



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



December 2022



SUN 11 DEC
YEPPOON MAIN BEACH

STALLS, RIDES, STREET PARADES, SANTA & FIREWORKS

LIVINGSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL'S

New Year's Eve

SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 4PM - 9PM

Anzac Parade, Yeppoon Foreshore Amphitheatre

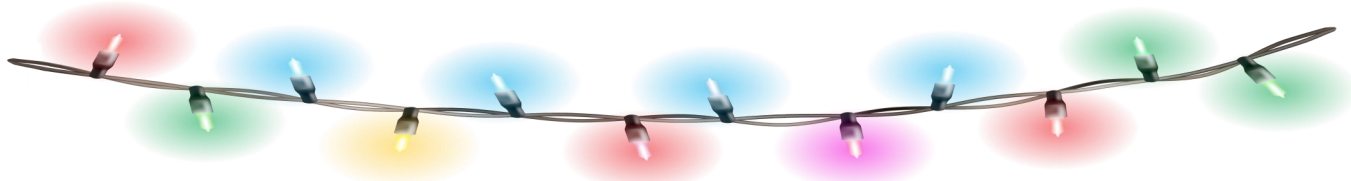
LIVE MUSIC ★ FAMILY FRIENDLY STAGE SHOWS
FOOD TRUCKS ★ MARKET STALLS ★ FUN RIDES

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER ... *more details on following pages*



- 3 December:** Keppel Anglican Christmas Tree Festival, Taranganba
Beach Clean-up Great Keppel Island (*registrations now closed*)
- 6-31 December:** Summer on the Capricorn Coast December Events
- 9 December:** Christmas Crash, Bash & Dash Dance Night, Basketball Stadium Yeppoon
Yeppoon Lions Club Community Christmas Fair, Beaman Park
Ross Creek Lagoon Monitoring Clean-Up
- 10 December:** Farnborough Beach Monitoring Clean-up
Book Launch—Aqua’s Aussie Adventures, Livingstone Shire Library
- 11 December:** Carols by the Beach, Yeppoon Main Beach
- 12 December:** Resilient Ricky Christmas wish list (*submissions close*)
Junior First Aid Short Courses, The Hub Yeppoon
- 16-30 December:** Tides & Tunes (Fridays & Saturdays), Yeppoon Foreshore Amphitheatre
- 20 December:** Community Centre’s last day for 2022
- 23 December:** Sands Property Group Christmas Giving Tree (*donations close*)
- 31 December:** New Year’s Eve Spectacular, Yeppoon Foreshore Amphitheatre
- 1-22 January:** *Summer on the Capricorn Coast January Events continue*
- 6-20 January:** *Tides & Tunes Events continue*
- 18-22 January:** *Capricorn Film Festival 2023*





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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LIVINGSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL

**Monday 28
November 2022**

RED BENCH WALK

The Red Bench Project was launched by the Red Rose Foundation to build a permanent reminder that domestic and family violence occurs within all our communities. The annual walk raises awareness and all involved are encouraged to wear RED on the walk! Livingstone Shire has two Red Benches; one is installed at Farnborough, Yeppoon and the other is located at the Singing Ship, Emu Park.

Yeppoon Lagoon

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



Bell Park, Emu Park

*Bell Park to the Red Bench at The Singing Ship,
finishing at the Honey Bee Collective*



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Community Groups

Keppel Coast Trefoil Guild

The Trefoil Guild gathered on November 2nd for their annual meeting and President Stephanie Hoddy would like to thank guest speakers Sienna and Collette.



*May the magic
and the wonder
of the holiday season
stay with you
throughout
the coming year*



Yeppoon Lions Club

Yeppoon Lions Club recently donated a wonderful donation of \$1,000 to ICare, pictured is Desley Rial accepting on behalf of ICare from the Yeppoon Lions Club President Graham Black.

A message from Desley:

L.S.C. through their support to the great team at the Community Centre, have made it possible for ICare to provide assistance in many ways for those in desperate need in our community.

