

BARCOO *Santer*

COMMUNITY NEWS • AUGUST 2022



Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival - Photo Quineen Gilby



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MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL



Hello Everyone

Hope all is well. Winter has come to an end with cold snaps I don't think I have felt since I was a kid. Once again, we can speak of unseasonal rain with minor falls throughout the Shire back in early August and then winter ending with thunderstorms dropping heavy rain and hail in places. Falls were recorded between 1 and 2 inches, what a fantastic close out to winter.

Council have been successful in sourcing funding for the rehabilitation of the Windorah airstrip. There are issues with rutting on the runway resulting in ponding of water following rain making landing an aircraft unsafe. The project is estimated at \$2.8M with the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program contributing \$1.4M and the remaining contributions currently being sourced.

I recently attended the RAPAD board meeting in Birdsville where we also held the Outback Roads Regional Transport Group, RAPAD Water Sewage Alliance, Central West Pest Management Group meetings along with presentations from Local Government Association of Queensland, Outback Queensland Tourism Association, Santos, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Department Environment Science, National Recovery Resilience Agency.



RAPAD in Birdsville at Big Red

MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

The following is the externally funded project status update:

- Windorah K&C and culverts – Contractor currently on site
- Windorah water treatment plant – Filter backwash is currently underway prior to full testing and commissioning
- McPhellemy's crossing – Due to recent wet weather event delays to be expected
- Mt Felix floodway – side track in place, concrete works to commence early September
- Yaraka Retreat Rd culvert/floodway – complete
- Ray Paynter culvert/floodway – commencing September
- Stonehenge water treatment plant new shed and filter upgrade – filter upgrade remaining



Jason Beilby's job

The following is an update of our work crews and their progress on roads around the Shire:

- Darren Matheson's crew have completed flood damage on Hammond Downs, Tenham Road and Windorah River Road. They will relocate to commence a resheet on Retreat Yaraka Rd from about chainage 60 around Mt Marlow.
- Jason Beilby's crew are continuing Windorah Bedourie Rd at Morney, due for completion early December.
- Smiley's contractor crew have completed Birdsville Rd maintenance grading and are relocating to do maintenance work on the Bedourie Rd.
- The maintenance grader is continuing to attend to damage to roads throughout the Shire. If there are sections of roads requiring immediate attention, please notify Council.



Junior's job

Don't forget, Council meetings are open to the public and all community members are welcome. Council meetings are rotated around the three towns, and we notify via an online flyer of upcoming Council meeting dates and times. The September meeting will be held in Jundah on the 21st of September.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards Sally
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 0424 791 449



Junior's job



Jason Beilby's job

COMMUNITY NOTICES



JUNDAH

HORSE & MOTORBIKE SPORTS

23, 24 & 25 SEPTEMBER 2022
8:00am start each day

FRIDAY 23RD

- Stockmans Challenge
Opens | Novice | Rookie | Juvenile | Junior
- Central West Team Penning Series
- Ironman Challenge

SATURDAY 24TH

- Australian Bronco Branding National Championships
Novice | Singles | Doubles
- Horse Gymkhana
7 & U | 7 & U | 8 - 11 Yrs | 12 - 15 Yrs | Opens
Flags | Bending | Figure 8 | Barrels | Key Hole | Musical Cans | Apple Bob | Walk, trot & lead | Rescue Race | Guzzlers
Feature Event: Open Barrel Race
- Rough Stock Rodeo
U 9 Yrs | 10 - 11 Yrs | 12 - 15 Yrs | Opens
Mini Bull | Station Buckjump | Saddle Bronc | Bullock | Open Bull
- Late night entertainment by Outback Sound

SUNDAY 25TH

- Motorbike Gymkhana (South West Circuit)
7 & U | 8 - 11 Yrs | 12 - 15 Yrs | Mens | Ladies
Flags | Bending | Figure 8 | Barrels | Key Hole | Musical Cans | Boots & Helmet | Bang & Go Back | Rescue Race | Guzzlers
Feature Events: Obstacle Wheel stand & Shane Rayment Memorial Double Barrel Race

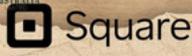
OVER \$32,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

DISCLAIMER
All competitors compete in events at their own risk, all riders are required to wear a helmet (correctly done up or disqualified) and must sign a waiver form when completing their nominations. The Jundah Rodeo Club reserves the right to change or alter the programme at any given time.

