

RESTORING THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY!

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

The months of April and May have certainly been a challenge since the significant recent rain event swept through the South West of our state. However, as the flood waters slowly move south and communities begin to get back on their feet, the Outback is alive with colour and incredible beauty.

All roads through the Murweh Shire are now open, with visitors beginning to steadily flow through our region. Breathing life into our new tourist season, several events were held in the shire including a fun-filled Easter long weekend in Augathella and the massive Queensland Music Festival's "Outback Sounds" concert held in Charleville on Saturday, May the 3rd, an event at which we welcomed special guest, the Honourable John-Paul Langbroek, State Minister for Education and the Arts. It was so good to see wonderful crowds attend these events, which is awesome for the Murweh Shire.

I recently had the pleasure of presenting to the Queensland Parliamentary enquiry into volunteering. As we know, volunteers play an invaluable role in our four communities and certainly need to be thanked and appreciated. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of Council, to thank each and every one of our great volunteers who do an incredible job in so many ways throughout the Murweh Shire.

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THE VIETNAM NURSES MEMORIAL GARDENS OFFICIALLY OPENS IN MORVEN, ALONGSIDE ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Morven community experienced the most wonderful couple of days beginning on the evening of April 24th with the opening of the Vietnam Nurses Memorial (VNM) Gardens which provides the framework for Honour Boards that bear the names of all of the nurses we have been able to identify as having been deployed to Vietnam between 1964-1972 as members of either the Civilian Medical/Surgical Teams, the Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service or the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps. The VNM Gardens were opened by Joanne Mahoney, Nurse Manager, RFDS Charleville Base.

We welcomed six Vietnam Veteran nurses, all of whom feature in the first stage of the VNM, and several members of their families. Additionally, we also welcomed about forty members of the Push to the Bush contingent, which is a group of mostly, but not only, Vietnam Veterans and their partners who travel each year to a bush location to participate in ANZAC Day Services. While here, the group ran a raffle which raised

\$3400 for Farm Angels to go to people who were impacted by the Western Queensland flood event. Their generosity of spirit shines on despite the challenges they have faced as Veterans.

Slipping quietly into ANZAC Day, our first ever, very beautiful Dawn Service was led by the Rev Cam Venables, Bishop of the Western Region. It was followed by breakfast in the Community Hall. Our ANZAC Day March was at least twice its usual size and preceded another memorable 11 am Service led by Will Roberts. With his strong connection to SWQ, it was very special to have Captain Alec Mackenzie, C Sqn, 5th Aviation Regiment, deliver a truly inspiring and moving address during which he delivered these words to live by,

'In a time of significant overseas and domestic turmoil, when it often feels like most of the country can't agree on anything, the continued dedication of all but the fringe elements of Australian society to honour our servicemen and women fills me with pride. To see how a



Captain Alec Mackenzie

small town like Morven places such importance on the day, and the effort gone to commemorate it not only on that day, but perpetually through memorials is incredible to see. The belief that this country, that we are all lucky enough to belong to, with all of its accomplishments; and its faults, was and continues to be worth defending is one of the core threads that binds us together as Australians.'

The Vietnam Nurses Memorial is the only one in Australia dedicated solely to the Australian women who nursed in Vietnam. Except for Christmas day and Good Friday, it is open daily from 10am-4pm.



Left: Trish Ferguson, RAANC, Ann Sierakowski, RAANC, Jo Mahoney, RFDS Charleville, Bev Milner, RAAFNS, June Naughton, RAANC, Anne Young, RAAFNS, Janet Glasson Civ Surg Teams, Di Dowrick RFDS Charleville, Kylie Newsome RFDS, Charleville

Right: Jo Mahoney, Nurse Manager RFDS opened the VNM Gardens.



"OUTBACK SOUNDS" LIGHTS UP THE SHOWGROUNDS

The 2025 Queensland Music Festival's Outback Trails wrapped up in spectacular fashion with "Outback Sounds" at the Charleville Showgrounds on May 3. Over 1,000 country music lovers gathered under a cloudless outback sky to celebrate the final night of this incredible musical journey.

