

## UPCOMING SHOWS AT THE Q



### PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT | 27 JULY - 21 AUGUST

Based on the smash-hit movie, *Priscilla* is the heartwarming adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship and end up finding so much more.

### CELEBRATE! - AUSTRALIAN WIND SYMPHONY | 7.30PM 29 JULY 2021

The stunning Australian Wind Symphony joins with its guests to celebrate live music in a showcase of wind orchestra brilliance.

### THE STORY & SONGS OF BILLY JOEL - MY LIFE | 8PM 28-29 AUGUST 2021

Anthony Mara and some of the finest musicians around present a powerful show that will mesmerise audiences with all the classic Billy Joel hits such as: *Piano Man*, *New York State of Mind*, *Honesty*, *Uptown Girl* plus many more.

### ROBOT SONG | 1 - 4 SEPTEMBER 2021

When eleven-year-old Juniper May receives a petition signed by her entire class stating that she is 'the most hated person in the school' her life is thrown into complete meltdown. *Robot Song* is a genuine family show.

### WALLFLOWERING | 9-11 SEPTEMBER

*Wallflowering* is a play with a gentle heart, insight and plenty of warm humour. Cliff and Peg are a married couple who've always fit together comfortably but now find themselves out of step with life and each other. An honest yet hopeful tale that reminds us good things can come from dancing to different rhythms.

**For tickets go to [theq.net.au](http://theq.net.au)  
or call 6285 6290.**

## Queanbeyan Civic and Cultural Precinct

ADCO Constructions have been awarded the contract to construct the Queanbeyan Civic and Cultural Precinct (QCCP).

Work is expected to begin in July and arrangements have been made to parking and pedestrian access for The Q, Bicentennial Hall and the Queanbeyan Library.

The project is very exciting and the combined services we will be able to provide from this specialised, multi-purpose building will ensure that Council services including the library are streamlined into the future.

For more information on the project head to [qprc.nsw.gov.au/qccp](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/qccp)



## Operational Plan 2021-22



At an Extraordinary meeting of Council in June the Operational Plan, Fees and Charges and Revenue Policy for 2021-22 were reviewed and adopted. These documents underpin Council activities for the next financial year.

The QPRC Waste Strategy was also adopted at this meeting and will help to keep our region in line with state waste goals into the future. To find out more about the policies and documents adopted at this meeting and their effects on the next financial year head to [bit.ly/Budgets-Planning](http://bit.ly/Budgets-Planning)

## QPRC News

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## Local Government Elections

The Local Government Elections are on 4 September 2021.

If you are an Australian citizen aged 18 years or more, you are required to enrol and vote in federal, state and local government elections. At the upcoming local government elections, you will be asked to vote on which candidates should become a councillor and represent your community, for the next term of Council (2021-2024). All candidates for the 2021 local government election will be confirmed by 4 August, when the campaigning period begins. The elections are conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission.

The pre-polling period is from 23 August-3 September. Residents who will not be available on 4 September may be able to cast their vote during this time. To find out if you are eligible to pre-poll or vote via mail or phone head to [bit.ly/NSWvotingoptions](http://bit.ly/NSWvotingoptions)

Pre-polling will be available at:

**Braidwood**  
Old Braidwood Library, 13 Park Lane

**Bungendore**  
QPRC Office, 10 Majara Street

**Queanbeyan**  
Morisset House, 7-9 Morisset Street

For more information on the upcoming local elections head to [bit.ly/LGEQPRC](http://bit.ly/LGEQPRC)

## Save the date

### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday  
4 September**

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## Towards 2042 - Community Strategic Plan

The Community Strategic Plan explores community priorities for the next 20 years through Council facilitated discussion in-person, online and over the phone.

This is a great opportunity to share your ideas and influence our future. It's your chance to tell us what you, your friends, family and the wider community will need to grow and thrive Towards 2042.

A plan will be developed from your responses to create a comprehensive document for the new Council that reflects what the community is looking for Towards 2042.

The Community Strategic Plan will be used by the new Council to develop its Delivery Program for the next three years, and then develop the annual Operational Plans which ultimately shape the major projects and works completed by Council.

Make sure that your voice shapes the future of our community by responding to the online survey.

The survey is open until 31 July at [bit.ly/2042Survey](http://bit.ly/2042Survey)

## Towards 2042! Have your say



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Have your say at  
[yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

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# Have Your Say

Keep up to date on projects open for community comment by signing up to [yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

When you register through Your Voice you can choose to be notified about all of the projects that are open for comment so that you can always Have Your Say.

The projects open for comment are also listed in our weekly eNewsletter and fortnightly newspaper advertisement.

Sign up and let us know what you think!



## Recycle Right Sessions

Are you interested in learning what happens when you put something in the recycling bin?