For enquiries regarding the event please email jundahrodeoclub@gmail.com

The Jundah Rodeo Club would like to thank all of it's valued sponsors for the 2022 event. Without your help, our event would not be possible.





NO ARMBAND - NO SERVICE

JUNDAH BARCOO SPRING FLING 2022

30th Sep - 2nd Oct

THE ULTIMATE 3-DAY NON STOP PARTY IN THE OUTBACK IS BACK BIGGER & BETTER!

JUNDAH CUP RACES & \$5000 FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

\$10,000 200M BUSH SPRINT RACE

OUTBACK BARREL HORSE WEST 'N' BREAST \$10,000 CLASSIC

BULLARAMA \$6,000 OPEN + \$1,000 MINIS + BULLOCK RIDE

FREE Community Dinner Sat Evening

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
Bull Riding & Barrel Racing Clinic

ACTION PACKED PROGRAM

FRIDAY 30th SEP	SATURDAY 1st OCT	SUNDAY 2nd OCT
Outback Barrel Horse Circuit Exhibition Runs	Outback Barrel Horse Circuit West N Breast Classic	Outback Barrel Horse Circuit Final Round
BULLARAMA	JUNDAH CUP RACES	Barcoo Spring Fling Sprint Race Final
Feature Fundraising Event West N Breast & Outback Warriors	Barcoo Spring Fling Sprint Race Heat & Barrel Racers Sprint	Presentations
Live Music	Free Dinner, Calcutta, Auction, Mega Draw, Live Music & Bar	BBQ & BAR
BAR & BBQ		Footy Finals on the Big Screen

Feat. Corrine Ballard



Crack-up sisters

This event supports & raises awareness for West N Breast Cancer Support Group & Outback Mind Warriors




WINDORAH

INTERNATIONAL YABBY RACES

— ★ ★ ★ —

6.30PM, AUGUST 31ST 2022
WESTERN STAR HOTEL

4 RACE PROGRAM INCLUDING THE COOPER CUP!
RAISING MONEY FOR THE WINDORAH DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE RFDS!

LIVE MUSIC TIL LATE WITH CATHY DRUMMOND



COMMUNITY NOTICES



REGIONAL WORKFORCE TRANSITION SUPPORT

Workplace health and safety - Program 1



If you're from a regional community impacted by drought, bushfires and COVID-19 then this program will help you build safe work practices on the farms and in the wider community.

This mix of accredited and non-accredited units will provide you with the skills and knowledge to:

- offer initial support to adults who are developing a mental health crisis and support others until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves
- provide a first aid response to a casualty in a remote or isolated site over an extended period of time until medical assistance is provided
- implement standard and transmission-based precautions, and respond to infection risks in the workplace

DURATION: 5 Days

Fully funded under the Workforce Transition Support program. Eligibility criteria applies.

Tuesday 11/10/22	Wednesday 12/10/22
Standard Mental Health First Aid – Day 1 (NONAC06022)	Standard Mental Health First Aid – Day 2 (NONAC06022)

When
From Tuesday 11 October to Wednesday 12 October 2022
From 8:00am to 4:00am each day

Where
JUNDAH
Jundah Community Hall
11 Dickson Street
Jundah QLD 4736

Please enquire as soon as possible as places are limited.
Applications required by Wednesday 4 August 2022

For more information or to apply call (07) 4694 1944
or email WTSP.Southwest@tafeqld.edu.au