The atmosphere was electric as Golden Guitar winner, James Johnston, delivered a powerhouse performance, captivating the crowd with his signature country sound. He was joined by a stellar lineup, including Bronson Diamond & Greta Stanley, Bella Mackenzie, Nine Year Sister, the 2025 Outback Trail Ambassador, Taylor Moss, 2025 Toyota Star Maker, Felicity Kircher and more.

The night was a perfect blend of music, community, and the rugged beauty of the outback, bringing together locals and travellers alike for an unforgettable experience.

Beyond the music, the event featured food and market stalls, art displays, and a true sense of camaraderie, making it a fitting conclusion to the 1400km journey across Queensland's outback.

From Roma to Charleville, the festival showcased the rich culture and musical heritage of the region, leaving attendees with memories to last a lifetime.

As the final notes faded into the night, "Outback Sounds" proved once again that

music has the power to unite, inspire, and celebrate the heart of the outback. Bring on 2026!



HONOUR BESTOWED UPON LONG-TIME RFSQ VOLUNTEER

For nearly 14 years, Lance Melksham has been a proud Rural Fire Service Queensland volunteer based in Charleville with his years of tireless service being acknowledged with the presentation of a RFSQ Award by Rural Fire Service Queensland Chief Officer, Kaylene Jones.

As Lance explains, "I was originally approached by a serving member who asked me to join RFSQ and, with my knowledge gained from working in the bush, it would be a good fit for me and a chance to give back to the community. It feels good to be a part of the RFSQ knowing you are helping the community, plus the training you receive, the mateship you have with fellow firefighters and other people you meet is extremely rewarding. We join up not for the medals but to help our community however having ceremonies and medal presentations shows recognition of what we do."

I am very honoured to receive mine and greatly encourage anyone thinking of volunteering to have a go as it's one of the most rewarding things you can do."

Volunteers are the heart of a thriving community with the Murweh Shire being a prime example. They offer their time, skills, and compassion to create meaningful change with contributions that strengthen social bonds, support those in need, and enhance the quality of life for everyone.

Beyond helping others, volunteering also brings personal rewards with new friendships, valuable experiences, and the deep satisfaction of knowing you've made a difference. It fosters a sense of belonging and purpose, reminding us that even small acts of kindness can have a profound impact.

Communities such as ours rely on the generosity of volunteers, and there are endless ways to get involved. Whether you have an hour a week or a few days a month, your contribution matters. Local charities, schools and community groups are always in need of passionate individuals willing to lend a hand.

So, why not take the first step today? Reach out to local organisations or simply ask around - our community will welcome your support with open arms. Together, we can create positive change, one act of kindness at a time.

Deputy Chief Officer, Matthew Inwood, Lance Melksham and Chief Officer, Rural Fire Service Queensland, Kaylene Jones





Lifeline
DARLING DOWNS & SOUTH WEST QLD
DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2025

EMBRACE YOUR POWER BY SUPPORTING SURVIVORS

- Listen and believe them.
- Honor boundaries within the relationship.
- Create a non-judgmental space.

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AUGATHELLA PLAYS AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN 2025 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2025 Outback Queensland Masters is set to bring its unique golfing adventure to Augathella on June 28 & 29. This event, part of a six-week tour across Queensland's outback, offers amateur golfers from right across Australia the chance to compete in one of Australia's most remote tournaments. Players will experience the rugged beauty of the region while vying for prizes, including the coveted Million Dollar Hole-In-One challenge. Augathella, known for its rich history and country hospitality, will welcome golf enthusiasts from across the nation, providing a memorable stop on this epic 1,900-kilometre journey.

Minister for Tourism & Sport, Michael Healy says, "The Outback Queensland Masters is a unique event in Queensland's calendar and I'm excited to see the schedule for this year's tournament".

Outback Queensland Tourism Association CEO, Denise Brown said this award-winning event draws visitors from far and wide to explore our region's natural wonders and vibrant communities.

BE PART OF QUEENSLAND'S BOLD VISION FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Together with industry and key stakeholders, the Queensland Government is embarking on a transformative journey, focusing on innovation and collaboration to design a 25-year blueprint for a better future to 2050.

Recognising global, national and local shifts affecting our primary industries makes this transformative change necessary.

To commence this journey, around 250 industry representatives from agriculture, fisheries, forestry, biosecurity, research, investment and government came together on 26 February at the Queensland Primary Industries Forum to discuss ideas.

