



BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

Edition 16 - June/July 2008

(Issued on 19 June 2008)

My apologise for the delay in getting this edition out but things have been quite hectic on Council without a permanent Chief Executive Officer. Now we have a permanent CEO things should get back to normal.. Congratulations to all involved who volunteered their time at Gregory working at the "May Day Weekend" events, it was a fantastic weekend and very well organised. Events to look forward to over the next few months are, "Sean Choolburra & Harmony" concert, "Order of the Outback" masquerade ball, Gregory Campdraft, all of which you can find further details within this edition. Its also time to get your craft work out so you can enter into the annual Arts & Craft show which will be held later in the year tentatively penned in for late September. Don't forget we now have a new page in our newsletter, "Have Your Say", for all those who would like to voice their opinions good or bad, please send them in.

Cheryl Portch

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Some Key Council Dates

"Order of the Outback" Masquerade Ball	5 July 2008
RDO	14 July 2008
Ordinary Meeting of Council (Gregory)	16 July 2008
Deadline for contributions to next newsletter	25 July 2008

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
Dog Registration
Mosquito Fogging
Calico Bag Give Away
Changes to MacAir Agency
Fines for Dogs Found at Large



New Burke Shire Council Chief Executive Officer

Council recently endorsed the appointment of Oliver Pring as Burke Shire Council Chief Executive Officer. For the past few months Oliver has been in the position of acting CEO whilst the process of recruiting for the new CEO was being undertaken. Prior to that, Oliver has worked for Burke Shire Council for the past 4 years and has held the position of Finance Officer, before being promoted to Finance Manager. This appointment has an initial period of 4 years and during that time Oliver hopes to continue the strong working relationship with all in the community.

Burke Shire Home & Community Care Program

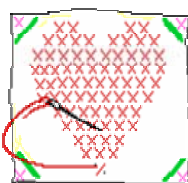


HACC News

So far our HACC clients have been doing activities at the Community Hall such as painting, arts, craft & bingo. They have also made mosaic mirrors which they enjoyed doing. We have recently completed a trip to Normanton & Karumba. We have our Centred-based day care activities at the Community Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings from 9:00am to 12noon. If you would like to join our HACC program or know someone who would like to join, please contact Amanda Douglas at the council office on Ph:47455100.

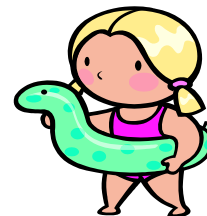
ARTS & CRAFT SHOW 2008

Council are considering holding the Arts & Craft Show again in 2008, (date to be decided).. The aim of the Show is to give members of the local community the chance to exhibit their arts & crafts works. We still need helpers to organise & run this event so anyone interested in being a Steward or Judge then please contact Cheryl at the Council office.





BURKETOWN AQUATIC CENTRE



Burketown Aquatic Centre is now opened to the public. If you would like to access the pool then please call into the Council office and fill in an application form for a Access Card. Following are the charges for pool access:-

***Please note - \$20 deposit is required on receiving "Access Card" which will be reimbursed on return of card.**

Type	Local Fee	Visitor Fee
	\$ (incl GST)	\$ (incl GST)
Adult/family – per day access	n/a	4.00
Adult/family – one week's access	n/a	20.00
Adult/family – one month's access	20.00	50.00
Adult/family - three month's access	35.00	n/a
Adult/family – six month's access	75.00	n/a
Adult/family – annual access	150.00	n/a

SPIDERWICK



CHRONICLES



**COLOURING IN COMPETITION
Winners**

**Liam Hookey
Shakiah Douglas
and Shamiah Yanner**

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NIGHT GOSPEL MEETINGS BURKETOWN CHURCH

Dates

- 20 July
- 3 August

Times

Sunday School 9:30am
Night Gospel 7:30pm

Contact

Doug & Faye Jones
Ph: (07) 4745 5058

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

RECYCLE OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES

by putting them in the box provided
at Burketown Post Office

MOBILE MUSTER

Obsolete mobile phones can be left at
Council office to be sent away for
recycling.



Mother's Day Raffle



THANKYOU TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED OUR RAFFLE FOR
SERGEANT TIM AND HIS FAMILY. THE LUCKY WINNERS WERE
FRED & VICKI HARDWICK FROM ADELS GROVE. \$520 WAS RAISED
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO TIM.
THANKS AGAIN

Sue Clarke



Library News

You can now make bookings for the Internet

Membership for the library is free

Library Hours – 8.00am to 4.00pm weekdays

*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 - Jenny



2008/09 Dog Registration

only \$2.20 per dog.

Registration forms are
available at the
Council office.



Have Your Say!

This will be a regular addition to our newsletter.
We welcome your comments & views. Please
address your item to "The Editor" Burke Shire
Newsletter and can be sent via the following:-
Email: burkesc@bigpond.com
Fax: 07 4745 5181
Post: PO Box 90 Burketown 4830.
or over the counter at the Council Office.
Please note all articles printed will be at Editor's
discretion.

