



## THALLON'S YOUTH GUIDING THEIR PLAYGROUND'S FUTURE

Council is set to deliver a significant upgrade to the playground in Thallon's Town Park with the design being guided by those who know best, the local children.

The \$300,000 playground upgrade will be a great addition to Thallon and is thanks to a successful grant application to the Australian Government's Local Roads Community Infrastructure Grant Program.

Recently, Council staff held an interactive workshop with students from the Thallon State School to work through a range of options for the new playground.

Once the new playground design is finalised, Council will be seeking to install the new facility by the end of financial year.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole welcomed the involvement of local Thallon children to help guide the development of this new facility.

"I would like to thank all of the local Thallon students who participated in this activity", said Mayor O'Toole.

"It was an absolute delight for the team to bring the students along on this journey of deciding what the park facilities will be like for many years to come.

"We are all looking forward to seeing this project come to life and reinvigorate Thallon's Town Park with facilities that achieve exactly what families want in their area."

# What's On

## ST GEORGE FISHING COMPETITION

The annual St George Fishing Competition is coming up 'reel' soon! For more information, find St George Fishing & Restocking Club on Facebook!

**When:** 4- 6 October

**Where:** Rowden Park, St George

## DRAGON COUNTRY SANDGREEN CUP

Discover St George Golf Course at the Dragon Country Sandgreen Cup.

**When:** 4-6 October

**Where:** St George Golf Club

## GOONDOOBLUIE GOLF DAY

Get your 2 person Ambrose teams together and head down to the Mungindi golf course for a 10am tee off for a fun day filled with lots of prizes to be won.

**When:** 6 October

**Where:** Mungindi Golf Course

## ST GEORGE ANGLICAN CHURCH FETE

Enjoy the fete, op shop, cakes, plants, raffles, art, and more at the St George Anglican Church Fete.

The BBQ will be cooking and the bar will be open, don't miss out!

**When:** 12 October, 4pm

**Where:** Victoria St, St George

## TOM CURTAIN'S GOOD LIFE TOUR

To celebrate the release of his fifth album, Tom Curtain is heading our way with his award-winning Outback Show Katherine Experience.

**When:** 13 October, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

**Where:** Dirranbandi Showgrounds

## MOONIE RIVER BEEF CHALLENGE GALA DINNER

The Moonie River Beef Challenge is a fundraising initiative to support the work of chaplaincy in St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon and Bollon.

To purchase your ticket, visit Balonne Cluster Chaplaincy on Facebook.

**When:** 26 October, from 5:30pm

**Where:** St George Golf Club

# A message from the Mayor



Council is now well and truly on track to deliver all the capital and operational projects handed down in this year's budget.

We can expect to see a broad range of infrastructure upgrades and beautification works implemented throughout this financial year, as well as a number of planning studies for major items like stormwater in townships, a broader Master Plan for Dirranbandi and ongoing road upgrades.

We are all working toward delivering improved facilities and infrastructure in our Shire as highlighted in this year's budget.

Recently, we saw Storyfest South West come to life in our community, with members of our Shire and beyond travelling to celebrate this wonderful literary event.

Storyfest delivered a unique experience for all who attended across the three-day event, creating such interest that we are looking forward to hosting this festival again in 2025.

As a Shire, we were quite fortunate to have the Queensland Governor the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM and her spouse, Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD visit our Shire for three days recently.

I would like to thank all of the community

groups, schools and departments that played a role in facilitating this visit, as I've had some very positive feedback and together our community really did band together to deliver an outstanding showcase of our region.

Another wonderful showcase of our region was the Queensland Symphony Orchestra regional visit, including the instrumental workshop with students from all across the Shire.

It is fantastic to see so many initiatives and new events come to our regional community.

In early September, Council undertook its most recent round of Community Catch-ups with Dirranbandi and Hebel and it was great to meet with the local community again as a Council and discuss the issues that matter most to them.

Finally, with bushfire season now well and truly upon us, the Queensland Fire Department is urging property owners to finalise preparations on their properties. We've had some very wet weather in recent times with high vegetation growth and the more we can all do to prepare and be vigilant this fire season, the safer our community will be throughout this period.