You're now invited to provide feedback on the draft 25-year blueprint for a thriving future for Queensland's primary industries. The draft blueprint,

Golf Australia Events General Manager, Therese Magdalski added, "In the event's sixth year, we're making our way to towns we haven't visited in the series before, including Augathella, located in the Murweh Shire."

Murweh Shire Mayor, Cr Shaun 'Zoro' Radnedge also acknowledges the importance an event such as the Outback Masters brings to our region. "Sport is a great way to showcase communities as well as local tourism. Murweh Shire is proud to welcome the Outback Queensland Masters and to have the event held in Augathella is great for one of our satellite towns. It not only brings economic development but allows Augathella the chance to showcase their great community to a wider audience. Murweh wishes all players the best of luck in the tournament and hopes they enjoy this wonderful Meat-Ant community!"

To find out more, visit www.outbackqldmasters.com

Are you ready to tee off in the outback?

Primary Industries Prosper 2050, has been co-designed with industry and other stakeholders as part of a staged consultation.

It's critical that everyone with a stake in agriculture, fisheries, forestry and biosecurity have the opportunity to shape the future of the sector as the backbone of our economy and communities.

Join the conversation on what a bold and ambitious future for Queensland's primary industries looks like. **The draft blueprint is now open for public consultation until 5.00 pm on 9 June 2025.**



Visit the DPI Engagement Hub to download the draft blueprint, view the full schedule of consultation activities and provide feedback.

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS

Queensland

FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

IF YOU KNOW A CHAMPION GOLFER IN THE MAKING OR A YOUNG PERSON WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN TRYING THEIR HAND AT GOLF FOR THE FIRST TIME JOIN US FOR JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS WHERE THE OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS 2025 IS TOURING.

JUNIOR CLINIC SCHEDULE 2025

Mitchell Golf Club	Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 June
Augathella Golf Club	Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June
Blackall Golf Club	Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 July
Alpha Golf Club	Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 July
Richmond Golf Club	Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July
Karumba Golf Club	Saturday 26 July

IDEAL FOR KIDS FIVE YEARS & UP

Presented by

IDEAL FOR JUNIORS 5 - 18 YEARS

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OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS

Queensland

NOVELTY HOLE-IN-ONE EXPERIENCES

MORE WAYS TO STRIKE IT RICH IN OUTBACK QUEENSLAND! THESE NOVELTY HOLE-IN-ONE (HIO) EXPERIENCES ARE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN EPIC PRIZES. OPEN TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING OQM PLAYERS, SPECTATORS, AND NON-PASS HOLDERS.

BLACKALL

Friday 4 July, 9pm to 4pm

Woolstun, 302 Evans Road, Blackall

HIO Prize \$250 for first, \$125 for second

NTP Male \$125

NTP Female \$125

RICHMOND

Thursday 17 July, 1pm to 5pm

Lake Fred Tritton, 11 - 13 Golding Street, Richmond

HIO Prize Cash Bonanza

NTP Male Richmond Golf Club Merchandise Pack

NTP Female Richmond Golf Club Merchandise Pack

ALPHA

Friday 18 July, 9pm to 4pm

Alpha Showgrounds, Clermont Road, Alpha

HIO Prize Cash Bonanza

NTP Male Alpha Golf Club Gift Pack (Value \$100)

NTP Female Alpha Golf Club Gift Pack (Value \$100)

KARUMBA

Thursday 24 July, 1pm to 5pm

Karumba Beach (Look for the Wind Sack), Car Palmer & Fiddling Street, Karumba

HIO Prize Full Day Fishing Charter for 1 person on Kerry D Charters + Local Gift Pack

NTP Male 1/2 Day Fishing Charter for 1 person on Kerry D Charters

NTP Female 1/2 Day Fishing Charter for 1 person on Kerry D Charters

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REGISTER NOW AT THE WEBSITE

OUTBACKQLDMASTERS.COM

Have your say to shape a thriving future for Queensland's primary industries.

If you can't attend in person, complete the survey online.

Scan the QR Code to visit the DPI Engagement Hub.

www.murweh.qld.gov.au

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RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Being a pet owner is a rewarding experience that comes with responsibilities. Pets rely on their owners for food, shelter and care intertwined with lots of love.

