



## WEED SEED HYGIENE WORKSHOP



**Do you have a farm? Are you concerned about biosecurity risks?**

**Do you know how to prevent weed seed introduction and spread on your property?**

At the weed seed hygiene workshop you will learn:

- How to identify weeds and where to find identification resources
- How to manage weed seed risks in fodder
- How to incorporate weed hygiene practices into your on-farm practices
- How to undertake vehicle/machinery clean downs, including a range of cheap and effective options

**When:** Wednesday 25 March 2020  
**Time:** 9 am – 3 pm, morning tea and lunch supplied  
**Where:** Wondai Town Hall, Corner of MacKenzie St and Scott St  
**Presenter:** Belinda Callanan - TH9 Outdoor Services  
**Topic:** Weed seed hygiene  
**RSVP and for further information:** Monday 23 March 2020 by 4pm to Josh Dyke (WBBROC) on 0488 953 844

This workshop is being delivered as a partnership between South Burnett Regional Council and the Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils and funded by the Queensland Government as part of the Better Partnerships Program.



## PRESCRIBED BURN NOTIFICATION

Council advises that prescribed burn operations will be undertaken within Council Reserves across the South Burnett. These operations are carried out by qualified and experienced operators. Prescribed burns play an important part in wildfire mitigation and biodiversity conservation.

### Locations:

- Blackbutt Tip Reserve
- Nanango Fauna Sanctuary
- Staines Road Reserve
- Wooroolin Wetland

**Date: Sunday 1 March 2020 – Monday 31 August 2020**

Residents and businesses around the burn area are reminded to take the following precautions;

- Keep doors and windows closed to prevent smoke entering homes
- Keep outdoor furniture under cover to prevent ember burns
- Retract pool covers to prevent ember damage
- Remove washing from clothes lines
- Ensure pets have a protected area
- Vehicles must slow down, keep windows up and turn headlights on
- Sightseers must keep away from the burn for their own safety

If you have asthma or other breathing difficulties reduce outdoor activities. If shortness of breath or coughing develops, take advised medical precautions or seek medical advice.

Residents are also reminded that dumping of household waste on Council land is not permitted and fines apply.

If you require any further information please contact Coordinator Natural Resources on 4189 9100.

## FOUND ONE (1) MURRAY GREY CROSS COW

Council is seeking the owner of one (1) Murray Grey Cross Cow found wandering in the Teelah area on Monday 2 March 2020. The animal is being held at Coolabunia Saleyards, D'Aguiar Hwy Coolabunia.

Persons wanting to claim the animal must provide proof of ownership. Claim period closes 12noon Thursday 12 March 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.

## RATE DISCOUNT REMINDER

Council reminds ratepayers that the final day for discount on rates notices for the period 1 January to 30 June 2020 is **Wednesday 18 March 2020**.

Payments can be made at Council's Customer Service Centres or by phone, mail, Centrepay, BPay, Australia Post, prepayments and instalments.

## INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

Council's quarterly works program can be found on Council's website [www.southburnett.qld.gov.au](http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au).

Please check out the latest update (March 2020 to May 2020).

## 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.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Council has the following positions available:

- **Corporate Risk / Internal Audit Officer** - based in Kingaroy
- **Team Leader Rates** - Kingaroy
- **Customer Contact Officer** - Murgon
- **Customer Contact Officer** - Kingaroy & Murgon/Wondai - Part Time - Maximum Term up to 5 months

Applications close 4pm **Friday 20 March 2020**.

For more information visit Council's website [www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/jobs-careers](http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/jobs-careers).

## COUNCIL MEETING

The next General Meeting of Council will be held on

**Wednesday 18 March 2020.**

**Warren Truss Chamber  
Glendon Street Kingaroy  
Commencing at 9am**

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

## GRAVEL RESHEETING AND UPGRADE WORKS

Council wishes to advise that gravel resheeting works will be occurring at the following locations during the month of March, weather permitting:

- Old Esk Road, Taromeo – Road Upgrade
- Mustons Road, Haly Creek (W4Q)
- Mount Hope Road, Booie
- Robin and Lee Road, Booie (W4Q)
- Birt Road, Corndale

### Continuing Works:

- Ironpot Road, Ironpot – Boughyard Creek Bridge Replacement
- Brisbane Street, Nanango – Drainage Upgrade (W4Q)
- Gayndah Hivesville Road, Wigton (W4Q)
- Old Wondai Road, Wattle Camp
- Hoggs Road, Wooroolin
- Meehans Road, Memerambi
- Ironpot Road, Ironpot (W4Q)
- Bridget Carroll Road, Kingaroy

This project has been funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program and South Burnett Regional Council.

For further information, please contact Council's Infrastructure Department on 4189 9100.



**TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020 - THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2020 @ KINGAROY TAFE**

South Burnett food/beverage producers, creators and manufacturers are invited to Food Horizons - the region's premier food industry conference.

Food Horizons explores our developing food vision and understanding of local food diversity. It's an opportunity to share product stories, showcase local food production and education of industry proponents enabling future growth.

Full event details and tickets are available at [www.southburnetttickets.com.au](http://www.southburnetttickets.com.au).

For further information contact Council's Economic Development Officer on 4189 9100.