*Samantha O'Toole*



## DID YOU KNOW?

COUNCIL OFFERS BARKING DOG COLLARS FOR LOAN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT COUNCIL ON 4620 8888





## Hebel & Dirranbandi September Community Catch Up

Council held the latest round of Community Catch-Ups in Hebel & Dirranbandi on 11 September.

The Community Catch-up days create an opportunity for residents to gain a better understanding of current Council initiatives and operations, and to raise any matters they might need addressed.

It was a great catch up with both communities and discuss upcoming events, issues and initiatives within the town.

Council's next Community Catch-Up day will be held in November, in Mungindi & Thallon.

## ST GEORGE CBD SET TO RECEIVE INCREASED PARKING

Council is set to increase parking capacity in the St George CBD area with an expansion of parking in the Council precinct.

Following the successful acquisition of a property bordering Council's existing parking area last year, Council is moving ahead with developing the site into additional car parking.

Council is set to put out a tender for the removal of the existing house on Grey Street, as well as a tender for the design of the combined parking area in the Council precinct.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole stated that this expansion will greatly improve parking capacity for major events, Council functions and staff at the main administration office.

"By improving parking capacity within the Council precinct, it will also serve to reduce

parking pressures on Victoria Street for local businesses", said Mayor O'Toole.

"We are all looking forward to

bringing this project to fruition as soon as possible to alleviate parking pressures in the St George CBD."



This image is indicative only and not to scale.

## Upgrades for Hebel Waste Management

Hebel's landfill site will soon transition to a Transfer Station with bins for community use, creating easier options for community waste disposal.

The Transfer Station will have two bins and continue the existing situation of no recycling at this facility.

The transfer bins will be collected by an external contractor each fortnight, with waste from the facility being transferred to St George Landfill for disposal.

The transfer station at Hebel will allow the community to continue having a point of disposal and waste services.

## African Swine Fever

African Swine Fever is an infectious viral disease of domestic and feral pigs that has no vaccine or treatment available.

Australia is currently free from this disease, and it currently poses no risk to humans, however, if African Swine Fever was introduced to Australia, it would significantly impact pig health and production.

The spread and greatest risk of introduction to Australia has been linked to domestic and feral pigs consuming pork or pork products illegally brought into Australia from overseas.

The signs of African Swine Fever in pigs can include death (possibly before other signs are noticeable), blotching/reddening of the skin, lack of coordination or stiff gait, difficulty breathing, diarrhoea and vomiting.

If you suspect any potential incidence of African Swine Fever, you must immediately contact Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23 or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.



## Western Queensland Alliance of Councils 2024 Conference

Earlier this month, Balonne Shire Council joined with representatives from 23 other western Queensland Councils for the annual Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Conference in Mount Isa.

The theme of this year's Conference was "Future Ready Infrastructure – Enabling Western Queensland to Prosper", and dove into big picture issues, ideas and solutions that all western Queensland Councils are jointly facing.

Some of the key topics included telecommunications, housing constraints, road infrastructure and water security.

Next year's WQAC Annual Conference will be held here in Balonne, with representatives from Councils across Western Queensland to visit and stay in our Shire during the event.



## Works Planned for Hebel Beautification and Upgrades

The township of Hebel is set to receive upgrades to the truck rest stop and beautification works in the coming months.

The first stage in this process will be the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads works to upgrade the truck rest stop, which is due to be complete by the end of 2024.

Once the truck rest stop works are complete, Council will look to commence the beautification works to be undertaken this financial year thanks to \$245,000 funding through the Queensland Government's Building Bush Tourism Fund.

Council is currently refining the scope of works that can be completed within this funding with a key focus on upgrading the footpath connecting the riverpark to the CBD, along with upgrades to the recreational facilities in the riverpark area.

Council is looking forward to seeing these improvements delivered for the community of Hebel.

# Roadworks UPDATE

## COMPLETED WORKS THROUGH SEPTEMBER:

- Narine Rd
- Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd North
- Mungindi Levee Works
- St George Levee Works
- Eumerella South Road

## WORKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Chelmer Rd
- Expected completion: mid December
- Construction is ongoing.
- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

## UPCOMING WORKS

- Lower Plains Road – early October



Eumerella South



Chelmer Road



St George Levee

## Cultural Burning Program Rejuvenating Stock Routes

Council is having success in the eradication of weeds on its stock routes after partnering with local indigenous groups to deliver a three-year cultural burning program.

