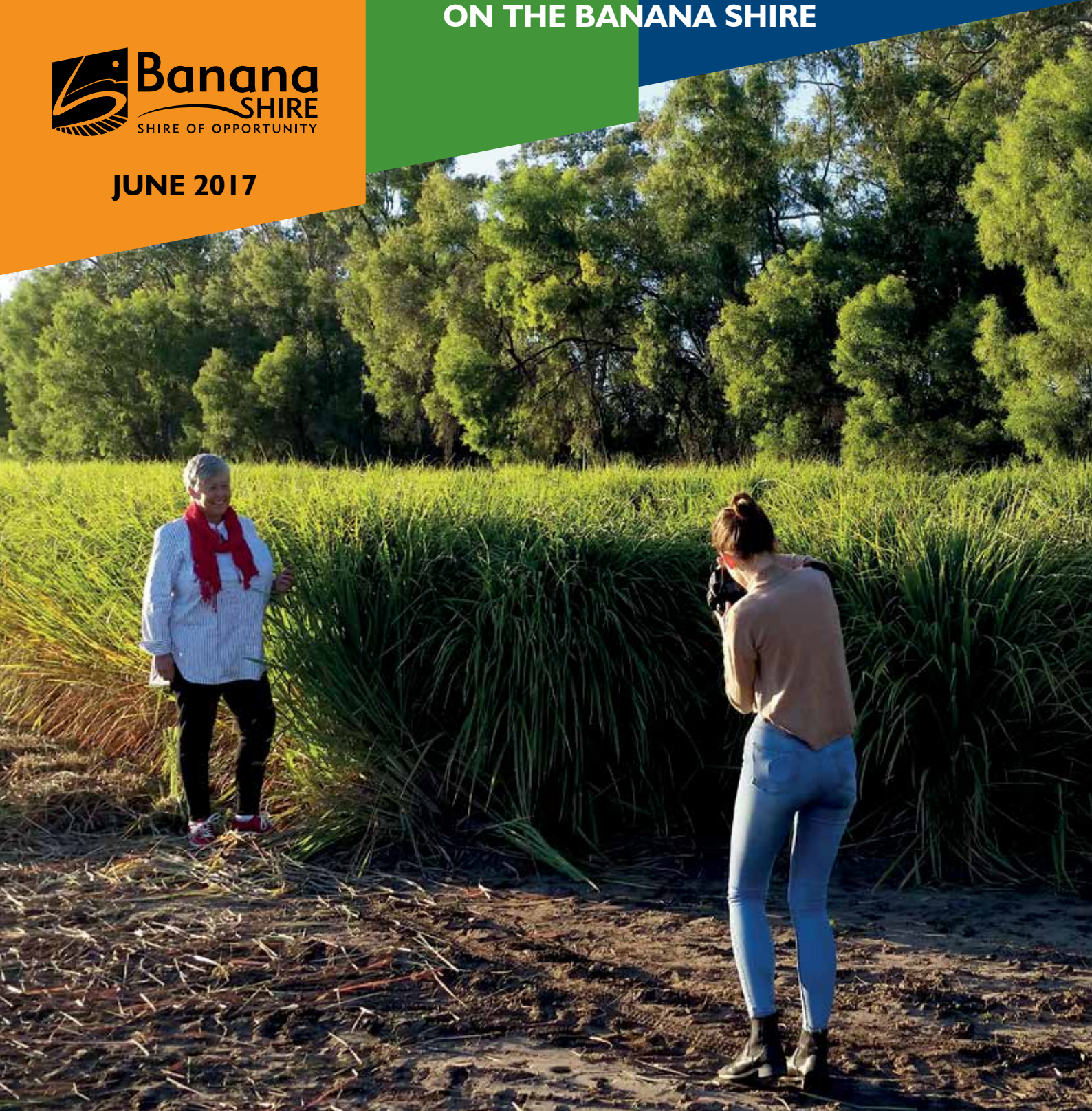


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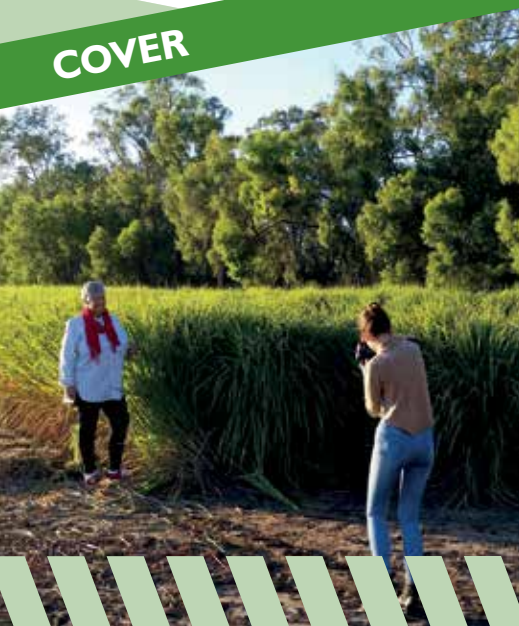
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This time of year is always an exciting one with all of the shows taking place around the Shire.

Local shows bring communities together and are a wonderful way for friends and family to catch up and take a break from their busy lives to enjoy what the shows have to offer.

Since the last issue we experienced a significant rain event in the aftermath of Ex Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

I personally visited a number of properties to ascertain the level of damage sustained as a result of this weather event.

As a Shire we fared reasonably well as opposed to other areas in the State which weren't so lucky.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that after severe weather events they should report damage to Council as a priority so that damage can be logged.

The wellbeing of our Shire is always important but never more so than after a disaster or severe weather event.

If you believe that you, or someone you know, requires help or support, please contact Council so that we can put you in contact with a number of support services available in the region.

In early May, Deputy Mayor Cr Warren Middleton and I went to Mackay for a three day Local Government Association of Queensland Disaster Management Conference.

It was good timing after Cyclone Debbie's



Cr Nev Ferrier
MAYOR
Banana Shire Council

devastation only a month earlier.

Whilst Banana Shire did sustain road and property damage, the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac communities were in the cyclone's path and endured huge destruction left in her wake.

It was worthwhile being with over 30 other councils and all emergency services personnel working out the best ways to deal with all types of disasters.

The Budget process is underway and it will be presented to Council at its June meeting for adoption.

Lake Callide Retreat will be launched early winter and we are looking forward to this tourism destination being open to the public.

Banana Shire Council is hosting the 16th Annual Industry Summit on August 8 with the theme 'Sustainable Farming – An Economic Driver'.

