



Community Connections

Newsletter

COME ON IN AND LAUGH, SHARE, LEARN, DO,
GROW, CRY, CONTRIBUTE, HEAL, SING, TALK,
THRIVE, LEAD, PLAN, CREATE, MEET, DISCOVER,
EXERCISE AND PLAY



November 2022

need advice? ask Bob & Betty!



email your questions to:

bobandbetty@livingstone.qld.gov.au

[to view the ask Bob & Betty video - click here](#)

NOVEMBER more details on following pages

- 1 November: Farnborough Beach 3 month trial—4WD vehicle access 4am to 8pm
- 10 November: Baby Beatz, Yeppoon Town Hall
- 13 November: Jack's Paddock Produce Swap
- 22 November: Regional Arts Development Fund applications closing
- 24 November: Baby Beatz, Yeppoon Town Hall
- 24 November: Community Connectors meeting, Community Centre
- 26 November: Yeppoon Choral Society Christmas in Song, Yeppoon Town Hall
- 28 November: Red Bench Walk, Emu Park and Yeppoon
- 3 December: Keppel Anglican Christmas Tree Festival, Taranganba
- 4 December: Livingstone Hero 2023 Australia Day Award nominations closing
- 11 December: Carols by the Beach
- 20 December: Community Centre's last day for 2022

Community Connectors meeting

A chance for community groups, volunteers and interested community members that host and participate in activities at the Community Centre to meet, connect, brainstorm, discuss ideas and collaborate.

Please join us at 5pm on Thursday 24 November

Where: Garage, Community Centre

RSVP: Tue 22 Nov for catering. Please call the Community Centre



HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A SAFE ONE

CRIME STOPPERS

1800 333 000 | www.crimestoppersqld.com.au

POLICE LINK

131 444 | www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting

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Need advice?

ask Bob & Betty!

Q. Where is a good place to eat in Yeppoon?

Morning,

Well that's a great questions... my favourite is Flour Café in the main street but Bobs is the Railway hotel.... You can imagine why it's his favourite.

He doesn't mind a cold beer on a hot day.

Enjoy your day,

Bob & Betty

Community Centre – Volunteers

Q. How are you today Bob & Betty?

Hello love,

Good to see you made it to the Library session and have your email working. Hope you found the session helpful.

Please keep in touch and let me know if we can help you with any questions.

Sorry for the late reply I was having a cuppa.

Enjoy your day,

Bob & Betty

Community Centre – Volunteers

Livingstone's 2023 Australia Day Award nominations

Celebrate ordinary Australians making extraordinary contributions by giving back to their community in many ways through nominating across five categories:

[Citizen of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[Young Citizen of the Year Nomination Form](#)

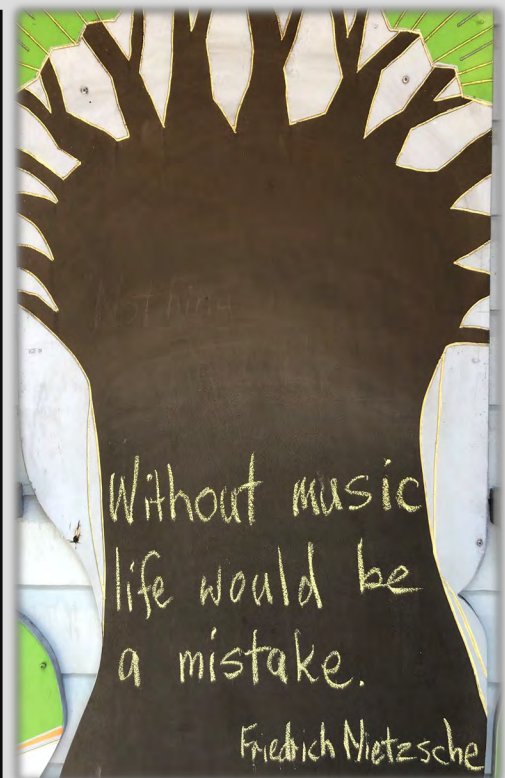
[Community Group Service Award Nomination Form](#)

[Outstanding Dedication to Public Service Nomination Form](#)

[Living Legend Nomination Form](#)

Nominations can be made via:

[Australia Day Awards – Livingstone Shire Council](#)



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Seniors Month—October 2022

Council teamed up with a number of local groups to host over 30 events and come 'n try activities during Seniors Month.



Launch

Seniors Month 2022 was officially kicked off in Livingstone with a launch event at Emu Park RSL.

Andrew Ireland Mayor of Livingstone Shire, councillors and the Seniors Month Committee welcomed the Shire's senior residents who enjoyed an afternoon tea complete with mocktails!



The beautiful Bell Park in Emu Park was the backdrop for the Seniors Expo

Expo



Ask Bob & Betty...

Need advice? Want to connect with others? Then just ask Bob and Betty...They have an answer for everything!

All you need is email on your smart phone, tablet or desktop computer.