Cheryl Portch

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 : (07) 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**





RANGER'S REVIEW

With the Burke Shires first round of 1080 baiting for this year starting on Monday 2 June and to continue during that week, it is an opportune time to enlighten readers on the purpose of 1080 and it's use.

Use of SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (1080) to Control wild dogs and feral pigs in the Burke Shire

Burke Shire Council like all Local Government authorities are responsible under the *Land Protection (Pest and stock Route Management) Act 2002* to ensure that a responsible and effective Pest Management plan is in place to target priorities for pest management of declared pests identified within the shire. Land owners also have an obligation under the Act to take reasonable steps to keep land free of declared pests unless the owners hold declared pest permits allowing the pests to be kept on their land ie Deer farming. As part of Councils activities in the management of declared pests together with local pastoral property owners/managers, under take coordinated 1080 baiting campaigns twice a year to control wild dogs and feral pigs in the Burke Shire, these campaigns are also coordinated with baiting in neighboring shires to get a more consistent coverage and to maximize baiting results. Baits are injected at three central baiting points within the shire. Properties that have participated in the baiting program will have warning signs posted at all points of entry to their property.

Background

Sodium fluoroacetate (1080) is a very useful pesticide for the control pest animals and has been used throughout Australia since the early 1960s. 1080 is the most efficient, humane and species-specific pesticide currently available for declared animal control in Australia. In Queensland, 1080 is registered for use in the control of wild dogs, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits.

Properties

Some of the properties of 1080 include:

Fluoroacetate occurs naturally in about 35 species of Australian plants, such as *Acacia georginae* (gidgee). 1080 is water soluble and is readily broken down by naturally occurring bacteria and fungi. It therefore does not cause a build-up of toxic residues in soil, water or plants, nor does it bioaccumulate in organisms. Fluoroacetate can be found in minute quantities in such common substances as guar gum and tea.

Availability of 1080

1080 can only be supplied and used by accredited DNR&M and Local Government Officers for the purpose of controlling declared pest animals and **cannot be sold direct to the public**. To be accredited these officers have to undertake practical and written examinations and received approval from the Queensland Department of Health. It is required that all 1080 operators must be retrained every two years.

Guide lines for use

The use of 1080 is subject to strict regulatory control set down in the health (drugs and poisons) regulations 1996 which are administered by the Queensland Department of Health. The following is a summary of the guidelines for its use:

- baits are to be used for no other purpose whatsoever other than for the destruction of wild dogs, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits.
- all baits must be distributed only on the property baiting and Burke Shire stipulates that no baits are to be laid within ten kilometers of Burketown and Gregory townships.
- no baits to be laid within 50 metres of a centre line of a declared road.
- at least 3 days notice of the intended laying of baits must be served by landholders on every resident and/or occupier of the land adjoining or having frontage to the holding, road or reserve whereon the poisoned baits are to be laid.
- warning signs are supplied to the landholder and must be placed at all points of entry to the property and adjoining thoroughfares. This must be done even if the adjoining property is carrying out 1080 baiting.
- warning signs must be erected and left in place for a minimum of one month.
- 1 ml of 10mg/litre strength of 1080 is injected into a 250g meat bait for wild dogs/ dingoes (in densely populated areas of the east coast 1 ml of 6 mg/litre mix is used and for foxes it is 1 ml of 3 mg/litre).
- 2 ml of 36 mg/litre strength of 1080 is injected into a 500g meat bait for pigs: - Note!! Meat baits for pigs are a larger size to prevent cartage by crows/ hawks of these stronger 1080 baits.
- Public notices are distributed by the Burke Shire Council in advance of each baiting campaign
- Wild game harvesters should also be notified of baits being laid, as they are required to declare for at least 28 days after the program that they have not removed feral pigs from areas where baiting has occurred.
- Strict monitoring and control of usage and usage rates is carried out by officers of the DNR&M

Selectivity of 1080

There is considerable variation in susceptibility between species of animals. Dogs and foxes are the most susceptible of all animals to 1080. In general, birds show considerably more resistance than mammals. Cold blooded animals such as reptiles and fish are the most resistant.

There is no set time for 1080 baits to become inactive in terms of toxicity. It depends on the following factors:-

- . What type of bait material is used?
- . Where the bait material has been placed
- . How much rainfall has fallen after baiting has occurred

Lethal doses of 1080

Animal	Lethal dose of 1080 (in mg/kg body weight)	Relative Resistance (dog =1)
Dog	0.1	1
Fox	0.1	1
Cat	0.3	3
Wallaby	0.4	4
Cattle	0.4	4
Pig	0.6	6
Rabbit	0.8	8
Magpie	1.3	13
Human	2.0	20
Sparrow	4.0	40
Rat	8.0	80
Hawk	10.0	100
Goanna	55.0	550
Toad	440.0	4400

Lethal dose of 1080 : Man (LD50 = 2-5 mg/kg body weight)

Maximum dose rate for Dingo/Wild dog is 8 mls per 1 kg (10mg/ml)

Therefore: 100kg person would have to eat more than 2 kg of raw bait material

Common myths about 1080

“1080 kills only domestic dogs, it doesn’t kill wild dogs”

All canines (wild dogs, domestic dogs and foxes) are equally susceptible to 1080 poison. This is why it is important that domestic dogs are restrained when baiting programs are being carried out.

