



# Burke Shire Council

## Newsletter

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### Mayoral Budget Statement—Councillor Annie Clarke

At its Wednesday 19 August 2009 Ordinary Council Meeting Burke Shire Council adopted the 2009-2010 budget. Budgeted operational expenditure for the year is to be in the vicinity of \$10.5m. Councillors take their financial responsibilities to the Shire, our communities and future generations very seriously, particularly with reference to the massive flooding and stock losses this last wet season. As such we have endeavoured to develop a budget that is realistic and responsible.

As a Shire we strive to remain debt free and have focused this year on completing capital projects all ready underway. This will in no way inhibit our intentions to move forward with identified new projects and their planning. Council intends to continue living within its means.

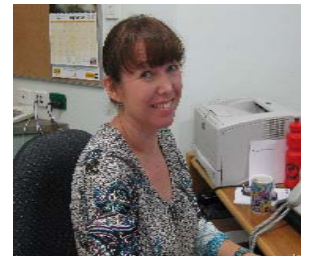
Given the current economic climate it is inevitable that Council is experiencing a rise in the cost of doing business and as such Council must pass these increases onto rate payers so that service delivery levels and current standards are maintained. In doing this Council has endorsed a 5.3% increase in General Rates and Utility Charges, in line with the Council Cost Index as published by Local Government Association of Queensland.

In context this will mean a typical rates increase in residential rates, after discount, for Burketown serviced properties of \$102.04 and \$74.50 for Gregory. This amounts to a weekly increase of \$1.97 and a \$1.44 respectively.

Ratepayers across Queensland have experienced rates increases from around 5%- 6% through to percentages in the high teens.

While there will be rate increases in the future Council believes that the State Government land revaluations of Burke Shire, scheduled for next year, may trigger changes to the overall rating system for the next financial year being 2010 – 2011.

**From the Office of the CEO ...** Welcome to the 23rd edition of the Burke Shire Council Newsletter. It is my 13<sup>th</sup> day on the job as Burke Shire Council's CEO. It would be remiss of me not to mention the warm welcome I and my family have experienced since arriving on the Skytrans plane less than three weeks ago. From the helpfulness of the girls in the office through to the 'gdays' from the road crew guys, Colin, Jake, Riley and I have enjoyed a first class welcome.



Anyone who has moved with children knows there is some trauma involved in the big upheaval a move to a new town, house and job can create. Finding favourite toys, meeting new kindy and school mates and having mum head off to work five days a week can all prove to be a little unsettling. But I have to say the kids are settling in well, have won awards at the Burke Shire Art and Craft Shows and are generally having great days.

Colin thinks he has died and gone to bike riding heaven, what with all the flat roads around town. You may have seen him out with Riley tagging along behind him and Jake under his own peddle power. I have been asked when am I heading off fishing. Truth be told I don't fish, I love eating fish, but not the catching part. I will leave that to the boys. I have come to do a job, a job I love and believe in.

Being a senior manager in Local Government is a special privilege. Working with communities and implementing the vision of our elected representatives is an amazing job to have. Mostly I love that my job gives me the opportunity to make a difference, to meet you, to work with a like minded team of officers and Councillors who are willing to contribute to the bigger picture of community life.

Of course we will fit in some time out to explore this end of Australia, to see the national parks and maybe even catch a barra or three sometime soon. But in the meantime I have lots to learn and understand, some things to catch up on in the overall Local Government sphere and about 101 moving boxes to unpack. Cheers for now,

## **Learn to Love Constructive Feedback**

Council intends to provide a level of customer service that does not give rise to complaints. That said we all know there are going to be times when we fall short of the mark. When those 'lessons' occur Council has given an undertaking to acknowledge the rights of people to provide feedback, both positive and negative, on Council services.

To this end in March 2009 the Complaints Policy was revised and a Register was established. This has been done to ensure that, to the greatest practical extent, any complaint is dealt with fairly, promptly, professionally, in confidence (subject to any legal requirements) and in a manner respectful to the complainant.

Thus we get to learn from our mistakes, improve our systems and better meet the needs of our ratepayers and the wider community.

A person may make a complaint or provide feedback in any of the following ways ...

- by telephone
- in person to a Council officer
- by email
- in writing

All written matters, both good and bad, should be addressed to the CEO. The writer's contact details should be included so Council can contact them to address the matter. More complex complaints are preferred in writing so that details are recorded to assist investigation.

Each month the number and nature of complaints will be highlighted in a report by the CEO to the Council Meeting. In this way your elected representatives are able to monitor and comment on organisational performance.

So, got something useful to say or an issue to raise ... lodge your complaint and allow us to learn and improve from the experience.

## **News from Around Council**

In this new addition to the newsletter there will be highlights from the various areas of service Council provides to our communities

- Council has taken up the offer of Emergency Management Queensland to assist with the preparation of a new Disaster Management Plan. This will be a good opportunity for the membership and functioning of the Local Disaster Management Committee to be examined and clarified.
- Russell Cunningham has successfully completed the first phase of his Work Place Health and Safety Officers accreditation and is now on the second phase of his accreditation. Congratulations Russell ! A number of documents are now being prepared by Russell for the Work Place Health and Safety System using Safeplan2.
- Council's Engineering section is operating to capacity. Graders are working on maintenance and have completed obliteration of Corrugations on Lawn Hill to Riversleigh and Lawn Hill to Gregory Road junction at Lawn Hill.
- Aerodromes are operating satisfactorily and the line marking following the reseals at Burketown facility is programmed for late August / early September.
- Council will soon be advertising for a Customer Services Officer for our Burketown offices. The job will be advertised on the usual notice boards and in the local paper.
- The Burke Shire Pool is once again open and available for use. The card system is currently non-functional so users are being issued with a key for the padlocked gate. When using the pool please be sure to lock the gate, even while you are inside and of course when you leave, as we do not want unaccompanied children accessing the pool without adult supervision.

## CALL FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS—PROPOSED NAME CHANGE OF TOWNSHIP

### “GREGORY DOWNS” to “GREGORY”

At a recent meeting Council considered a letter from the Department of Environment and Resource Management advising that, as part of the Q150 Celebrations, applications were being sought from local governments throughout the State to name or rename geographical features and places.

Council resolved to seek community input into a proposal to rename the Township of “Gregory Downs” to the Township of “Gregory”.

Persons wishing to make a submission on this matter are invited to do so by writing to the undersigned by the 31<sup>st</sup> of September.

Submissions can be lodged by mail to PO Box 90, Burketown QLD 4830, by fax 07 4745 5181 or email [ceo@burke.qld.gov.au](mailto:ceo@burke.qld.gov.au) or direct to the Council office in Burketown.