A breakfast will be held at 7am and the Summit will follow afterwards.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$20. Entry to the Summit is free of charge, but tickets do need to be pre-booked. These can be booked at www.eventbrite.com

Both the breakfast and Summit are open to the public and I would encourage members of the community to come along.

There will be a number of engaging guest speakers presenting and the Summit provides us with valuable information and feedback which benefits the whole of the Shire.

The weather may be cooling down however visitors to our region will receive a warm welcome.

Our Shire is coming into its busiest season with tourists coming from all around to enjoy the warm days that our winter has to offer.

Get the newsletter emailed

Did you know you can get this newsletter emailed to you? It will still arrive in your mail box but an email can be forwarded to family and friends so it is a convenient way of sharing our Shire's news. To have your email address added to our newsletter sharing list please email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au or phone 4992 9500.



Mental health advocate returns for Men's Health Week

ABC radio sports broadcaster and mental health advocate, Craig Hamilton, will be welcomed back to the Banana Shire to deliver his 'Healthy Body - Healthy Mind - Keeping the Balance' presentation.

Craig will visit Biloela and Moura in

June as part of Men's Health Week after a successful trip to the Shire in February during the 'Strength of Mind – Overcoming Adversity and Thriving Again' tour.

Featured in the documentary, Broken

Open, Craig has used his position in the public eye to challenge mental health perceptions, calling for increased support for sufferers and providing health and wellbeing advice across Australia.

Craig has travelled extensively, sharing his story and tips for better living in rural and remote communities, as well as for some of Australia's largest organisations.

He has become one of Australia's leading mental health advocates and public speakers, sharing his journey from the depths of hell to regaining his health and happiness.