“Does 1080 build up in the soil and in waterways?”

Naturally occurring bacteria and fungi found in the soil, water and bait materials readily break down 1080. It therefore does not cause a build-up of toxic residues in soil, water or plants, 1080’s persistence in the environment depends on rainfall, temperature and amount of bacteria present.

“What if a pest animal is poisoned with 1080 and another animal eats it? Will it affect the second animal?”

This depends on the dose used for the first animal, the tolerance of the second animal, the amount the animal has consumed, what part of the animal is consumed (the stomach contents will contain more 1080 than other organs or flesh), and how long the dead animal has had 1080 in it’s system. Unlike some poisons, 1080 does not accumulate in the food chain nor does it keep on killing “the dog that eats the bird that ate the carcass of the pig that took the bait”.

“There is no effective treatment or antidote for 1080 poisoning for humans”

Fact: There is no specific antidote for 1080, just as there is no specific antidote for alcohol poisoning or valium overdosing, but a range of treatments aid recovery. As with many poisons, these treatments are effective only when used soon after ingesting the poison. Emptying the stomach can get rid of most of the poison in the early stages. Sedatives and barbiturates, as well as life support measures, have also been used to give the body time to detoxify the 1080.

We trust this gives you a better insight into the usage of this important vertebrate pest control measure

Further information can be obtained from the Burke Shire Council Ranger.

Rangers Activities

- Park Lawns are looking good and help make the town look cool, neat and tidy.
- Cemetery gazebo now has an information sign with Shire history and information on one side and the other the Cemetery list of who’s buried there and includes Lot No – where known, name, date of burial and the occupants age.
- Barramundi grow out facility installation is progressing slowly, all of the equipment is now on site and now just waiting for flooring and shed installation.



WINNER

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK
COLOUR IN COMPETITION**

TYRONNE COOLING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2008 - Active Bodies, Healthy Communities
Sport & Recreation - COLOURING COMPETITION
 To stay fit and healthy, adults should find 30 minutes each day and children should find 60 minutes each day to be active.
 Colour the characters to see if they can "find their 30"

The Competition is open to Queensland students in Prep-Grade 3.

Simply colour in the picture and answer the questions below.

Please submit your entry to your Local Council by 15th May 2008.

Patron: Queensland Government
 Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.
 This competition is endorsed by the Local Government Association of Queensland Inc.

Name: Tyronne Cooling School: BURNETOWN STATE SCHOOL
 Grade: 3 Council: BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL Home Phone (optional): 074745504

28/05/2008



THANK YOU to all who participated in our Biggest Morning Tea held on Sunday 11th May (Mothers Day) in Burketown, at Savannah Lodge. We had 27 people attend this event.

**WE RAISED A TOTAL OF \$740.10
FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL**

After consuming too much morning tea and cappuccinos, the ladies and a couple of gentlemen played a fun game of lotto (with a twist) and drew raffles. The rest of the afternoon was spent dying each others hair, painting nails, straightening hair and having alot of fun, (a few wines helped the afternoon along!)

Raffles were won by the following:

Katrina - \$100.00 Woolworth's Voucher

Stephanie – Avon products + Burketown Caravan Park Shirt

Tonya – Plants + Watering can

Glenda – Burketown Pub Hat and Coolers

June – Gardening package

Kahleela – Nutrimetics

Hayley & Danielle - Avon Products + Scarf

I would like to thank the following people/businesses for their donations to help make this event so successful-

Burke Shire Council, Nowland Engineering, Burketown Pub, Jenny Williams, Tonya Murray, Burketown Caravan Park, Burketown Post Office, Oliver Pring, Carrol Cunningham, Hayley Griffiths, Danielle Hartmann, Cheryl Portch, Amanda Wilkinson, Stephanie Kelly, Sue Arnold, Amanda Douglas. I would like to specially thank Amanda at Savannah Lodge for letting us hold another successful Biggest Morning Tea on the Dek.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped make and donate items for the day, without these people events like this would not be as successful as they are.

Jenny Williams





Burketown Tennis



Burketown Tennis Competition final was played on Wednesday & Thursday, 28 & 29 May. Contesting the first round of finals were Debbie & Greg v Brett & Jess, David & Shea. V Eric & Rachel. Brett, David, Shae & Jess were eliminated leaving (after a redraw for partners) Greg & Rachel v Eric & Debbie in the grand final. Eric & Debbie won the match in two sets.



