on the water, but we can always use more active members so if your interested come and see me anytime. We are now opening at 6:30 pm every Friday night with a sausage sizzle and a few drinks. As every one out there is boating safely we have not had any callouts this month but we need to remain alert as you never know what may happen.

Paul Poole, Fuzzy Bob and myself are attending the Coxswain's course in Weipa from 28 May until 8 June so we will have some Skippers with the legally correct licence required to operate a rescue boat.

The next monthly meeting will be on the 15 June at 6.00 pm at the SES building. It only costs \$3.50 per year to become a member so come and join in and remember our motto "Drinking for a Cause".

Hooroo

Brett Harris
President
VMR Burketown



Police Beat Police Beat

I would like to congratulate the community and event organisers of the Barramundi fishing competition for the outstanding weekend that was held in town over Easter. The conduct of patrons and competitors was excellent. The traffic branch went home virtually empty handed which is a great result for everyone!

Over the May Day long weekend the annual Gregory River canoe race and bull ride was held. Once again the event organisers and attendees are to be congratulated for their conduct and effort that was put in. The event as far as policing goes, was a success and made a lot easier by organisers and patrons. These community events are of great importance to the community and everyone's behaviour and conduct in these events will ensure their continuance.

There have been some serious motor vehicle accidents during the months of April and May. These accidents occurred mainly on the Savannah Way between Burketown and Doomadgee. Please ensure that when driving on the roads that all care is taken. Please ensure that seatbelts are worn by all in the vehicle, especially children, and that the driver is not intoxicated. I appreciate that most of the community know the roads well, however most accidents are avoidable.

Matt and I would like to thank the organisers of the gulf schools junior football carnival for allowing us to assist in the two day carnival. The skills and sportsmanship on display were outstanding and the kids should hold their heads high. It also gave me the opportunity to get some much needed exercise running up and down the side lines!

Stay safe

Paul GRIFFITHS
Sergeant
OIC Burketown Police

**BHP BILLITON
CANNINGTON MINE
NORTH QUEENSLAND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
BURSARY**

administered by
North Queensland Sports Foundation
"Proud to Be North Queensland"

Application and Guidelines

Applicants must be under the age of 18 during the year that the Bursary is awarded, in this case 2007, i.e. must still be 17 on the 31st December, 2007

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
30 June 2007

Contact Sally or Stuart at North Queensland Sports Foundation (07) 4724 2500

**RECYCLE YOUR OLD
MOBILE PHONES**

MobileMuster officially launched its "Old Phones, New Trees" national campaign. In partnership with Landcare Australia, Mobile Muster will plant a native tree for every mobile phone handed in for recycling between now and the end of June 2007.

Burke Shire Council, as part of our Waste Management Plan, will now accept all obsolete mobile phones for recycling.

For more information contact the Council office on (07) 4745 5100



TENNIS



Burketown Results end of Round 9

COLOUR	NAMES	MENS TOTAL	NAMES	WOMENS TOTAL	TEAM TOTAL
Blue	Brandon/Kenny	16	Kelly/Koodie	32	48
Yellow	Moogs/Davo	24	Tonya/Glenda	23	47
Orange	Pete/ Tim	21	Rachel/Sharon	30	51
Red	Jeremy/Kevin	19	Jenny/Sarah	22	41
Purple	Laurie/Col	25	Janet/Jacqui W	24	49
Pink	David/Mudgy	20	Amanda/Gabe	19	39
Green	Matt/Brian	15	Jacqui Y/Cindy	18	33
Grey	Min/Oliver	19	Shea/Leonie	24	43
Brown	Greg/Paul	23	Cheryl/Katrina	20	43

Win = 4pts

Loss = 2pts

Forfeit = 0pts

Bye = 0pts Draw = 3pts (at least 2 sets must be played)

Winners of the Men's Doubles (Laurie Portch & Col Baker) & Women's Doubles (Kelly Gardner & Katrina Rex) will receive their trophy at the tennis presentation at the end of all rounds. Next 9 rounds will be 'Mixed Doubles' and will start on Monday 4 June. Draws will be available at Nowlands, Post Office, Council Office and will also be displayed at the tennis courts.

Burketown Health Centre

DENTIST

WILL BE AT THE

BURKETOWN

DENTAL CLINIC

MON 18 JUNE 2007

TO

WED 20 JUNE 2007

Bring a current Queensland Health Care Card or Pension Care Card with you for free dental treatment.

Private fee-paying patients will also be seen. Payment on the day please. (No accounts).