Craig will present at two free events:

- Biloela, Biloela Anzac Memorial Club, 6pm, Wednesday, June 14
- Moura, Coal 'N' Cattle Hotel, 6pm, Thursday, June 15

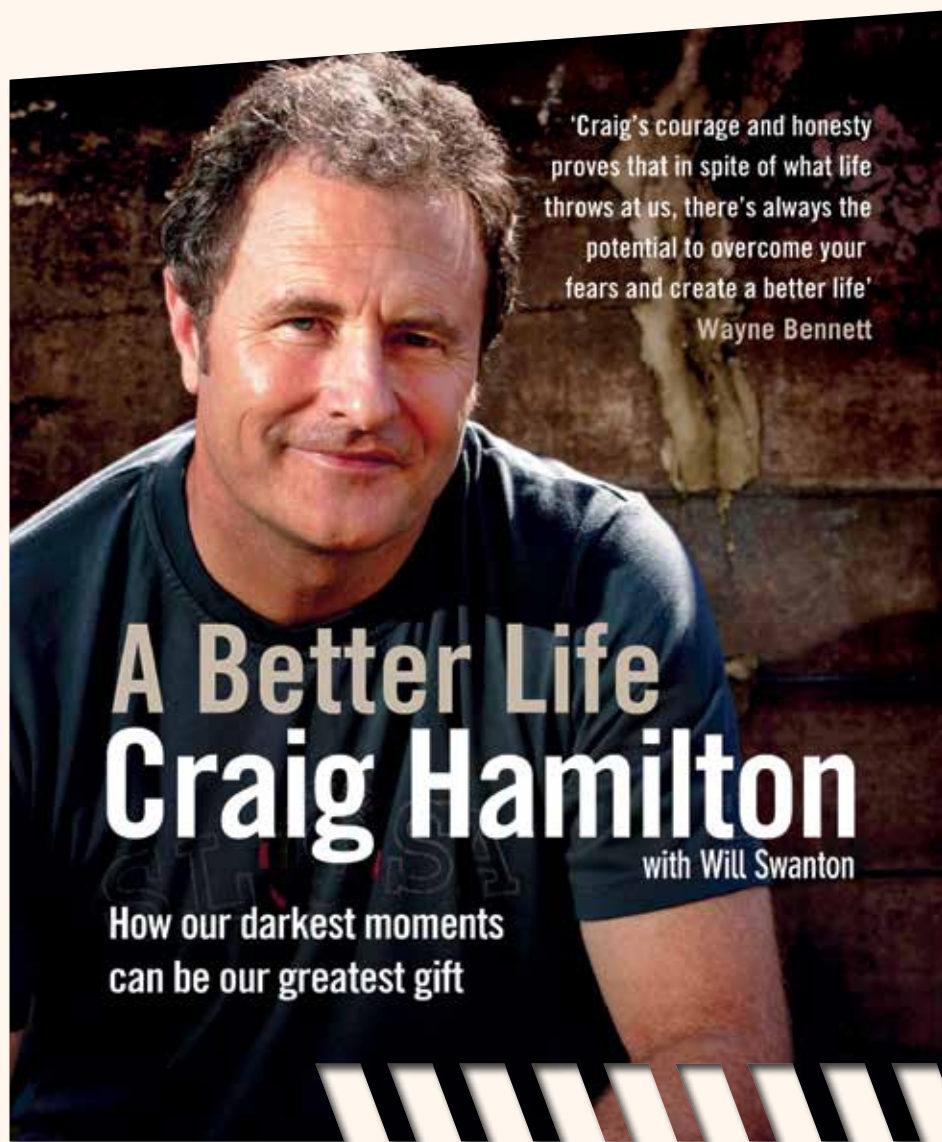
The events will be open to adults only and offer free finger food and drinks for purchase. Craig's books will be on sale for \$25 (cash only please).

Bookings are essential by contacting Council's Community Development Advisor Robyn Miles on 4992 9500 or enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au

These events have been made possible through the Community Drought Support Package which is funded under the Community Investment Specification v.3.

The Community Drought Support Package is designed to provide support initiatives to strengthen the resilience of drought-affected Queenslanders by revitalising existing community support mechanisms.

It is administered within the Shire by the Community Development Advisor.



Mental Health advocate and author Craig Hamilton will return to the Banana Shire during Men's Health Week.

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Approved animal inspection program ongoing

Council's approved animal inspection program started on March 1 and will continue until August 31 this year.

Council Officers are visiting properties throughout the Shire to ensure compliance with dog registration, identification and permit conditions.

This program will continue to include compliance with local laws for the keeping of animals and swimming pool requirements.

The approved inspection program allows Council's authorised officers to enter your yard to conduct an inspection for the above issues between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

For further information phone Council's Compliance Team on 4992 9500.

Shire residents participate in a group star-weaving session for the One Million Stars to End Violence project.