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livingstone.qld.gov.au
4913 3840



Thank you to

everybody who came along to take part and meet Bob & Betty!

'Ask Bob & Betty' is a new initiative to help reduce social isolation and improve connectedness within our community.



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Community Groups

QCWA YEPPOON SEASIDERS Branch had so much fun taking part in the Lions Pinefest Parade celebrating 100yrs of CWA, with their entry winning them a prize with their "Most Colourful" handcraft covered float.

To find out more about our branch or Country Kitchens Program or anything about CWA search for QCWA Yeppoon Seasideers on Facebook:



QCWA Yeppoon Seasideers |
Facebook
or email us at
qcwayeppoonseasideers@gmail.com



CUTLERY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS Yeppoon
Come and have some fun and give it a try

We are a fun group that run/walk every Wednesday evening in Yeppoon. The venue changes each week.

Meet and greet at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start. The trail will usually be somewhere between 3-6km, then we have a few drinks and a meal.

The cost of \$5 covers the food. Drinks are available for purchase at \$3 or less.

Emu Park Community Cuppa



Held at Sunset Ridge Recreation Hall
Svendsen Road, Zilzie
10am every second Friday

For more information contact: Lynn on 0488 739 120

Come along to interact with your neighbours, make friends, have fun, enjoy morning tea and be part of the community.

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FISHING.
LIFE.**



FARNBOROUGH FUN

VEHICLE ACCESS 4AM - 8PM (01 NOV - 31 JAN)

www.livingstone.qld.gov.au

[#farnboroughfun](https://www.instagram.com/farnboroughfun)



Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

Edition 3. November 2022

Welcome to the Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

What's coming up?

Training, training, training, is on the horizon for the Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) and/or the Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC) members. Topics to be covered include Resupply, Recovery and Cyclone Shelter Management Training.

What's been on?

Rocky Ready, was held on Sunday 16 October. The Australian Defence Force held a Demonstration Day at Rockhampton Showgrounds. This activity concluded a busy few days that included a planned combined exercise with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and Livingstone Shire Council that simulated a combined response to a disaster event.



Resilient Ricky sharing superpowers with the ADF personnel

On the demonstration day there was also a lucky winner of an emergency kit. Find out

more about what you need in your emergency kit [here](#).

Keppel Sands Emergency Services Day

was held on Saturday 15 October.

Agencies in attendance were Coastguard, Rural Fire Brigade, State Emergency Service and Livingstone Shire Council.



Resilient Ricky, Ann Scott, MP Brittany Lauga and Cr Glenda Mather

Members of the community that attended, exemplified connectedness and community spirit. The winner of a free entry draw with the prize of an Emergency Kit was Norm Sendon, congratulations Norm.



Winner of the Emergency Kit was Norm Sendon

Seniors Expo 2022 was held on Friday 14 October as part of Seniors week activities. Staff engaged with residents who displayed an



Jenny Brown from Oak Tree Retirement Village, Judy Doherty and Karen Sandy from LSC

enormous amount of knowledge of preparedness and planning. Winner of the Emergency Kit was Judy Doherty.

Exercise Morbus, was conducted on 19 October at The Hub in Yeppoon.

The exercise was a simulated activity that incorporated many agencies and Council staff, the Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC) was Stood-Up and Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) met to work through the mock scenario.

It was a great opportunity to test and refine skills and to introduce some new recruits to the LDCC.



The LDCC was a hive of activity

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The LDMG conducting their meeting and receiving agency updates

How can you keep up to date?

Sign up for Opt in Notifications. You will be subscribing to receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts. Go to the [Disaster Dashboard](#) and select Opt-in Notifications.

How can you be better Prepared?

How do you get prepared for Cyclones? Get Ready Qld has some really good information about cyclones, storm surge and storm tides.



Follow the [link](#) and scroll to the bottom to find steps to reduce the impact of cyclones and storm surges. Steps including preparing your home, regular

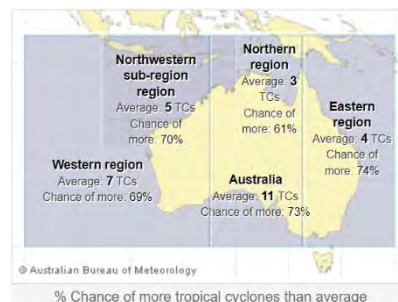
maintenance, having a plan and making sure your covered are all very important.

What's the season look like?

Tropical Cyclone Season Outlook for the Coral Sea

Issued at 10:43 am EST on Thursday 13 October 2022. Warm oceans and La Nina could cause early start to cyclone season. The Bureau of Meterology issued Australia's Tropical Cyclone Season long-range forecast on 10 October in advance of the 1 November to 30 April cyclone season.

This season we have a greater than 70 per cent chance of at least 11 tropical cyclones, which is the long-term average impacting the Australian



region. Of those 11 cyclones 4 are likely to effect Queensland with a 74% chance of more than four cyclones.