1300 308 233 tafeqld.edu.au

RTO 0275 | CRICOS 03020E



WINDORAH P&C ANNUAL YELLOWBELLY HUNT FISHING COMP

NEW DATE

OCT 22&23

REGISTRATION FROM 8AM SATURDAY
PRESENTATIONS SUNDAY AFTERNOON
-DJ SATURDAY NIGHT BY OUTBACK SOUND
- BAR & CANTEN - RAFFLES -
- FREE CAMPING -

NOMINATION DRAW SATURDAY NIGHT
PRIZE \$1000 CASH

COOPER ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

Membership Drive

22 / 23

CACA are looking for local creatives to sell their wares at the Windorah Visitor Information Centre.

JOIN US AT OUR AGM MEETING
OCT 6, 2022 • 5:00 P.M.
WINDORAH INFO CENTRE
OR POP IN TO THE INFO CENTRE TO SIGN UP.

**\$15 membership fee.*

Check out the membership application on the back page

MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTGOING CEO



It is probably old news now but after 3 years as CEO of Barcoo Shire Council I have decided it is time for a change and finish on 2 September 2022. Michelle and I have no fixed plans and have purchased a caravan. We want to have some time off ahead of doing some finance consulting or short-term contract work. Hopefully, I can pick something up in QLD Local Government down the track.

I have been asked to come up with my achievements or highlights over the last 3 years. A very hard task given the breadth of services and projects on the go at any one time. The first thing that comes to mind is turning the finances around to where we now have 5 months unrestricted cash cover. Looking back at the work with Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) through their bespoke Business Improvement programme. Then remembering that I invited QTC into our business to initially undertake a liquidity review in August 2020. I feel this work has continued to focus both Councillors and Council Officers on doing what is important. I feel this has led to our recent successes with grant funding e.g. design the new Jundah Water Treatment Plant (\$248K), upgrade the Windorah Airport Runway (\$2.5M) as well as the \$4M funding for the Bimerah Isisford Road.

I am an avid supporter of the lower flatter structure that was instigated in July 2021 as it brings the CEO closer to operations which I think is important in a small remote council. However, the thing that fills me with the most pride is growing Council staff into roles and I am proud that we hit full employment in March 2022.

Both Michelle and I have enjoyed our time in the shire, meeting new friends, socialising / attending events and being part of the community.

I welcome Mike Lollback as the new CEO, when he commences on 29 August 2022 and we have a busy handover planned for this week. I want to thank Councillors, management, staff and residents for their support during my tenure.



MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING CEO



'Hello' from Barcoo's new CEO Mike Lollback

"Hello Barcoo!" It's with real pride and excitement that I take up the position as the new CEO of the Barcoo Shire Council.

I would like to acknowledge the Aboriginal heritage of the Barcoo Shire and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging.

As a regular visitor to the Barcoo region over the last 5 years in my role as a Group Manager at the Local Government Association of Queensland, I, like many of you, fell in love with this incredible place. When the opportunity came up to become part of the Barcoo Council team and local community, I seized it with both hands and have been very fortunate to have been selected to take up this important role.

I've worked in Queensland local government for the last 20 years, filling a variety of leadership and management positions. I am probably best known in Queensland for my work in disaster management, having worked as a local disaster coordinator and previously been a senior teacher at the Australian Emergency Management Institute. Over the past several years I have held varied positions on Queensland disaster management committees and boards. I am in the final stages of completing a doctorate in Community safety.

Before joining Queensland Local Government, I worked as a Detective in the New South Wales Police Force for 20 years. I worked in a variety of areas including, homicide, narcotics, special weapons and operations and tactical operations. I held a command position at the 2000 Sydney Olympic precinct and finished my career as the Operations manager at a large Sydney police region.

I moved to Queensland in 2002 with my family, worked for a short time as a facilities manager in the school sector, before starting work as the manager of community development at the then Maroochy Shire Council. I later worked at the Sunshine Coast and Redland's council before taking up my role as a manager at the LGAQ.