Gulf Community Shield Tennis Challenge

The Gulf Community Shield Tennis Challenge was hotly contested in Burketown on Saturday 14 June. Teams of 4 from Normanton, Croydon, Burketown & Gregory contested the shield. Normanton took home the shield which will remain with Normanton until another Community challenges and defeats them.



Relaxing between games



Group photo of all teams with the "Shield"



Winners—Normanton Team



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE IN BURKETOWN MACAIR AGENCY

Please note that effectively from Saturday 1 December 2007 Council will be taking over the Macair Agency from the Burketown Post Office.

From this date all check-ins of passengers and luggage, etc will occur at the Shire Office in Burketown. Check-ins close one hour prior to the scheduled departure time of each flight.

If you require further assistance or have any queries in respect of this matter please contact the Shire Office.

Craig Turnour
Chief Executive Officer
30 November 2007



Why Libraries matter

Did you know that your library is.....



A welcoming space

- Queenslanders make almost 20 million visits to public libraries each year – the equivalent of 450 sell-out crowds at the Brisbane Cricket Ground
- As well as 334 fixed library sites across Queensland, 17 mobile libraries stop at a further 480 locations. Altogether, libraries reach 814 places in Queensland



Connecting people

- Public Libraries provide 155 834 square meters of community space, which is more than the area of 600 tennis courts
- Half the population of Queensland is enrolled as a public library member, and visits a library branch at least once a month



A place for leisure and learning

- Queensland's public libraries run more than 9000 hours of public programs every year
- There are 8 million books, DVDs, magazines and CDs for loan from Queensland public libraries – these items are borrowed an average 6 times a year



Embracing technology

- Libraries offer their services online, which means that the majority of Queenslanders have 24/7 access
- There are more than 2000 PCs in libraries across the State – 20 000 people used their local public library last year to access internet or computer training

Your library is a great way to connect with your community

- Not already member? Join your local library, and experience first-hand the services on offer and the way they are used by your community
- Consider holding Council events in the library's community spaces
- Promote your library's valuable advocacy role – Queensland's public libraries are the face of Council. They are well-used, highly-valued, and a conduit between Council and the community



ARTS FUNDING for Festival Projects

Do you have a new and special festival project in mind?

You may be eligible for funding from the Festivals Australia program to add an exciting new arts element to your festival.

Applications close 15 July 2008 for projects starting in 2009

Applications need to be made by regional, community or local government organisations rather than individuals.

You will find application forms on website: www.arts.gov.au/festivals_australia

Contact freecall : 1800 819 461 or 02 6275 9554 or 02 9275 9551,

email : festivals.australia@environment.gov.au

Turn your redundant CDMA phones into fence posts

With the closure of the CDMA network extended to April 28, (AREA) residents who have yet to recycle their soon to be redundant CDMA handsets can still do their part for the environment by recycling them now.

Burke Shire Council is part of MobileMuster, the official recycling program of the mobile phone industry. They're reminding residents to recycle their old CDMA phones, batteries, chargers and accessories at their nearest collection point or post them free of charge to MobileMuster to stop them ending up in landfill and harming the environment.

MobileMuster will recycle all CDMA mobiles handed in and recover over 90% of the plastics and metals. The recycled materials can then be turned into plastic fence posts, jewellery and stainless steel products.

As a community it is important to conserve our environment and by recycling old mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories we are reducing our demand on natural resources, saving energy and helping protect the planet. Mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories are not biodegradable and should not be thrown in the rubbish bin as they contain small amounts of potentially harmful substances that could pollute our environment if they end up in landfill.

By leaving a redundant CDMA handset lying around at home or the office, tonnes of useful metals like copper, gold and silver, as well as plastics are going to waste," said Rose Read, Manager of Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association's (AMTA) recycling program. "Recycling these materials means the CDMA mobile you are using today could be part of a plastic fence post you are installing next year, or the jewellery you buy your loved one on their birthday," said Rose. "I'm encouraging Burke Shire residents to round up and hand in their redundant CDMA mobiles now and do something positive for our planet" concluded Ms Read.

CDMA handsets, batteries, chargers and accessories can be recycled at Council's office in Burketown.

If you can't recycle them at a MobileMuster collection point, then recycle them by post FREE OF CHARGE, simply download a mailing label from www.mobilemuster.com.au



VMR News



The VMR vessel is currently in Karumba having two new Yamaha 200HP motors fitted along with some other survey maintenance completed to maintain the vessel's excellent condition. The total cost of the work plus motors is approx. \$55,000.

Len & Di are back on the scene and have the Sunday night BBQ back in full swing. Thanks Len & Di. A meeting is being held in Weipa on the 20 June for all Gulf Squadron in which the State Training Officer will lay out the State VMR training program. Brett Harris & Robert Sinclair will be attending. Fuel costs are now starting to have a large effects on operations right across the state. In Burketown's case our subsidy money does not equate to three full tanks of fuel in the vessel.