Cultural burning is a practice used by First Nations people for thousands of years to revitalise areas with fresh regrowth of native flora and to limit fuel load in the mitigation of potential bushfire impacts.

This cultural burning program commenced in 2021 and has involved a collaboration between Council, the Firesticks Alliance, four of the local First Nations groups, Queensland Murray-Darling Catchments Ltd and the University of Southern Queensland.

Since the commencement of the program, the University of Southern Queensland has been monitoring and reporting this project, and have observed less evidence of weeds in the monitored sites, along with a rejuvenation of native species and grasses.

In particular, invasive species such as Mother-of-millions and Willow Cactus have reduced considerably in these areas, which is a great environmental outcome as these noxious weeds are toxic for animals and have the potential to negatively impact local grazing land.



It has also been observed that areas burnt in this way have a higher prevalence of native animals once the area has been rejuvenated.

This program is being delivered thanks to a grant from the Department of Agricultural, Water and Environment's Advancing Pest Animals and Weeds Control Solutions grants program.

# Celebrating Community

## Governor of Queensland's Official Visit to the Balonne Shire

The Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM and her spouse, Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD, travelled to the Balonne Shire Council on Wednesday 4 September to Friday 6 September, with the Vice-Regal couple visiting towns including Dirranbandi, St George, Thallon and Mungindi.

The three-day official visit by the Vice-Regal couple incorporated engagements with local community members,

schools and patronage organisations, including the QCWA, Men's Shed, Meals on Wheels, and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

The Governor also visited Dirranbandi, St George and Mungindi Hospitals, in line with the pledge at her swearing-in to visit all public hospitals in the State during her term, to express her gratitude to frontline healthcare workers for their hard work and dedication.



Visit to Dirranbandi State School, Thallon State School and St George State School Assemblies & Book Reading



Community Luncheon at Dirranbandi



Visit Moonrocks Farm



Thallon Silos



Mungindi Hospital Visit & Tour



Tour of the Hub Precinct, and Country Universities Centre (CUC) St George



St George Meals on Wheels (Care Balonne)



Thallon State School Q&A and Book Reading



Tour of Riversands Wines



Visit QCWA Building in Dirranbandi & Dirranbandi Hospital

# Queensland Symphony Orchestra building Talent across the Shire

Queensland Symphony Orchestra and student's from across the Shire filled the St George Cultural Centre with musical classics and youthful enthusiasm, creating an unforgettable evening of music and community spirit.

As part of their regional touring program, Queensland Symphony Orchestra travelled to our Shire to deliver an instrumental workshop with students from across the Shire and hold a performance in St George.

The two-day instrumental workshop allowed students to perform alongside the Orchestra and build their skills, finishing with a showcase of their effort by performing to parents and guests.

To conclude their regional visit, the Orchestra performed for a sold-out audience at the St George Cultural Centre.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole was pleased to see the community enjoy such a wonderful event.

"The Queensland Symphony Orchestra visit was truly an enriching experience for our community, particularly the opportunity for students to engage with such talented musicians", said Mayor O'Toole.



# Storyfest South West – One for the Books!



Our very first Storyfest South West delivered a captivating few days of events for the Balonne Shire and beyond.

The support from community was astounding, with 1,195 ticket sales and over 660 students and visitors from far and wide travelling to interact with some of Australia's most accomplished children's authors.

Balonne Shire Mayor Samantha O'Toole was delighted with the outcome of the first Storyfest South West held in St George.

"As a Council, we are so proud to have been able to assist in bringing this event to the Shire and we would like to express our deepest thank you to Somerset Storyfest for delivering this inaugural festival", said Mayor O'Toole.

"Given the success of this first festival, we are all looking forward to next year's event and making Storyfest South West an ongoing annual celebration in our Shire."

Somerset Storyfest Chief Executive Officer, Andrea Lewis, was thrilled with the way Balonne Shire community embraced the first Storyfest South West.

"It was such a delight to bring Storyfest South West to Balonne, as the first instalment of Somerset Storyfest's Regional Tour for 2024!", said Ms Lewis.