Leanne E Mash  
**Chief Executive Officer**

### CURRENT PUBLIC NOTICES

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

- Name Change of Gregory Township
- Change of October Meeting Date
- Burketown Water Supply
- RADF Workshop
- Seniors Day
- Pool Access

### Key Council Dates

- Agenda closing date for September Council Meeting 1st September
- RDO Council External Staff 7th September
- Ordinary Meeting of Council 16th September
- Agenda closing date for October Council Meeting 28th September
- Ordinary Meeting of Council 13th October
- RDO Council External Staff 5th October
- Deadline for Newsletter Contributions 24th October
- Newsletter - Edition 24 - Circulation 1st November

### CHANGES TO BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING FOR OCTOBER 2009

The October Ordinary Meeting of the Burke Shire Council has been changed from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009. All meetings are to be held in the Council Chamber in the Shire Office, Musgrave Street, Burketown, and are scheduled to commence at 9:30am.

Leanne E Mash  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## **Council Meeting In Brief**

Here are some of the matters and decisions made at the August 2009 Ordinary Meeting of Council. Remember the full transcript of unconfirmed minutes can be found at [www.burkeshirecouncil.com](http://www.burkeshirecouncil.com)

### **Mayoral Report**

The Mayor, Councilor Annie Clarke delivered a verbal report on various matters and expressed her heartfelt thanks for the personal efforts made by Cr Camp to represent Council and region at the last Northern Gulf Catchment meeting with the State Government delegation to discuss the effect of the recent flood event on the region's properties.

### **Ergon Energy Request**

Ergon Energy have approached Council to determine if they can utilise part of the Council controlled land next their power station in Burketown for the storage of additional fuel for the power station to better "flood proof" the power stations fuel supply over the wet season. A proposed draft licence to allow this to happen was presented.

Council decided to advise Ergon Energy that, given the essential nature of power supply to the area, Council supports their request to utilise part of the land described as Lot 19 on CP B13620 for fuel storage and ancillary storage for the adjoining power station subject to the following conditions being met :

- a) Ergon Energy obtaining the appropriate Development approvals (MCU, ERA, BA, Reconfiguring a lot etc) and securing appropriate tenure (Freehold) of the land for Council to allow this to proceed;
- b) Council obtaining Ministerial Approval to dispense with the tendering requirements for the lease or licensing of this part of the land or, in the absence of such approval, tendering out the lease or licence of that part of the land for the purpose sought once appropriate tenure is obtained for the land;
- c) an appropriate negotiated lease or licence agreement being entered into between Council and Ergon Energy for the part of the site required by Ergon Energy.

### **Tourism Grant**

Advice has been received from Russell Boswell, Manager Savannah Way Ltd, of the details of the new Minor Tourism Infrastructure Grants for up to \$50,000. Russell has advised that Savannah Way Limited could make applications on Council's behalf or work with Council to develop proposals, provide letters of support for accessing the grant. Applications close 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Council decided to utilise Savannah Way Ltd to lodge and application for the following projects in order of priority:

- Making safe the old Albert River Bridge for pedestrian/recreational use traffic (drop down railings etc) and the provision of solar lighting for the area
- Update interpretive signage
- Caravan dump spots – Adels Grove/Lawn Hill
- Directional Signage – Tourist ventures

### **Burketown Rural Fire Brigade**

A request has been received for Council to service the Burketown Rural Fire Brigade vehicle. Council decided to provide the assistance sought provided the cost of same is recorded as a Council donation and the Burketown Rural Fire Brigade acknowledge Council's assistance to the brigade.

### **Savannah Way Ltd**

Council has renewed it's membership of the Savannah Way Ltd.

### Rating Matters – Advice from the Crime and Misconduct Commission

That Council note the advice from the CMC that Council's differential rural rating system does not give rise to any suspicion of misconduct and that Council has given a full explanation of the rating system in use in its circular to all Shire residents in June 2009 and that Council is of the view that this explanation satisfies the CMC's suggestion that such an explanation be provided to Council's property owners.

### Reallocation proposal for the TIDS funding

Council endorsed the allocation of part of the 2009-2010 allocation of TIDS category C funding totaling \$1,184,000 to include the following four (4) specific projects on the Roads Alliance LRRS (Local Roads of Regional Significance) Gregory-Lawn Hill Road as follows:

- 1 Survey Planning and Design Immediately West of the Century Mine Road turnoff (\$39,000)
- 2 Immediately West of Big Archie Creek Upgrade Pavement to Sealed Standard (\$750,000)
- 3 Invert Upgrade at Little Archie Creek to have a concrete overlay (\$147,500)
- 4 1km section fronting Adel's Grove Tourist facility (\$247,500)

### Budget papers for 2009/2010

The budget papers for 2009-10 were presented and adopted by Council.

### Dog Registrations

Registration renewals are well underway and Council thanks those responsible dog owners who have already renewed their registrations.

There seems to be some confusion with the fees associated with dog and cat registration. The fees are as follows :

- Cats : \$10
- Dogs desexed : \$10
- Dogs intact : \$50
- Dogs deemed as 'regulated dogs' : \$200

It should be noted that Council currently has no regulated dogs on the books. A regulated dog is one that, through due process has been deemed to be a menace or danger to the community, or is defined as a restricted dog under the Customs Act 1956 by definition of it's breed.

No active house to house inspections is planned at this time however it is noted that there is a rising dog population in Burketown and this has been commented on. though there have been no actual complaints lodged at this time.



**Reminder ....**  
**Father's Day** Sunday 6 September 2009

### **Burke Shire Council Housing and Community Housing**

Over the next six to 12 months a real effort is going to be made to bring back into use houses that have outstanding maintenance issues. One of Council's biggest issues in attracting quality staff to work for the organisation is housing. We just don't have enough and some of what we do have needs work.

In 2006 Council commenced work on what was to be pensioner units in Musgrave Street. These units were constructed with general council funds, not specific grant monies associated with our senior community members.

Once built it became apparent that some design issues had been over looked. The bathrooms and entrance ways in particular were not 'senior friendly'. Thus a practical decision was made to utilise the units as accommodation for council officers. This has assisted Council with recruitment in recent months.

Council is aware there has been some anxiety in the community with the use of these units for council officers, but given our dire housing shortage Council feels this was the best way to utilise these units.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please call Council and speak with Leanne Mash.

# **STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS!**

## **THE GUMBUMMUNDA BRIDGE (NEW ALBERT RIVER BRIDGE) OPENING WILL BE HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 2009**

Keep an eye out for flyers on notice boards for more information  
coming soon!