Please direct any enquiries re appointments and or treatments to Mt Isa Dental on

Ph: (07) 4744 4407

Please direct any enquiries re appointments and or treatments

To Mt Isa Dental on 47444 407

30TH WORLD BARRAMUNDI FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

Held in Burketown Easter Weekend 2007

The 30th Annual World Barramundi Fishing Championships was finally contested during over the 2007 Easter weekend, after being postponed due to the wet last year. We had a record year this year with 384 nominations and 92 barra being caught over the weekend. Sunday night saw a successful presentation night with plenty of the nominees keeping their fingers crossed for the drawing of the lucky nomination prize of the boat & trailer package. Kevin Gordon of Townsville capped off a big night by winning the boat & trailer as well as being part of the winning team in the team's event.

David Fudriga of Halifax walked away with the \$3000 cash prize along with the \$1000 voucher for hauling in the heaviest barra weighing in at 11.7kg. Close on his weigh-in was Michael Carr from Ingham with a impressive 9.98kg barra, local boy Colin Baker managed to keep some of the prize money in town by taking out the third prize.

All in all it was a very successful event raising around \$5000 which will go towards the local community groups in Burketown. The Burketown Barramundi Fishing Organisation would like to thank all those involved in organising this years' event including the all sponsors and especially the volunteers who helped out over the weekend. See you all again next Easter for an even bigger weekend!!

Captain Hook



David Fudriga - Heaviest Barra at 11.7kg



Michael Carr - 2nd Heaviest Barra at 9.98kg



Gregory Grapevine

RFDS Clinic Gregory

- May – Thursday 31st
- June – Thursday 28th
- July – Thursday 26th
- Doctor Clinic is from 9am onwards
- Blood Collection (Nurse) 9am to 9:30am & 1pm to 2pm
- Baby Clinic (Nurse) 9:30am to 12:30am

North West Queensland Primary Health Care – Gregory June 6th

- Podiatrist (Foot Doctor) – Derek Condon
- Dietitian – Katrina Carey
- Physiotherapist – Martha Crombie

For further information please ring Gregory School on 47485652

Gregory Community Playgroup - Wednesday

- Every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 4pm
- All children welcome from birth to 12 years old.
- Healthy afternoon tea provided
- Supervised fun, arts & craft and sports.

Ring Meegan Brown (Yeldham Stn) 47485525 or Gregory School 47485652 for more information

Social Tennis – Thursday Night

- Starts around 6:30pm every Thursday night.
- Bring along meat/bread to share on the BBQ

CWA – Gregory Branch

How Many Grids To Gregory cookbooks are available for sale - \$8 each of for local Burke Shire residents and business a discount of 20 books for \$120 (a saving of \$2 per book) – contact either Sue Clarke (Ph 47485575) or Tess Arnold (Ph 47485584)

Gregory Campdraft – Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th June 2007

- **OPEN** [\$2,000]
- **NOVICE** [\$1,400]
- **MAIDEN** [\$1,300]
- **DISTRICT MAIDEN** [\$1,100]
- **LADIES** [\$700]
- **DISTRICT TEAM CHALLENGE** [\$690]
- **STOCKMAN'S WORKOUT** [\$525]
- **JUVENILE** – 13 to under 17 [\$200]
- **MINI** – 7 to 12 years [\$100]
- **MINI-MINI** – 6 yrs and under [\$50]

CHILDREN'S HORSE SPORTS & NOVELTY EVENTS

Trophies and sashes for all events Programmes will be forwarded soon. If you would like a programme please email Sue Clarke at suewoodall@bigpond.com or 'Phone 47485575



Burketown Vacation Care



Held from 25 June
to 6 July 2007
Closed for lunch

*Located at the
Shire Hall
Further details
phone GSR4 Inc
4745 1010*

URGENT: GSR4 INC. ADVISES: JORDAN WILL BE BACK

**Come
& Enjoy,**

Jordan will
be back
Linda will be
cooking
lamingtons,
cookies and
bread plus
beading.
Jump Rope
for Heart are
also coming.