The following tips are basic requirements for being a responsible pet owner:

- Proper nutrition for an animal to remain healthy and happy: remember to include feeding them bones which are good for both cats and dogs as it assists with healthy teeth.
- Regular exercise: daily exercise also assists with keeping your animal happy and healthy. Undertaking exercise with your pet allows for increased bonding and understanding your pet's personality.
- Veterinary care: regular check-ups, vaccinations and prompt treatment will eliminate illnesses and injuries.
- Grooming: keeping your pet clean and well-groomed is good for their overall health and well-being. Give them baths, brush them and trim their nails (if needed).
- Providing a safe, comfortable environment for your pet is important. You should provide a cozy bed, toys to play with (especially if you are absent from the house during the day), and a secure outdoor area for the animal to wandering and explore. Your animal should not wander outside of your urban allotment.

- Attention from owner: pets thrive on attention, spending time playing and being with your pet will keep them happy and remove loneliness (which can cause barking or other nuisances).
- Training and socialising with other animals: animals are like people, they love to spend time with other animals, and they need to behave appropriately towards other animals. You as the owner must provide the guidelines and discipline for your pet, to avoid their behaviour becoming unacceptable.
- Proper identification: proper identification such as a collar, tag or microchip provides an easy way to identify your pet and have it returned safely should it escape your secure enclosed yard or animal run.



- Responsible breeding practices: if a pet owner chooses to breed their pet, they must meet the guidelines of Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008. It is a pet owner's



responsibility to prevent their animal from breeding unwanted animals, and it is an offence to bring or allow an animal that is 'on heat' to wander at large.

- Decision making: pet owners must be prepared to make tough decisions regarding their pets, such as 'end of life' or rehoming.
- Keeping of pets within an urban area has legal responsibilities for the owner. Should you be found breaching these responsibilities, you may be fined.



DOWN MEMORY LANE - GUESS THE OBJECT

The answer to the April photo was an old airport runway light from the Charleville Airport. Well done to those who guessed correctly!

Can you guess what this historic item could be? Send your answers to daryl_kirkup@murweh.qld.gov.au



Council's Local Law & Subordinate Law (Animal Management), as well as more information about pet ownership in the shire, can be found here: <https://www.murweh.qld.gov.au/Community-and-Services/Services/Animals> or simply scan the QR Code.

Morven's Murweh Maker's Showcase

Calling all enthusiasts of markets, artisans,
and creative spirits alike!

We invite you to join us for the inaugural
Murweh Maker's Showcase in Morven.

Here's the delightful scoop:
Bring forth your creations—be it scrumptious baked goods,
exquisite sewing, dazzling earrings, vibrant flowers, lush
plants, artisan leatherwork, intricate woodwork, or
mesmerizing wire work... you catch our drift!
Set up and showcase your amazing creations
Savour the melodies of live music, indulge in delectable food,
sip refreshing drinks, and shine a radiant light on locally
crafted treasures, produce, and wares.

For further enquiries and to secure your spot, please send an
email to morven.progress.treasurer@gmail.com, call Bec on
0402 056 452 or message the **Morven Progress Association**
Facebook page.

Sunday, July 20
**Morven Rec
Grounds**
Held in conjunction with
**The Great Australian
Charity Cattle Drive
Morven event**

CHARLEVILLE'S WWII SECRET BASE WELCOMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR ALLI SINCLAIR

In 2025, Charleville's World War II Secret Base aims to expand their community engagement as a tourism facility by reinvesting profits into the local community through a partnership with the Charleville Library/Murweh Libraries with the goal to enhance the traditional ANZAC Day commemorations.

After hearing about best-selling author, Alli Sinclair and her novel "The Codebreakers," they arranged to host this award-winning author, producer and screenwriter for two very special events.

The first was a "Museum After Dark" experience which was held on ANZAC evening, featuring an Author Q&A session, designed to complement the Library's existing Writers Friday Group while offering something new and engaging.



The following day, Alli conducted a writers' workshop for members of our Murweh community.

On the educational front, the Library provided tremendous support by organising a scavenger hunt throughout Charleville that highlighted our town's WWII history, an event that successfully encouraged locals to connect with historical narratives that are part of the WWII museum's mission. Additionally, the Library created an interactive display featuring people and animals involved in WWII with the First Five Group also contributing by colouring poppies, which remain on display at the base.



WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY?

Get ready for a fun-filled showdown as Murweh takes on Maranoa in the **Battle of the Shires: LEGO Build-Off**, kicking off Thursday, June 5 at the Charleville Library.

This exciting series of build sessions is a collaboration between Murweh Shire, Anglicare Southern Queensland, and Maranoa Regional Council and is designed to reconnect local families, young people, and individuals through creative, inclusive LEGO-building sessions. Participants collaborate to build imaginative and historical LEGO scenes in a fun, supportive environment. These sessions promote social connection, creativity, and improved mental wellbeing.

It's open to all ages – so whether you're a seasoned LEGO architect or a curious beginner, come along and build for your shire!

LEGO Donations Wanted!

To make this event a success, we are urgently seeking donations of pre-loved LEGO. If you have any bricks to spare, please drop them into the Charleville Library. Every brick helps build a better battle!

New at the Library: Dyslexia-friendly reads & Manga for young adults.

AB Dyslexia-Friendly Collection

We've recently launched a selection of books designed specifically to support readers with dyslexia. These resources feature specialised fonts, layouts, and paper stock to reduce visual stress and make reading more enjoyable and accessible for everyone.

Manga Collection Expansion

Fans of Japanese graphic novels will be thrilled to hear that our manga section is growing! With titles that appeal to ages 10–20, from action and fantasy to romance and mystery, there's something for every reader to dive into.



If this poster was easy to read

These books will be a breeze

Check out our new Dyslexia collection!



Our Dyslexia collection is written in a font designed to make reading easier for people with dyslexia!

- ✓ Heavy bottoms on letters show which way is down
- ✓ Helps prevent flipping and rotating letters
- ✓ Reinforces the line of text for smoother reading
- ✓ Each letter has a unique shape to avoid confusion
- ✓ Easier to read. Easier to focus. Easier to learn.

POLICE BEAT

With the colder months fast approaching, many residents of the Murweh Shire will be lighting the fireplace and turning the heater up. Unfortunately, these colder months are also the times that Police attend the most house fires (often started by fireplaces and heaters). This is a timely reminder to make sure your fireplaces and heaters are not left unattended and to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.

SCHOOL ZONE

Charleville State High School Students - Ready for the Future

Work Experience - Year 10

We are very excited to be in the final stages of planning and organisation for the 2025 Work Experience Program for students in Year 10. We are so fortunate to have the continued support of the businesses of the Murweh Shire who continue to partner with CSHS. This program enables our students to gain valuable skills within a workplace, and to greatly assist them as they transition towards their post school pathways.

Careers Education Camp 2025

Charleville State High School senior students will have the opportunity to engage in a multi-day careers education camp in July. Students will travel from Charleville, stop in Roma for industry visits, before travelling on to Toowoomba. Students will visit the campuses of TAFE, Uni SQ, and UQ-Gatton Campus, as well as a range of industries and the Tertiary Expo.

Special Memories Made at St Mary's Mother's Day Picnic

The community spirit was alive and well at St Mary's School, Charleville recently as families gathered together at our Mother's Day Picnic to celebrate the important role of mothers and all those who nurture and care for others. The morning began with a beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy, led by the Prep students, who honoured mums, grandmothers, and all

It is also the time of year where the Murweh Shire attracts large numbers of tourists which increase the amount of traffic on our roads.

Accordingly, Police urge all residents to always remain attentive whilst driving and exercise patience with new visitors to our shire who may not know the roads.

This has been made possible through partnerships with HOPE and RESQ+ and the work of our Senior School Deputy & Industry Liaison Officer.

Minister Visit

In May, we had the privilege of welcoming the Honourable Mr John-Paul Langbroek - Minister for Education & The Arts to Charleville State High School.



Students and Educators with Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP

the special women in our lives. This was followed by a relaxed picnic morning tea on the school grounds, where students and their families enjoyed time together, sharing food, laughter, and conversations. Adding to the fun were a range of class-run activities, giving families a chance to join in games, crafts, and special photo booth moments. Principal Megan Pearce said the event was a wonderful reminder of the



CHARLEVILLE YOUTH HUB

The Blue Light Social Circuit is a safe and welcoming place for young people (high school age) to hang out, socialise, and participate in activities that promote well-being and social connection.

