

UPCOMING SHOWS AT THE Q

BRINGING THE MAGIC SEASON 2021

KISS ME, KATE | 18-27 JUNE 2021

A theatre company, preparing to stage a musical version of *The Taming of The Shrew*, meet hilarious inter company conflict and a battle of the sexes.

PACO LARA - THE ANDALUSIAN GUITAR | 8PM 19 JUNE 2021

Australia's own Spanish-born, critically acclaimed flamenco guitarist, Paco Lara presents an evening of Spanish guitar. An evening as individual as the man himself!

THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT | 22-25 JUNE 2021

The Owl and the Pussycat is an enchanting and intimate theatrical experience for families, based on Edward Lear's beloved childhood poem. Created for children aged 4-10 years.

HAMLET PRINCE OF SKIDMARK | 5-7 JULY 2021

Australia's favourite kidult comedy duo, The Listies, are back with their hilarious adaption of Shakespeare's classic. Spoiler alert: everyone dies at the end – including the audience!

MARK VINCENT – A TRIBUTE TO MARIO LANZA | 2PM 10 JULY 2021

Fans can expect an intimate evening with Mark Vincent performing a rich repertoire of songs and arias including *Because You're Mine*, *Be My Love*, *The Loveliest Night of the Year* and *Nessun Dorma* to name a few.

LEAVING JACKSON - THE JOHNNY CASH AND JUNE CARTER SHOW | 7.30PM 15 JULY 2021

Take a step back in time to when country music told the true story of life, love and heartache. From the famous *Walk The Line* and *Folsom Prison Blues* to the iconic *Ring of Fire*.

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

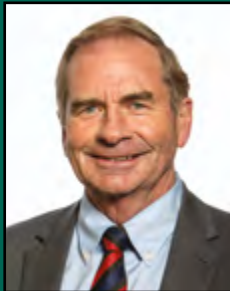
Based on the smash-hit movie, *Priscilla* is the heartwarming adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship and end up finding so much more.

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.

For tickets go to theq.net.au or call 6285 6290.

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QPRC News

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Monaro St Upgrade

The plans for the major upgrades along Monaro Street will soon be open for community consultation. The goal is to create accessible, well lit, inviting and pedestrian-friendly spaces that encourage foot traffic across Queanbeyan's CBD.

The work along Monaro Street includes revitalising 'No Name Lane' and 'Blacksmiths Lane'. This will create an appealing pedestrian experience from the Civic and Cultural Precinct, including The Q, through to Monaro Street. By creating welcoming spaces along Monaro Street visitors and locals alike will be encouraged to spend more time exploring the city and our local businesses and venues.



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Christmas in July Markets



The Christmas in July Markets are back 10am-3pm, Sunday 11 July at the Queanbeyan Showground.

Enjoy the unique market stalls, belly-filling foods and a whole lot of community love this chilly season. Some highlights for this year's market include:

- Christmas-inspired food
- Gourmet treats and wine
- Handmade Christmas gifts and goodies
- Christmas fashion parade
- Santa photos
- Kids play area
- Christmas Wrapping Competition and so much more.

This year also features a CAROLOKE competition, where you can sing out your favourite carol to win! You can register to sing through bit.ly/CarolokeJuly

With activities for everyone, come along for a great day out.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR, TIM OVERALL

Important documents including the Operational Plan, Fees and Charges and Waste Strategy are under review after community comments were received in the last month. Road works including the 'Burra S Bends' and sections of Nerriga Road have been progressing whilst Gidleigh Bridge and Forbes Creek Road Bridge have been completed.

Our community meetings received lots of engagement, with residents participating face-to-face and online. The new Bungendore playground is also moving forward, with community helping decide on the equipment.

We are also very excited to be able to host Christmas in July once more.



Mobile Library

Our mobile library visits ten communities over a two-week schedule.

Stops include:

- Stoney Creek Community Hall, Carwoola
- Wilkins Park, Captains Flat
- Hoskinstown Community Hall
- Burra Community Hall
- Wamboin Community Hall
- Fernleigh Park Community Hall
- Jerrabomberra Community Centre
- Araluen Federal Hall
- Gundillion Public Hall
- Nerriga Hall

Download the schedule at bit.ly/QPRCMobileLibrary

You can also contact the library about their home delivery service. This service is designed for people who are unable to visit the library due to medical reasons, age or disability.

For more information call our friendly library staff on **6285 6238**.



Botanic Garden Master Plan

We are seeking the community's feedback on the Master Plan for the Queanbeyan Botanic Garden.

The plan embraces the existing features of the river front and adds new aspects to enhance the visitor experience. The expansive plan looks to create a welcoming green space for the whole community into the future.

Take a look at the plan and have your say at yourvoice.qprc.gov.au



NAIDOC Week - Heal Country



NAIDOC Week is from 4-11 July and the theme this year – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

We will be supporting local Aboriginal community groups with a number of planned events throughout the week. For more information keep an eye on our Facebook page and sign up to our weekly eNews eepurl.com/codv-v.

