



# Barcoo Shire Community Newsletter

## Stonehenge Success at Sports

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On Friday 21st August, students travelled to Isisford to compete in the annual Sir Wally Rae Sports Carnival. Stonehenge was joined by students from Jundah, Windorah, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Muttaborra and Jericho State Schools as well as students from Longreach School Of Distance Education. It was great to see everyone supporting each other, catching up and having fun with mates as well as partaking in all of the track and field events. We are extremely proud to report that three of our Stonehenge Superstars won age champion trophies and Stonehenge were the winners of the day, check out the big shiny trophy!

# Snapshots from Sir Wally Rae Sports



Queensland Health

# CLEAN HANDS SAVE LIVES

12 steps to successful everyday handwashing

Duration  
of hand-wash



Wet hands with water.



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.



Lather thoroughly.



Rub hands palm to palm.



Rub hands palm to palm with fingers interlaced.



Rub back of hand using the palm of the other with fingers interlaced.



In a circular motion rub the tips of fingers in the palm of the opposite hand.



Clean thumb by holding it in the other hand and rotating.



Rub wrist with the opposite hand.



Interlock fingers and rub back of fingers on opposite palms.



Rinse hands with water.



Dry hands with clean paper towel and use paper towel to turn off tap.

Researchers think that if everyone washed their hands properly, about 1 million lives would be saved every year.<sup>1</sup>

When performed correctly, hand hygiene results in a reduction of microorganisms on hands. Poor hand hygiene contributes to the spread of pathogens, which can cause health issues such as gastrointestinal and respiratory infections.



Please note: These guidelines are for social handwashing only, such as after toilet use and before touching food. This poster is not intended for use in clinical settings.

1. Curtis, V 2009. 'Effect of washing hands with soap on diarrhoea risk in the community: a systematic review'. *Lancet Infect Dis*. Retrieved 19 March 2009. [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19291699](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19291699)

\*Based on the 'How to HandWash Poster' © World Health Organization 2009.



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# Community Notices



The Barcoo Shire Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) held their first LDMG face to face meeting in Windorah on Tuesday 11 August 2020 after the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions. The LDMG Meeting was well attended by Members with special guest Carla Adams, Emergency Management Coordinator from the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service presenting a desktop scenario of an incident at the Windorah Airport. Council would like to thank all of the Members involved in the LDMG, whom are mostly volunteers of our Communities, your support and dedication to Emergency Services Groups is appreciated.

## Sh\*\*Box Rally

The Jundah RFDS Volunteer Auxiliary Committee would like to thank everyone involved in the Sh\*\*Box Car Rally held in Oct 2019. Special thanks to Sue George and Donna Batt who did an extraordinary job at organising the rally so well. The rally made a touch over \$26 000 profit. \$7000 will go to the RFDS, \$7000 will go to the Jundah P & C Committee and \$7000 will go to the Jundah Team Penning & Bronco Branding Association. \$2500 will go to St. Peters Catholic Church Jundah and another \$2500 to Friends in Isolation Barcoo. This has been a wonderful way to give back to many of our community groups and we wouldn't have been able to achieve such success without all those who so generously gave their time and helped. It was an enormous effort from everyone involved and we really appreciate your support. Thanks again!

## Consumer Advisory Network (CAN)

The Consumer Advisory Network is an avenue for community members who want to have a say about local health needs and services. It is about making sure our health services meet reasonable expectations and the needs of our local communities. We want to connect with locals in order to provide feedback to QLD Health about our local health issues, service needs and service performance. Windorah CAN meetings are held in conjunction with the Windorah Development Board meetings and the Jundah CAN meetings are held a few times a year at the Jundah PHC. Please watch out for meeting notices through the Barcoo Shire Information emails. If you have any queries, questions or feedback, you can contact your local CAN Chair at any time. We welcome your input! Thank you.

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# Social Media



Find us on Facebook & Instagram!

Head to 'Visit Barcoo' on Facebook and Instagram!  
You'll find photos and touristy fun facts of our region!



Got some great photos? **SHARE** them on our FB and Insta or email  
directly to [roxy.weston@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:roxy.weston@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

Tag on fb @Visit Barcoo , insta @visit\_barcoo or hashtag the following:  
**#visitbarcoo #jundah #windorah #stonehengeqld**

# Stonehenge State School News

STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6 2020



**STONEHENGE  
STATE SCHOOL**  
Newsletter

STRONG AND PROUD

Term 3 Week 6 2020

## Principal's Address

by Corey Kempthorne

### G'day,

Thank you for taking the time to read the Stonehenge State School Newsletter.

Welcome to the second half of the term. The term is moving very fast and as our students would say, time flies when you're having fun!

Thank you for all that attended the P&C meeting last Friday. Another attendance record and a lot of fantastic ideas to further improve our wonderful little school.

