



Mayoral Ball donations advancing education in Balonne

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 Mayoral Ball raised a record \$65,515.85, which was donated to the Country Universities Centre Balonne Bursary Fund at the recent graduation ceremony.

This takes the grand total of contributions from the past three Mayoral Balls to over \$161,000.00 towards helping students at CUC Balonne with study resources and travel while they focus on achieving their tertiary educational goals.

To date, the CUC Balonne has received 336 registrations, which is well over the original target of 38 and over \$80,000 has been distributed to students through the Bursary Fund.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole was delighted to hand over the \$65,515.85 proceeds to the CUC Balonne Bursary Fund and present certificates to the 18 newest CUC Balonne graduates.

"The Country Universities Centre Balonne has been such a successful and welcomed addition to our Shire", said Mayor O'Toole.

"From our original target of 38 students over four years, we never in our wildest dreams imagined the successful uptake of over 336 students registering in three years.

"The Balonne Shire Mayoral Ball was originally started as a fundraising event to support students with funding for their

resources and travel needs and the three to date have become just as successful as the CUC itself.

"I am so proud of the fundraising success we've achieved from the Mayoral Ball's to support CUC students wanting to stay in the Shire with family and friends while they achieve their educational goals.

"Thank you to everyone who contributed to each of our Mayoral Ball's, as the \$161,000 we've raised is an exceptional effort and goes a long way towards supporting our students in Balonne.

"Most of the bursary funding has supported students studying nursing, education and agriculture, which is exactly the kind of educational backgrounds we are wanting to attract to our region.

"I am very much looking forward to next year's Mayoral Ball and hope to exceed this year's record amount."

Sponsors for the 2024 Mayoral Ball included Rollers, Lonergan, AH & JH Earthmoving, Durack Civil, Field Solutions Group, Cubbie Ag, Ever Energy, Tierney Crushing, Telstra, McInnes Wilson, Lowes, Southwest Water Trucks, Proterra Group, RPQ Spray Seal, Precision Aerial, All Energy, Balonne Airwork, Hastings Deering, JJ Richards and Complete Urban.

What's On

LONG TABLE IN THE VINES

Enjoy the flavours of regionally grown dishes matched with Riversands wines all seated amongst the vines, including the signature Riversands grape stomping!

Where: Riversands Wines

When: 25 January 2025

THE ANCHORAGE HOMESTEAD COUNTRY HIGH TEA

Indulge in a delightful assortment of freshly baked scones, delicate finger sandwiches, and exquisite pastries, all accompanied by a selection of fine teas.

Where: The Anchorage

When: 26 January 2025

ST GEORGE RACES

Help celebrate 150 years of horse racing in St George and soak in the atmosphere of one of the most cherished racing events.

Where: St George Racecourse

When: 8 March 2025

A message from the Mayor



From fires and township evacuations, to flooding throughout the Shire, it's been quite a month in terms of disaster management.

In so many ways, the Balonne Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) is accustomed to dealing with flooding and the much slower nature it is currently unfolding throughout our riverine landscape at the moment, which is in stark contrast to the rapid way in which the recent Dirranbandi fire situation unfolded.

The actual disaster management of the fire situation was headed up by the lead agency, the Queensland Fire Department, as one would expect. However, in terms of the evacuation, the succinct, swift and comprehensive response would not have been possible without all members of the LDMG, and indeed the community, stepping up quickly and decisively.

Since the fire occurred, the LDMG has undertaken a lot of work to assist with recovery in Dirranbandi, as well as to

dissect the events of the night and ensuing days to uncover a number of lessons learnt, including a community debrief in Dirranbandi and an internal LDMG debrief.

One of the key take-outs from these actions was that there appears to be a lack of understanding around the Australian Warning Systems. I understand we have so many different government systems and acronyms we are expected to be across in our day-to-day lives, but understanding the Australian Warning System is quite literally a life and death matter.

I would urge everyone to familiarise yourself with the three key elements of the Australian Warning System, which are 'Advice', 'Watch and Act', and 'Emergency Warning' by going to www.australianwarningsystem.com.au. Understanding these directions will ensure we can all be as prepared as possible in the event that disaster comes our way again.