ICare is a perfect example of a successful partnership of Local Government joining with community representatives to get a successful outcome.

*Take care,
Desley*



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ReefClean



Join Capricornia Catchments for a community clean-up around the Keppel's!
Beach Clean-up Great Keppel Island
Saturday 3 December 2022, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Freedom Fast Cat Cruises, John Howes Drive Rosslyn

Registrations are closed - If all seats have been filled cancellations do come up nearer to the time. If you want to be placed on a wish list contact Janeen on jwhiting@capcatchments.org.au

Join Capricornia Catchments for an afternoon at the beach for ReefClean monitoring and marine debris collection in Yeppoon. Please note that registration is essential so please register via Eventbrite or contact Capricornia Catchments at admin@capcatchments.org.au or phone (07) 4921 0573.

Ross Creek Lagoon Monitoring Clean-up Yeppoon

Friday 9 December 2022 at 12.30pm
Main Beach of Yeppoon at mouth of Ross Creek



Farnborough Beach Monitoring Clean-up - Yeppoon

Saturday 10 December 2022 at 1pm
Access via Bangalee Ramp Yeppoon

All marine debris will be analysed and the data will be uploaded to the Australian Marine Debris Initiative (AMDI) Database.

ReefClean is funded by the Australian Government's Reef Trust and delivered by Tangaroa Blue Foundation in partnership with Capricornia Catchments.

CHRISTMAS

CRASH, BASH & DASH DANCE NIGHT



GAMES,
RAFFLES,
INFLATBALES
& PRIZES

\$2 GOLD
COIN
ENTRY

★ FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022 ★
BASKETBALL STADIUM
CORDINGLEY ST YEPPOON
6PM - 10PM | FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED
(INCLUDING GRADE 6)

★ CANTEEN RUN BY BLAZERS BASKETBALL ★

DRESS IN CHRISTMAS THEME



This is a Livingstone Youth Action Group event
www.facebook.com/youthinlivingstone
Let us know your coming, go to
livingstoneshire.eventbrite.com.au





Livingstone
SHIRE COUNCIL

YEPPOON LIONS CLUB
**COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

4PM - 8PM

BEAMAN PARK

LIONS BBQ OPERATING

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

FOR A NON PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION

**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

FOOD VANS



FACE PAINTING ARTISAN MARKETS & FREE RIDES RAFFLES & HAM WHEELS CAROL SINGING

Helen Bielenberg
Nielsen

Samantha Blackford

Aqua's Aussie Adventures



Book Launch

Saturday, December 10, 2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Livingstone Shire Library, 84 John Street Yeppoon

Meet local author Helen Nielsen and celebrate the launch of her children's book "Aqua's Aussie Adventures"

Come on a magical underwater adventure with Aqua in the ocean and on the land. Hear about this locally inspired story from author Helen Nielsen and purchase a copy of the book on the day.

This is a free event for all ages and every one is welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

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Merry CHRISTMAS

From Resilient Ricky!



Resilient Ricky is Livingstone Shire Council's Disaster Crusader, providing education to the community about disaster preparedness.

To prevent a Christmas disaster, Ricky is gathering Christmas letters from the kids in Livingstone Shire to pass on to Santa at their next annual Christmas meeting.

Complete your online Christmas wish list and get a reply from Ricky!

Submissions to Ricky will close on 12th December 2022.

Visit- <https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/homepage/12/youth-services>

JUNIOR FIRST AID

Thursday 12th January 2023
The HUB - Community Education Room

Session 1 (8-11 years) 10am - 11:30am
Session 2 (12-14 years) 12:30pm - 2pm

This short course will provide children with the education and skills to apply basic first aid.