My wife Sharon is a deputy principal at a large Brisbane Independent School and I have three adult children, my beautiful daughter actor and terrific twin sons. Whilst my family won't initially be moving with me because of their careers, they look forward to being regular visitors to Jundah. Molly, my 3 year old boarder collie will be coming with me and it won't take long before you all get to know her.

And, like my family, I simply can't wait to meet the people of the Barcoo shire, get to know you and let you get to know me. I will become a member of the local church and look forward to spending some time chatting with locals in the regions pubs. Somewhere in my youth I was a rugby league player, and still like to keep fit, cycling and kayaking. I am a keen golfer and have dusted of a set of "country clubs".

It's my intention to be part of a team, work with the councillors, the council staff and the community in making sure that the Barcoo region is the best it can be. You can be assured of my commitment to that.

I want to pass on my respects and thanks to the outgoing CEO Paul Hockings. Paul has spent countless hours with me over the past few months, assisting in achieving a seamless hand over of responsibilities. I wish Paul, Michelle and their family all the very best in their future endeavours.

COUNCIL NEWS

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

All Barcoo Shire Council minutes can be downloaded for public viewing on our Publishing Portal at the following link <https://myportal.barcoo.qld.gov.au/public/publications>

CEO'S REPORT

- Queensland Resilience and Risk Reduction Fund 2021-22 Outcome Notification - Shared Disaster Management Coordinator Position. Council continue to fund the Shared Disaster Management Coordinator position being \$28,000 for the 2022/23 Financial Year together with Winton Shire, Blackall Tambo, Longreach, and Barcaldine Regional Councils being part of the Longreach Disaster District.
- Council adopted the reviewed Drug and Alcohol Policy No BSC-013 as presented, this can be viewed at the following link www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/images/policies/2022/2022-08-10_Drug_and_Alcohol_Policy.pdf

CORPORATE SERVICES

- Council amended its 2022/23 Capital Works Plan to incorporate an additional \$15,000 project cost for the purchase of and updated video conferencing system to be fully funded from the Telstra Technology Infrastructure Fund.

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS

- Council approved the in-kind community grant of \$5,790 for the Jundah Race Club Inc. for the running of their 2022 Barcoo Spring Fling event.

TOWN SERVICES REPORTS

- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from Construction Equipment Australia for the supply of a Skid Steer Loader for the price of \$87,727.27 (Excluding GST).
- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from FWR Australia for the supply of 1 Tri-Axle Drop Deck Trailer with 3.5m Widener for the price of \$212,500 (Excluding GST).
- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from Honeycombes Sales & Service for the supply of 1 Single Cab Body Tipper for the price of \$112,446 (Excluding GST).
- Council accept the proposal from Honeycombes Sales & Service for the supply of 2 Dual Cab Trucks for the price of \$329,799.82 (Excluding GST).
- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from Allpower Solutions for the supply of 1 x 16 KVA Generator for the price of \$21,950 (Excluding GST).
- Council accept the proposal from Liquid Sales (NQ) for the supply of 2 Diesel Tanks & Trailers for the price of \$57,980 (Excluding GST).
- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from Horsepower Longreach for the supply of a Toro 75745TA 42" Ride on Mower for the price of \$9,267.27 (Excluding GST)
- Council endorsed the CEO's action in accepting the proposal from Lionel Moore Trailers Pty Ltd for the supply of 1 Tri-Axle Trailer and 30,000 Litre Tank for the price \$135,000 (Excluding GST).
- Council accept the proposal from Hastings Deering for the supply of 1 Loader with Quick Hitch for the price of \$347,400 (Excluding GST).
- Council accept the proposal from M & P Services (QLD) Pty Ltd for the supply of a Mobile Camp Facility for the price of \$96,831.00 (Excluding GST).
- Council accept the proposal from Hastings Deering for the supply of 1 Cat 150 Joy3 Motorgrader for the price of \$559,400.00 (Excluding GST).