Rusten House Art Centre

Rusten House Art Centre currently has three exhibitions on display.

Reading Room | until 30 June - a solo exhibition by botanical artist and illustrator Cheryl Hodges.

Gallery Shop | until 30 June - mixed media artist Linda Denning is featured in this gallery.

Youth Arts Exhibition | until 26 June - culmination of a 12-month mentorship program for teens by teens and curated by our local youth artists. This exhibition promises an insight into current artistic approaches driven by young people's creativity.

To find out more head to qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Culture-and-Arts



World Environment Day



In the lead up to World Environment Day on Saturday 5 June, we hosted a variety of environmental and sustainability workshops and talks.

These included a Sustainable Fashion Online Workshop, a free screening of the award winning film '2040', a discussion about frog populations after the fires and many more.

Each event was free and encouraged our community to consider what they can do to get their ideal 2040. Some of these resources are now available to view on our web page.

Prospective Council Candidates

Have you considered becoming a councillor? The NSW Electoral Commission are holding online seminars until August to inform prospective candidates about the election, nomination process and more.

You can find more information and the seminar times through: bit.ly/CandidateFAQ

Keep in mind that voting in the local government election is compulsory. Early voting information will be coming soon and election day is 4 September 2021.



Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday
4 September

Voting is compulsory



Road Updates

With more than 900km of sealed roads and more than 750km of unsealed roads in our region, funding and resources are often stretched thin, especially while responding to disasters. Natural disasters that have hit our region since late 2019 have impacted many local roads. Under the joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, more than \$47 million has been committed to repair flood and fire affected roads in Queanbeyan-Palerang.

This funding is in addition to \$10 million committed by the NSW Government to upgrade Captains Flat Road; more than \$7 million in upcoming local bridge projects; around \$3 million in routine road maintenance and a further \$7.2 million for Nerriga Road. We are using all our available staff and contractors to complete these works.



Work continues on Nerriga Road, with another 1.5km to have the final seal applied in coming weeks, however, there are delays due to an Indigenous artefact found in the Durran Durra section. Work on the Ningee Nimble section is scheduled to begin after the Durran Durra stage is completed in November, weather permitting.

To find out more about upcoming road works head to: bit.ly/RejRoads

Sustainable Communities Awards

The Keep Australia Beautiful, Sustainable Communities Awards are now open. These awards recognise community efforts across a wide range of categories and recognise the impact community groups and businesses have on their towns.

This year there are 15 categories from the *Heritage and Culture Award* to the *Circular Economy Award*. There is no entry fee to apply and ongoing projects are also eligible if they can show continued expansion throughout the 2020-21 financial year.

Entries close **30 July 2021**.

For more information and to apply see kabnsw.org.au/sustainable-communities-tidy-towns/



Nature Mapping

As part of the Bushfire Recovery and Resilience Fund we are excited to announce a partnership with NatureMapr and encourage keen residents to get involved in biodiversity monitoring for Queanbeyan-Palerang.

After the success of our Platypus and Rakali Citizen Science Monitoring Program this service will allow anyone to join, record and map sightings of a wide variety of local species. This data can then be used to protect and preserve fragile ecosystems in our LGA.

Sightings will be recorded through the NatureMapr App and can then be viewed online. The App is a great way to get young and old involved in nature. Download the NatureMapr App for iOS or Android and start mapping!



Anti-theft Screws and Ice-scrapers

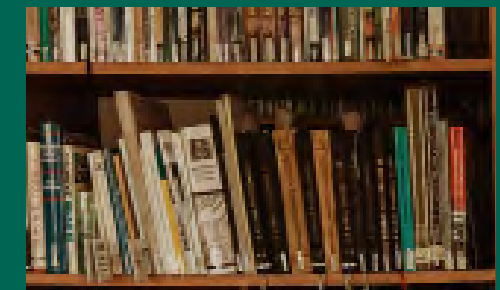
In May and June we partnered with Monaro Police District to supply residents with anti-theft screws and complimentary ice-scrapers. This initiative aims to encourage motorists to drive safely and reduce crime this winter. More events will be coming soon so keep your eye on our Facebook page for updates.



Library Events

Your local libraries run all kinds of events for young and old. Queanbeyan Library regularly run a Storytime, Baby Bounce and Toddler Time as well as Papercraft and their 1st Thursday Bookclub, just to name a few.

To get involved and find out more head to library.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/whats-on or pop in to your local library in Queanbeyan, Bungendore or Braidwood.



Water Meter Tampering

Council staff have noticed meter tampering recently, especially in areas that use meter transponders. The transponders send your water reading to a specific council vehicle as it drives past your home. This increases efficiency and reduces the risk of damage to private gardens. Make sure to leave your water meters as you find them, as any damage to a transponder will result in staff having to manually check your meter and charge a replacement fee.