- EMERGENCY NUMBERS
- BITES & STINGS
- BURNS & BANDAGES
- SCENARIOS



Bookings Essential - <https://livingstoneshire.eventbrite.com.au>

Tides & Tunes

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2022 / WILL & NAOMI

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2022 / CELESTE CAUGHT DUO

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 2022 / BLEW FUZE

FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2022 / NEW NECTAR

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2023 / RAINING ROSES

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2023 / DAWN & THE SAX

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2023 / HELLO BROTHERS

YEPPOON FORESHORE
AMPHITHEATRE

5PM - 7PM

LIVE

*Support our local talent
beachside this summer.*



Livingstone
SHIRE COUNCIL

Christmas Giving Tree

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES
& CHILDREN IN NEED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
DONATE TODAY!

Accepting Donations Through To FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Sands Property Group
2/1-3 Normanby Street
Yeppoon QLD 4703

MORE CONTACT INFO:

P: 07 4911 1004 - 0482 602 795
E: info@sandspropertygroup.com.au

SEEKING DONATIONS

Gift Cards for Local Stores | Non
Perishable Food Items | School & Art
Supplies | Toiletries | Board Games |
Toys For All Ages

Gifts can be donated unwrapped
OR wrapped noting the item inside
so the gift can be allocated to a
suitable family

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We are a COVID SAFE Event

Find out more by visiting our social pages.

CO
EVENTS

LIVINGSTONE
SHIRE COUNCIL
Engagement
events

Summer

ON THE CAPRICORN COAST

DECEMBER

SCHOOL'S OUT!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FOR ALL ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH A STARFISH

★ **Adults** Christmas Centrepiece Workshop - Figtree Galleries

TUESDAY 06

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WEDNESDAY 07

PICK UP YOUR FREE CHRISTMAS FUNBOOK FROM ANY LIBRARY!



THURSDAY 08

FREE Yeppoon Lions Community Christmas Fair - Beaman Park, Yeppoon
Christmas Disco (11yrs+) - Capricorn Coast Recreation Centre

FRIDAY 09

Head out and enjoy the sunshine and fresh air on one of the Shire's pathways!
#letsgetphysical

SATURDAY 10

FREE JRT Carols by the Beach & Fireworks - Yeppoon Foreshore

SUNDAY 11

FREE Summer Reading Club Launch Party - Yeppoon Library

MONDAY 12

Head out on a road trip to visit the beautiful #KeppelSands and check out if the fish are biting!

TUESDAY 13

FREE Christmas Craft Activity (Ages 5+) - Yeppoon Library

WEDNESDAY 14

FREE Christmas Craft Activity (Ages 5+) - Emu Park Library

THURSDAY 15

FREE Basketball, Boardgames & Pizza - Capricorn Coast Recreation Centre

FREE Library Free Play (Ages 5+) - Byfield Library
FREE Tides & Tunes - Yeppoon Foreshore

★ **FREE** Movie at the Park - Mt Chalmers

FRIDAY 16

Jump in the car, get the Christmas tunes playing and explore the shire's Christmas lights!
#lightuplivingstone

SATURDAY 17

Check out the local shops for your last minute gift shopping!
#shoplocal

SUNDAY 18

FREE Summer Reading Club Catch Up - Yeppoon Library

MONDAY 19

Christmas Cupcake Decorating - The Community Centre, Yeppoon

TUESDAY 20

FREE Kids Christmas Yoga - Yeppoon Town Hall

FREE Christmas DIY Pom Pom Craft Activity (Ages 12+) - Yeppoon Library

FREE Watersports - Causeway Lake

WEDNESDAY 21

FREE Kids Christmas Yoga - Yeppoon Town Hall

FREE Christmas DIY Pom Pom Craft Activity (Ages 12+) - Emu Park Library

THURSDAY 22

FREE Kids Christmas Yoga - Yeppoon Town Hall

FREE Tides & Tunes - Yeppoon Foreshore

FRIDAY 23

FREE Tides & Tunes - Yeppoon Foreshore

SATURDAY 24

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



SUNDAY 25

Pack a picnic and take the family to enjoy the beautiful Singing Ship and Bell Park!
#EmuPark

MONDAY 26

Spend the day cooling off at the #YeppoonLagoon

TUESDAY 27

Heading to GKI? Don't forget to pick up your 'Exploring the Colours of Keppel Trip Journal' from the Rosslyn Bay Marina!
#GreatKeppelIsland

WEDNESDAY 28

Spend the day adventuring and exploring in the unique above-ground caves at #CapricornCaves

THURSDAY 29

FREE Tides & Tunes - Yeppoon Foreshore

FRIDAY 30

FREE NEW YEARS EVE LASER LIGHT SHOWS!