"We are extremely grateful for the members of the St George community who rallied to help us pull this festival together, as without their support we wouldn't have been able to do this."



**FREE** Outdoor  
**Movie Night**

25th Anniversary Screening

*Paperback Hero*

FROM 6PM | SAT 19 OCT | ST GEORGE AMPHITHEATRE

Food & drinks available for purchase  
BYO Blanket & Chair  
Limited numbers | Booking Essential!

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GIVING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Balonne Shire Council

## Wild Dog & Feral Pig Baiting Program to Commence in the Shire

The Wild Dog & Feral Pig Baiting program is set to commence in October across the Shire.

Balonne Shire Council is taking a co-ordinated approach to managing pest plants and animals in our region, in line with the Biosecurity Act 2014 and Council's Biosecurity Plan.

The Biosecurity Plan prioritises pest plants and animals which are present in the Shire or have significant potential to occur.

Landholders have been advised in writing and Council has placed signage outside of townships around the Shire.

Any landholders wanting to participate must register their intention to conduct baiting with Council and present their Rates Notice and a sealed container to collect baits.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Team on 4620 8888 or [ruralservice.compliance@balonne.qld.gov.au](mailto:ruralservice.compliance@balonne.qld.gov.au)

### WILD DOG/FERAL PIG BAITING PROGRAM IS SET TO COMMENCE

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Bait Collection Stations	
Date	Time/Location
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b> North East Zone 1 & 2	11:30am Wonolga Baiting Station
	2pm Ula-Ula Road turnoff
<b>Wednesday 2 October</b> Central South / South East Zone	11:30am Mungindi, Dirranbandi & Noondoo Road intersection
	2:00pm Thallon - Niminbah Property Entrance
<b>Thursday 3 October</b> West Zone	12pm Bollon- Cashel Vale Gravel Pit
<b>Friday 4 October</b> Central North Zone	12pm Boolba - Dam
<b>Tuesday 8 October</b> South East Zone	12pm Chelmer Road Gravel Pit

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## THE LIBRARY LENS

Balonne Shire Libraries are free to join, provide services to around 1,500 residents each month, and are part of the Rural Libraries Queensland, which is a collaboration between local governments and the State Library of Queensland,.

We would like to thank everyone in the community that participated in Storyfest South West.

The event attracted 1,195 ticket sales, including over 660 students and visitors from as far as 400 kilometres away to meet and interact with some of Australia's most accomplished children's authors, during 25 student sessions and adult and family events. We are looking forward to seeing Storyfest return in 2025.

## BOOK of the MONTH



### Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand

*Irene Steele's idyllic life is devastated when she is woken up by a late-night phone call. Her husband has been found dead, but before Irene can come to terms with this tragic news, she must confront the mystifying details of her husband's death.*

*Borrow Book 1 in the series today!*



# FUN AND FITNESS IN BALONNE

## ST GEORGE SQUASH

St George Squash play every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night. If you'd like to join in the fun and enjoy a hit, reach out to John on 0428 735 944.



## ST GEORGE TENNIS CLUB

Are you keen on having a hit of tennis? The St George Tennis Club holds fixtures on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in Rowden Park, St George and they sometimes have reserve spots available.



For more information, contact Debbie on 0488 042 951.

## BOXING

Sign up to be a member of In the Box Boxing Club! Come down and work on your fitness or prepare for fights. Training on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights from 5:30pm.



**BOXING CLUB**

For more information, contact John Morris on 0411 857 691.

## GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS

If you're really looking to get in great shape for summer, you can head along to an Optimal Training. Group training sessions on Tuesday from 5pm at the Amphitheatre & Thursday's from 5pm at the studio. In recess during school holidays.



For more information, contact Deanne on 0407 720 327.

## INSPIRED FITNESS WITH TJ

Inspired fitness runs group training sessions on Tuesday at 10:00am, 4:30pm and 5:30pm (Pilates), and 5:30pm on Thursdays (Tone class). Classes are now held at the St Patrick's Church Hall on Balonne Street. For more information, phone Tori 0447 080 872



## PARKRUN

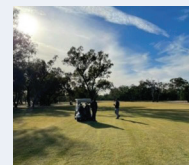
Do you love a social run to get in shape? There is a free Parkrun held each Saturday morning at 7am along the St George foreshore leaving from the boat ramp on the Western end of St George's Terrace.



