



Welcome to the first edition of RDT.

The month of May see communities of South West Queensland enjoying the milder temperatures of Autumn. This year, the lucky majority are trekking mud indoors while others have missed out on grass growing rain. It is so disappointing that general widespread rain didn't occur across the region.

The May calendar included Labour Day, Mother's Day, weekends of following a team or individual sport have commenced, plus shows, gymkhanas, campdraft, polocrosse, dog trials and so much more.

For Mother's Day, ABC Landline repeated a story from 2022. This is the story of Stephanie Trethewey - a young professional woman, leaving her career behind, to live in a rural setting, without extended family/friend supports and experiencing social isolation.

it's a wonderfully positive story about bringing her professional skills to bear, finding a solution and ultimately creating a National Charity Motherland <https://motherlandaustralia.com.au/>

Young Families can find themselves isolated without support groups.

The online rural mothers group program "Motherland Village" matches rural mums to their own small support group to relieve isolation and improve wellbeing. I would recommend young families check it out, if you haven't already. <https://motherlandaustralia.com.au/motherland-village/>

For those, who really enjoy a great podcast series, check out this link to listen now.

<https://motherlandaustralia.com.au/the-podcast/>



BreastScreen is coming to
ROMA - Bassett Park
 Show Grounds, near the Camping and
 Stud Cattle Entrance
28th May – 26th June 2024

- ✓ Free breast screening for women over 40
- ✓ No doctor's referral needed

Women aged 50-74 are especially encouraged to attend



Call 13 20 50 or see your Health Worker
breastscreen.qld.gov.au



Location: **Eromanga**

29/05/2024 to 12/06/2024

2024 Eromanga Natural History Museum Santos Dinosaur Dig

Embark on an extraordinary adventure with the ENHM Dinosaur Dig Experience! Your journey begins with a comfortable night's stay at Connor's Country Lodge

Game Night
 Bar, Cash Prizes
FAMILY FEUD
 For more information contact Toni White on 0438 161 780
If you want to play, Come dressed to win

Saturday, June 1st 2024

Doors open at 5pm,
 Game starts at 5:30pm

Charleville Racecourse -
 Warrego Room

8 Teams of 4 - First 8 teams to
 nominate, will be selected

Email team names & members to:
charlevillefishing1991@gmail.com by
 5pm Wednesday 29th May 2024

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

To be made by 5pm Wednesday 29th May 2024

Tables of 10 are available.

Meal selections made on night at table

All door entry included into lucky door prize



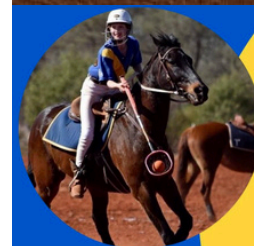
Queensland Yard Dog Championships

Join the QYUTA team in celebrating yard dog trialling in QLD. 3 days of comradre and good sport.

**31st May to
 2nd June 2024**

Classes include junior, local, encourage, maiden, novice, open and championship - all entries and abilities welcome!

Contact
 Callum Storey 0488 776 047
 Chloe Owen 0407 245 150



PLAY TO START 8.30AM SAT
 A, B & C GRADES & MINI JNRS
 (NUMBERS PERMITTING)

**SATURDAY NIGHT
 LIVE MUSIC by
 CHRIS HUNT**

**EULO SPORTS BAR &
 CANTEN ALL WEEKEND**

EULO POLOCROSSE CARNIVAL 2024

1ST & 2ND JUNE

MULTI HORSE



SPECIAL CONDITIONS / INFORMATION

No dogs allowed on grounds as per PAA Ruling

Risk management policy in place

Qld Ambulance in attendance both days

No electric tape as per PAA Ruling

Horse Health Dec required

NO riding without a helmet as per PAA Ruling

All A & B grade games to have 2 umpires as per PAA Ruling

Eulo Sports Grounds PIC: QDPA 0292

PLAYER FEES \$20 ADULTS \$10 JUNIORS

EFPOS AVAILABLE
 BUT LIMITED CASH OUT

Nominate on national online

database by 9am Thurs 30 May

Any problems contact QPA

Ph. 07 46323045 or

poloxqld@bigpond.net.au

NO POWER

PLEASE BYO UMPIRE HORSES

CLUB CONTACT:

ROS NEWSHAM 0427 727 499

RNNEWSHAM@GMAIL.COM

ST GEORGE ART GROUP
Brush Strokes
Art exhibition and sale
Farmhouse 7th and 8th June
 Friday 7th 7:00am - 4:00pm \$5 entry
 Friday 7th 6:00pm - 9:00pm \$20 entry + nibbles
 Saturday 8th 7:00am - 2:00pm \$5 entry
 Come along and support your local artists

Amby, Bollon, Dirranbandi, Mitchell, Roma, St George, Thallon/Daymar, Wallumbilla

**WESTERN DIVISION WELCOMES
 YOU TO THE**

**QCWA SOUTHERN REGION
 CONFERENCE 2024**

**Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th
 June**

St George Cultural Centre
 Victoria Street St George QLD 4487

Let's Sparkle with special guest Julie Cross

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Local Markets, Raffles, Displays, Tours, Personal Development

Morning Tea
 at the RTC
 Date: 14th June 2024
 10am start

Art, Craft & Reading
 Come and join in the fun at our craft table. Bring the kids along for story time.

Free Health Check Up
 Get your blood pressure and diabetes checked on the RTC verandah by some of our friendly nurses.

Come Splurge!
 Bring some spending money with you to purchase a beautifully made item and plants from Handmade by Grandma and Debbie's Plants.

07 46258411
 35-37 Railway Street, Dirranbandi

rtc Rural Transaction Centre
 A Federal Government Service



Featured jobs this month

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION TRAINEE St George, QLD	Join the team at the Balonne Shire Council. Traineeship is Full-time for 12 months. Other positions available include Roller Operator, and Local Laws Officer.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Jundah, QLD	Barcoo Shire Council are hiring. Positions available include Chief Executive Officer, Grader Operator, Traineeships in Civil Construction - roads, and Rellief Pool Attendant. Email HR@barcoo.qld.gov.au
ADMINISTRATION PLUS 5 OTHER ROLES Cunnamulla, QLD	CACH is hiring. Positions available include Administration Officer, Community Care Facilitator, Community Service Coordinator, Chronic Disease Registered Nurse, Far West Indigenous Family Violence Service, Strong families, Strong Community Operations Coordinator. Ph 07 4655 8800
PARKS & GARDENS LABOURER Charleville, QLD	Murweh Shire Council are hiring. Positions available include Parks & Gardens Labourer, Water & Sewage Labourer, Multi Skilled Plant Operators, & Labourer (Morven). Ph 07 4656 8355
TOURISM OFFICER Quilpie, QLD	Quilpie Shire Council is seeking a Tourism Officer, Part-time role. Positions available also include Grader Operator, Multi-skilled Plant Operator, a Manager of Economic Development and Labourers (Structures & Concrete). Ph 07 4656 0500
HEAVY DIESEL MECHANIC Thargomindah, QLD	Bulloo Shire Council is committed to building a stable and motivated workforce. Positions available include a Heavy Diesel Mechanic and Town Services Labourer. Ph 4621 8000
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER Bedourie, QLD	Diamantina Shire Council are seeking passionate individuals to join their team. Positions available include a Finance and Administration Manager, Fleet Administration Officer, Diesel mechanic, and Town Services Labourers and Plumber. Ph 07 4746 1600

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Hi - I'm Liz Hill, I can help you promote your events, jobs, stories, business, districts and towns. Access the social media Facebook Pages and Join the Facebook Groups. Share these in your feeds to assist others to connect into the South West QLD community.

Connect South West Qld is social enterprise with websites and social media facilitating online information hubs to support our vibrant Communities. Connecting people with community. Featuring Employment, Events and Local information within the region.

Commenced as a small town website in 2005, now a regional business to address connectivity and communication needs.

Connect Southwest manages the following social pages and groups:

- JOBS SOUTH WEST QLD
- CONNECT SOUTH WEST QLD
- SOUTHWESTQLD NOTICEBOARD
- THALLON NOTICEBOARD
- MUNGINDI NOTICEBOARD
- BOLLON NOTICEBOARD
- STGEORGE NOTICEBOARD