COUNCIL NEWS

RATES & DOG REGISTRATIONS

Barcoo Shire Council Rates have now been posted and emailed to all rates holders, if you have not received your rates notice please contact us ASAP.

Please keep an eye out for these, due date is the 12th of September to receive your discount, after this date rates will start accruing interest.

Dog registration is now overdue, if you have not made payment yet please contact Council to make these. A maximum of 2 dogs per house applies without a permit. All dogs must be registered after 3 months of age or within: 14 days of acquiring the dog or 28 days of becoming a new resident of a region. An application for a permit to keep additional dogs can be lodged to Council. A permit will only be issued if your application is approved.

New pricing for dog registration:

Dog Registration – Entire Dog \$54.00

Dog Registration – Desexed Dog \$27.00

Dog Registration – Entire Dog Pensioner \$31.00

Dog Registration – Desexed Dog Pensioner \$15.50

Regulated Dog – Restricted/Permit \$240.00

To assist making payments Council offers several ways to pay including:

- Cash at Council main office in Jundah and Windorah and Stonehenge information centre,
- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY your payment information is Biller code 293209 Reference on your rates notice
- Credit card over the phone.

Council offers payment plans Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly if you wish to pay this off.

Please contact Council's Accounts Receivable Officer Amy Appleby if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au



Stats for the Visitor Information Centres August

Stonehenge 718
Jundah 233
Windorah 822

Don't forget to call into your local Information Centre to borrow library books, find locally handmade gifts, to use the internet or just to relax! Birdsville Races are coming up this week so the VIC's may be very busy during the next 2 weeks.



**Blocking scam
text messages
before they
even reach you**

BLOCKING SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

Telstra has turned on a brand-new SMS scam filter feature to better protect you from scam text messages by blocking them at the network level before they even reach your mobile device.

To read the full article on how to block these messages follow this link
<https://exchange.telstra.com.au/blocking-scam-text-messages-before-they-even-reach-you/>

QLD ROAD SAFETY WEEK

QLD Road Safety Week

CEO Paul Hockings met with Judy Lindsay and Sergeant Arrol last week to discuss QLD Road Safety week. Judy has been in the Barcoo Shire over the past few years spreading road safety messages to tourists and locals. This year she visited the Jundah Clinic and spoke to staff and locals. She also shared her message from the Windorah Service Station in Windorah with local policeman Robert Edwards, together they spoke to travellers while cleaning their windscreens. In the afternoon Judy and Rob played a round of golf with Mithaka employees while chatting about the importance of road safety and the affects of alcohol on the body.

Please see link to Judy's Road Safety website to view her very personal story and why she is so passionate about sharing this message. <https://cars.asn.au/>



CEO Paul Hockings, Judy Lindsay & Sergeant Arrol



Mithaka Crew watching Judy's story



Judy Lindsay, Mithaka Crew and Windorah Police Rob Edwards

A MESSAGE FROM R. EDWARDS - Senior Constable - Windorah Police

Traffic offences continue to be a serious concern. On Australian roads, about 1300 people die and 33,000 more are seriously injured each year on Australian roads. The subsequent estimated cost of road trauma to the Australian community is about \$27 billion a year (Accident Research Centre Newsletter, 2015)

The following information has been obtained from research conducted by The University of Adelaide, in depth research into rural road crashes, Baldock, MRJ., Kloeden CN., McLean, AJ. Australian rural road crashes tend to be severe. In the study sample of 236 rural road crashes to which an ambulance was called, over 55 per cent resulted in injuries severe enough to be fatal or require hospital admission for one or more of the vehicle occupants involved. One in every 10 vehicle occupants died as a result of injuries sustained in the crashes and one in every four was admitted to hospital.

With regard to the drivers, the majority were male, and over 17 per cent were not in possession of a full driver's licence at the time of the crash. The most common type of crash involved a single vehicle, accounting for nearly 45 per cent of the sample. The analysis of single vehicle crashes revealed an over representation of right curved sections of road, young, inexperienced drivers and drunk drivers.