On another note, 2024 really has been a year full of major changes within Council. From the election of a new Council to the transition to our incoming CEO, Michelle Clarke. I do hope these changes have occurred with as little impact as possible to residents and to the day-to-day operations of Council.

I am very much looking forward to a year of more stability in 2025 and I have every faith that our new CEO Michelle Clarke, with her extensive experience in Local Government and intimate knowledge of our Council and Shire will help to deliver that for us.

As this is the last Bulletin for the year, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year. I hope you all get to spend plenty of time with family and friends over this festive season and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2025.

Samantha O'Toole

Council's Authorised Inspection Program is about to commence
1 November 2024 to 31 January 2025

Every allotment in townships will be inspected to check on the following:

- Registration of Dogs
- Permits for the keeping of Other Animals
- Permits for the keeping of Stock Dogs

Find out more by scanning the QR code



For more information, contact Council 07 4620 8888



COUNCIL'S CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and hope you all have a great time with family and friends over this festive season.

Council will be closing all of its offices on 25 December 2024 and will be re-opening them on the following dates:

- ST GEORGE MAIN OFFICE - re-opening 2 January 2025
- ST GEORGE LIBRARY - re-opening 2 January 2025
- DIRRRANBANDI LIBRARY - re-opening 2 January 2025
- THALLON LIBRARY - re-opening 15 January 2025
- HEBEL LIBRARY - re-opening 8 January 2025
- BOLLON LIBRARY - re-opening 10 January 2025
- ST GEORGE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE - Closed 25, 26 & 31 December 2024 and closed 1 January 2025

During office closures, residents can still contact Council for urgent matters via Council's main number (07) 4620 8888, which will be remotely monitored.



Annual Report highlights infrastructure boost to the Shire



Council's 2023/24 Annual Report has now been adopted by Council and it highlights a record spend of over \$97 million on infrastructure, essential services and community initiatives for the residents of Balonne Shire.

Roads and infrastructure services accounted for the lion's share of funding at a cost of around \$76 million, including \$53 million spent on flood recovery works.

A total of \$13 million in capital funding assisted in upgrading our road network with betterment projects after multiple flood events over recent years.

Council's financial statements were audited and certified by the Queensland Audit Office.

More broadly, the report shows our region produced around \$493million in Gross Regional Product, which places the region 8th in Queensland in terms of agricultural production and output.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole was pleased to present the annual report, which outlines a record year of investment into infrastructure and community initiative throughout the Shire.

"This year was a huge effort by the entire Council team to deliver a record budget of over \$97 million in infrastructure and upgrades for the residents of the Shire", said Mayor O'Toole.

"Delivering this level of infrastructure and community initiatives is even more remarkable given Council's limited annual rates income is around \$11 million.

"This kind of investment was only made possible through grant funding secured by Council.

"As a Council, we invested a lot of time and energy into focussing efforts on improving the liveability of our Shire with the appropriate infrastructure.

"The year ranged from beautification works in the heart of Dirranbandi and St George, to our ongoing cross-border collaboration to support the needs of Mungindi residents with a new boat ramp and delivery of the water security project.

"We want our Shire to be more than just a great place to visit, we want it to be renowned as a great place to live and set up business, which was further supported with the delivery of our business improvement and mentoring programs.

"I commend this past year's Annual Report to residents of Balonne, to inform you of the initiatives Council is delivering to make our Shire a better place for all."

Copies of the Annual Report are available by contacting or visiting Council's main administration office and online at www.balonne.qld.gov.au

Council appoints Finance Director as new CEO

Following a comprehensive search for a new Chief Executive Officer, Balonne Shire Council has announced that Michelle Clarke will be stepping into the role on 20 December 2024.

Michelle is a well-respected member of our community, having held the position of Director of Finance & Corporate Services at Balonne Shire Council for the past eight years.

Michelle has extensive local government experience in NSW and Queensland including having previously been the Chief Executive Officer for the Richmond Shire Council and her local knowledge will allow for a seamless transition into the position of Chief Executive Officer.

Current Interim Chief Executive Officer, Graeme Kanofski will work collaboratively with Michelle over the next couple of weeks to transition the CEO role.

The necessary temporary arrangements will also be put in place during the recruitment of a new Director of Finance & Corporate Services.