I would like to thank everyone for their understanding regarding the cancelled camp. As disappointing as it was for everyone I was blown away by the maturity and resilience of our Stonehenge Superstars. I hope for our students some of the fun ideas explored at the P&C meeting can come to fruition.

### Curriculum Corner

In this issue the Curriculum Corner will be highlighting our Kindergarten program.

Kindergarten is an important step for young children towards their transition to school. Research shows that kindergarten improves children's health and wellbeing, helps them to develop strong social skills and encourages a love of learning.

There is never a dull moment on our Kindy days and we love the enthusiasm and friendship they bring with them to school!



### Authors Visit

We were very fortunate to have Birdie's Tree author Andrea Baldwin visit the students on August 13. Andrea works with Children's Health Queensland to help support children's wellbeing, creativity and resilience in the context of natural disasters and disruptive events. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and engaged in some very meaningful discussions.



A copy of each Birdie's books can be found in our school library and is available to anyone to borrow. More information can be read on page 4.

### Principal's Conference

Last week, thanks to the support of my team, I was able to attend the virtual Central Queensland Principals Conference with our area cluster meeting in Longreach. The biennial event provides an invaluable networking and professional development opportunity. It offers the opportunity to discuss and explore policies and procedures as well as educational sessions to further improve our schools. I was beyond proud when Brendan Smith, Assistant Regional Director for Central Queensland who manages a plethora of schools highlighted our outback school during the conference.

Go Stonehenge State School!

Stay well 😊

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE** (ends)  
Friday 28 August 2020

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Friday 4 September 2020

**FATHER'S DAY**  
Sunday 6 September 2020

**BARCOO SPORTS CARNIVAL**  
Friday 11 September 2020

**TERM 3 CONCLUDES**  
Friday 18 September 2020

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Monday 3 June 2020

**TERM 4 COMMENCES**  
Tuesday 6 October 2020



## 7 Days Left!

It is fantastic to see the students reading and engaging with so many books! Keep recording all those books at home.

Challenge finishes Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

*The small and remote outback school making a BIG difference!*

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## Red Shirt Pride - Kindy Update

by Miss Elaine | Kindy Teacher Aide

### Play, Discover, Learn

In the years before school, children grow rapidly in their understanding of the world and their place in it. Through play-based learning in stimulating indoor and outdoor environments, children can build on their natural curiosity while developing their social and emotional skills, language and literacy, physical development and much, much more.

### Term 3 Snapshot

As usual, our Kindy students have been kept busy and engaged within the school environment. Here is a snapshot of what we have been exploring this term:

- Kindy have been learning how to be part of a group to work and share together.
- Kindy enjoy threading beads onto thread helping to further develop hand eye coordination and fine motor skills.
- Kindy really enjoy in our chill out reading nook.
- Rainbow Fish - Miss Campbell fish arts and craft experience was a hit with the Kindy students.
- Puzzle activities help Kindy with problem solving, memory and shape recognition.
- Integrated Science with Year 1&2 is focusing on physical science – movement of toys. Students have been learning how toys move and how we can move them e.g. roll, spin, push, and blow.



*The small and remote outback school making a BIG difference!*

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# Jundah State School News

Hello Everyone

This term is quickly coming to an end. The camp to Camp Fairbairn was cancelled. The students were then able to attend Sir Wally Rae in Isisford and had an enjoyable day competing and participating in the sports and activities.

Outback Futures visited the school and the occupational therapist conducted a workshop with the students. The speech pathologist continues to work with the students.

Mrs Volker attended the Principals' conference in Bedourie and continued to work on the many policies and procedures that are being updated. There were several speakers with messages to take us forward with education today.

The P&C ran a pie drive with the pies arriving in time for the cooler weather and they are very tasty.

The project club ran their pikelet morning with many pikelets being eaten by the tourists, locals and students.

The number unit in Maths the students have been doing this term is almost completed and the shape unit is finished, with the measurement unit to be done over the next couple of weeks. In English, the power points and newsletters on the flying foxes are being drafted and edited ready for publication.

Andrea Baldwin and Parker Dancey visit the school and share the 'Birdie' story with the school.

The Kindy and Prep students had a very enjoyable play at the RAFS playgroup.

Yours in education

Chris Volker

Principal



L-R Megan Miller (Parent) Faith Miller, Charley Bateman, Nancy Ferguson, Olivia & Bella Batt and Lyn Field—Jundah Librarian.

## First 5 Forever

The tiny members of the Jundah Jellybeans gathered on Friday 27th August in the Barcoo Shire Memorial Park for a fun get together. First 5 Forever ( a program initiated through the Queensland Public Library Services and in partnership with the Barcoo Shire Library Service) was on hand to ensure the children had plenty of educational toys to play with.