It is our aim to ensure that all road users are kept safe on the roads.

STONEHENGE BUSHMANS CARNIVAL

On August 19-21 2022 the Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival committee held successful weekend of horse sports, motorbikes, rodeo and bronco branding. The weekend kicked off on Friday night with some team penning, 44 teams were entered in the fierce competition with tough cattle getting the better of some. The Team Penning was won by team "Crown N.P.Jo's" (Netta Robinson, Peter Robinson & Jo Cooper).

On Saturday morning a horse gymkhana, and stockman's challenge took place, with kids all enjoying themselves and getting back to basics at the gymkhana! The Open Stockman's Challenge was won by Jontti Arnold. Our Rodeo competitor numbers were up compared to previous years for, both kids and adults. Isis downs cowboy Malcolm Woodard went home with 100% of the RPL Open Bullride prize pool as he was the only one out of 5 to ride time. We finished the weekend on Sunday morning with the Bronco branding and a motorbike gymkhana. Unfortunately there were no Bronco branding scores in the novice however the doubles and singles were hotly contested with team Maxvale (Corey Ferguson and Boy Geiger) winning the Doubles and Corey Ferguson winning the singles. We were pleased to see a rise in the numbers of our lady motorbike competitors. We would love to thank everyone who helped make the weekend a great success and are looking forward to next years event already!



GARDENING FEATURE

SPRING IS COMING TO THE WEST

Have you noticed the change in the weather?

Particularly late in the afternoon, it feels a little warmer, and to me that has always been the sign to begin preparing for spring.

The start of Spring is the time when you should get ready for the coming growing season, when the garden is bursting into life with colour and vitality. Most Annual gardeners should once again be seeing the results of their careful culture of those Annual Flower Beds as those Annuals begin to flower. From now on, the days will be starting to show a little extra warmth and the signs of Spring should be becoming more and more evident.

Spring heralds one of the busiest times for all gardeners, as the work list of what to do becomes more important. Gerbera enthusiasts will now find the green light is there to start dividing the plants to give that best summer display. In fact Gerbera's require repotting every one or two years when the roots begin to fill the pot and become crowded by other plants in the garden.

Importantly, Roses will also need to be pruned now, as leaving it much later than the end of this month would be to the detriment of the plant. By reducing the size of the Rose, the plant has growth buds that require sap flow in spring. The result of this pruning will give the Rose stronger stem production and that means more flowers.



This is a very busy time for Tub Plant Enthusiasts, as it is probably one of the best times of the year to start potting and repotting many of your Tubbed Plants. For plants around the Pool, Pergola, Veranda and even the Hanging Baskets maybe looking a little tired after Winter, so this is the perfect time to plant them into a larger tub, so that you get the attractive new growth and blooms for Spring.



Pruning of the garden plants will need to commence by this time of the month. Feral plants of the gardens, such as Bougainvilleas, Hibiscus and Calliandras to name a few, can be cut back, especially if they are not flowering. This week always is a good time to start shaping plants for the better spring blooms. Poinsettias can be pruned hard now, although if you would like to develop your plant into a taller screening plant, simply cut back to three buds on each plant.

For those gardeners with Native Plants, you should be tip-pruning at every opportunity, as it should bring out spectacular Spring flowering displays. If your Native Plants have become long and spindly, now is the time to be brutal and cut them back to a stump, within 300mm from the ground. Don't forget to use a tree wound dressing on the freshly cut wounds to prevent Borers from attacking these plants.

There is still time for herbaceous perennials to be lifted, divided and replanted. This would include plants such as Agapanthus, Cannas and Spider Lillies. When replanting, make sure the raised beds are well mulched and the soil used contains at least 50% vegetable matter. Even some cow manure would help. A word of warning - when you divide Agapanthus, they may take two to three years to reach flowering maturity again.