One Million Stars to End Violence project half way to target

Many Banana Shire residents have been busy in the past few months supporting our commitment to weave 10,000 stars for the One Million Stars to End Violence project.

The May count of 5000 was reached thanks to some great attendance at school holiday workshops, networking mornings, school visits and even a 'Wine and Weaving' night at the Banana Shire Regional Arts Gallery.

Students from Redeemer Lutheran College and Moura and Biloela state high schools were instrumental in weaving quite a number of stars during lunchtime workshops.

Most of the students weaved with ease and it was encouraging to witness the conversations about the aim of the project and why we all need to talk openly about violence and the profound impact it has on the whole community.

Participants were excited their own stars would be installed at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in 2018, with a few students doing some unique artwork on their finished products to make them stand out.

Stars can be made from any medium, including ribbon, newspaper and recycled junk mail.

Weaved stars can be dropped off at collection points including Banana Shire Support Centre, Council libraries or the Regional Art Gallery in Biloela.

For more information including instructions for weaving a star, visit the website www.onemillionstars.net or Facebook page [onemillionstarstoendviolence](https://www.facebook.com/onemillionstarstoendviolence)

You can also phone Banana Shire Council's Community Development Advisor, Robyn Miles, on 4992 9500.



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A Tribute to Modern Pioneers project underway

A Tribute to Modern Pioneers is a Banana Shire Council project to celebrate the innovative people contributing to the fabric of our community and the region's diverse industries.

The project aims to capture local achievements and stories, and share them with the broader community.

The Modern Pioneers selected are:

- David Trevilyan: Agricultural Machinery
- Myles Breikreutz: Recreational Flying
- Fiona Hayward: Landowner Rights and Local History Preservation
- Auda Maclean: Visual Arts and Cultural Heritage Conservation
- Burnett and Louise Joyce: Cattle Genetics, Sustainable Property Management and Distance Education

- Debbie Elliott: Rural and Regional Healthcare
- Hazel Mann: Visual Arts Community
- Jane Parker and local herb farmers: Organic Herb Industry

Queensland based emerging photographer Rachael Baskerville has been travelling throughout the Shire to meet these pioneers, taking portraits and photos in-situ in workplaces, properties or homes.

The photographs and each pioneer's story will be developed into a catalogue and exhibition to be displayed at the Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery in November this year.

A Tribute to Modern Pioneers is supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF); a partnership between the State Government and Banana Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



Photographer Rachael Baskerville records David Trevilyan's story for the A Tribute to Modern Pioneers project.

Communications Officer for Banana Shire



Banana Shire Council has appointed a Communications, Marketing and Media officer to address the growing demands for these services within Council.

Amy Pointing is well versed in media and communications having previously worked in both the mining industry and higher education sector around Central Queensland.

She graduated from CQUniversity in 2010 with a Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Professional Communications.

After a year-long working holiday in the United Kingdom with her partner Clayton, they returned to Central Queensland to settle in his home town of Biloela.

Amy's role will have a strong focus on promoting our region in the tourism sector.

To do this, she has been discovering all of the hidden gems in our wonderful Shire as well as hearing the stories about these distinctive attractions.

Amy is looking forward to sharing some of these via the Sandstone Wonders Facebook page and website www.sandstonewonders.com

A love of travel and her work in the tourism space are a perfect match.

Of all the places in the world she has travelled she believes nothing compares to Queensland and, in particular, Central Queensland.

If you have any tourism, communications, marketing or media queries, you can contact Amy on 4992 9500 or email her at amy.pointing@banana.qld.gov.au



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BILOELA SHOPPING WORLD





The Astronomical production will deliver belly laughs and explore the universe as it tours the Shire.

An astronomical tour across the Shire

The Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre are teaming up to bring what is believed to be a 'world-first tour' this winter.

The new production 'Astronomical' not only delivers belly laughs as it explores the universe, but allows the audience to participate by looking at the various astronomical wonders through large computer controlled telescopes.

It's a show suitable for all ages between 6 and 96.

A magical cast, including Gallileo, Einstein, Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking, leads the audience through space with nuggets of science intermixed with historical twists and turns from the characters' perspectives.

For example, Neil Armstrong explains how he got to the moon: "They put 2000 tonnes of rocket fuel in the rear end of a Saturn V rocket and lit it."

Astrology is debunked in an amusing way with Madam Charlatan tracing out your star signs in the sky and offering pseudo-readings.