Paul Poole
Training Officer



'Order of the Outback'

Masquerade Ball

When: *Saturday 5 July 2008*

Time: *7:00pm to 1:00am*

Where: *Shire Hall in Burketown*

Tickets: *Adults \$40 *Children \$15 (*primary school age)*

Band: *"Toucan Tango"*

Catering: *"The Golden Roast" 3 course meal*

Drinks: *Licenced bar will be available (ID required)*

Tickets: *Available through Cheryl Portch at the Shire Office.*
Tickets must be purchased and paid f
or by Friday 27 June 2008

Further information on the Ball is available by contacting Cheryl
Portch at the Shire Office
Ph: 07 47455100



Masquerade mask must be worn or a small penalty at the door shall apply. Limited amount of masks are available for sale at the door..



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RED NOSE GEAR
from the
BURKE SHIRE OFFICE.

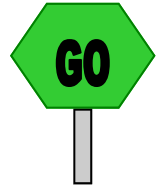


BURKE SHIRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21 & 22 June	Gregory Campdraft and Horse Sports <i>Contact: Sue Clarke</i> <i>Ph: 07 4748 5575 Fax: 07 4748 5670</i>
26 June	<i>Sean Choolburra & Harmony Concert.</i> <i>Morning tea for Seniors 10am at Community Hall</i> <i>Free Concert 6:30pm at Shire hall</i>
5 July	Burke Shire "Order of the Outback" Masquerade Ball <i>Contact: Cheryl Portch</i> <i>Ph: 07 47455100 Fax 07 47455181</i>
8 – 12 September	Gregory Mini School <i>Contact: Kylie Camp Ph: 07 4748 5585</i>
21 September <i>(1st Sunday of school holidays)</i>	Gregory CWA Horse Sports <i>Contact: Kylie Camp Ph: 07 4748 5585</i>
Sept/Oct Date TBA	Arts & Craft Show <i>Contact: Burke Shire Council</i> <i>Ph: 4745 5100 Fax: 4745 5181</i>
September Date TBA	Burketown Campdraft <i>Contact: Glenda Booth</i> <i>Ph: 4745 5107</i>



COUNCIL WORKS RELATED **NEWS & ACTIVITIES**



MAJOR WORKS RECENTLY COMPLETED

- Resheeting works on Wills Development Rd and Camooweal Rds
- Aquatic Facility for Burketown - turnstile & access system

CURRENT MAJOR WORKS

- Gregory - Lawn Hill Road - upgrade and seal some sections (approx. 23 km) Planned to commence April
- New Water Treatment Plant for Burketown - Tendered accepted - plant is finished with some minor site works and electricity upgrade yet to be completed
- 3 more units at Pensioners Complex. Units have been installed on site, utility connections remain to be completed. Landscaping is to be completed once utilities have been connected
- Burketown Sewerage Treatment Plant - complete upgrade works associated with the Blivet unit & modifying pond
- Flood damage repairs of roads from January/March/April 2006 event
- Wills Development Road maintenance works for Main Roads
- Asphalt overlay to Harris Creek & Millars Creek floodway
- Installation of 3 new flood lights to Burketown Aerodrome apron.

FUTURE MAJOR WORKS & WORKS IN PLANNING STAGE

- Introduction of a Waste Management Plan, including recycling
- Upgrading to seal 5km of Doomadgee Rd - west of Walford Jump Up
- Upgrading to seal 8 km of Doomadgee Road East
- Permanent repair of China Wall Culvert on Truganini Road - tender for this work has been called
- Albert River Boat Ramp & Pontoon - to revisit proposal
- New dual lane Albert River Bridge—tender has been conditionally let
- Barramundi Fingerling Growout Facility - Equipment & shed have been ordered
- Widening of Nicholson River causeway on Doomadgee Road Tenders have been called
- Improvements to boat ramp at Truganinni
- Extension to the General Aviation Parking area and construction of new General Aviation taxiway at airport.
- Footpath extensions in Burketown & Gregory Tenders have been called
- New water main to Burketown Airport
- Shoulder upgrade & sealing at Gregory