SATURDAY 31



Find out all the details and how to book on Council's Event Calendar!
livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar

Summer

ON THE CAPRICORN COAST

JANUARY

SUNDAY 1
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park
MONDAY 2

TUESDAY 3
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park

WEDNESDAY 4
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park

THURSDAY 5
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park

FRIDAY 6
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park
FREE Tides & Tunes
- Yeppoon Foreshore

SATURDAY 7
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park

SUNDAY 8
Inflatable Fun
- Bell Park, Emu Park

Have some fun in the sun at the **FREE** Yeppoon Lagoon - open all school holidays!
#YeppoonLagoon
MONDAY 9

Catch some waves (and vibes!) at one of Capricorn Coast's best beaches
#FarnboroughFun
TUESDAY 10

Capricorn Caves Junior Palaeontologist Day (6-15yrs)
WEDNESDAY 11

Capricorn Caves Junior Adventurer Day (6-15yrs)
FREE Junior First Aid Training Course
THURSDAY 12

FREE Tides & Tunes
- Yeppoon Foreshore
FRIDAY 13

Pack the car with your towel and swimmers and head out to the picturesque Stoney Creek!
#Byfield
SATURDAY 14

Make a splash these school holidays at the **#KeppelKraken!**
SUNDAY 15

Get out of the house and into the fresh air and explore the Capricorn Coast Art Trail!
#discovercapricorncoast
MONDAY 16

FREE Back to School Book Wrap Workshop (8yrs +) - The Community Centre, Yeppoon
TUESDAY 17

The annual Capricorn Film Festival kicks off today. This CQ festival showcases the best in arts and cinema over five fun days!
#capfilmfest2023
WEDNESDAY 18

FREE Basketball, Boardgames & Pizza - Capricorn Coast Recreation Centre
THURSDAY 19

FREE Tides & Tunes - Yeppoon Foreshore
FREE Fishing Friendzies Short Course - Causeway Lake
FRIDAY 20

FREE Pool Party - Marlborough
SATURDAY 21

BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!
SUNDAY 22



HAVE SOME FUN WITH OUR **FREE** LIVINGSTONE SHIRE CHRISTMAS FUNBOOK! THESE ACTIVITY BOOKS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM ANY LIVINGSTONE LIBRARY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. RETURN TO ANY LIVINGSTONE LIBRARY BEFORE **MONDAY 23 JANUARY** FOR YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER OUR AWESOME COMPETITIONS!



LIVINGSTONE.GLD.GOV.AU/EVENT-CALENDAR
1300 790 919
LIVINGSTONESHIRECOUNCIL
YOUTHINLIVINGSTONE

Recovery Wrap

Livingstone

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Welcome to the Recovery Wrap Livingstone.

Useful Contacts

Community Recovery 1800 17 33 49

Lifeline's crisis support 13 11 14

Lifeline Bushfire Recovery
13 43 57
13 HEALTH 13 43 25 84

For information about [disaster recovery funds](#) for affected communities. [Additional information for disaster affected areas.](#)