### **Visiting Environment Health Officer**

George Hapgood, an Environmental Health Officer has been engaged to undertake the renewal inspections for Burke Shire Council during the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September. Food premises that will be inspected include :

- Burketown Caravan Park
- Burketown Hotel
- Savannah Lodge
- Tirrana Roadhouse
- Adel Grove Camping Ground
- Century Mine
- Gregory Downs Hotel
- Debbie Harris Food Van
- Burketown Kindergarten
- Hells Gate Roadhouse
- Tony Martin Fish Supplier

These premises may require a Flammable and Combustible Liquids Licence and will be inspected:

- Ergon Energy – Burketown
- Nowlands
- Tirrana Roadhouse
- Gregory Downs Hotel
- Forshaw Contractors

## Gumbummunda (Albert River) Bridge Update

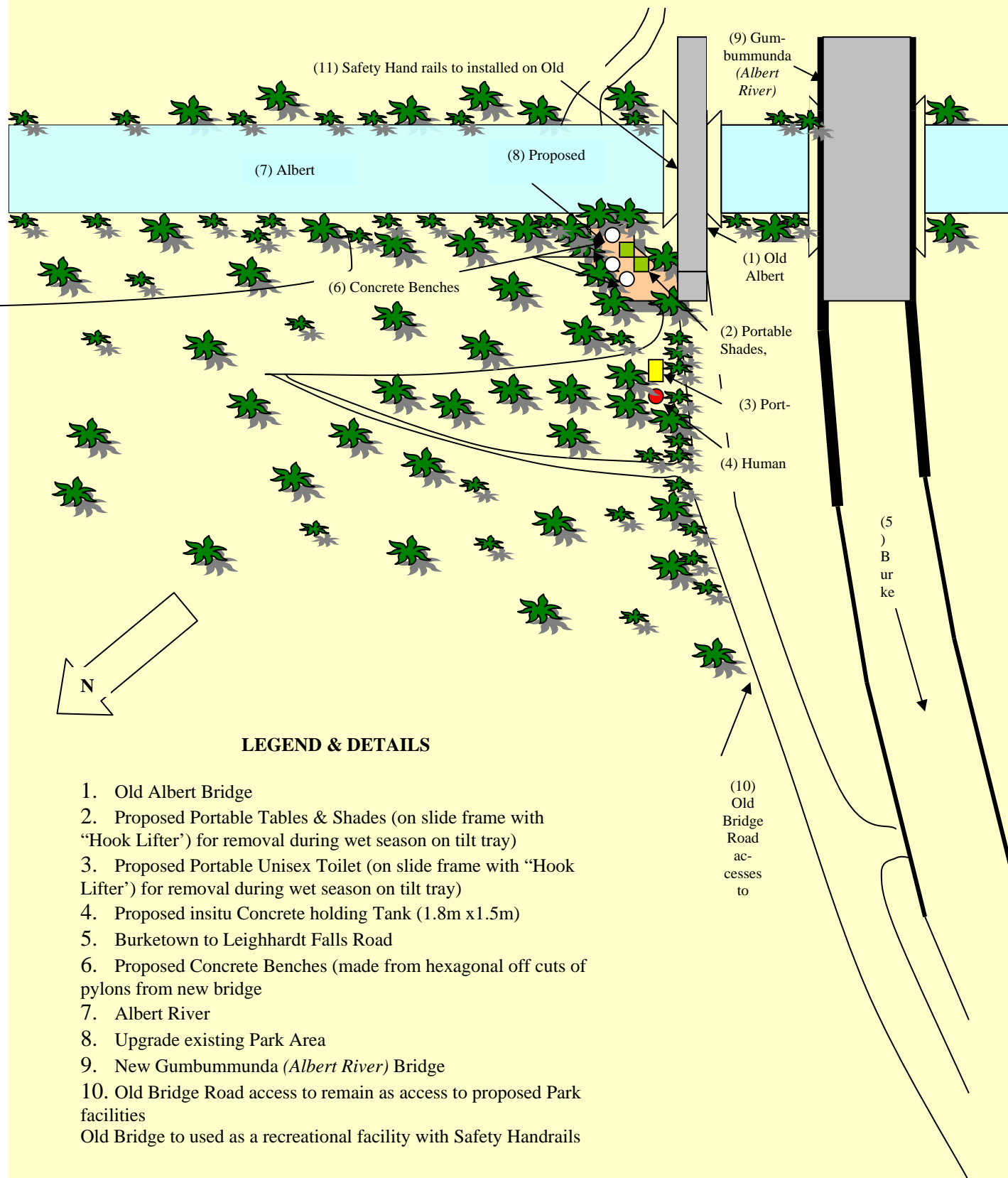
There is much interest in the community with regards the works being undertaken at the Gumbummunda (Albert River) Bridge site. Next week should see the installation of the guardrails completed.

Right now Council is sourcing relocatable amenities, being a unisex toilet for the park site. Relocatable picnic tables and seats should be arriving any day now. The idea is to have these facilities on removable slide frames so they can be moved out for each wet season and re-installed after the waters have subsided.

Steel for safety/handrails for the Old Bridge is being fabricated.

Following is an artist impression of what the site may look like when completed. .

### PROPOSED ALBERT RIVER RECREATION / PARK FACILITY (Incorporating the Old Albert River Bridge & Approaches)





# Stained Glass & Copper Foil Workshop

## Burketown & Gregory

Burke Shire Council is holding a workshop to learn the craft of stained glass & copperfoil. A 7 day workshop will be held from Sunday 6 September to Saturday 12 September 2009 at the Burketown Shire Hall and a 4 day workshop to be held at the CWA Hall at Gregory from Sunday 13 September to Wednesday 16 September. Dermott Clifford will be conducting the workshop and has conducted workshops in Normanton over the last 2 years.

The course is limited to a maximum of 20 places – 10 during the day & 10 in the evening for Burketown and 10 places in Gregory. Classes will be held 4 hours during the day and 4 hours in the evening for those who can't attend during the day. Cost to the public is tool hire & price of materials used which ranges between \$50 to \$150 depending on the projects you choose. To learn the basics of stained glass & copper foil usually takes up to 20 hours so attendance times can be flexible depending on your progress.

If you are interested in learning these crafts or require more information then please contact Cheryl Portch at Council Office on Ph: 4745 5100 during work hours. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will need to be made to confirm your place. This can be either posted or paid in person at Council Office. Eftpos & credit card facilities are now available.

You should have gloves, safety glasses & apron to participate. Dermott will have extra safety gear that can be purchased at cost price at the hall. Dermott will also have extra glass, materials & tools that can also be purchased.

This function is run by Burke Shire Council with the assistance of Arts Queensland through the Regional Arts Development Funding (RADF) program.



**Queensland Government**  
**Arts Queensland**

## Trivia Night

6:00pm Saturday October 31  
Gregory Downs Station Social Club

Proceeds for  
Gregory School

Contact: Kimberly Arnold  
Gregory Downs School

6 per table

Ph: 4748 5562

Ah: 4748 3938

Fax: 4748 5652

email: karnoo36@eq.edu.au





# TRAINING VEHICLE FAMILIARISATION

## BURKETOWN RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

***Come and see the new truck***

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AND  
MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**9.00AM START - EMERGENCY SHED**

**All New Members Welcome**

***\*\*\*\* NOTE: See Jenny if you require new uniforms ASAP \*\*\*\****

Contact David Marshall or Jenny Williams with any queries to the above.