GREGORY DISTRICT SPORTING ASSN. INC

SPORTS PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, 2008

Starting time 9.30 am

1. FLAG RACE [15-17 YEARS]
2. FLAG RACE [11 -14 YEARS]
3. FLAG RACE [7-10 YEARS]
4. FLAG RACE [6 & UNDER]
5. FLAG RACE [LEAD]
6. BENDING RACE [15-17YEARS]
7. BENDING RACE [11 – 14 YEARS]
8. BENDING RACE [7 - 10 YEARS]
9. BENDING RACE [6 & UNDER]
10. BENDING RACE [LEAD]
11. FIGURE OF EIGHT [15- 17 YEARS]
12. FIGURE OF EIGHT [11–14 YEARS]
13. FIGURE OF EIGHT [7 – 10 YEARS]
14. FIGURE OF EIGHT [6 & UNDER]
15. FIGURE OF EIGHT [LEAD]
16. MUSICAL CHAIRS [LEAD]
17. MUSICAL CHAIRS [6 & UNDER]
18. MUSICAL CHAIRS [7 -10 YEARS]
19. WALK, TROT AND LEAD [11-14 YEARS]
20. WALK, TROT AND LEAD [15 – 17 YEARS]
21. BARRELL RACE [LEAD]
22. BARRELL RACE [6 & UNDER]
23. BARRELL RACE [7 – 10 YEARS]
24. BARRELL RACE [11 – 14 YEARS]
- BARREL RACE [15 - 17 YEARS]

CONDITIONS

- ALL RIDERS RIDE AT OWN RISK
 - HELMET TO BE WORN BY COMPETITORS 16 YEARS AND UNDER
 - FLAG RACE DISQUALIFICATION IF DRUM IS KNOCKED OVER
 - BENDING & FIGURE OF 8 WILL BE RUN IN HEATS. IF PEGS KNOCKED OVER RIDER DISQUALIFIED
 - BARREL RACE – 5 SECOND PENALTY ON EACH BARREL KNOCKED OVER
 - LEAD EVENTS FOR CHILDREN WHO CANNOT RIDE UNAIDED
 - JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL
 - NOMINATIONS ON DAY
 - PAYMENT WITH NOMINATIONS PLEASE
- NOMINATIONS \$3.00 (TO 14 YEARS)
\$5.00 (15 – 17 YEARS)

GREGORY CAMPDRAFT
JUNE 21 & 22, 2008
NOMINATION FORM

NAME

ACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if applicable).....

[To compete in an ACA affiliated draft you must be either an ACA member or pay a casual fee.]

EVENT	HORSE NAME	NOMINATION FEE
	CASUAL FEES ADULT DRAFTS \$22.00 JUVENILE \$5.50	
	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE TO (Gregory District Sporting Assn Inc.)	\$

GREGORY CAMPDRAFT

JUNE 21 & 22, 2008

PRIZE MONEY \$8,065.00, PLUS TROPHIES AND SASHES

CATTLE SUPPLIED COURTESY OF AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY

MANY THANKS TO DAVID & TESS ARNOLD AND STAFF, GREGORY DOWNS STATION

HORSE SPORTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT FREE BBQ FOR COMPETITORS. **SATURDAY NIGHT** *HOT DINNER*MUSIC* BAR

E.I. PROTOCOL – WAYBILLS MUST BE HANDED TO SECRETARY PRIOR TO COMPETITION

MAJOR SPONSORS

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1. FORSHAW CONTRACTING MAIDEN DRAFT

\$1,300...Including trophy & sashes to 6 places
Highest Cut-out ** Highest First Round ** Limited to 4 horses
Nomination: \$22

2. STANBROKE PAST.CO (AUGUSTUS DOWNS) DISTRICT MAIDEN DRAFT

\$1,100... Including trophy & sashes to 6 places
Highest Cut-out ** Highest First Round ** Limited to 4 horses
Restricted to horses and riders from within the Burke Shire properties.
Horses must be domiciled in the district prior to 1st May 2006
This event runs in conjunction with Event 1
Nomination: \$20

3. LAWN HILL STATION NOVICE DRAFT

\$1,400...Including trophy & sashes to 6 places
Highest Cut-out ** Highest First Round ** Limited to 4 horses
Nomination: \$27

4. GREGORY DOWNS HOTEL LADIES DRAFT

\$700... Including trophy & sashes to 6 places
Highest Cut-out ** Highest First Round ** Limited to 2 horses
Nomination: \$17

5. FORSHAW CONTRACTING MAIDEN FINAL

6. STANBROKE PASTORAL CO. DISTRICT FINAL

7. GREGORY DOWNS STATION DISTRICT TEAM CHALLENGE

Teams of 3 competitors from within the prescribed district (Riders to ride once)
\$690...Including trophies & sashes to 3 places
Nomination: \$12 each

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8. RINGROSE TRANSPORT OPEN DRAFT

\$2,000...Including trophy & sashes to 8 places
Highest Cut-out ** Highest First Round ** Limited to 4 horses
Nomination: \$37

9. GREGORY FARM STOCKMAN'S WORKOUT

\$525.00 ...Including trophy & sashes to 3 places
Restricted to maiden riders and horses. Limited to 2 horses
Nomination \$10