If you're an organization/committee within the Barcoo Shire holding an event and you would like to include the First 5 Forever for the littlies, 5 and under, please contact the Barcoo Library Service on 46586941 for further details.



L-R  
Nancy Ferguson,  
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# Leading In The Central West

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HEART OF THE CHANNEL COUNTRY

## Request for Nominations

### Leading in the Central West Leadership Program

*16-18 October 2020, Windorah*

Leading in the Central West is a 3 day community leadership program which aims to give people the skills and confidence to grow the prosperity and resilience of our region.

Council seek nominations from suitable personnel interested in the program from each of the Barcoo Shire Communities; Windorah, Jundah and Stonehenge. Council have agreed to sponsor the nomination of one attendee from each of the Communities.

To apply, email [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au) outlining your suitability and reasoning for being selected to participate in the program.

Nominations close 5:00pm Friday 4 September 2020. The nominations will be assessed at the Council Meeting on the 16 September 2020.

Should you require further clarification or information, please do not hesitate to contact Council on telephone (07) 4658 6900 or via email [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au).

Paul Hockings  
Chief Executive Officer  
Barcoo Shire Council

Date: 7 August 2020

File Ref: 46299

Enclosed: *Leading in the Central West Leadership Program Flyer*

# Leading In The Central West



**Leading in the Central West  
Windorah  
16 - 18 October 2020**

[www.facebook.com/leadinginthecentralwest](http://www.facebook.com/leadinginthecentralwest)

Leading in the Central West is a 3 day community leadership program which aims to give people the skills and confidence to grow the prosperity and resilience of our region.

## LEADERSHIP CAPACITY BUILDING

Our program design has been based on adult learning principles. Leading in the Central West is fun, active, challenging and practical. Content areas include understanding change, understanding self and others, working in groups, time management, growing communities and learning from experiences.

### OUTCOMES

- Improved knowledge of self and others
- Improved ability to influence positive change in self, family, community, business and industry.
- Improved ability to work effectively with others.
- Greater confidence and courage for informed decision making, balancing the role of a leader, and stepping into leading roles in the future.

### MORE INFORMATION

**Where:** Windorah Community Centre  
**Contact:** Ali Doneley  
**P:** 0420 311 456  
**E:** [leadingcwq@gmail.com](mailto:leadingcwq@gmail.com)  
**Cost:** We are endeavoring to obtain sponsorship so all attendees can attend the training for free.

### MEET THE BLUE WREN CONNECTIONS TEAM



Heather Ellis is the founder of BlueWren Connections and brings a passion for community and creativity to developing fun and empowering learning programs for people of all ages. Heather provides creative, organic and energised ideas to advance clients' capabilities and goals.



Debbie has over 20 years' experience offering training courses in leadership development, managing projects and facilitating group processes. Debbie has held several leadership roles in professional and community capacities and enjoys working with groups.

"We define leadership as the ability to influence people to work willingly together to achieve shared goals"



# Department Of Agriculture & Fisheries, Longreach



The Longreach Office customer service desk is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 1pm. Office doors will be open from 9 am to 4 pm daily. During office hours, we can be contacted on 4536 8310, Fax 46501233, by ringing individual staff members listed below, by calling our DAF customer service centre on 13 25 23 or email [info@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@daf.qld.gov.au).

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# DCG Erosion Workshop



**THURSDAY**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Carella*

Jill & Ted Fitzgerald  
 0447 840 946 or 4658 6130

**FRIDAY**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Avoca*

Scott & Sharon Counsell  
 0427 512 384 or 4651 2384

**SUNDAY**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Uanda*

Scott & Jody Murray  
 0427 316 404 or 4741 7017

## Erosion *workshop...*

How to use your grader - or other machinery - to minimise erosion and reduce costs, presented by erosion control specialist, Darryl Hill.

### **What you'll learn:**

The economics of erosion control measures:

- reduce track maintenance 30% to 50%
- reduce travelling time 5% to 10%
- reduce vehicle maintenance costs 5% to 10%
- increase fire break effectiveness 2% to 5%
- decrease soil and silt flows into dams, waterholes and creeks
- decrease fenceline erosion control works
- increase fence stability and effectiveness
- reduce workplace safety concerns

### **What else:**

- Smokos and lunches provided
- Bring a chair
- Bookings essential

*For more info and to register, phone DCQ on 4658 0600 or, after hours, Doug Allpass on 0427 427 090.*

If you prefer, call the relevant landholders listed above, or register online at [www.dcg.org.au](http://www.dcg.org.au)



### **How long?**

9.00am - 4.15pm

### **How much?**

No charge

(funded through DCQ by the National Landcare Program)

### **Presenter:**

Darryl Hill is a well known grader guru and erosion control specialist with four decades of practical experience in soil conservation. He has worked with landholders all over Australia and is passionate about sharing his expertise in cost-effective, safe and low maintenance remediation solutions.