Support Groups

Australian Red Cross 1800 733 276

Salvation Army 13 72 58

Volunteering Queensland
www.volunteeringqld.org.au

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance 1800 846 643

RSPCA General enquiries 0734 269 999

Blue Care 1300 849 513

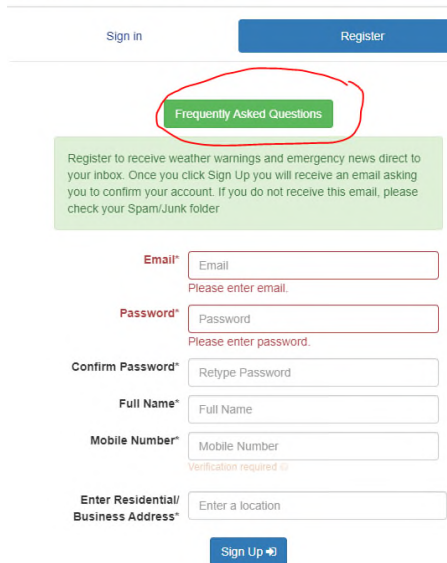
St John Ambulance 1300 785 646

What's coming up?

The 'Opt-in notification campaign' will start in early December. Billboards, signage, footpath, and radio advertising will be a few ways we will be spreading the message to register. When you subscribe, you'll receive area specific weather warnings direct from BoM and/or emergency news alerts. Go to the [Disaster Dashboard](#) and select Opt-in Notifications to register. Do you have some questions

about the Opt-in Notifications? Another new feature is the Frequently asked Questions icon.

Opt-in Notifications Subscriber



Sign in Register

Frequently Asked Questions

Register to receive weather warnings and emergency news direct to your inbox. Once you click Sign Up you will receive an email asking you to confirm your account. If you do not receive this email, please check your Spam/Junk folder

Email*
Please enter email.

Password*
Please enter password.

Confirm Password*
Retype Password

Full Name*
Full Name

Mobile Number*
Mobile Number
Verification required

Enter Residential/Business Address*
Enter a location

Sign Up

What's been on?

Community Gathering Adelaide Park, 6 November, Adelaide Park Rural Fire Brigade hosted a membership drive which included a BBQ and was a great forum for neighbours to meet. The brigade updated the attendees on what's happening at the moment and Council attended to listen to residents and collect information to guide their recovery work moving forwards into 2023.



Bondoola catch up 19 November, Bondoola Rural Fire Brigade enjoyed an end-of-year get together at their station on Grandbower Road. The event was attended by the wonderful volunteers of the area and their families. Council took the opportunity to mingle and collect information to guide their recovery work, moving forwards into 2023. Volunteers urged residents to look around their properties and make their bushfire preparations now.



Combustible pipe fitting melted. Source: CSIRO



Regularly clean Debris from your gutters.

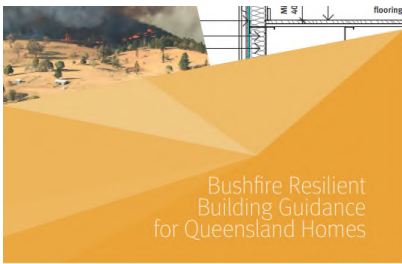
How can you be better Prepared? To help combat the impacts of bushfires in Queensland, the Queensland Government has partnered with the CSIRO to develop guidelines that can help improve the bushfire

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resilience of new and existing homes. **Bushfire Resilient Building Guidance** for Queensland Homes provide information on best practice building and landscaping measures that use tailored, site-specific solutions to adapt buildings for bushfire resilience. For more information follow the [link](#) to Queensland Reconstruction Authorities, Bushfire Resilient Building Guidance for Queensland Homes website.



Travelling the road to recovery

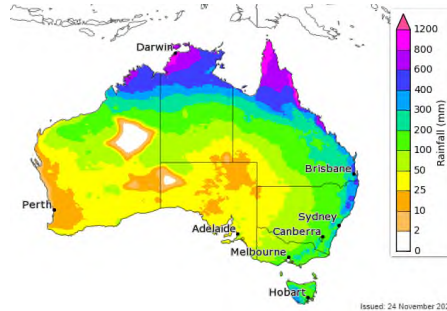
Dr Rob Gordon, disaster psychologist discusses some of the emotions and emotional stages you may experience after an emergency and suggests strategies to manage these feelings throughout your recovery. Access the video series [here](#). The first



video is 'Coping with stress after an emergency'.

What's the season look like?