For more information visit [www.parkrun.com.au/stgeorge](http://www.parkrun.com.au/stgeorge)

## ST GEORGE GOLF CLUB

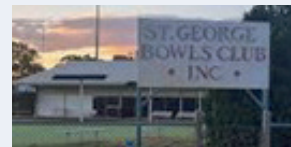
Enjoy a swing of Golf anytime at the St George Golf Club. Regarded as one of the best sand greens courses in SWQ - why wouldn't you spend a day here?



If you would like to contact the Golf Course, please call on 07 4625 3283.

## ST GEORGE BOWLS CLUB

Head down and enjoy a game of Bowls at St George Bowls Club. Wednesday 8am for social bowls, all welcome. Green available on Saturdays for casual bowlers.



## ST GEORGE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS - SOCIAL RUNNING GROUP

Enjoy a social run or walk of a Thursday evening! The group leave from The Terrace in front of The Australian Hotel at 6:00pm on Thursdays for a 5km run or a 3km walk, this is not a timed event.

For more information contact Peter on 0428 258 601

## LET'S DANCE - ST GEORGE COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE

Would you like to learn a few new dance moves? Then come along to the Community Wellbeing Centre each Friday night at 6pm to 7:30pm and join with a fun group of people to learn various types of dances.

For more information, visit their Facebook Page - Let's Dance St George.

If you have a **FITNESS PROGRAM** or **CLUB** in the Shire that you would like posted here, please send the details to: [media@balonne.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@balonne.qld.gov.au)



## 2024 Upcoming Courses

### Gateway to Training

#### FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

A prerequisite to obtaining a Queensland weapons licence, this accredited firearms safety course will provide you with the required knowledge of safety practices for the use, storage and maintenance of a weapon or category of weapon.

**Where:** 119 Victoria Street, St George

**When** 24 November 2024

**Cost:** \$180 for initial category, plus \$100 for every additional category

To register, please phone 07 4671 2258

### Forklift Licence (St George):

#### WHITE CARD

Gain the skills, knowledge and accreditation to get your forklift licence. Be sure to book as numbers are limited.

**Where:** 119 Victoria Street, St George

**When:** 12-14 November 2024

**Cost:** \$725

To register, please phone 07 4671 2258



## QCWA Bollon Branch Building to see Upgrades

The Queensland Country Women's Association Bollon Branch has successfully secured a grant with the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to complete some much-needed upgrades to their local building.

The \$80,000 grant will ensure their QCWA building can continue to support the vibrant and growing Bollon Branch with funding to replace railings, decking and create disability access to the bathroom and other additional items.

The QCWA Bollon branch, as well as the broader Bollon community are excited to see works commence and the upgrades completed as soon as possible.

*Picture supplied by Heather Smith, QCWA Bollon Branch Vice President*

## St George Cemetery Expansion Set to Commence

The first stage of works at the St George Cemetery are set to commence in the month of October.

With the St George Cemetery nearing capacity, Council adopted a new Master Plan for the site last year, following community consultation on the proposed expansion.

The new Master Plan will guide the long-term development and expansion of the cemetery, setting out a range of new infrastructure, buildings and facilities.

The upcoming works will see the additional concrete beams for head-plaques and the construction of fencing around the new area.

Although some of the new infrastructure will be built in the Council's capital budget, much of the development will be reliant on future grant funding and will be completed in stages as funding becomes available.

For more information, please contact Council on 4620 8888.



# 2025 BALONNE AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

St George and District Fishing and Restocking Club presents their annual

# FISHING COMPETITION

Join in on a 'Reel' adventure!

**4TH, 5TH AND 6TH OCTOBER 2024**

**FREE CAMPING**  
Contact us for more info

**SHOWERS & TOILETS**  
(Limited availability)

**MARKET STALLS**  
Sunday during our final ceremony

**Friday 2pm** - Early Nominations at *the Aussie Hotel*

**Saturday 8am** - Nominations Open at *Rowden Park*

**Saturday 4pm** - Yabby Races, Dinner and Bar Open at *Rowden Park*

**Sunday 12pm** - Final Ceremony at *Rowden Park*

Nominations:  
Adults \$30  
Junior \$20

Prizes up for grabs include these and lots more:







Photo generously supplied by Mrs Kylie Whittaker

Lucky Door | Lolly Drop | Raffles | Bar & Canteen Available  
Facebook: Follow St George and District Fishing and Restocking Club for more information



## Know Your Risk This Bushfire Season

With bushfire season well underway, the Queensland Fire Department is urging property owners to stay on top of conditions in their local area and finalise preparations.