**We will also hold a meeting on Sunday Night followed by a BBQ.**

Jenny Williams  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Burketown Rural Fire Brigade  
Ph: (07) 4745 5100 Fax: (07) 4787 4708  
Mob: 0429 348 282 Email: [burkerfb@live.com.au](mailto:burkerfb@live.com.au)

Dave Marshall  
First Officer  
Burketown Rural Fire Brigade  
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## Burke Shire Calendar of Events

6 - 12 September	Stained Glass & Copperfoil Workshop — Burketown
8 – 12 September	Gregory Mini School Contact: Kylie Camp Ph: 07 4748 5585
13 - 16 September	Stained Glass & Copperfoil Workshop — Gregory
16th September	Seniors Week Function Contact: Burke Shire Council Ph: 4745 5100 Fax: 4745 5181
20 September (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of school holidays)	Gregory CWA Horse Sports Contact: Kylie Camp Ph: 07 4748 5585
25, 26 & 27 September	Burketown Campdraft and Horse Sports Contact: Glenda & Ken Booth Ph: 07 4745 5193
26 October	Bridge Opening

## Burke Shire Arts & Craft Show 2009

Our annual 'Arts and Craft Show' was held on Saturday 29 August. \$1424.70 was raised through the auction which was an excellent result as attendance numbers were down due to Doomadgee Rodeo being held on the same weekend and many were also away on school camp. This year we had nominated 585 entries from 121 people with approximately 80 people attending the show. Congratulations to all those who participated in the Arts & Craft Show and a special thanks to all who volunteered their time and effort in making the 'Arts and Craft Show' a success and a special thanks to Burke Shire Council who sponsors this event every year.

### Trophy winners of Arts and Craft Show 2009

Cooking Elva Portch	Leatherwork Di Dillon	Heritage & Culture Pam de Joux	Inventions No entries
Horticulture Elva Portch	Needlework Di Dillon	Painting & Drawing Dorothy Smith	Papercraft Faye Jones
Metalwork & Woodwork George Watson	Photography Garry Jeffries	Poetry Nicole Forshaw	Pottery & Ceramics Beau Ah Wing
School Projects William Restall		Peoples Choice Di Dillon - Sewing - Christening Gown	



Cr Ernie Camp presenting Di Dillon with 'Peoples Choice' award.



'Peoples Choice' - Photoframe made out of local timbers handcrafted by Frank Potter. Category trophies - Glass trophies with inscription. Children trophies - Microscope set.

Amanda Wilkinson receiving the award for the Tidy Yard 'Business' category from Cr Ernie Camp



### Burke Shire Tidy Yard Competition

Category	Winner	Runner Up
<b>Rural</b>	Gregory Downs Station (Planet Downs)	Wernadinga Station. (Main House)
<b>Business</b>	Savannah Lodge	Gregory Education Facility
<b>Urban</b>	Brett and Debbie Harris	Frank and Linda Potter

# Enhance your preparedness for the cyclone and flood season...



Photos: 2007 Floods at Redcliffe Shire & Carpentaria Shire

Queensland has a high risk from natural disasters and a history of experiencing the devastating impacts upon its communities. The recent events include the 2008 floods in Central and Western Queensland and tropical cyclones Larry and Monica in 2006.

Queensland communities are facing once again the risk of cyclones, monsoonal lows, storms and floods in the coming wet season. To enhance you and your community's preparedness to response, recovery and ongoing disaster management, you are invited to participate in a pre-season seminar. Presentations will include practical information relating to local and regional matters.

## Who should be involved?

- ⇨ Members of a Local & District Disaster Management Groups;
- ⇨ Elected members of Councils;
- ⇨ Public Sectors, Management and operational council personnel;
- ⇨ Town and Regional Planners;
- ⇨ Council Engineers;
- ⇨ Community Public Members



Australian Government  
Bureau of Meteorology

## Details of Workshop Presentation...

**When:** Thursday 8 October 2009

**Where:** Normanton Town Hall  
Normanton

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm  
(Morning Tea & Lunch provided)

*\*Please advise of any special dietary requirements\**

## RSVP...

**25 September 2009**

Contact:  
Trish Carnes - ASO  
EMQ Mount Isa Area Office  
Telephone: (07) 4743 2601  
Facsimile: (07) 4749 5537  
Email:  
pcarnes@emergency.qld.gov.au



Queensland Government  
Department of Emergency Services  
Department of Public Works

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# S.E.S

## Road Accident Rescue Course

Dates: 13th, 14th & 15th October 2009

Runs daily from 8:30am –5:00pm

Venue : Burketown SES Shed

If you are interested please call Cheryl on Ph: 4745 5100



# HORSE SPORTS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

20th SEPTEMBER 2009

Starting 8:00am - Gregory Sports Reserve

## HORSE EVENTS

NOMINATIONS ADULT \$5.00 CHILDREN \$2.00

1. **Barrel Race** Gents
2. Ladies
3. 10 – 13 years
4. 7 – 9 years
5. Lead (under 10)
6. 6 & Under
7. **Figure of 8 -** Lead (Under 10)
8. 6 & Under
9. **Bending** Lead (Under 10)
10. 6 & Under
11. **Flag** Lead (Under 10)
12. 6 & Under
13. 7 – 9 years
14. 10 – 13 years
15. Ladies
16. Gents
17. **Bending** 7 – 9 years
18. 10 – 13 years
19. Ladies
20. Gents
21. **Figure of 8** 7 – 9 yrs
22. 10 – 13 yrs
23. Ladies
24. Gents
25. **Musical Chairs** 6 & Under
26. 7 – 9 yrs
27. **Walk, Trot, Lead** 10 – 13 yrs
28. **Boots & Hat Race** 10–13 yrs (riding boots to be worn)
29. **Open Guzzler's Race**
30. **Open Gretna Green** (Restricted to 15yrs & over)
31. **Open Billy Can Race**

**LEAD EVENTS** FOR CHILDREN WHO CANNOT RIDE UNAIDED. THEY CANNOT ENTER IN OTHER AGE GROUPS.

**EVENTS 1- 6** 5 SECOND PENALTY IF DRUM KNOCKED OVER

**FLAG & BENDING** DISQUALIFICATION IF PEG KNOCKED OVER

## TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

NOMINATIONS \$2.00

- |     |                                     |                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 T | <b><u>Sack Race</u></b>             | -10 to 13 years     |
| 2T  |                                     | -7 -9 years         |
| 3T  |                                     | -6 & under          |
| 4T  | <b><u>Hop, Step &amp; Jump</u></b>  | -Gents              |
| 5T  |                                     | -Ladies             |
| 6T  | <b><u>3 Legged Race</u></b>         | -Adult/Child (U/14) |
| 7T  | <b><u>Foot Race</u></b>             | -6 & Under          |
| 8T  |                                     | -7 - 9 years        |
| 9T  |                                     | -10 – 13 years      |
| 10T |                                     | -Gents              |
| 11T |                                     | -Ladies             |
| 12T | <b><u>Dustpan Brush Throw</u></b>   | -10 to 13 years     |
| 13T |                                     | -Under 10           |
| 14T | <b><u>Broom Throw</u></b>           | -Ladies             |
| 15T |                                     | -Gents              |
| 16T | <b><u>Stepping the Distance</u></b> | -Open               |

