



**SOUTH BURNETT**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# COUNCIL NEWS

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## Acting Mayor's Message

BY CR KATHY DUFF

Council's Community Grants Program supports our Local Community and Not-for-Profit Organisations.

The 2018/19 Budget saw Council approve and allocate \$293,500 to support this program under the following categories:

- Community Events Sponsorship
- Community Hall Insurance Grant
- Elite Performance Grant
- Healthy Communities Sponsorship
- In-Kind Sponsorship
- Councillor Discretionary Fund
- Project/Program One-off Sponsorship
- Regional Arts Development Fund
- School Student Awards

With Round 1 of this program currently open, I encourage all community groups and not-for-profit organisations to consider lodging an application for any projects or events they may have in the pipeline for this coming financial year.

2017/18 funding program saw Council approve 231 applications.

Our community and not-for-profit organisations source funding to assist them in providing support to our region

by hosting projects and events which have a flow on effect within each of the towns.

Each of our Councillors are passionate about our community and are unanimous in their support for the Community Grants Program.

With the drought effecting more and more families and communities in our region there is an even greater reason to encourage all groups and organisations to access the funds we have on offer.

This Council has a strong community spirit and are committed to providing support to our community through not-for-profit organisations.



### FOUND ONE (1) SHETLAND PONY

Council is seeking the owner of one (1) Shetland Pony Stallion found wandering in the Coolabunia area on Thursday 9 August 2018.

Persons wanting to claim the animal must provide proof of ownership.

Claim period closes 12.00noon Thursday 23 August 2018. An advertisement for an expression of interest and acquisition of the animal will follow if it is not claimed before the advertised date.

Release fees may apply. For further information please contact Council's Stock Route Officer on 4189 9100.

### COORDINATED WILD PIG & FERAL DOG BAITING PROGRAM

MONDAY 10 - MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

Council in conjunction with Bio-security Queensland are participating in a coordinated Wild Dog & Feral Pig Baiting Program. Failure to control wild dogs and feral pigs can result in livestock losses, attacks on domestic pets and the loss of native fauna. Landholders have a legislative responsibility to control pests on their land and participation in this program is an effective way to help meet this responsibility.

Baiting stations will be held throughout the South Burnett from Monday 10 September to Monday 17 September 2018. For further information and to register your intention of attending a baiting station please contact Council's Stock Route & Pest Officer on 4189 9100.

All participants must register their intention to conduct baiting no later than Friday 31 August 2018.

#### Protection of domestic and working dogs

Owners of domestic and working dogs are advised to restrain and or muzzle their dogs during the baiting program to minimise the risk of dogs wandering and coming into contact with poison baits.

#### RATE NOTICES ISSUED

Council advise rate notices for the period Sunday 1 July to Monday 31 December 2018 were issued today, Tuesday 21 August 2018.

If you have not received your rate notice please contact Council's Customer Service Centre for a copy.

Ratepayers can pay their rates in person at any Council Customer Service Centre by EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard, cash or cheque.

Payments can also be made through Australia Post and BPay.

Discounts will be applied up to 4.30pm on **Wednesday 7 November 2018.**

## Community Grant Program Supports the Region

During Round 2 of the 2017/18 Community Grants program, Council received 45 applications requesting support totalling \$144,742.95, of which Council was able to fund \$81,251.95.

Some of the approved applications last financial year:

**Community Events Sponsorship**  
RSPCA Million Paws Walk – Sponsored under 2017/18 Round 2 Community Events Sponsorship for **\$810.**

**Project/Program One-off Sponsorship**  
The South Burnett Pantry – Sponsored under 2017/18 Round 1 Project/Program One-off Sponsorship to purchase a Bain Marie for **\$2,500.**

**Regional Arts Development Fund**  
South Burnett Community Orchestra – Funded under 2017/18 Round 1 towards String and Percussion Jazz Workshops for **\$2,660.**

### Elite Youth Performance

Richard & Darryl Bridges – Funded to represent Queensland at the National School Boys Cross Country for **\$500.**

### In-Kind Sponsorship

Wondai Hospital Auxilliary Fete – delivery and pick up of 60 chairs for the event.

### Councillor Discretionary Fund

Breast & Prostate Cancer Association of QLD - donation from Mayor Campbell's Discretionary Fund towards the Blackbutt Charity Golf Day for **\$250.**

### Community Hall Insurance Grant

Mondure Hall Committee - funded under 2017/18 Round 1 for **\$1,000.**



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Encouraging Physical Activity for Women & Girls

FREE CYCLING PROGRAM

SOUTH BURNETT RAIL TRAIL

GET OUT, GET ACTIVE!

*Get on your Bike*

Places and bikes available in Wondai & Murgon.  
Places available in Kingaroy.

To book call Christian on 0408 768 105 or email [conquerest2015@outlook.com](mailto:conquerest2015@outlook.com)

## Councillors supporting "Parma for a Farma".

Councillors and staff were at Glendon Street Café last Wednesday supporting "Parma for a Farma" (each member paid for their own meals). With every "Parma for a Farma" sold, Glendon Street Café donated \$10 to the Buy a Bale Rural Aid Organisation.



COUNCILLORS AND COUNCIL STAFF ENJOYING A PARMA AT THE GLENDON STREET CAFE

## ROUND 1 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 1 - FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2018

- Community Events Sponsorship
- Community Hall Insurance Grant
- Healthy Communities Sponsorship
- Projects/Program One-off Sponsorship
- Regional Arts Development Fund
- School Student Awards

The Community Grants Program Policy and application forms are available at Council's Customer Service Centres or via [www.southburnett.qld.gov.au](http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au).

## SEPTEMBER ORDINARY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

The ordinary General Meeting of Council will be held:

**Wednesday 19 September 2018**  
Warren Truss Chamber,  
Glendon Street Kingaroy  
Commencing at 9.00am.

Residents are welcome to attend the meeting as part of the public gallery.

Did you know that you can keep up to date with Council and receive your rate notices by email?

To sign up email [info@southburnett.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@southburnett.qld.gov.au) and quote each Rate Notice Property Number that you want emailed.



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