High vegetation loads as a result of a wet summer, followed by a dry winter have seen frosts cure fuel loads, creating an elevated bushfire risk across south west Queensland.

A warm start to spring has seen periods of heightened fire danger and crews have already responded to several fast-moving grassfires.

Community members can take simple, practical steps to prepare their properties, like mowing their lawn regularly, cleaning gutters, trimming overhanging branches and getting rid of flammable materials from around their home.

Information about contacting local fire wardens, bushfire warnings and how to prepare for bushfires can be found at [www.fire.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfires](http://www.fire.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfires)

# WIDENING & FLOODWAY UPGRADES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT & MAIN ROADS

## CARNARVON HIGHWAY MUNGINDI - ST GEORGE

**COMMENCING 17 SEPTEMBER 2024**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT & MAIN ROADS

**Do you know how to keep up to date with current Natural Disasters?**




**Opt-In for Alerts**

Keep up with current warnings on our Emergency Dashboard at [www.emergency.balonne.qld.gov.au](http://www.emergency.balonne.qld.gov.au)



## SEWER MANHOLE SPRAYING

Spraying will commence across our Shire from September 16

For more information, contact Council on 4620 8888.



# Out and About in Balonne



## *Mindigully Campdraft*





# Queensland Symphony Orchestra



# Thallon Truck Pull



# Ballon Campdraft



# Balonne Shire Job Opportunities

October 2024

<p><b>Personal Support Worker (St George)</b></p>	<p><b>CHURCHES OF CHRIST</b>                      Permanent Part-time                      You will assist residents with high and low care needs. A 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.                      For more information, please phone Louise Mason on 0400 860 963 or please apply via SEEK: <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78709634">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78709634</a></p> 	<p><b>ST GEORGE PHARMACY</b>                      Full time                      \$150,000-\$170,000 per year                      Seeking an experienced Pharmacy Manager to oversee day-to-day operations and ensure the highest standards of service and professionalism.                      Current Pharmacist registration with AHPRA, proven experience in pharmacy management role or similar, proficiency in pharmacy software and technology, strong leadership and team management skills.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78081204">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78081204</a></p> 
<p><b>First Nations Education Officer (St George)</b></p>	<p><b>COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE (CUC) BALONNE</b>                      Full time contract to 30 June 2025                      This role will build and maintain stakeholder relationships and ongoing consultation with First Nations Elders, identify needs and challenges, support First Nations' students, strategic planning and program development, write funding applications, implement programs, report on program outcomes, and provide a welcoming and inclusive environment and increasing participation.                      For more information, please phone Elspeth Hurse on 0409 446 421. For a copy of the position description or to apply, please email <a href="mailto:elspeth.hurse@cucbalonne.edu.au">elspeth.hurse@cucbalonne.edu.au</a></p> 	<p><b>ST GEORGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL</b>                      Permanent or Temporary, Part Time or Full Time                      Yearly salary: \$74,146 - \$116,729                      For more information, please email <a href="mailto:Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au">Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au</a>                      Closing date for applications is 29 September 2024.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-QLD-565728">https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-QLD-565728</a></p> 