Nominations taken on the day or fax / email to Rose- Marie Newton 4745 3526 / misde62@bigpond.com

*For further details please contact:*

*Kylie Camp [President] on 4748 5585, Sue Clarke on 4748 5575 or Rose-Marie Newton 4745 3526*

*FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON DAY*

RIDERS ENTER ALL EVENTS AT OWN RISK

MINORS TO BE ENTERED BY A PARENT

RIDERS MUST WEAR RIDING BOOTS

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET

ALL EVENTS WILL BE RUN IN ORDER OF PROGRAMME

Competitor \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Tick	Horse	Nomination
1 <u>BARREL</u> Gents			\$5
2 Ladies			\$5
3 10 - 13 years			\$2
4 7 -9 years			\$2
5 Lead (Under 10)			\$2
6 6 & Under			\$2
7 <u>FIGURE OF 8</u> Lead			\$2
8 6 & Under			\$2
9 <u>BENDING</u> Lead			\$2
10 6 & Under			\$2
11 <u>FLAG</u> Lead			\$2
12 6 & Under			\$2
13 7 – 9 years			\$2
14 10 – 13 years			\$2
15 Ladies			\$5
16 Gents			\$5
17 <u>BENDING</u> 7 – 9 years			\$2
18 10 – 13 years			\$2
19 Ladies			\$5
20 Gents			\$5
21 <u>FIGURE OF 8</u> 7 – 9 years			\$2
22 10- 13 years			\$2
23 Ladies			\$5
24 Gents			\$5
25 <u>Musical Chairs</u> 6 & Under			\$2
26 <u>Musical Chairs</u> 7 – 9 yrs			\$2
27 <u>Walk, Trot, Lead</u> 10 – 13 yrs			\$2
28 <u>Boots &amp; Hat Race</u> 10 – 13 yrs			\$2
29 <u>Open Guzzler's Race</u>			\$5
30 <u>Open Gretna Green</u> (15 yrs & over)		<i>partner</i>	\$5
31 <u>Open Billy Can Race</u>			\$5

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO : **QCWA – GREGORY BRANCH**





# MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

## At the Rodeo Grounds

### SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

### 5:30pm

#### TRIVIA TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE

*Come dressed as your favourite Musician.....*

There will be prizes for the best dressed man, woman, boy & girl & best decorated table



**Trivia Costs**  
Adults \$10 & Kids \$5




**RAFFLES PRIZES SAUSAGE SIZZLE BAR**

Contact Katrina Dare 4748 5526 or Tonya Murray 0427 112 035 if you would like to nominate a team

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**BURKETOWN GYMKHANA**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9am at the Burketown Rodeo Grounds (CAMPDRAFT WEEKEND)

<b>Lead Children</b> Barrel Race Flag & Bending Bending Figure of 8 Musical Chairs	<b>11 to 13 Years of age</b> Barrel Race Flag & Bending Bending Figure of 8 Key Ring
<b>Under 7 Children Riding Unaided</b> Barrel Race Flag & Bending Bending Figure of 8 Musical Chairs	<b>13 Years and over</b> Barrel Race Flag & Bending Bending Figure of 8 Key Ring
<b>7 to 10 Years of age</b> Barrel Race Flag & Bending Bending Figure of 8 Key Ring	

1. HELMETS TO BE WORN FOR ALL RIDERS UNDER 18
2. NOMINATE ON THE MORNING OF THE GYMKHANA
3. RIDERS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK
4. TIMED EVENTS

GYMKHANA SPONSORED BY ESCOTT STATION Y7Q BURKETOWN

# **BURKETOWN CAMPDRAFT**

## **25th, 26th & 27th SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*Sponsors to be announced*

DATE/TIME	EVENT	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
7pm Start	Poddy Ride \$100.00	No Entry Fee
	Open Bull Ride (Final Saturday) \$2000.00	Entry fee \$60.00 Nominations close 6pm
<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
6:30am Start	Maiden Draft \$800.00 Highest Cut-Out	Entry Fee \$20.00
Starting at 9am	Kids Gymkhana	Nominations Close today 9am
	Open Draft \$1500.00 Highest Cut-Out	Entry Fee \$35.00
	Ladies Draft \$500.00 Highest Cut-Out	Entry Fee \$15.00
5:00pm	Jackpot Barrel Race	Entry Fee \$20.00
	Open Saddle Bronc \$1000.00	Entry Fee \$50.00
7:30pm	Calf Scruffing \$400.00	Entry Fee \$40.00 per team
	Open Bull Ride FINAL \$2000.00	No Entry Fee
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
6:30am Start	Novice Draft \$1100.00 Highest Cut-Out	Entry Fee \$30.00
	Juvenile Draft \$200.00	13-under 17 years Entry Fee \$7.00
	Junior Draft \$150.00	8-under 13 years Entry Fee \$3.00
	Mini Draft \$100.00	Under 8 years Entry Fee \$2.00
	Stockmans Workout \$500.00	Entry Fee \$10.00
	All Finals will be held with the Maiden, Novice & Open	

The BRSA reserves the right to alter the Program without notice. All riders compete at their own risk.

**FOOD & BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND**

**NOMINATIONS TO KEN BOOTH, PH: 0427 455 107 FAX: 4745 5059**  
**EMAIL: [burketownrsa@hotmail.com](mailto:burketownrsa@hotmail.com) Nominations close Friday 18/09/09**  
**To be fully paid by 7:00pm Friday 25/09/09**

**For further information contact Ken on 0427 455 107 or Tonya (Secretary)**  
**on 0427 112 035 or email [burketownrsa@hotmail.com](mailto:burketownrsa@hotmail.com)**

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**Junior/Mini Annual \$10.00 Casual**





## 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

**Note\* Some bag limits and  
fishing size had changed on  
31/3/09**

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



**Winner of Kindy Raffle**

**Col Baker**

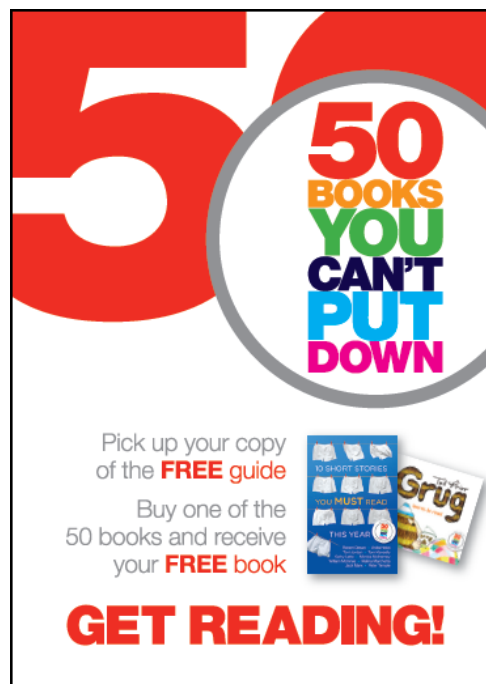
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL & NIGHT GOSPEL MEETINGS BURKETOWN COMMUNITY HALL

### Dates

- 13 Sept 2009
- 11 Oct 2009
- 25 Oct 2009
- 8 Nov 2009

### Times

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

### Contact

*Doug & Faye Jones*  
*Ph: (07) 4745 5058*

## Active After School Care

Cheryl Portch will be conducting Active After School  
every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday weekly. Starting  
time is 5pm at the Burketown Tennis Courts and finishes  
at 6:15pm. All school age children welcome to attend.  
For more information contact Eric Gubesch (Principal)  
47455124.