Above median rainfall for December to February likely for large parts of eastern Australia, below median likely for parts of Western Australia



Rainfall - Totals that have a 75% chance of occurring for December to February.

Go to the BoM to view the [seasonal outlook](#).

Mitigation Works

Hazard Reduction Burn Memorial Parklands 2 November. Council conducted a hazard reduction burn at Memorial Parklands, Mulambin Road, Taroomball. A big thank you to Emu Park Auxillary Crews and Nankin Rural Fire Brigade who used this burn as a training opportunity and assisted Council with hazard reduction in the area.



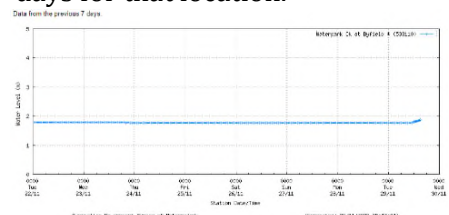
Hazard Reduction burning at Memorial parklands Taroomball.

How can you keep up to date?

The best way you can keep up-to-date after you've registered for the Opt-in notifications is go to the [Livingstone disaster dashboard](#). You'll find a one stop shop for disaster information including information about road conditions, power outages and active centres.

River Heights

Have you ever wondered how to find out the height of Waterpark Creek at Byfield? Go to [the Livingstone's Disaster Dashboard](#), select River heights and scroll to the end and you'll find Waterpark Creek listed showing the time, day, height and tendency. You can also go to the right on the same line and click on Table or Plot to see a list of data from the last 7 days for that location.



Plot of Waterpark Creek at Byfield for the last 7 days.

Ask Bob and Betty...

They've got an answer for everything!

Need advice?

Want to connect with like-minded individuals?

Then just ask Bob and Betty.

All you need to do is send your question to
bobandbetty@livingstone.qld.gov.au
and they'll send an answer.



**FAMILY.
SURFING.
FISHING.
LIFE.**



FARNBOROUGH FUN

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

www.livingstone.qld.gov.au

[#farnboroughfun](https://twitter.com/farnboroughfun)





Community Solutions Group

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

**A CoAct Accredited Employment Service Partner
Disability Employment Services | Workforce Australia**

If you want to find work, then Community Solutions is the place for you.
Open the door to a world of opportunity and be supported by a team who believe in you.

When you register with Community Solutions, our dedicated local team in Yeppoon, Emerald and Rockhampton, invests in you from the start. You'll get one-on-one support with staff who listen to your needs, give you options to reach your goals and build your confidence and skills to help you on your road to success.

Community Solutions is a leading specialist employment agency with over 20 years' experience in helping Queenslanders with disability, health conditions, injuries or mental illness to find rewarding and satisfying work. Our team can help you overcome any challenges to finding a job so that you can enjoy the benefits of being part of the workforce.

We Start with You!

- Helping you look for suitable jobs
- Job search tools and training, such as resume development and interview skills
- Work-ready skills and training including short courses, work placements and apprenticeships
- Tailored assistance to help navigate any barriers you have into employment
- Understanding your needs and your employment goals
- Identifying your strengths and Identifying employment opportunities that are right for you
- Creating a plan tailored to your needs and putting your job search support plan into action
- Connecting you to medical professionals, employers, and training suited to your needs
- Setting you up with tools for success and helping you every step of the way
- Keeping in touch with regular check-ins – phone or face to face, whatever works best for you

Our support continues once you start work too, including:

- Job-readiness for your first day and personal support
- Liaising with your employers if needed and providing support with any issues that may arise
- Help with workplace modifications and support services
- Working with your medical and support services to help keep you in work

And, if you're already in work, but at risk of losing your job because of your disability, illness or injury, then we assist there too!

Get in touch

To find out more about Community Solutions contact your local team on:

1300 621 499

<https://communitysolutions.org.au/>

Shop 6A / 18-22 Anzac Parade, YEPPOON

189 Musgrave Street, ROCKHAMPTON | Shop 1/112 Egerton Street, EMERALD