Mayor, Samantha O'Toole welcomed the appointment of Michelle Clarke to her new role at the Balonne Shire Council.

"I'm delighted to announce the appointment of Michelle Clarke to the



position of Chief Executive Officer", said Mayor O'Toole.

"Michelle is a valuable team member, has a great knowledge of Balonne having called our Shire home for eight years and understands what our opportunities and challenges are into the future.

"I look forward to working closely with her in this new capacity to focus on delivering services and infrastructure for our communities in a fiscally responsible way.

"Together with Councillors and the Council team, I look forward to welcoming Michelle to guide Council's day-to-day operations and implement council's strategic direction through this period and into the future."

"Michelle has been an outstanding Director on Council since 2017 and is best placed to lead the Council team into the future.

"Her wealth of knowledge regarding Local Government is second to none and her leadership throughout last year's record investment of \$97 million in infrastructure, essential services and community initiatives was vital to its delivery.

"I would also like to thank the outgoing Interim Chief Executive Officer, Graeme Kanofski for managing Council's day-to-day operations while this recruitment process was undertaken."

Incoming Chief Executive Officer, Michelle Clarke is honoured to be appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Balonne Shire Council.

"I am honoured to be given the opportunity to work with our communities, employees and contractors to deliver the best outcomes for the Shire as a whole", said Michelle Clarke.

Marath-on on the Balonne

On Saturday 9 November a couple of health placement students and others set about achieving a personal challenge along the banks of the Balonne River, which was aptly titled Marath-on the Balonne.

Using the parkrun pathway along the river front, Steve Woodruffe, Harper Kelso and Jack Spina kicked off their personal challenge at 4am and were later joined by Andrew Savill, who all joined hands to cross the finish line together just after 9:00am, completing the 42.2km marathon.

A couple of Parkrun regulars, Bec and Max also joined in for the final laps and after a quick cool down in the river, the boys were presented Marath-on the Balonne t-shirts.

A terrific achievement and a fun morning was enjoyed by onlookers who cheered them all on.






RADF ASSESSMENT PANEL

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



FIGHT THE BITE



Mosquito numbers have increased due to the heavy rainfall around the Shire.

This means a higher risk of being bitten and contracting mosquito-borne diseases.

Top Tips to Combat Mosquitoes:

- Apply insect repellent
- Wear long, loose, light-coloured clothing & closed in footwear
- Check fly screens are in good condition
- Use flying insect sprays or mosquito coils outside

For more information, contact Council on 4620 8888

RESTORATION OF TOWN COMMONS PASTURES IN BALONNE

On 13 December 2024, Council will be locking all Town Commons throughout the Shire.

This is to prevent unauthorised usage and access and to allow for the regeneration of pastures within these locations.

Any unauthorised livestock located on any Town Commons in the Shire after this date will be impounded and removed.

If you would like to access or agist on your local Town Common, please scan this QR Code, or contact Council on 4620 8888.



St George Region receives recognition for tourism initiatives

Council's St George Region Tourism team has received more well-deserved recognition from the Queensland Tourism Industry Council and Tripadvisor.

This month, the innovative 'Get Hooked on St George Region' marketing campaign received a Silver Award in the recent Queensland Tourism Industry Council's awards in the Richard Power Award for Tourism Marketing and Campaigns.

The campaign involved an innovative scavenger hunt, which attracted 300 participants with 75% were from outside the Balonne Shire and more than 65% of those travellers changing their travel plans to come to the Shire and/or stay longer so they could complete the challenge.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole was delighted with acknowledgement of this innovative campaign that was developed and delivered by the St George Region tourism team.

"This award for the 'Get Hooked on St George Region' was such an innovative concept and it was great to see it come off so successfully", said Mayor O'Toole.

"The QTIC award follows on from our Visitor Information Centre recently being awarded Tripadvisor's Traveller's Choice Awards for the fourth year in a row.

"The Tripadvisor award means we are among the top 10% of things to do worldwide, which is an outstanding outcome for the Shire.

"We are incredibly proud to receive this recognition from both the Queensland Tourism Industry Council and from Tripadvisor.

"These awards really are a testament to the hard work of our team, and the way they cater for the increasing stream of travellers that enjoy our Shire each year!"