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm
Charleville Race Course - upstairs

Permission forms at the school office or see Buddy Peacock for more information

HOPE Program, SHIRE OF MURWEH, and other logos.

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

OK reasons to stay home from school: sick, natural disasters

It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep. It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Each 1% increase in attendance = 2-3 NAPLAN extra points

What parents can do: Promote the importance of school, Get to know the teacher, Go to school events, Read the school newsletter, Be engaged at home, Separate homework, Ask about your child's day, Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

For more information Go to the Every day counts website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>

A community initiative to increase school attendance

School absenteeism and truancy impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing. Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools must monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences. Students who are enrolled at school, cannot be engaged in paid employment during school hours unless it is part of a school-based traineeship or apprenticeship.

Plan for success: Wherever possible, plan for holidays and appointments outside of the school day/term to ensure your child does not miss learning.

Be on time & stay for the day: Have routines in place to ensure your child arrives ready for school and remains at school for the day.

Find solutions to reduce barriers: Seek support from the school or one of the many support agencies in Charleville to address barriers to attending school.

Logos for various organizations including St Mary's School, LifeLine, Queensland Health, and Shire of Murweh.

strength of the St Mary's community, "we are so grateful to all those who joined us. Seeing families together, making memories and celebrating the special women in our lives, really captures the spirit of St Mary's - faith, family, and community."



QCWA RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Banana Bran Cake

Ingredients:

2 ¼ cups All Bran
2 cups milk
1 ½ teaspoons bi-carb soda
3 mashed bananas
2 eggs
1 ½ cups SR flour
1 cut sultanas
2 cups chopped dried apricots
¼ cup crushed nuts
1 tablespoon coconut
½ cup currants
1 cup sugar or sugar substitute
such as Splenda

Method:

1. Set the oven to moderate heat.
2. Place All Bran, chopped apricots and soda into a basin and cover with milk.
3. Leave to soak for 10 minutes.
4. Add the sultanas, sugar, flour, eggs and mashed bananas. Mix thoroughly.
5. Transfer mixture to a greased and floured 20cm cake tin.
6. Sprinkle the top of the mixture with crushed nuts, coconut and currants.
7. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour or until cooked.



Branch Meetings are held the first Saturday of the month.

Contacts: Judy Connolly (President) 4654 2274 or Jill MacDonald (Vice President) 0488 169 805

LOCAL DISCOUNT FOR MURWEH SHIRE RESIDENTS

Did you know Murweh Shire residents can access exclusive local discounts for most tours at our fantastic tourist attractions right here in town?

It's our way of saying thank you to the community and encouraging locals to explore the amazing experiences on offer in their own backyard.

Take advantage of this 20% discounted entry to attractions like the Charleville Cosmos Centre, the Bilby Experience, the WWII Secret Base and more.

If you're booking online, use the discount code **LOCAL20**, and if you're booking in store, make sure you let our friendly staff know that you qualify for the discount.

Come along, support our tourism industry, and rediscover the wonders of our region!

For more information, drop into the Charleville Visitor Information Centre or call (07) 4656 8359.

CHARLEVILLE FISHING & RESTOCKING CLUB INC

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION



Under 8 yrs - \$15
Under 16 yrs - \$25

1st & 2nd Place in Longest- (All Fish **MUST** be Legal size)

- Cod
- Yellowbelly
- Catfish
- Carp

1st Place in Longest Yabbie & Shrimp

Each nominee will receive a FREE Soft Drink (or water) with a choice of Chip's or Pluto pup.

Other food & drinks will also be Available.

PRESENTATIONS @ GOWRIE CROSSING 400PM

Saturday 14th June 2025
7am- 3:00pm

Fishing Between Old Bridge To Gowrie Crossing

Nomination's On Competition DAY at GOWRIE CROSSING!

Kayak's use ONLY!



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Outback Queensland

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LOCAL20




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Local Discount

20% OFF

*This also applies to local school groups!