<p><b>Sales/ Warehousing (Dirranbandi)</b></p>	<p><b>DIRRAN AG SPARES</b>                      Permanent / Full time                      Looking for a motivated, energetic person to join our team. Role involved 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.                      To apply, please send your resume to <a href="mailto:accounts@dirranag.com.au">accounts@dirranag.com.au</a></p> 	<p><b>Design and Technologies (Engineering Principals and Systems/Industrial Technology strand) - Year 7-12</b></p> <p><b>Agricultural Practices - Year 7-12</b></p> <p>Permanent or Temporary, Part Time or Full Time                      Yearly salary: \$74,146 - \$116,729                      For more information, please email <a href="mailto:Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au">Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au</a>                      Closing date for applications is 29 September 2024.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565710">https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565710</a></p>
<p><b>Farming Area Manager (St George)</b></p>	<p><b>MCINTYRE AGRICULTURE PTY LTD</b>                      Full time                      Responsible for all designated area cropping activities, including detailed planning, input and production management, agronomy and reporting, and leading a team of permanents and casuals.                      Competitive salary and house, work vehicle, laptop and internet, phone and power allowance.                      For more information: <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78329090">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78329090</a>                      To apply, please email <a href="mailto:mcintyreagriculture@gmail.com">mcintyreagriculture@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>English/ Humanities and Social Sciences (Middle School) - Year 7-12</b></p> <p>Permanent or Temporary, Part Time or Full Time                      Yearly salary: \$74,146 - \$116,729                      For more information, please email <a href="mailto:Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au">Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au</a>                      Closing date for applications is 29 September 2024.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565716">https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565716</a></p>
<p><b>Venue Manager (St George)</b></p>	<p><b>ST GEORGE HOTEL</b>                      Full time                      With autonomy to implement your ideas, responsible for leadership of your team, achieving budgets and objectives, and driving performance of the venue, including Public Bar, Motel Accommodation and Gaming Facilities. Must have suitable experience, correct certificates and licences or able to apply for, and full visa working rights.                      Onsite accommodation can be negotiated.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78482037">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78482037</a></p> 	<p><b>Digital Technologies/ Industrial Technology Skills/ Agricultural Practices - Year 7-12</b></p> <p>Permanent or Temporary, Part Time or Full Time                      Yearly salary: \$74,146 - \$116,729                      For more information, please email <a href="mailto:Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au">Employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au</a>                      Closing date for applications is 29 September 2024.                      Please apply online at <a href="https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565684">https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-565684</a></p>
<p><b>Cleaner (St George)</b></p>	<p><b>MERINO MOTOR INN</b>                      Casual                      To apply, please phone Tamlyn on 07 4625 3333.</p> 	<p><b>THE FARMHOUSE CAFÉ ST GEORGE</b>                      Casual                      Seeking a passionate and experienced Barista to join our friendly team. Approximate pay scale: \$25.59 - \$31.09 / hour.                      We will provide accommodation at a reduced rate, if required.                      To apply, please email CV to <a href="mailto:stgeorgefarmhouse@gmail.com">stgeorgefarmhouse@gmail.com</a></p> 