AUSTRALIA, GULF OF CARPENTARIA – KARUMBA

LAT 17° 30' S

LONG 140° 50' E

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

2007

TIME ZONE +1000

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
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1 0815 3.11 2158 0.88 FR ○	16 0810 3.67 2212 0.23 SA	1 0821 3.33 2232 0.43 SU	16 0900 3.65 2256 0.14 MO	1 0945 3.36 2347 0.42 WE	16 0959 2.91 2314 1.05 TH
2 0844 3.25 2228 0.77 SA	17 0904 3.77 2302 0.16 SU	2 0910 3.39 2319 0.34 MO	17 0950 3.54 2336 0.25 TU	2 1028 3.20 TH	17 1004 2.61 2151 1.39 FR
3 0921 3.34 2312 0.64 SU	18 0957 3.75 2352 0.16 MO	3 0958 3.42 TU	18 1031 3.34 WE	3 0026 0.67 1100 2.92 FR	18 0955 2.35 1730 1.33 SA
4 1002 3.41 MO	19 1045 3.65 TU	4 0004 0.29 1043 3.39 WE	19 0010 0.45 1101 3.09 TH	4 0105 1.03 1114 2.55 SA 1928 1.44 2236 1.49	19 0204 1.85 0434 1.79 SU 0949 2.11 1736 1.14
5 0001 0.52 1045 3.45 TU	20 0039 0.22 1127 3.48 WE	5 0047 0.32 1120 3.29 TH	20 0031 0.74 1112 2.82 FR	5 0439 1.37 1111 2.15 SU 1816 1.25	20 0158 2.20 0614 1.93 MO 0752 1.94 1749 1.03
6 0052 0.42 1127 3.45 WE	21 0121 0.36 1157 3.25 TH	6 0127 0.48 1147 3.08 FR	21 0018 1.08 1110 2.57 SA 2015 1.20	6 0121 1.95 0617 1.67 MO 1030 1.81 1819 1.03	21 0206 2.52 1753 0.97 TU
7 0143 0.39 1203 3.39 TH	22 0155 0.61 1212 3.00 FR ●	7 0204 0.75 1202 2.78 SA	22 1109 2.33 1910 1.00 SU ●	7 0205 2.44 1817 0.80 TU	22 0226 2.80 1731 0.89 WE
8 0230 0.45 1233 3.24 FR ●	23 0206 0.93 1219 2.75 SA 2231 1.14	8 0253 1.15 1206 2.42 SU 2003 1.20 ●	23 0346 1.97 0615 1.91 MO 1032 2.10 1920 0.85	8 0251 2.88 1812 0.57 WE	23 0256 3.01 1711 0.75 TH
9 0317 0.65 1257 2.93 SA	24 1224 2.50 2053 1.01 SU	9 0245 1.64 0530 1.59 MO 1146 2.06 1944 1.00	24 0359 2.34 1929 0.78 TU	9 0343 3.23 1835 0.39 TH	24 0336 3.17 1755 0.61 FR
10 0410 1.00 1312 2.64 SU 2202 1.30	25 1202 2.25 2055 0.86 MO	10 0334 2.17 1935 0.78 TU	25 0423 2.66 1927 0.74 WE	10 0443 3.46 1924 0.28 FR	25 0428 3.27 1901 0.49 SA
11 0330 1.49 0522 1.47 MO 1304 2.25 2118 1.16	26 0555 2.26 2100 0.79 TU	11 0420 2.69 1939 0.56 WE	26 0453 2.92 1930 0.66 TH	11 0550 3.58 2017 0.22 SA	26 0530 3.34 2005 0.41 SU
12 0446 2.04 0959 1.94 TU 1140 1.95 2047 0.97	27 0606 2.61 2053 0.77 WE	12 0510 3.12 2000 0.38 TH	27 0530 3.11 1957 0.56 FR	12 0657 3.61 2107 0.22 SU	27 0633 3.37 2100 0.39 MO
13 0537 2.60 2044 0.73 WE	28 0630 2.89 2050 0.72 TH	13 0606 3.44 2039 0.25 FR	28 0615 3.24 2043 0.44 SA	13 0757 3.55 2151 0.29 MO ●	28 0732 3.35 2150 0.49 TU ○
14 0626 3.08 2058 0.52 TH	29 0659 3.10 2110 0.64 FR	14 0707 3.62 2125 0.16 SA ●	29 0708 3.34 2132 0.34 SU	14 0847 3.41 2229 0.46 TU	29 0827 3.23 2238 0.71 WE
15 0716 3.45 2128 0.35 FR ●	30 0736 3.24 2147 0.54 SA ○	15 0806 3.68 2212 0.12 SU	30 0804 3.40 2220 0.27 MO ○	15 0930 3.19 2300 0.72 WE	30 0915 3.00 2329 1.04 TH
			31 0857 3.42 2306 0.29 TU		31 0953 2.66 FR

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Moon Symbols

● New Moon

○ First Quarter

○ Full Moon

● Last Quarter

For Burketown tide times add the following:-

1 hour mouth of Albert River
4 hours for Jetty
5 hours for Bridge



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