**\*\*Please note.\*\***

**If you should ever need an  
ambulance then please call  
'000' and not the  
Health Clinic.**



## Queensland School Holiday Dates

<b>Spring</b>	Saturday 19 September to Sunday 4 October 2009
<b>Summer</b>	Saturday 12 December 2009 to Tuesday 26 January 2010

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS FOR BALANCE OF 2009**

Pursuant to Section 464 (1) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the following is a schedule of dates for the Ordinary Meetings of the Burke Shire Council for the balance of the 2009 calendar year:-

**Wednesday 16 September 2009**

**Wednesday 18 November 2009**

**Wednesday 13 October 2009**

**Wednesday 16 December 2009**

Agenda items for Ordinary meetings must be with the Chief Executive Officer by 28 September to allow for reports to be prepared for Council's consideration.

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber in the Shire Office, Musgrave Street, Burketown and are scheduled to commence at 9:30am. Meetings are open to the public to attend.

**Chief Executive Officer**

**DID YOU KNOW:** Council Minutes and agendas and business papers are published on Council's website! Go to [www.burkeshirecouncil.com.au](http://www.burkeshirecouncil.com.au) and have a look.

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Primary Health Care

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Free Call: 1800 221131

Gregory	Discipline
September 9	Cultural Liaison Officer Occupational Therapist Speech Pathologist Intern Psychologist
October 8	Cultural Liaison Officer Podiatrist Physiotherapist

Burketown	Discipline
September 10 & 11	Cultural Liaison Officer Occupational Therapist Speech Pathologist Intern Psychologist
October 6&7	Cultural Liaison Officer Podiatrist Physiotherapist
Oct 22 & 23	Cultural Liaison Officer Occupational Therapist Speech Pathologist Intern Psychologist

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Vivian Von Senden	Cultural Liaison Officer	vivianv@nwqphc.com.au	0427 117029

# Gulf

For bookings please ring the following number – 1300 759872  
Bookings can also be made online at [www.skytrans.com.au](http://www.skytrans.com.au)

Schedule effective 1st June 2009

**You must check-in at least 45 mins  
before flight at the Council Office**

**\*\*Please note \*\* – Burke Shire Council does not book flights**

Monday					Monday				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
CNS	NTN	12:20	13:55	NP504	ISA	DMD	9:25	10:25	NP0505
NTN	ONG	14:25	15:15	NP504	DMD	ONG	10:50	11:30	NP0505
ONG	BUC	15:40	16:20	NP504	ONG	NTN	11:55	12:45	NP0505
BUC	DMD	16:45	17:20	NP504	NTN	CNS	13:15	14:50	NP0505
DMD	ISA	17:45	18:45	NP504					
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					ISA	DMD	7:00	8:00	NP0503
					DMD	BUC	8:25	9:00	NP0503
					BUC	ONG	9:25	10:05	NP0503
					ONG	NTN	10:30	11:20	NP0503
					NTN	CNS	11:50	13:25	NP0503
Wednesday					Wednesday				
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CNS	NTN	13:20	14:55	NP0506					
NTN	ONG	15:25	16:15	NP0506					
ONG	DMD	16:40	17:20	NP0506					
DMD	ISA	17:45	18:45	NP0506					
Thursday					Thursday				
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CNS	NTN	12:20	13:55	NP0504	ISA	DMD	7:00	8:00	NP0507
NTN	ONG	14:25	15:15	NP0504	DMD	ONG	8:25	9:05	NP0507
ONG	BUC	15:40	16:20	NP0504	ONG	NTN	9:30	10:20	NP0507
BUC	DMD	16:45	17:20	NP0504	NTN	CNS	10:50	12:25	NP0507
DMD	ISA	17:45	18:45	NP0504					
Friday					Friday				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
CNS	NTN	12:35	14:10	NP0508	ISA	DMD	7:00	8:00	NP0503
NTN	ONG	14:40	15:30	NP0508	DMD	BUC	8:25	9:00	NP0503
ONG	DMD	15:55	16:35	NP0508	BUC	ONG	9:25	10:05	NP0503
DMD	ISA	17:00	18:00	NP0508	ONG	NTN	10:30	11:20	NP0503
					NTN	CNS	11:50	13:25	NP0503
NTN=Normanton					BUC=Burketown				
ONG=Mornington Island					DMD=Doomadgee				
ISA=Mt Isa									
CNS=Cairns									



**Australian Government**  
**Rural Industries Research and  
Development Corporation**

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fax 02 6271 4199 email [rirdc@rirdc.gov.au](mailto:rirdc@rirdc.gov.au) | [www.rirdc.gov.au](http://www.rirdc.gov.au) abn 25 203754 319

**The RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2010 is now open for applications.**

You are invited to forward this email to your list of contacts so that as many potential applicants are reached.

## **The Australian RIRDC Rural Women's Award 2010 - applications now open**

You can download the [Application Brochure](#) and [Entry Form](#) in pdf form

### **RIRDC Rural Women's Award Opens Opportunities**

Rural women are encouraged to enter themselves or nominate someone they think is up to a new and exciting challenge.

The Award celebrates rural women and their contributions to primary industries. It gives rural women the chance to discover their strengths and build their capacity to contribute to primary industries and rural Australia. But just as importantly the Award opens up a positive and powerful network of like minded women across the country who are passionate about primary industries and rural Australia.

Applications close on World Rural Women's Day-15th October 2009.

Application forms are available from RIRDC (02) 6271 4100, State Departments of Agriculture, Primary Industries and Resource Development and from ABC Radio Regional Stations. You can download the [Application Brochure](#) and [Entry Form](#) in pdf form.

### **Seniors Week**

Burke Shire will be celebrating 'Seniors Week' this year with a history day held at the Church Hall in Burketown on Wednesday 16 September 2009.

All senior's are welcome to attend. Seniors from Doomadgee have been invited to share the day and catch up with the Burke Shire Seniors. Smoko & lunch will be provided and Mayor Annie Clarke along with Councillors and Executive Officers will join the Seniors for lunch.

The history day will consist of displays of photos and documents. Seniors will be encouraged to tell their story of what they remember of the Shires past history. To help make this day a success Council is seeking to borrow photos, documents, film clips or any interesting paraphernalia regarding the history of our Shire to display in the hall. Originals will be copied where possible and returned to the owners. All due care will be taken for any documents or paraphernalia borrowed.

Contact: Cheryl Portch at the Council Office on Ph:07 47455100.