Communities are urged to prepare now as there is an increased chance that the first tropical cyclone in the Australian region is likely to be

earlier in the season. Follow the [link](#) for more information.

Mitigation Works

HQPlantations prescribed burning program, stack burning continues in the Brampton logging area for more information visit www.hqplantations.com.au/fire



Livingstone Shire Council Hazard Reduction Burns Council continues to liaise with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services to implement their 2022 burn program. This month burns were conducted at Emu Park and Glenlee estate. Thank you to the crews that made these activities possible and the neighbouring community for your understanding during these times.



Belmont Rural Fire Brigade hard at work

MAKE YOUR DREAM ARTS PROJECT COME TO LIFE!

Scan to find out how you
can apply for financial
assistance for your
innovative arts projects!



Applications close
20 November 2022

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Livingstone Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.





ILearn
community sessions

**Bring your children along to
experience the wonders of
musical play! (BYO Morning Tea)**

THURSDAYS

10th November & 24 November

**FREE
SESSIONS!**

**9.30am to 10.30am
Yeppoon Town Hall (Upstairs Foyer)
Lift access available for prams**

Phone 4913 3840 for more details - no booking required!



LIVINGSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL

RED BENCH WALK

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT!
livingstoneshire.eventbrite.com.au

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Registration Check in From 5.45am
Both Walks starting at 6.00am

YEPPOON LAGOON

(Circuit track from Lagoon Pool to the
Red Bench at Respect Tree)

BELL PARK, EMU PARK

(Walk will start from Bell Park to the Red Bench at
The Singing Ship, finishing at the Honey Bee Collective)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY SUN SAFE AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE, HAT & SUNSCREEN

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and they'll send an answer.



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SHIRE COUNCIL



Speech Therapy-Before School concerns.

Children's Speech Development: When to be concerned, and where to seek help?

Join us for a **FREE** information session delivered by Certified Practising Speech Pathologist (CPSP) and member of the Australian Literacy Educators Association, Amy Herley.

Amy has vast experience with working with children who have receptive and expressive language difficulties, speech sound disorders and literacy difficulties. Amy has also worked with children who present with a variety of diagnoses and conditions (e.g., Autism Spectrum Disorder and Dyslexia).

When:

Monday 7th of November 2022 1pm

Where:

Rockhampton Play Matters Hub 1 Denham Street

Register by emailing:

rockyhub@playmatters.org.au



SAVE THE DATE

SUN 11 DEC
YEPPON MAIN BEACH

STALLS, RIDES, STREET PARADES, SANTA & FIREWORKS



CHRISTMAS IN SONG

Bring your family and enjoy some Christmas songs to get you in the mood for the festive season. There's just one show and tickets are only \$10 per person at the door!

Featuring Members of the Yeppoon
Choral Society and a few special guests
2:00pm Sat 26 November
Yeppoon Town Hall





Level Up

PROGRAM

Intakes Commencing: January, May and October 2023

Are you 15–19 years, disengaged from school and need further support with education, employment or training?

The Real Group are offering two 12-week programs which enable participants to complete the FSK10219 Certificate I In Skills for Vocational Pathways with the Registered Training Organisation (RTO), Coal Train (Code 32507).

This Skilling Queenslanders for Work Program is proudly funded by the Queensland Government.

There is no cost to participants.

For a referral and further information, please contact:

The Real Group on

☎ 07 4939 1445 or

✉ admin@therealgroup.com.au

Elective units will include a variety of industries including Hospitality, Mining, Construction and Agriculture.

The program aims to engage participants in practical and hands on experience incorporating workplace preparation activities and a focus on the development of life skills through tasks including but not limited to:

- » Employment and job readiness skills such as developing a resume and cover letter and enhancing your confidence with job interviews
- » Work experience, volunteer work and workplace tours
- » Networking with business owners through 11 of our businesses within CQ and various organisations within the region
- » Life skills including relationship building, self-care, budgeting, decision making and problem solving
- » Cooking classes by a well-known local Restaurant Chef
- » Guest speakers and support on drug, alcohol, mental health, suicide, bullying workplace behaviours and cultures
- » Language, literacy and numeracy skills and assistance
- » Recreational and adventure-based learning and support to build confidence, communications, teamwork and social interactions



Little Emu's Playgroup

Join our Play Matters Affiliated group!

Little Emu's **Playgroup** is an Intergenerational Playgroup for the young and young at heart with ages 0 – 100 welcome!

Come along to make new friends while we sing songs, have story time, free play and arts & crafts. We meet on a Wednesday at 9:15 am during the school term with a shared pack-up clean-up process. Bring along a hat, water bottle and your own morning tea.

Time: 9:15 am – 11:00 am

Day: Wednesday during the school term

Place: LiveBetter Community Services Building
69 Pattison Street Emu Park

Cost: Gold coin donation

For more information visit:

<https://playmatters.org.au/playgroups/2893148845>

AVAILABLE ON THE PLAY MATTERS WEBSITE

Or find us on Facebook



Discover more play experiences at: playmatters.org.au