10. NORTH AUSTRALIAN HELICOPTERS JUVENILE DRAFT (13 years to Under 17)

\$200.... Including trophy & sashes to 4 places
Highest cut-out
Nomination: \$7

11. BEV & ALAN WEBBER MINI DRAFT (7 to 12 years inclusive)

\$100...Including trophy & sashes to 3 places
Nomination \$3

12. XSTRATA MT ISA MINES MINI MINI DRAFT (6 & Under)

\$50...Including trophy & sashes to 3 places
Nomination: \$2

13. GREGORY DOWNS HOTEL LADIES FINAL

14. LAWN HILL STATION NOVICE FINAL

15. RINGROSE TRANSPORT OPEN FINAL

PRESIDENT : IAN FORSHAW
NOMINATIONS TO ANNE WEBBER, MELLISH PARK STATION
PH: 4748 5524 FAX 4748 5571
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Nominations close 8.00pm June 16th
Fully paid by 8.00pm June 20

THANKYOU TO ALL SPONSORS, STATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP, TROPHIES AND SUPPORT.



Burketown Vacation Care

Held from
30 June to 11 July 2008
Burketown Shire hall
{Closed for lunch}



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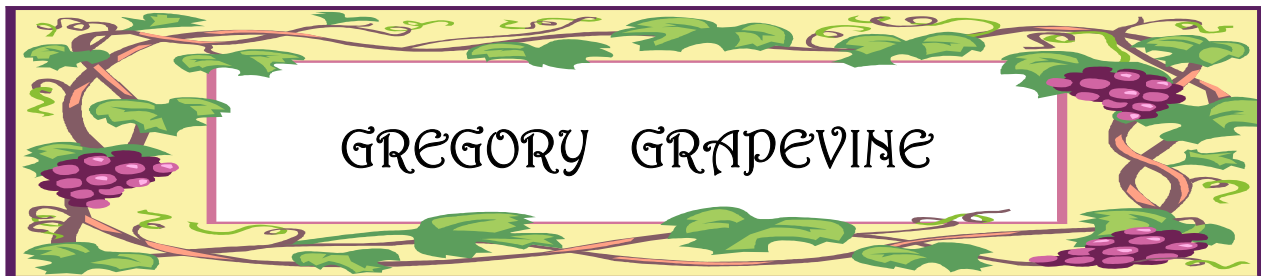
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RFDS Clinic Gregory (Doctor & Child Health Nurse)

From 9am Thursday Fortnightly

June 12th & 26th -

July 10th & 24th

August 7th & 21st

September 4th & 18th

Qld Health Mobile Women's Health Service – Gregory Visits

Contact Kym Boyes Ph 4744 7154

Thursday 26th June

Thursday 24th July

North & West Qld Primary Health Care – Gregory Visits

Ph 4749 4615 Freecall 1800 221 131

Team Leader	Katrina Carey	Ph 0729 303 117
Psychologist	Carmen Southam	Ph 4749 4615
Occupational Therapist	Anna Warrick	Ph 0437 340 503
Speech Therapist	Melissa Kuhl	Ph 0437 554 609
Dietitian	Lisa Schulze	Ph 0428 455 903
Podiatrist	Catherine Willett	Ph 0427 678 713
Physiotherapist	Katie Sheridan	Ph 0709 483 518

Gregory School New

School Holidays - Commence on Saturday 28th June. School recommences on Tuesday 15th July.

School Lunches – 50c per piece of fruit, \$2 per day or \$6 per week or \$50 per student per term. See Rebecca to organise.

Social Tennis – Friday Night

Starts around 6:30pm every Friday night.

Bring along meat/bread to share on the BBQ

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- One Motor Counter Rotates
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The President