The ACT Government are hosting a variety of sessions at their Recycling Discovery Hub where anyone can learn how things are recycled in and around the ACT (this includes Queanbeyan-Palerang).

Head to any of their sessions to discover, see, investigate and explore how our waste can be minimised and processed to improve sustainable practices in our region.

Register to attend one of their sessions at [bit.ly/RRSACT](http://bit.ly/RRSACT)



# Community Education Trailer



Our Community Education Trailer was launched in June at World Environment Day and has now become an attendee at a range of events across Queanbeyan-Palerang.

The trailer will be central to education campaigns in the future travelling to schools, markets, expos and more.

The trailer features a variety of interactive screens, boards and buttons allowing us to help the community keep up to date with all the latest practices for waste, nature conservation and pests.

Next time you see the trailer, come over and have a chat to find out about all kinds of initiatives at Council.

## Bungendore Playground

The contract to construct the new Bungendore Playground at Mick Sherd Oval has been awarded to Moduplay.

Moduplay will soon begin work on the site after meeting with the Bungendore Playground Working Group to modify the concept design.

The playground will use the existing shade sail and combine a variety of play equipment to build an inclusive space that suits the community's needs.

The playground is expected to be open to the public by the end of the year and Council have agreed to fund the remaining works for the playground if additional grant or sponsor funding cannot be secured.



## Roads Update

Council will be applying for grant funding for further road renewal projects as part of the Fixing Local Roads Grants (Round 3). Council will apply for two projects, one at Hoskinstown Road and one on Williamsdale Road.

If successful, the grant applications would allow for:

- An addition 4km of Williamsdale Road to be sealed - almost completely sealing the busiest unsealed road in the LGA.
- An additional 3.5km of Hoskinstown Road, between the township and Rossi Road, to be rehabilitated and sealed.

Our commitments to recovering disaster affected roads are continuing and we have engaged all available contractors to improve these roads. For further updates on roads maintenance, grading, re-sheeting and re-sealing see our webpage via [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Roads-and-Footpaths](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Roads-and-Footpaths)



# Community Services

Council provides a range of community services including the facilitation of annual events like Reconciliation Week Walk and the Seniors Week Pop Up Expo.

The Community Team at Council include an Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Community Development Officer and Child Development Officer who support a range of services in our region.

Family Day Care and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Playschool run throughout the year and provide opportunities for all children. You can find out more about each service at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Family-Day-Care](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Family-Day-Care)

One of the other key roles of the team is to facilitate interagency network groups. These groups inform and support community engagement projects in QPRC and more broadly across the south east. Find out more about the community supports and services available at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Community-Life](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Community-Life)



## Captains Flat Lead Management

Council are continuing to work with the Captains Flat Taskforce who are developing a Lead Management Plan for Captains Flat.

The taskforce has engaged Ramboll to develop the Lead Management Plan. Ramboll will also provide a detailed Construction Management Plan which will allow Council to seal Miners Road and Copper Creek Road to minimise community exposure to dust. Miners Road will be sealed before we progress with the replacement of the Foxlow Street Bridge as part of the Fixing Country Bridges Program.

For any queries on the taskforce or to sign up for email messaging, please contact [info@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@regional.nsw.gov.au). For more information on lead in Captains Flat head to [bit.ly/CF-LMP](http://bit.ly/CF-LMP)



## Upgrades for the Braidwood Rec Ground



Council has received a one-off mining contribution of over \$450,000 through the Planning Agreement for the Dargues Creek Mine. We are now able to prepare for additional work on the Braidwood Recreation Ground.

The work will upgrade existing facilities and includes piping the creek to allow for a future skatepark. Other work planned for the Rec Ground includes:

- Levelling of playing fields and upgrading the irrigation system
- New cricket practice nets
- New goal posts
- Slight relocation of football field, spectator fence and car park

# Youth Arts Program

The Culture and Arts team will soon begin their workshops with youth in Braidwood, Bungendore and Queanbeyan.

The team will mentor a small group of 13-17 year olds to help grow their artistic skills in traditional illustration, digital drawing and film.

The program is designed to help youth become more confident in their work and different artistic mediums.

Todd Fuller, *Little Star* animation still



## Lids4Kids

Did you know nothing smaller than a credit card can be sorted by standard recycling equipment?

This includes a huge amount of bottle lids. These lids can instead be recycled with Lids4Kids.

You can contact the Queanbeyan rep and find more drop off points through the Canberra Region Lids4Kids page at [bit.ly/Lids4KidsCR](http://bit.ly/Lids4KidsCR)



## Manholes and Hydrants

Water and sewer connections are located across the LGA in a variety of forms. Residents are responsible for ensuring that access to manholes on their property or on the verge are visible and accessible.

If you have a manhole on your property, please don't bury it or put any large object over it as council staff need to be able to access them for maintenance or in an emergency.