Proposed Development

Make a submission from
16/12/2024 to 20/01/2025

St George Cemetery Expansion

Where: Carnarvon Hwy, St George

On: St George Cemetery

Approval sought: Expansion of existing use

Application ref: 2408-41958 SRA, MCU225 (Council)

You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:

Balonne Shire Council

112-118 Victoria St, St George

council@balonne.qld.gov.au

07 4620 8888

www.balonne.qld.gov.au

Public notification requirements are in accordance
with the *Planning Act 2016*



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ACROSS THE

16 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM
Christmas Craft
StG & Dirran Libraries

2PM - 5PM
Free entry
St George Pool

17 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

Christmas Craft
StG & Dirran Libraries

10AM - 2PM

Basketball & Games
Rowden Park

10AM - 12PM

Jewellery Making
The Wellbeing Centre

18 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

Christmas Craft
StG & Dirran Libraries

10AM - 1PM

**Blue Lures Fishing
& Lure Painting**
St George

19 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

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StG & Dirran Librari

1PM - 3PM

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Weengallon-Thallon Loop

10AM - 12PM

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The Wellbeing Cen

6 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Let's Knit
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Whirligig Spinners
St George Library

7 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Lego
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Year of the Snake Craft
St George Library

8 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

1PM - 3PM

Craft Table
Hebel Library

10AM - 12PM

Tech Morning
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Make a Diorama
St George Library

9 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

**Make a mini
Photo Album**
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Construction
St George Library

16 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Shoobox Foosball Table
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Car Challenge
St George Library

17 JANUARY

9AM - 3PM

Craft Table
Bollon Library

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

9:30PM - 10:30AM

First 5 Forever
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Aussie Animals
St George Library

20 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table
Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Origami
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Library Wall Hanging
St George Library

21 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft
St George Library

10AM - 12PM

Look
St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Weave
St George Library



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ST GEORGE LIBRARY EVENTS**

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20 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

Christmas Craft

StG, Bollon & Dirran Libraries

10AM - 2PM

First 5 Forever

St George Library

2PM - 5PM

Free entry

St George Pool

23 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

Christmas Craft

StG & Dirran Libraries

24 DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

Christmas Craft

StG & Dirran Libraries

2&3 JANUARY

**St George and
Dirran Libraries
Open**

10 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Bollon Library

9:30AM - 10:30AM

First 5 Forever

St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Board Games

St George Library

13 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Tin Foil Art

St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Clay Pendants

St George Library

14 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Bath Bombs

St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Decorate a Library Bag

St George Library

15 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

1PM - 3PM

Craft Table

Hebel & Thallon Libraries

10AM - 12PM

Craft with Sharon

St George Library

2PM - 3:30PM

Science Experiments

St George Library

JANUARY

AM - 1PM

Craft Table

St George Library

AM - 12PM

Music Bands

St George Library

PM - 4PM

a Pencil holder

or Bowl

St George Library

22 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

St George Library

1PM - 3PM

Craft Table

Hebel & Thallon Library

10AM - 12PM

Craft with Sharyn

St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Mechanical Hand

St George Library

23 JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

10AM - 12PM

Monster Jaws

St George Library

2PM - 4PM

Lego

St George Library

24 JANUARY

9AM - 3PM

Craft Table

Bollon Library

9AM - 1PM

Craft Table

Dirranbandi Library

9:30AM - 10:30AM

First 5 Forever

St George Library

2PM - 3PM

Aussie Songs

St George Library

Library events, contact St George Library on 4620 8878

Blue Lures events contact Chelsea on 4620 3033

Events at the Wellbeing Centre contact Chris on 0436 689 843

For the People
Balonne
Shire Council

Roadworks UPDATE



COMPLETED WORKS THROUGH NOVEMBER

- Cardiff Road, Bollon

WORKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Castlereagh Highway – Shoulder re-sheeting
 - Expected completion: late December 2024
 - Construction is ongoing
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Castlereagh Highway - Heavy shoulder grading
 - Expected completion: late December 2024
 - Construction is ongoing
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Chelmer Road - Re-sheeting
 - Expected completion: early 2025
 - Construction is ongoing
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Baltana Road – Re-sheeting
 - Expected completion: early 2025

- Construction is ongoing
- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

- Warrie Road – Re-sheeting
 - Expected completion: early 2025
 - Construction is ongoing
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Honeymah Lane – Flood damage
 - Expected completion: late January
 - Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

UPCOMING WORKS

- Jakelwar–Goodooga Road – sealing approximately 20km (starting from Balonne Highway heading south)
 - Expected to commence 9th Dec 2024 (weather permitting)
 - Expected completion January 2025

EARLY 2025

- Whyenbah Road – Sealing approximately 15km
- Noondoo-Mungindi Road – Reseal approximately 9km

- Noondoo-Mungindi Road - Re-sheet as required



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ROAD CONDITION UPDATES?