Even the music is different: the sound effects are the eerie radio signals picked up from Saturn and other planets by passing deep space probes.

The play is an outdoor production with a dark sky background and the planets beckoning.

Please bring your own chairs, blankets and picnic dinner. There is a limit of 90 people for each show to allow everyone to get a good look through the six large computer controlled telescopes.

Tickets are \$50 for a family, \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 12, while prep age and under are free.

Bookings can be made through www.fullthrottle.com

Date July 2017	Time	Town	Venue	Address
19 & 20	6:30–8:15pm	Biloela	Lions Park	Cnr Dawson Hwy & Cooper St, Biloela
21	6:30–8:15pm	Theodore	Junction Park	The Boulevard, Theodore
22	6:30–8:15pm	Taroom	Ludwig Leichhardt Park	Leichhardt Hwy, Taroom
23	6:30–8:15pm	Moura	Moura Rec Grounds	Masters St, Moura
28	6:30–8:15pm	Baralaba	Football Reserve	Wooroonah St, Baralaba
29	6:30–8:15pm	Wowan	Wowan State School	27 Don St, Wowan

Dedicated Employees Retire

Greg Rothery

Greg commenced with Council as a Relief Operator with the Rannes Construction Crew on February 20, 2006. During his time with Council he achieved a Certificate II in Civil Construction. On September 15, 2008, Greg accepted a role as a Tractor Operator with the Wowan team where he remained until his retirement date. Council wishes Greg well in his retirement.



Linda Campbell

Linda commenced with Council on September 10, 2001. During Linda's time with Council she worked in many different roles including Customer Service Team Leader, Administration Officer (Safety, Training and Rehabilitation), RMPC Inspector and Procurement Officer. Most recently Linda was undertaking a maximum term role as a Project Support Officer assisting the Infrastructure Services team. Linda's vast knowledge of many Council processes will be missed together with her smile and sense of humour. Happy travels and enjoy your time with the grandchildren, Linda!



Banana Shire Libraries update

Please enjoy this update from our libraries around the Shire. For information on our libraries' services, resources and opening hours please check our website www.banana.qld.gov.au/library

Taroom

The Taroom community is excited about the expansion of its library facilities now underway. The larger space will provide more room for activities and staff will be able to encourage more local kindergarten and school groups to visit.

Moura

Minor renovation work has also been carried out at the Moura library. The library is being well patronised with membership increasing significantly in the past six months. Story Time has recommenced every Friday morning.

Theodore

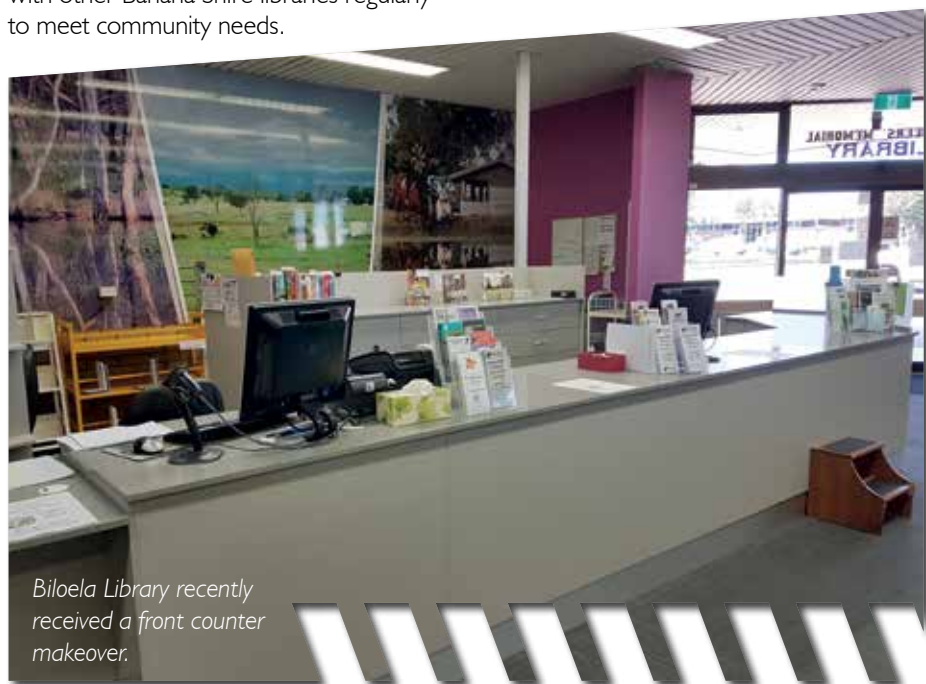
Theodore's library continues to service the community on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Staff rotate stock with other Banana Shire libraries regularly to meet community needs.