# Tennis



Burketown Tennis Competition held their grand final on Sunday 26 August 2009. As luck of the draw would have it, the two top players (Janet Creighton & Davo Booth) managed to draw each other as partners to become an unbeatable team. They defeated Eric Gubesch & Jenny Williams in straight sets 6-4 6-2. Burke Shire Shield will be played in Burketown at a date to be decided possible end of September.

## Junior Tennis

Junior tennis was held over 3 weeks with 12 children in the draw and many others waiting on the sidelines hoping to fill in. The finals will start Tuesday 8 September. Thank you to all the adults that assisted and helped the kids to develop the skills necessary for them to play on their own.

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### Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust Funding is now available ***Applications close 30 October 2009***

*(organisations must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status)*

For more information please contact **William Gordon**

**Ph: 4747 2089**

**Email: [William.gordon@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:William.gordon@communities.qld.gov.au)**



## Kenny Trindle Jnr in Oz Squad

Kenny Trindle Jnr was named in the Australia Under 16's Indigenous Rugby Union Team. Kenny was named after competing in the NQ side for the 2009 Santos National Indigenous Under 16 Championships where NQ dominated the competition defeating teams from NSW, NT, ACT & Southern QLD.



# HACC Happenings



Burke Shire HACC have been busy these past few weeks preparing for the visit from IAS, a disability group from Inverell. Traveling with the group is the Phat Moon Movie Company from Sydney who are filming and making a movie during the trip.

One in five Queenslanders have a disability of some kind, and disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way through the experiences we have with friends and family, at school, in the workplace and in the community. We need to accept differences, look for valued roles for all, accept inter-dependence and recognize the contributions and gifts that others bring to the community, and "See beyond the Disability".

For the past two weeks we have seen just that – disability along with carers & elderly working side by side, enjoying another's company while contributing to the community. It has been an exciting time for Burketown having IAS travel such a long distance to get here, and then so readily take part in a project along with our HACC clients. Gardens were created at the units in Musgrave Street with everyone taking their turn at digging, raking, weeding & planting a variety of flowers and shrubs under the guidance of Col and Brian. At completion of the project a well earned rest and a lunch was provided for all at the units by Amanda and myself. A morning tea was provided by the Burketown Pub as a "welcome" and HACC joined the Inverell group for a morning of friendship. A big thank you to Greg & Leonie.

Last week Burketown's Biggest BBQ sponsored by Burke Shire was held in the Morning Glory Park with a huge crowd turning out to participate in the event and making it a success. Inverell and HACC clients, kindly and the school joined the community in celebrating International Day of People with Disability, a day normally celebrated in December.

It was with the approval of the United Nations in Canberra that we were able to hold this event early & have an International Disability Athlete attend as our "ambassador". Nathan Sullivan from NSW representing Australia in Disability Athletes joined with the crowd and in his speech encouraged everyone to support people with a disability. Speakers for the day were our new CEO, Leanne Mash, Mayor Annie Clarke and Penny Judge, CEO for IAS. Special thanks must go to Bonnie Alford for organizing the wonderful entertainment namely, John, who entertained everyone through the lunch break. Unfortunately Bonnie landed in hospital and couldn't bring the Normanton/ Karumba Disability Group as previously planned.

On Thursday an excited group of HACC clients left on their long awaited trip to the Camooweal Drovers Camp for three days. The trip was enjoyed by all but probably more so by George Watson a past drover. His journey back through time was one I am sure he will remember for a long time, as we all enjoyed listening to his stories along the way. George was made a life member of the Drovers Camp and took centre stage at the opening being one of the oldest drovers at the camp. He proved that he can still keep up with the younger drovers when he stood in the midst of the throng and cracked his whip to the delight of the onlookers. One was heard to say "He's still got it in him". 'Memories' albums of their trip to Camooweal are being put together for each of the HACC Clients that attended. Over the past months the clients at CBDC have been involved in making things to enter in the Arts & Crafts Show and have produced an array of wonderful crafts which they are all excited about entering. Knitting, tapestry, fancywork & beading have kept the ladies busy. We will no doubt see our men doing active work soon with woodwork & outings thanks to Mark from Primary Health, a Social Occupational Therapist based in Normanton. He has offered his services once a month.

Reminder of your Rights and Responsibilities in HACC.

We take this opportunity to remind you that you have the right to:-

- To an advocate of your choice in any negotiations with our HACC program.
- To withdraw your consent to receive our service, at any time, without fear of reprisal or unfair treatment.
- To access your personal information on request.

To be treated with dignity and respect of your privacy. Information on our HACC Program can be obtained by phoning Pam on 4745 5100

Pam de Joux  
HACC Team Leader



Nathan Sullivan signing his autograph for Burketown School children at the 'Biggest BBQ' held at Morning Glory Park.



George Watson was made a life member of the Drovers Hall of fame at Camooweal

## **Introduction to Burketown's Occupational Therapist**

My name is Beau Sheppard and I am the Occupational Therapist that visits Burketown every 6 weeks. I work for North West Queensland Primary Health Care and I travel to rural and remote communities within the Gulf region. I began working with North West Qld Primary Health Care in January of this year, and I often find that I have to explain my role as an Occupational Therapist. Occupational Therapy or O.T. has many roles to offer in supporting people young or wise within their community.

### **What is Occupational Therapy?**

"The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life" (World Federation of Occupational Therapists). Referrals can be from people across the lifespan - including infants, children, adolescents/youth, adults, and older persons. Occupational Therapist's work together with people in their homes, school, workplaces, and other community settings, including hospital and community health care environments.

Children often develop at different stages and while there is no right or wrong way, there can be times where one on one assistance and activities designed to improve specific areas of development are needed. Children can find the classroom environment and certain tasks overwhelming especially when there is something that is blocking their ability to carry out these tasks. Fine motor skills i.e handwriting & using scissors, along with difficulty copying from the board or book when writing i.e writing backwards or outside of the lines can be an indication of visual and or motor planning issues. Specific activities and extra time spent in these areas can assist the child to keep up with their classmates.

OT's assess and prescribe equipment such as wheelchairs, 4 wheeled walkers, and other mobility aids. We can also assess the bathroom and toilet for grab rails, or for major modifications i.e removing step over bath tub or to measure for ramps at the front or back of the house. We work alongside builders for Dept of Housing, Home Assist Secure, private contractors and equipment suppliers to ensure all recommendations for our clients are within relevant guidelines to ultimately achieve better access and safety for the person within their home. Home modifications may be necessary for people in rehabilitation after physical injury which can include hip/knee replacements and spinal cord injuries. Hand splinting and therapy is another role we can provide to assist people to recover from injury or aid in early symptoms of arthritis. Ergonomic assessments, return to work programs and providing strategies for managing everyday tasks in the workplace during your recovery can also be provided by an Occupational Therapist.