You can scan these QR Codes to access information.

**Balonne Shire Council
Emergency Dashboard**

**Queensland Transport
Road Conditions**



emergency.balonne.qld.gov.au

qldtraffic.qld.gov.au

OPINION – Telling our Stories to the World Workshops



It's a long, long road to St George from Brisbane! Anticipation fueled the journey.

I was so looking forward to meeting the people who'd signed up to my writing workshops, wondering if my presentations would meet their expectations.

I love writing, and it's such a privilege to meet other writers and grow together. Some who've been meaning to write and not quite got started, and those who've started and just need a bit of motivation to keep going.

Everyone has a story to tell that's unique to them. My workshops, Tell your stories to the world, set the tone for every writer to feel included.

I had a wonderful time! Each participant shared with the group a portion of their writing, and it crossed the whole spectrum. From heart-warming to heart-breaking, with all the bits in between.

I'm hoping that these writers will keep going, telling their stories for family, friends, and future generations. Our personal histories are so important to recall and record.

Some of the pieces would easily grace the pages of publications such as Mindfood magazine, Readers Digest or our own Queensland Writers Centre publications. I encourage each writer to keep polishing the gem that is your work, till you're satisfied it's perfect and ready to show the world.

Yes, it's a long way to St George, Thallon and Bollon, but hand on my heart – it was well worth it!

Tess Rowley - Author



ARTS AND CULTURE STRATEGY SET TO GUIDE A VIBRANT AND THRIVING SECTOR IN BALONNE

Council has released its Arts and Culture Strategy 2024-2029 after extensive community consultation was undertaken.

We would like to thank you to everyone who contributed to the development of this strategy.

This strategy will guide the growth and development of local art, music, culture and craft in the Shire over the coming years.

To access the Arts and Culture Strategy 2024-2029 please scan this QR Code or go to www.balonne.qld.gov.au



BUYING LOCAL SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

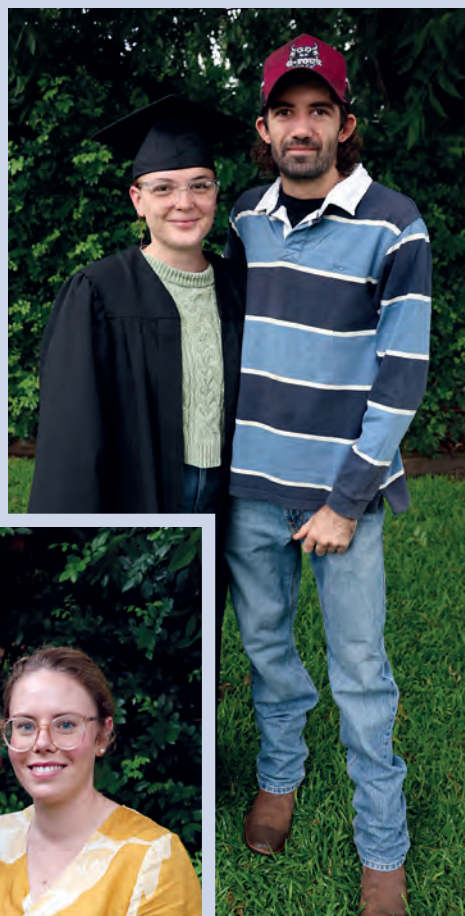


BUY BALONNE GIFT CARDS - The perfect gift for your family and friends that also supports local businesses and community.