CHARLEVILLE BLUE LIGHT BOXERCISE & FITNESS



TUESDAY - 3:15PM
Fitness Training

THURSDAY - 3:15PM
Gym open

AGES - 10 & OVER

CHARLEVILLE BOXING GYM - CHARLEVILLE SHOWGROUNDS

Charleville Blue Light membership forms must be completed prior to training. Forms are available from the Charleville Police Station.

MEMBERSHIP - ADULTS \$20 U17'S \$10 | TRAINING GOLD COIN



Dorothy the Dinosaur SPECTACULAR SHOW



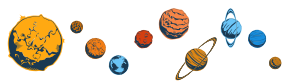
Wed 2nd July • 10am

Charleville Racecourse Centre, Charleville, QLD

Tickets on sale now at - thewiggles.com/dorothy

CHARLEVILLE COSMOS CENTRE

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN JUNE



With school holidays just around the corner, June is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month here at the Charleville Cosmos Centre!

From our **free self-guided interactive area** and **Sun Viewing Tour** to our **three immersive planetarium shows** and the unforgettable **Outback Stargazing Show**, there's something for everyone – whether you're a seasoned space enthusiast or a curious first-timer.

This month is especially magical for star lovers. The winter solstice falls on June 21st, marking the shortest day – and longest night – of the year. Longer nights mean more time under the stars, and the crisp winter air often brings clearer skies with reduced cloud cover, making stars appear even brighter.

Adding to the stellar conditions, we're fortunate to have a new moon on June 25th, just days after the solstice. This results in exceptionally dark skies – perfect for stargazing and experiencing the awe of the cosmos without light pollution.

Don't miss the **Bootid meteor shower**, active from June 22 to July 2, peaking at dawn on June 27. Look toward the constellation Bootes for your best chance to catch this spectacular display.

With the holiday season upon us, spots fill quickly! Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

And a special offer for our locals: use the promo code **LOCAL20** to receive 20% off most tours in the Murweh Shire – just our way of saying thank you to our local community.

Hey Kids!

While colouring in this farm scene, here's some farm jokes to make you laugh!

Why did the farmer buy a brown cow?

- He wanted chocolate milk!

Where do baby cows go for lunch?

- The calf-eteria!

How long do chickens work?

- Around the cluck!

What do you call a sheep with no legs?

- A cloud!



"Support Services for Murweh Shire"
In an emergency call Triple Zero (000) to be directed to Police, Ambulance or Fire Brigade

# Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Charleville Hospital 46 212 200* CWAATSICH 46 543 277* Mental Health 1300 642 255* Carer Gateway 0422 029 296* Drug Arm 0428 815 635 / 0436 913 602	# Domestic Violence Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1800 Respect 1800 737 732* DV Connect 1800 811 811* Elder Abuse Helpline 1300 651 192* Far West Indigenous Family Violence Service 0428 600 677* Lifeline 1300 991 443	#First Nations Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre 1800 136 380* Goolburri Family Wellbeing Service 0746 379 953* 13 YARN 13 92 76* Brother to Brother 1800 435 799* Aboriginal Family Legal Service 1800 185 950* Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service 46 541 721
# Helplines <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Beyond Blue 1300 224 636* Mensline 1800 600 636* Relationships Australia 1300 364 277* Parents Helpline 1300 364 100* Sexual Assault Helpline 1800 010 120* Lifeline 13 11 14* Family & Child Connect 13 32 64* Child Safety Intake 1300 683 390* Centrelink 132 850	# Legal Service Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Charles Legal Service 46 541 144* South West Solicitor 46 543 805* Rural Women's Legal Service 1800457 117 / 1800 957 957	# Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Charleville Neighbourhood Centre 46 541307* Department of Housing – 46 99 46 00* Ray White Real Estate 46 212 888

*Murweh Shire Council 46 568 355 * St Vinnies De Paul 1800 846 643 * Charleville Lifeline Shop 46 88 37 12

UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNE 2025

CHARLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT 06/06
CHARLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WARREGO CAMPDRAFT 13/06
CHARLEVILLE SHOWGROUNDS

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION 14/06
OLD BRIDGE TO GOWRIE X'ING

OUTBACK QLD GOLFMASTERS 28/06
AUGATHELLA GOLF COURSE

CHARLEVILLE SUNDAY MARKETS 29/06
TOWNHALL PARK

WHAT'S ON