VMR Burketown

PO Box 68

BURKETOWN QLD 4830

AUSTRALIA, GULF OF CARPENTARIA – KARUMBA

LAT 17° 30' S

LONG 140° 50' E

2008

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

TIME ZONE +1000

MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m
1 0450 0.86 1426 3.28 TH	16 0424 1.42 1428 2.65 FR*	1 0516 1.95 0707 1.92 SU 1251 2.13 2111 1.08	16 0638 2.73 2146 0.78 MO	1 0527 2.95 2025 0.46 TU	16 0623 3.16 2045 0.57 WE	1 0721 3.72 2132 0.08 FR	16 0723 3.34 2144 0.46 SA
2 0537 1.14 1457 2.99 FR	17 1428 2.37 2256 1.15 SA	2 0559 2.46 2102 0.88 MO	17 0710 2.99 2132 0.77 TU	2 0624 3.33 2102 0.28 WE	17 0708 3.27 2122 0.48 TH	2 0824 3.73 2217 0.13 SA	17 0810 3.29 2230 0.59 SU
3 0630 1.53 1519 2.64 SA*	18 0800 2.40 2313 1.09 SU	3 0645 2.94 2119 0.66 TU	18 0742 3.17 2144 0.69 WE	3 0728 3.61 2146 0.12 TH	18 0754 3.35 2207 0.39 FR	3 0919 3.61 2300 0.32 SU	18 0853 3.15 2314 0.83 MO
4 0613 2.00 0805 1.98 SU	19 0805 2.75 2301 1.09 MO	4 0735 3.35 2148 0.44 WE	19 0817 3.30 2218 0.59 TH	4 0830 3.78 2234 0.01 FR	19 0839 3.38 2253 0.37 SA	4 1006 3.36 2339 0.63 MO	19 0931 2.91 2353 1.14 TU
5 0707 2.49 2159 1.31 MO	20 0825 3.02 2218 1.03 TU	5 0830 3.66 2233 0.24 TH	20 0856 3.38 2301 0.49 FR	5 0927 3.82 2323 0.00 SA	20 0923 3.36 2335 0.43 SU	5 1043 3.02 TU	20 1000 2.59 WE
6 0751 2.97 2204 1.02 TU	21 0847 3.22 2223 0.91 WE	6 0926 3.84 2327 0.10 FR	21 0938 3.42 2346 0.41 SA	6 1019 3.74 SU	21 1003 3.26 MO	6 0015 1.05 1100 2.63 WE*	21 0328 1.45 1014 2.24 TH
7 0836 3.38 2229 0.73 WE	22 0915 3.37 2255 0.78 TH	7 1020 3.91 SA	22 1019 3.41 SU	7 0010 0.11 1104 3.54 MO	22 0013 0.58 1036 3.07 TU	7 0158 1.52 0403 1.50 TH	22 0447 1.63 1006 1.91 FR
8 0925 3.71 2315 0.49 TH	23 0949 3.47 2340 0.66 FR	8 0023 0.04 1111 3.85 SU	23 0030 0.39 1056 3.34 MO	8 0056 0.37 1139 3.23 TU	23 0045 0.81 1058 2.81 WE	8 0142 1.96 0532 1.76 FR	23 0002 2.26 1715 1.15 SA
9 1016 3.93 FR	24 1027 3.52 SA	9 0116 0.10 1157 3.67 MO	24 0109 0.45 1124 3.22 TU	9 0135 0.75 1156 2.87 WE	24 0115 1.10 1106 2.52 TH	9 0209 2.34 1824 0.85 SA	24 0046 2.63 1646 0.95 SU
10 0015 0.33 1110 4.01 SA	25 0030 0.55 1104 3.53 SU	10 0207 0.29 1232 3.39 TU	25 0145 0.60 1144 3.03 WE	10 0145 1.19 1150 2.53 TH	25 0015 1.47 0203 1.45 FR	10 0239 2.66 1840 0.77 SU	25 0132 2.98 1632 0.69 MO
11 0117 0.25 1202 3.96 SU	26 0119 0.48 1139 3.49 MO	11 0251 0.60 1251 3.05 WE	26 0220 0.84 1158 2.80 TH	11 0330 1.66 0529 1.64 FR	26 0135 1.85 0559 1.73 SA	11 0315 2.90 1843 0.72 MO	26 0226 3.25 1717 0.48 TU
12 0217 0.27 1251 3.79 MO	27 0207 0.48 1210 3.41 TU	12 0321 1.00 1254 2.74 TH	27 0043 1.20 0259 1.17 FR	12 0348 2.08 0733 1.93 SA	27 0220 2.26 1839 0.80 SU	12 0357 3.08 1852 0.66 TU	27 0329 3.45 1817 0.33 WE
13 0314 0.38 1330 3.53 TU	28 0251 0.57 1237 3.27 WE	13 1257 2.47 2111 1.00 FR	28 0301 1.57 0430 1.56 SA	13 0421 2.46 2015 0.66 SU	28 0306 2.68 1844 0.60 MO	13 0445 3.20 1920 0.58 WE	28 0440 3.57 1918 0.25 TH
14 0402 0.62 1358 3.23 WE	29 0331 0.77 1300 3.06 TH	14 1241 2.22 2127 0.82 SA	29 0351 2.02 0808 1.91 SU	14 0459 2.77 2021 0.66 MO	29 0400 3.05 1913 0.41 TU	14 0539 3.28 2004 0.49 TH	29 0555 3.61 2014 0.28 FR
15 0440 0.98 1415 2.93 TH	30 0409 1.07 1315 2.78 FR	15 0613 2.38 2145 0.76 SU	30 0436 2.50 2000 0.64 MO	15 0540 3.00 2023 0.64 TU	30 0501 3.36 1957 0.25 WE	15 0632 3.33 2055 0.44 FR	30 0704 3.56 2101 0.43 SA
	31 0418 1.47 0503 1.47 SA				31 0612 3.58 2045 0.13 TH		31 0804 3.39 2145 0.70 SU

Datum of Predictions is Lowest Astronomical Tide

* Denotes extra Tides

Moon Symbols

● New Moon

◐ First Quarter

○ Full Moon

◑ Last Quarter

Note !!! For Burketown Tide times add the following

AND BOATING

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

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