Out and About in Balonne

CUC Graduation



St Pat's Fete



Balonne Shire Job Opportunities

December 2024

<p>Council Positions Available St George & Surrounds</p>	 <p>COUNCIL IS HIRING!</p> <p>JOIN OUR TEAM</p> <p>Visit our website to find out what jobs are available.</p> <p>www.balonne.qld.gov.au</p>	<p>Bachelor Qualified Early Childhood Teacher (St George)</p>	<p>NCC EARLY LEARNERS</p> <p>Full time Flexible hours, term time for the right applicant. Approximate wage scale \$36.81 to \$47.37 per hour, based on length of service. To apply, please email headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au</p>
<p>Store Person (St George)</p>	<p>AGNVET RURAL</p> <p>Full time</p> <p>The primary purpose of this role is to undertake general warehousing duties, including receiving, storing and delivering agricultural products to customers. The incumbent will have specific responsibility for the maintenance of the yards, shop and warehouse areas.</p> <p>Above Award salary, plus superannuation, and generous staff discount. Enthusiastic and approachable. Customer service, time management and planning skills required. Manually handle stock up to 30kg safely, LF Forklift (or willingness to obtain). Experience in Agribusiness sector and holding an MR Truck Licence will be highly regarded.</p> <p>For further information, please contact Branch Manager Scott Haynes on 0429 473 071 or Employee Relations Elaine Alker on 0439 374 400.</p>	<p>Diploma Qualified Educator (St George)</p>	<p>Full time Flexible hours, term time for the right applicant. Approximate wage scale \$36.81 to \$47.37 per hour, based on length of service. To apply, please email headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au</p>
<p>Male Support Worker</p>	<p>AHANO DISABILITY CARE SERVICES</p> <p>Casual</p> <p>Seeking a dedicated Male Support Workers to make a positive impact in St. George. If you're passionate about empowering individuals with disabilities, providing personalized care, and fostering a supportive environment, we want to hear from you.</p> <p>Experience working with Disability Support Services, preferably with Certificates.</p> <p>Approximate pay scale: \$38.20 - \$31.09 / hour. Accom may be provided.</p> <p>To apply, please email CV to info1@ahano.org</p>	<p>All Rounders (Nindigully)</p>	<p>NINDIGULLY PUB</p> <p>Casual or Permanent Looking for staff to join our friendly team and legendary pub. To apply, please phone Paul Halloran on 0417 060 769</p>
<p>Home Care Worker St George</p>	<p>ANGLICARE</p> <p>Part time</p> <p>You will offer essential assistance to clients, aiding them in daily tasks to maintain independence and comfort at home, including personal care, medication assistance, transportation, domestic duties, and assisting clients to meet social needs.</p> <p>Minimum qualifications include: Certificate III in Individual Support, Aged Care, Disability or equivalent, current National Police Certificate, current driver licence and reliable vehicle, immunisations, completion of Assist clients with medication (or commitment to obtain), completion of Recognise healthy body systems (or commitment to obtain).</p> <p>\$31.00-\$39.00 per hour. To apply, email careers@anglicaresq.org.au</p>	<p>Service Technician (Field) (St George)</p>	<p>RDO EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Full time</p> <p>Varied role working on a range of equipment across John Deere Agriculture equipment. This field-based role will entail from general service and repairs to major overhauls and new machine assembly.</p> <p>Mechanical Trade Certificate, current valid Driver Licence and previous experience of engine overhauls and major repairs.</p> <p>To apply or for more information, contact the Careers Team 1300 154 600.</p>
<p>Mechanic (St George)</p>	<p>B A TIERNEY MECHANICAL</p> <p>Permanent / Full time</p> <p>We have a fully equipped heavy vehicle workshop and are looking for a qualified mechanic in either heavy vehicle, light vehicle or mobile plant industries. Depending on the applicant's interest, this position can be either field service or workshop based. Australian Driver Licence and sound understanding of OH&S/WHs preferred.</p> <p>Above award rates offered. Hourly rate will vary depending on experience. Overtime is readily available if wanted.</p> <p>Applications batierneymechanical@gmail.com Ph Ben on 0448 755 030.</p>	<p>Business Manager (St George)</p>	<p>RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS</p> <p>Part time or Full time</p> <p>Duties include managing events, mail orders, wine club, retail orders, staff recruitment, ordering supplies, running the office.</p> <p>Must have skills in customer service, website management, excel spreadsheets, event costing and office management.</p> <p>\$30.00-\$35.00 per hour depending on experience.</p> <p>Please apply online at https://www.riversandswines.com/job-vacancies</p>