Mobile

The mobile library is a welcome sight in our smaller communities throughout the Shire. Staff are able to build great rapport with community members on their visits. It is a smaller, less rushed environment and the community receives individualised attention.

Biloela

The Biloela library underwent renovations in May, so we now have a new front counter that is functional and aesthetically pleasing to the eye. While the library was closed, to allow workmen access and for power to be disconnected, the staff began a stocktake. This has been a huge effort, both mentally and physically, and will allow staff to better track our resources. We will also be able to cull old/damaged/unused resources and, once all the data is processed, identify gaps in our collection.



Biloela Library recently received a front counter makeover.

Dog breeder registration commences

The State Government is introducing new laws to promote responsible dog breeding.

The legislation will be effective from May 26, 2017 and applies only to dogs born on or after this date.

The laws require all persons giving away, supplying, selling or advertising dogs or puppies to have a Supply Number that identifies the registered breeder of that dog.

The aim of the new laws is to protect the welfare of puppies and dogs sold in Queensland.

There are exemptions for primary producers who only supply working dogs to other primary producers.

For more information call 13 25 23 or visit the Biosecurity Qld website: www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/welfare-and-ethics/animal-welfare/Dog-breeder-regulations

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- Banana Shire Council Central News
- Sandstone Wonders, Queensland, Australia
- Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery



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Probability flood model of a one-in-100-year flood.

Flood study floodplain management plan open to feedback

Banana Shire Council commissioned Kellogg Brown & Root in 2014 to undertake a series of flood studies, develop coherent flood mitigation strategies and develop a Floodplain Management Plan (FPMP).

The FPMP is an indirect response to 'Recommendation 2', found in the Inspector-General Emergency Management Review of Cyclone and Storm Tide Sheltering Arrangements Report 3: 2014-15, following Cyclone Marcia in 2015, as well as previous flood events dating back to 2010.

The FPMP recommended and prioritised a series of actions to reduce the adverse impacts of flooding and to extend flood warning and evacuation time.

For the purposes of floodplain management in the Council area, the FPMP recommended a range of land use planning, development control,

community awareness, community consultation, disaster planning and preparation activities.

It also recommended liaison with other levels and agencies of government, and a series of structural measures intended to change the way flood water behaves.

Arriving at a final accepted plan is an ongoing process and will require input from Council at a technical and operational works level, from councillors and political advisors, key stakeholders, and importantly from communities within the Banana Shire.

The Banana Shire Floodplain Management Plan, Structural Measures Report, Flood Mitigation Impact Maps, and Town Flood Study Animations can be accessed at www.banana.qld.gov.au/flood-study and are open for public comment until July 31, prior to final Council approval.

Inaugural Dog's Day Out

Banana Shire residents and their pets turned out in large numbers to support our first Dog's Day Out event on April 23.

There were pooch-friendly activities, free microchipping, opportunities to try out the dog high jump equipment, and face painting to entertain the masses.

Attendees could also meet our Local Laws Officers and check out their animal control vehicles and equipment, and visit a Council display about animal management matters.

Veterinarians from Biloela Vet Clinic kindly donated their time to service the free microchipping and the Koolie Rescue Group displayed the great work they do in rescuing animals from shelters.

We even had some of the dogs that had been given the opportunity for a great new life with their adoptive families drop by to join us on the day.

The community's support and feedback was appreciated and Council hopes to make it a regular event that gets bigger and better.



Olivia Henney and dog Layla enjoy the Banana Shire's inaugural Dogs Day Out event.

Disaster Recovery Contacts

In light of the recent weather event from ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie, a disaster recovery contact list has been compiled and is available via Council's website www.banana.qld.gov.au or by calling 4992 9500.





Applying for Community Grants

Banana Shire Council Community Grants are available to all non-party political, local, community, cultural, religious, charitable, service, recreational or sporting community organisations primarily in the Banana Shire.

