

COUNCIL NEWS

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Burnett Water Feasibility Study Public Information and Registration Evening WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020 5:30PM - KINGAROY RSL

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RSVP is essential to register your attendance

SOUTH BURNETT ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS:

- MURGON RSL* : MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020 10AM 12PM
- BLACKBUTT TOWN HALL * : TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020 10AM 12PM
- KINGAROY TOWN HALL* : WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020 10AM 12PM

* Consultants will be available after each session for 1 on 1 group discussions at these locations between 12:30pm and 3:30pm. Additional details for these sessions will be released closer to the date.

Please RSVP via email to waterstudy@southburnett.qld.gov.au or call Council's Customer Service team on 4189 9100.



The Burnett Water Feasibility Study has been funded through the Australian Government's National Water Infrastructure Development Fund.

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COORDINATED WILD DOG & FERAL PIG BAITING PROGRAM -MARCH

Council in conjunction with Bio-security Queensland is 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 declared 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 9 March 2020 to 16 March 2020. 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 14 February 2020.**

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.

2019/2020 ROUND 2 - COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

Council's Community Grants Program is currently open for the month of February in the following categories:

- Community Events Sponsorship;
- School Student Awards;
- Community Hall Insurance Grant;
- Regional Arts Development Fund;
- Healthy Communities Sponsorship;
- Project/Program One-off Sponsorship; and
- Australia Day Events Sponsorship

The Community Grants Program Policy and application forms are available at Council's Customer Service Centres or via www.southburnett.qld.gov.au.

Council encourages any not-for-profit organisations wishing to apply to contact Council's Community Grants Officer on 4189 9100.

ROAD CLOSURE - BOONDOOMA DAM 07-09 FEBRUARY 2020

Residents and visitors to the region are advised that Bushcamp Road Boondooma Dam will be closed to all vehicles from **Friday 7 February** through to **Sunday 9 February 2020** for the purposes of the Boondooma Dam Yellowbelly fishing competition.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Local Government elections are held every four years on the last Saturday in March, unless changed by regulation. The Electoral Commission of Queensland is an independent and impartial organisation established under the Electoral Act 1992 to administer the Local Government elections.

The next election will be held on Saturday 28 March 2020.

There are 77 local Council areas within Queensland. South Burnett is a divided Council which means voting is separated into divisions and voters elect a Councillor to represent their division. All voters elect the Mayor for the region.

For all information regarding Local Government elections contact Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) website phone 1300 881 665 (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm).

To check your enrolment, enrol to vote or update your details see the Australian Electoral Commission website www.aec.gov.au. If you are unsure which division you are in, visit the Australian Electoral Commission website to check your division by entering your name and address.

South Burnett electoral boundary maps for each divisional area are available on the ECQ website www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/local-government-boundary-reviews/ divisional-boundary-reviews/south-burnett-regional-council.



UNCOVER SOMETHING NEW FOR LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY 2020

14 February 2020 @ South Burnett Libraries

February 14 is not only Valentine's Day, it's also Library Lovers' Day. It is a day to honour libraries, librarians, bookworms, and library lovers in your library.

Library Lovers' Day is an opportunity for you as a library user to 'uncover something new' at your local library.

Choose a book to read from your library collection and enter the draw to win a Library Lovers' prize or have a blind date with a book experience or recommend books to each other and pick up a new recommendation. Next time you visit your library ask library staff for more Library Lovers' Day details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Council has the following position available:

- Graduate Engineer (Design) (Nanango)
- Applications close 5pm today **Friday 7 February 2020**.

For more information visit Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/ about-council/work-for-council/jobs-careers.

FOUND ONE (1) BRAHMAN BULL

Council is seeking the owner of one (1) Brahman Bull found wandering in the Inverlaw area on Tuesday 4 February 2020. The animal is being held at Coolabunia Saleyards, D'Aguilar Hwy Coolabunia.

Persons wanting to claim the animal must provide proof of ownership. Claim period closes 12 noon on Thursday 13 February 2020. 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.

COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 19 February 2020 Warren Truss Chamber Glendon Street Kingaroy at 9am

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE POPS UP AT RINGSFIELD HOUSE

The South Burnett Visitor Information Centre Network will be hosting a special pop up Visitor Information Centre at Ringsfield House over the next few months, coinciding with the Nanango Market Day. Come and explore the popular Nanango Country Markets then stroll across the road to RIngsfield House and discover more about the historic house and what there is to see and do in Nanango and the greater South Burnett region.

The pop up Visitor Information Centre will operate on Nanango Market Days at Ringsfield House, 41/45 Alfred Street Nanango on **Saturday 7 March** and **Saturday 4 April 2020** from 8am to 12 noon.

GRAVEL RESHEETING

Council advises that gravel resheeting works, funded through the Queensland Government's 2019/21 Works for Queensland Program and Council's 2019/20 Gravel Resheeting continues.

A list of roads scheduled for February is available on Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/news/ article/909/gravel-resheeting-programcontinues.

For further information regarding the gravel resheeting program contact Council's Works team on 4189 9100.