# Balonne Shire Job Opportunities

October 2024

<p>Council Positions Available St George &amp; Surrounds</p>	 <p><b>COUNCIL IS HIRING!</b></p> <p>JOIN OUR TEAM</p> <p>Visit our website to find out what jobs are available.</p> <p><a href="http://www.balonne.qld.gov.au">www.balonne.qld.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>HALLS FURNITURE COURT</b></p> <p>Casual 15 hours minimum per week. Days and hours negotiable and flexible to suit. Heavy lifting involved. Drivers license required. To apply, please phone 07 4625 3296.</p> 
<p>Male Support Worker</p>	<p><b>AHANO DISABILITY CARE SERVICES</b></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. Experience working with Disability Support Services, preferably with Certificates. Approximate pay scale: \$38.20 - \$31.09 / hour. To apply, please email CV to <a href="mailto:info1@ahano.org">info1@ahano.org</a></p> 	<p><b>HEALTH WORKFORCE QUEENSLAND</b></p> <p>Full time \$75,000-\$79,000 negotiable for the right person. We are looking for a person living within the community to increase health workforce capacity by advancing structured workforce pathways into primary healthcare settings in Roma, St George and Charleville. Be part of a team and work remotely and independently, to generate and implement innovative workforce strategies. Applications close COB Wednesday, 11 September 2024. Please click on the link to apply via SEEK: <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78273175">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78273175</a></p> 
<p>Home Care Worker St George</p>	<p><b>ANGLICARE</b></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. Minimum qualifications include: Certificate III in Individual Support, Aged Care, Disability or equivalent, current National Police Certificate, current driver licence and your own reliable vehicle, immunisation against Tetanus and Hepatitis B, completion of Assist clients with medication (or commitment to obtain), completion of Recognise healthy body systems (or commitment to obtain). \$31.00-\$39.00 per hour. To apply, please email the Recruitment Team at <a href="mailto:careers@anglicaresq.org.au">careers@anglicaresq.org.au</a></p> 	<p><b>NCC EARLY LEARNERS</b></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. Email <a href="mailto:headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au">headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au</a></p> 
<p>Mechanic (St George)</p>	<p><b>B A TIERNEY MECHANICAL</b></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&amp;S/WHS preferred. Above award rates offered. Hourly rate will vary depending on experience. Overtime is readily available if wanted. Please email applications to <a href="mailto:batierneymechanical@gmail.com">batierneymechanical@gmail.com</a> or phone Ben on 0448 755 030.</p> 	<p><b>Diploma Qualified Educator (St George)</b></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. Email <a href="mailto:headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au">headofearlylearners@ncc.qld.edu.au</a></p>
<p>Rural Products Sales Representative (St George)</p>	<p><b>ELDERS</b></p> <p>Permanent Full time</p> <p>We are looking for a person with a proven track record in sales and with seasonal and rural products knowledge to build and maintain strong relationships with clients, including finding new opportunities to explore. Must have a driver's license. Forklift license preferred, however we can support to obtain one. For more information, please phone Georgina Speedy on 0408 382 686 or please click on the link to apply via SEEK: <a href="https://www.seek.com.au/job/78448818">https://www.seek.com.au/job/78448818</a></p> 	<p><b>All Rounders (Nindigully)</b></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>Kitchen Hand (St George)</p>	<p><b>GEIGERS BISTRO</b></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 <a href="mailto:geigerbistro@outlook.com">geigerbistro@outlook.com</a></p> 	<p><b>RDO EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>Full time 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. Mechanical Trade Certificate, current valid Driver Licence and previous experience of engine overhauls and major repairs. To apply or for more information, please contact the Careers Team on 1300 154 600.</p> 
<p>Big Buddy Coordinator (St George)</p>	<p><b>GOONDIR COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE</b></p> <p>Permanent / Full time</p> <p>Seeking a Big Buddy Coordinator for St George who has a strong community focus and is responsible for the coordination and implementation of the Big Buddy Project, which assists Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth aged 12 to 17 years. Please direct all expressions of interest and applications to the HR Manager at <a href="mailto:hr@goondir.org.au">hr@goondir.org.au</a></p> 	<p><b>RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS</b></p> <p>Part time or Full time Duties include managing events, mail orders, wine club, retail orders, staff recruitment, ordering supplies, running the office. Must have skills in customer service, website management, excel spreadsheets, event costing and office management. \$30.00-\$35.00 per hour depending on experience. Apply online <a href="https://www.riversandsvines.com/job-vacancies">https://www.riversandsvines.com/job-vacancies</a></p> 
<p>Café-Coffee Shop - Kitchen Supervisor (St George)</p>	<p>Permanent / Full time Seeking an experienced and dedicated Cafe-Coffee Shop - Kitchen Supervisor. The ideal candidate has a passion for hospitality and catering along with strong leadership skills to nurture Certificate 1 Hospitality students. Please direct all expressions of interest and applications to the HR Manager at <a href="mailto:hr@goondir.org.au">hr@goondir.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>ST GEORGE MACHINERY CENTRE</b></p> <p>Full time 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. Wage aligns with experience. Email: <a href="mailto:cameron@sgmc.com.au">cameron@sgmc.com.au</a> or call 07 4625 3633 for more information.</p> 
<p>Cultural Educator and Trainer (St George)</p>	<p>Permanent / Full time Seeking a passionate and experienced Cultural Educator and Trainer. The successful candidate is responsible for coordinating a structured and community led project to implement a range of cultural activities that are specific to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Please direct all expressions of interest and applications to the HR Manager at <a href="mailto:hr@goondir.org.au">hr@goondir.org.au</a></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>For more information on local jobs</p> <p><b>SCAN THIS QR CODE</b></p>  </div> <p>If you have a position you would like placed in this section, please contact Balonne Shire Council's Workforce Development Officer: Karen on 4620 8839.</p> <p>This Balonne Shire Council initiative is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through its Growing Workforce Participation Fund.</p>