Application forms, policy and procedures are available on our website www.banana.qld.gov.au

Round closing dates

- February 28
- May 31
- August 31
- November 30

When planning events, please be mindful that funds can take up to four weeks to be released to successful applicants after each round closes.

How much can we apply for?

Projects - \$5000 maximum including 'in-kind' costs.

Events - \$5000 maximum including 'in-kind' costs. Subsequent events will be deemed as recurrent with a maximum financial and/or in-kind assistance contribution of \$1500 per year thereafter.

FAQs and common misconceptions

Q. What does in-kind assistance mean?

A. In-kind assistance is 'assisted use of Council's organisational resources where there is a cost to Council that is not transferred to the applicant'. These may

include (but are not limited to):

- Labour
- Assisted use of Council equipment
- Earthworks, signage, lawn and garden maintenance
- Erection of marquees, street banners etc.

Q. Can we apply for money to be used as prize money or sponsorship?

A. No, these requests will not generally be considered. They will only be considered if the applicant is a Banana Shire show society, where a maximum per financial year contribution of \$100 for prize money for photo competitions and \$100 for trophies can be applied for.

Q. We really need the funds which we have requested on our application. Can we be assured we will be successful in obtaining the funds?

A. The level of assistance available through the program is limited by Council's budget decision and its priorities. No applicant can be guaranteed funding nor can any applicant be guaranteed to receive the full amount requested.

Q. We have some funds left over from what we originally applied for. Can we spend it on something else?

A. If you have extra funds left over from the original use of funds on your application, you will need to contact the Community Development Advisor before investing in something that is not

listed on your application. It will need to be approved by Council processes before excess funds can be spent. If this is not adhered to, funds may have to be returned to Council.

Q. Do we need to make an appointment to discuss our application with the Council's Community Development representative before we can submit an application?

A. Applicants are encouraged to contact relevant representatives of the Corporate and Community Services Department to discuss their proposed application, although it is not a necessary requirement of submitting their application.

Overcoming common errors:

- Ensure the form is fully complete: A checklist on the front of the application is a great guide to follow. Many checklists have been ticked without actually being completed. Please remember this could affect the outcome of your application. Consider asking a second person to check everything is complete.
- Make the project brief clear: Please read and complete this section carefully. Answers like 'same as last year' or 'sponsorship' will not be accepted.

For more information regarding the Community Grants Program, please contact Community Development Advisor Robyn Miles on 4992 9500 or enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au



Liberty swing provides enjoyment for all

Banana Shire Council, with contributions from the Biloela Lions Club and Di and Don Morris (in memory of Keith Morris), recently installed a new piece of important playground equipment in Biloela Lions Park.

The Liberty Swing is specially designed for wheelchair users and features an access ramp, seatbelt and wheel-locking device.

The inclusion of this equipment fills a gap that was noticed in the facilities of Lions Park, by catering to the mobility-impaired members of the Shire community.

Council has also recently installed a shade structure over the front section of the swing enclosure to enhance users' enjoyment during the hotter parts of the day.

While the gate for the swing enclosure is locked when not in use, a key can be

obtained from the nearby Community Resource Centre and an application made to Council to loan a key long term.



Jodie Twinner enjoys the new Liberty Swing installed at Biloela Lions Park for mobility-impaired community members.

BANANA SHIRE INDUSTRY SUMMIT "SUSTAINABLE FARMING - AN ECONOMIC DRIVER" Tuesday, 8th August 2017

Breakfast - 7am
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\$20 per person

Summit from 9am - 1pm
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Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery News

EXHIBITIONS

Treez Pleeze and Bees Knees | Ellie Neilsen
Industrial Fibre, Fibre and Industry | Lidia Godijn
Exhibitions continue until 23 June

**Art Mix | Banana Shire Combined
Schools Visual Arts Showcase**
 30 June – 28 July

**Welcome to the Lucky Country |
Veronika Zeal &
Ainslie McMahon**
 4 August – 8 September

Weekend opening hours
 Saturday 17 June, 15 July, 19 August
 10am – midday

For up-to-date information on exhibition openings, workshops and special events check our website or social media.

Contact the Gallery

Shanna Muston, Arts and Cultural Officer
 Phone: 4992 9500
 Email: enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au
 Web: www.banana.qld.gov.au/artgallery
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Regional Arts Development Fund

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

Individual Professional Development Grants

These grants support individual professional and emerging artists or arts and cultural workers living in the Banana Shire to undertake professional development activities located within Australia. These activities will support the participant to grow and excel in their chosen field of practice. Examples include, but are not limited to, attending workshops, seminars, mentorships and conferences.