GARDENING FEATURE CONT..

Mulching is another important addition to the list of preparations for spring. Probably the biggest mistake most home gardeners will make is either not mulching their gardens, or if they do, using the wrong type of mulch, both to the detriment of the garden. Many plants will tolerate the full blast of our hot summer sun, providing their roots are kept cool and moist. Mulches such as Sugar Cane Mulch, Pine Bark, Straw and even our newspapers have proved to be highly successful in not only controlling the growth of weeds and reducing the amount of water that each plant requires, but also giving the garden that finished effect.

The only other important thing to remember with this time of year is, quite often we can experience those strong winds that seem to make almost every plant in the garden want to bend down to the ground. So keep an eye on any of the shrubs that are starting to produce massive new growth as these may need to be tip-pruned. In some cases even having a point to which they can be fixed, either by putting in a few garden stakes, or even just having another plant that they can be loosely tied during that troublesome time.

All in all, early Spring can be a very rewarding time for any gardener, as the results of this work can be seen right through the summer.



FEB 11

Jundah Australia Day Celebrations

Celebrate the best Australia has to offer in Jundah with an awards ceremony, games and a BBQ dinner.

APRIL 25

ANZAC Day

Commemorate ANZAC Day in one of our 3 beautiful towns, contact the local Information Centers for more details.

JULY 09/10

Windorah Gymkhana/Bronco Branding

Windorah Gymkhana has motorbike and horse events for all age groups. The weekend doesn't stop there with the Windorah Bronco Branding and Stockman's Challenge on Sunday.

AUG 12-14

Windorah Campdraft/Rodeo

On the 12th-14th August Windorah Rodeo Club hosts Campdraft and Rodeo action over a full weekend packed with fun!

AUG 19-21

Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival

Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival is a once a year event. A fun packed weekend with something for the whole family. A must stop for everyone from far and wide! www.facebook.com/stonehengerodeo

AUG 31

Windorah International Yabby Races

The Races began in 1998 and are always held on the Wednesday night before the iconic Birdsville Races, which is annually on the first weekend of September. Don't forget to plan this on your trip West!

SEPT 23-25

Jundah Rodeo Club Extravaganza

The Jundah Rodeo, Bronco Branding, Gymkhana and Stockmen's Challenge is a chance to bring the whole family together for an action-packed long weekend!

SEP 30-OCT 02

Barcoo Spring Fling

A rare treat for the local community and visitors to dress up for fashions on the field, kick up their heels and socialise. A real country race meet that caters to all in the family. Barrel Racing & QH Sprint Racing also included in this weekend.

OCT 14-16

Channel Country Ladies Day

Held in Windorah. For more info visit www.channelcontryladiesday.com.au

OCT 22 & 23

Windorah Yellowbelly Hunt

Windorah P&C's one major fundraiser for the year! This family friendly event is held over 2 days each year on the May Day long weekend. Contact the Windorah P&C for more details.

Membership Form 2022

Cooper Art and Craft Association Inc

I, _____ (insert name), would like to apply for membership of the Cooper Art and Craft Association Inc. Please find enclosed my membership fee of \$15 for the financial year ending 31st January 2023. My contact details are completed below.

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to sell goods (including art, craft and/or produce) at the Windorah Information Centre. I understand the following terms and conditions of selling goods through the Windorah Information Centre:

1. All sellers must be members of the Cooper Art and Craft Association Inc. The membership fee is \$15 for the financial year ending January 31st.
2. Goods are stored at the Windorah Information Centre at the seller's risk.
3. A 15% commission is deducted from all sales. This fee supports the Cooper Art and Craft Association Inc.
4. Sales are processed quarterly and sellers are paid by cheque.
5. *Sellers are required to clearly label items with the sale price and seller's initials e.g. \$5 (PG). String tags are often best as stickers can fall off in our warm climate.*
6. Members are charged a reduced rate for any workshops that are attended.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cooper Art and Craft Association Inc
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