<p>Director Teacher (Dirranbandi)</p>	<p>C&K CHILDCARE AND KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>Permanent Part Time: 5 day Fortnight - Every Tuesday and Wednesday, and alternate Mondays.</p> <p>Pay range \$40.9229 - \$56.4357 hourly + retention bonus of up to \$24,276 + other bonuses of up to \$10,404 (pay will vary based on qualifications and experience).</p> <p>Please apply online at https://careers.candk.asn.au</p> <p>Further info - recruitment@candk.asn.au or phone 1300 345 189</p>	<p>Service Manager (St George)</p>	<p>ST GEORGE MACHINERY CENTRE</p> <p>Full time</p> <p>We are seeking a highly motivated and organised service manager to join the SGMC team. The Service Manager will serve as the point of contact between a business and its prospects or clients and have a range of responsibilities including maintaining customer satisfaction, booking service repairs, leading a workshop, diagnosing repairs, etc.</p> <p>Wage aligns with experience.</p> <p>Email: cameron@sgmc.com.au or call 07 4625 3633 for more information.</p>
<p>Kitchen Hand (St George)</p>	<p>GEIGERS BISTRO</p> <p>Casual</p> <p>Looking for someone to join our friendly team and assist in the kitchen. To apply, please phone Luke on 0437 116 486 or email geigerbistro@outlook.com</p>	<p>Parts Interpreter Apprenticeship (St George)</p>	<p>CHURCHES OF CHRIST</p> <p>Full time</p> <p>Undertake general maintenance, maintain the grounds, assist contractors around the campus, supervise maintenance workers and volunteers, complete all relevant record keeping and administration.</p> <p>Previous experience in aged care, retirement living, community services preferred. Landscaping or maintenance experience. Driver's licence.</p> <p>Apply via SEEK or contact Bobbie-Jo Woods bobbiejo.woods@cofcqld.com</p>
<p>Christmas Casuals (St George)</p>	<p>CORNETTS IGA</p> <p>Casual</p> <p>Looking for enthusiastic staff. If you're passionate about providing great customer service, we'd love to meet you.</p> <p>Please drop resume in store to Stacey Brunner or Beck Mallick.</p>	<p>Maintenance Officer (St George)</p>	<p>Personal Support Worker (St George)</p> <p>Permanent Part-time</p> <p>Assist residents with high and low care needs. Variety of shifts are available. Certificate III or IV in Individual Support or Certificate III in Aged Care, plus current National Police and NDIS Check or ability to obtain.</p> <p>Apply via SEEK or contact Bobbie-Jo Woods bobbiejo.woods@cofcqld.com</p>
<p>Sales/ Warehousing (Dirranbandi)</p>	<p>DIRRAN AG SPARES</p> <p>Permanent / Full time</p> <p>Looking for a motivated, energetic person to join our team. Role involves unpacking orders and restocking shelves, sales duties, parts interpretation, learning to make hydraulic hoses. Must be capable of handling and moving stock items when needed. Experience in Agriculture industry would be an advantage, but not necessary. Forklift license required, however we will provide training to the right applicant.</p> <p>To apply, please send your resume to accounts@dirranag.com.au</p>	<p>Service Manager (St George)</p>	<p>Full time</p> <p>Lead and mentor a multi-disciplinary team, manage recruitment and selection, manage and report on budgets and KPI's, report to internal and external stakeholders.</p> <p>Must be a qualified AHPRA Registered Nurse, ideally with active age care experience and knowledge desirable. Happy to work 3 days on the floor per week as a RN, assisting residents. Variety of shifts available.</p> <p>Apply via SEEK or contact Bobbie-Jo Woods bobbiejo.woods@cofcqld.com</p>
		<p>Medical Receptionist (St George)</p>	<p>ST GEORGE MEDICAL CENTRE</p> <p>Casual - to cover leave</p> <p>Main duties are answering phones, making appointments, email and handling patient enquiries. Looking for a person with good communication skills and a keen eye for detail.</p> <p>\$25.00 - \$30.00 per hour.</p> <p>Email pm@stgmed.com.au Attn: Jennifer McKay or phone 0419 439 374.</p>

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