Grant Amount: \$500 or \$1000

Round Dates: Final day of each month until June 30, or until allocated funds are expended.

Community Project Grants

Community Project Grants are available to eligible individuals, groups and organisations, to undertake arts and cultural activities within our local community. Examples include, but are not limited to bringing professionals to the area to facilitate workshops, developing exhibitions or performances, creating cultural tourism opportunities and projects telling local stories.

Grant Amount: Up to \$2000

Round Dates: 30 September 2017

More Information

www.banana.qld.gov.au/regional-arts-development-fund
 or contact the RADF Liaison Officer (RLO)
 Phone: (07) 4992 9500
 Email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au



*Carly Irwin, In Your Dreams
2016. Watercolour and pen on
paper. Image courtesy of Jane
Shannon. Winner Grade 11 &
12 Art Mix 2016.*



*Local musicians perform at
the Biloela Youth Rampage
Concert in 2016*

Visit the gallery
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Community CALENDAR — EVENTS

July

14	James Blundell - Live in Concert (Taroom) Phone Banana Shire Council 4992 9500
14-16	Annual Old Wheels in Motion Rally and Swap Meet Phone Cindy 4992 2400
15	James Blundell - Live in Concert (Biloela) Phone Banana Shire Council 4992 9500
18	Biloela Markets in the Park Phone Roxanne 0400 162 219 or Susan 0407 336 700
22	Thangool Races Phone Edwina 4995 8190
29	Prospect Creek State School Market Day Fair Phone Linda 0407 029 285
29-30	Baralaba's 100th Birthday Phone Polly 4998 1351

August

12	Theodore Lions Club Market / Car Boot Sale Phone Debbie 0448 570 415
12	JBOYS Gala Ball Email JBOYS jboys@mail.com
17	Gyranda Open Day Phone Nikki 4993 7144
18	Biloela Markets in the Park Phone Roxanne 0400 162 219 or Susan 0407 336 700

September

1-7	2017 Biloela Dance Eisteddfod Phone Melissa 0488 923 624
9	Thangool Races - Thangool Cup Phone Edwina 4995 8190
9-10	Baralaba Saratoga Classic Fishing Competition Phone Robbie 0427 378 432
9-11	Theodore Spindles and Spurs Campdraft Phone Caitlyn 4992 3334
16	2017 Rotary and CV Auto Club Biloela Autofest Phone Bruce 0418 786 711
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21	Gyranda Annual Bull Sale Phone Nikki 4993 7144
29/9-1/10	Theodore River Festival Phone Theodore Chamber of Commerce 4993 1025



Attention dog owners



Dog registrations expire July 31, 2017!

- Renewal notices will be issued early July.
- A 15% discount applies if paid on time.
- Registration is FREE for dogs that are desexed and microchipped!

Owners of registered dogs that are desexed and microchipped are reminded that this is a **lifetime registration** and you will not be receiving a renewal notice or replacement tag this year.

Please advise if your details have changed

For more information on dog registration please contact Banana Shire Council on Ph: 4992 9500.



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from Banana Shire Council Offices

Banana Shire Council Community Grants Program

Successful applications – February 2017 round

Total of \$28,610.00 awarded to:

- Moura Fish Stocking Group
- Taroom Show Society
- Taroom Wandoan Football Club
- PCYC Biloela
- Taroom Fishing and Restocking
- Moura Community Kindergarten
- Callide Valley BMX
- Biloela Eisteddfod Society
- Biloela Valleys Football Club
- Goovigen and District Progress Association
- Theodore Show Society
- Taroom Golden Horseshoe Campdraft Association
- Wowan Sport and Recreation Reserve
- Biloela Scout Group
- Biloela State High School P&C



Attention: Swimming pool owners



**Did you know that it is required by
law that your swimming pool or spa
be registered with QBCC?**

- It is your responsibility as an owner to ensure your pool or spa is registered and compliant with safety standards
- Please visit the QBCC website: www.qbcc.qld.gov.au/home-building-owners/pool-safety-overview to ensure your pool or spa is registered and to check safety requirements
- Council will be cross-referencing QBCC records as part of the Systematic Inspection Program covering the entire Shire

For more information on swimming
pools please contact Banana Shire
Council on 4992 9500.