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# Media Release



## RAPAD searching for graziers looking to cluster fence in the Central West

17 August 2020

The Remote Area Planning and Development board is calling for expressions of interest from graziers interested in joining with neighbours to exclusion fence their properties.

Eligible landholders and groups who want financial assistance to build strategic cluster fences and or link existing exclusion fences are encouraged to submit an expression of interest before the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June the Queensland Government announced five million dollars for more wild dog fencing in western Queensland as part of its COVID-19 economic recovery.

RAPAD has administered all earlier rounds of cluster fencing which has delivered six million dollars in direct wages circulating through the region and created 150 new jobs.

"If the promised five million dollars of fencing is delivered in the RAPAD region in the next two years it will deliver 55 more jobs, 12 million dollars of leveraged local spending and 15 million dollars in increased property income," RAPAD Chair Tony Rayner said.

"Landholders have until 5:30pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 to submit their EOI and I encourage anyone who is interested in future fencing to do so, an EOI gives the funding government a clear understanding of interest and is need to give them confidence to release further funding," Councilor Rayner said.

RAPAD is advocating to the Queensland and Australian Governments for the progression of strategic cluster fencing in the local government areas of the central west and north west including Barcaldine, Longreach, Blackall- Tambo, Winton, Barcoo, Boulia, Richmond, McKinlay and Flinders shires.

This is an expression of interest, and submission of a completed EOI does not guarantee funding.

Further application processes will be required for successful clusters.


For further information or support submitting an EOI contact Morgan Gronold RAPAD on [mgronold@rapad.com.au](mailto:mgronold@rapad.com.au) or 0448 739 759

**ENDS**


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# Kids' Corner

## Color in the Camping Scene



## Disney FROZEN

A T Y N W I V B F I Z E X V H  
 W R R A L D M F S R Y Y D O Y  
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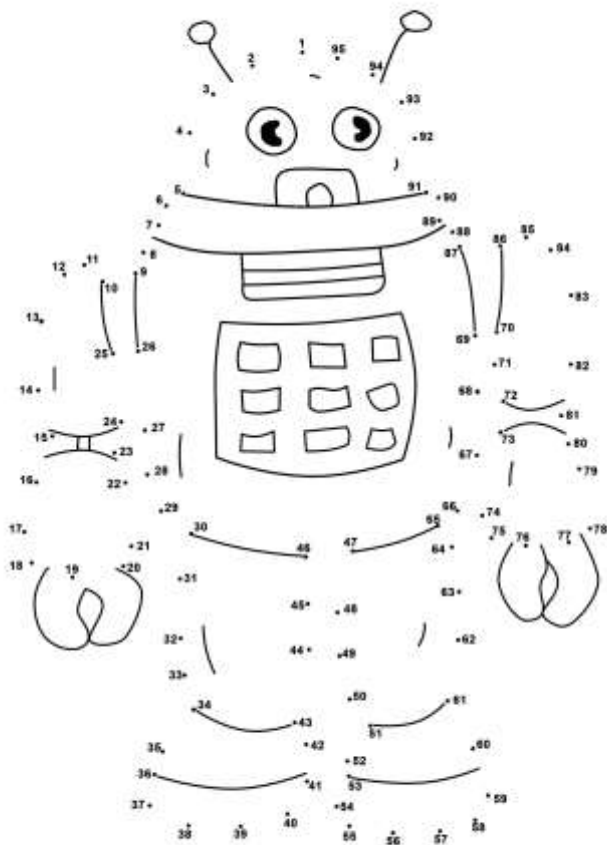
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 MOUNTAIN  
 REINDEER  
 SVEN  
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*Don't forget to spoil those dads, granddads, step dads, and father figures in your life; Sunday September 6th!*

# Father's Day Bacon Pancakes

## Ingredients:

8 slices Bacon

1 1/2 cups flour

3/4 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

1 1/2 cups milk

3 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 eggs, whites and yolks separated Cook bacon, then crumble. Set aside.



## Method:

- Preheat skillet or griddle over medium heat.
- In medium bowl, combine flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Make a well in the middle and add milk, vegetable oil and egg yolks. Mix just until combined.
- In separate bowl, whisk egg whites until they form soft peaks. Fold gently into pancake batter. Gently stir in crumbled, cooked bacon.
- Lightly grease griddle, then drop batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto the hot griddle. Cook until browned, flipping to cook both sides. Repeat with remaining batter. Serve with maple syrup.

Please ensure any newsletter submissions are sent to:

[stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:stonehengeinfo@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

by the Friday of the 3rd week of the month at the latest.

Thank you!