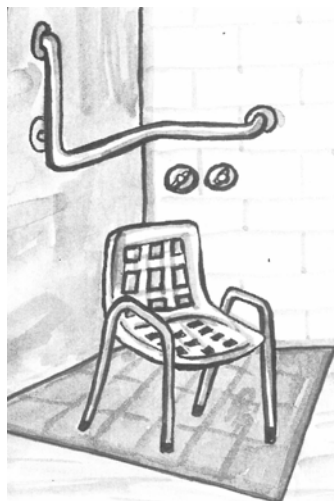
As case managers working in mental health the focus of our role is assisting and empowering people to manage everyday activities such as budgeting, maintaining their home environment, learning coping strategies together with social and community integration.

I hope this article has given you some insight into the role of an occupational therapist and that you keep us OT's in mind when you need a hand to keep up with everyday life.

The North West Primary Health Care team travel to Burketown with allied health staff traveling on alternating trips every three weeks. The allied health team include a Podiatrist, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Physiotherapist and an Indigenous Liaison Officer. We provide individual client treatment and group health promotion activities such as health screenings and school sessions for child health.

### **Contact Details:**

**Ms Beau Sheppard**  
**53 Enid St, Mt Isa, 4825**  
**Ph: 47 49 4615**





# Gulf Sport and Recreation Association

*Croydon, Etheridge, Carpentaria, Doomadgee and Burke Shires, Burketown State School, Croydon S.S. . Forsayth S.S. Georgetown S.S. Gulf Christian College, Karumba S.S. Greenvale S.S. Homestead S.S. Mount Surprise S.S. Normanton S.S.*

## **Put yourself in this picture and come to Vacation Care at Burketown these September school holidays!**

(Art and Crafts, Mountain biking , Kayaks , swimming coaching, Pool time, Basketball , Tennis , Morning and afternoon tea, LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED, games and scrapbooking.....plus lots more)



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Phone 07 4745 1010  
Fax 07 4745 1497.  
Mobile: 0429-451715  
ABN. 58657639782

<b>Date:</b>					
<b>Name :</b>					
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>Contact Phone Number: Home:</b>					
<b>Mobile:</b>					
<b>Medicare Number :</b>					
<b>Medical Conditions Attach details :</b>					
<b>In emergency the program has permission to take the child to medical staff: Yes..... No.....</b>					
<b>Swimming Ability (Please tick ):</b> Beginner: <b>Learn to Swim:</b>					
<b>Stroke Correction:</b> <b>Accomplished Swimmer:</b>					
<b>Beginner:</b> No swimming experience at all, has fear of the water, can't float. <b>Learn to Swim:</b> has the ability to float, limited if any fear of the water, no strokes at all. <b>Stroke Correction:</b> Floats, no fear of the water, can do Freestyle over limited distance, backstroke and breaststroke are known. <b>Accomplished swimmer:</b> can swim freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke with Butterfly attempted. Distances of 50m. For freestyle none stop with 25m of the other strokes.					
<b>Tennis Ability : Beginner:</b> <b>School Team :</b>					
<b>Basketball Ability: Beginner:</b> <b>School team:</b>					
(Please tick which ability level for your child.)					
<b>Lunch:</b> Go home for Lunch <b>Bring to program:</b> (Please` tick).					
<b>Favourite Pastime /Activity:</b>					
<b>Parents whereabouts during the Program:</b>					
<b>Contact phone number:</b>					
<b>Signature Parent/Guardian:</b>					
<b>Vacation Program for your Community:</b>					
<p><b>Please advise the organizers the extent of your need of the program. Indicate in the table below on which days your child or children would be attending the program. This form also indicates that the parent gives permission for the child to have their photograph taken (for program usage only ) ,in the case of accident ,with parents uncontactable ,the program will seek medical assistance/doctor for the child ,and unlike school ,this program will send a child home if behavior is not acceptable by the standards of the program.</b></p> <p><b>At this point in time there will be no charge to the parent unless there is a special excursion or activity. These aspects of the vacation care program will be planned well in advance for the benefit of all concerned. All activities are closely supervised but accidents will happen. If you, the parent wish your child/children not to partake in any of the scheduled program, it is your option to not send your child for that section of program or the whole day.</b></p> <p><b>For any further enquiries please contact the office or Mike Stevenson on 0488451715.</b></p>					

V.C.Program	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Please indicate which days you would like to use the program.				
Sept.28 <sup>th</sup> . to Oct..2 <sup>rd</sup> .					
Tick the required box for each particular day required.					

**AUSTRALIA, GULF OF CARPENTARIA - KARUMBA**    LAT 17° 30' S    LONG 140° 50' E  
TIME ZONE-1000    TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS    YEAR 2009

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3 0629 3.18 2050 0.82 TH	18 0643 3.27 2059 0.98 FR	3 0519 2.69 1434 1.71 SA	18 0448 2.35 1202 1.66 SU	3 1003 1.25 2019 3.30 TU	18 1004 1.03 2043 3.99 WE	3 0943 0.85 2024 4.29 TH	18 1004 0.99 2100 4.33 FR	3 1100 0.59 2148 4.63 SU	18 1047 1.24 2129 3.87 MO	
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9 0452 1.63 0659 1.67 WE	24 1315 1.12 2342 3.26 TH	9 1153 0.86 2304 3.51 FR	24 1242 0.86 2336 3.74 SA	9 1329 0.54 MO	24 1330 0.98 2345 3.63 TU	9 1331 1.08 WE	24 1130 1.59 2257 3.33 TH	9 0708 1.54 1946 3.04 SA	24 0639 1.50 1637 3.16 SU	
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11 1342 0.90 FR	26 0021 3.39 1427 0.05 SA	11 1347 0.58 SU	26 0013 3.68 1416 0.81 MO	11 0055 3.77 1501 0.90 WE	26 0001 3.44 1256 1.43 TH	11 0003 3.24 0918 1.65 FR	26 0743 1.47 2214 3.00 SA	11 0729 1.14 1716 3.89 MO	26 0629 1.17 1646 3.07 TU	
12 0021 3.04 1430 0.78 SA	27 0102 3.44 1514 0.77 SU	12 0043 3.76 1451 0.52 MO	27 0045 3.57 1500 0.88 TU	12 0121 3.46 1526 1.30 TH	27 0014 3.22 1047 1.55 FR	12 0040 1.41 2155 2.92 SA	27 0744 1.33 1839 3.09 SU	12 0739 1.04 1755 4.17 TU	27 0652 0.97 1728 4.22 WE	
13 0111 3.30 1531 0.62 SU	28 0146 3.43 1605 0.74 MO	13 0134 3.74 1555 0.56 TU	28 0114 3.42 1534 1.05 WE	13 0139 3.12 1133 1.68 FR	28 0010 2.99 0922 1.45 SA	13 0846 1.17 1811 3.37 SU	28 0739 1.22 1755 3.47 MO	13 0758 0.98 1837 4.34 WE	28 0735 0.79 1820 4.50 TH	
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● New Moon

○ Full moon

◐ Last Quarter

◑ First Quarter

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

For Burketown tide times - add the following:-

1Hr - Mouth of Albert

4hrs - Jetty

5hrs - Bridge

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