



ClubGRANTS

ClubGRANTS for not-for-profit clubs and organisations are now open.

ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100m each year to a variety of worthy causes across NSW.

The funding round closes on 23 May 2022 and we encourage all kinds of groups to check their eligibility and apply.

- Learn more at clubgrants.com.au



QPRC Art Awards

The Art Awards are back for 2022 and local artists, crafters and makers are encouraged to enter their works until 19 April 2022.

Last year the awards showcased many incredible local works and artists had the opportunity to sell their works at the awards event.

- Eligibility information and categories can be found at bit.ly/QPRC-AAA



Captains Flat Road

Shoulder widening and drainage work is progressing on Captains Flat Road.

Crews have been working their way along the 18.2km section since mid-January, preparing for the next stage of rehabilitation. We aim to begin stabilisation of these freshly widened sections in late March, weather permitting.

- Learn more about upcoming road works at bit.ly/RejRoads



Braidwood Skatepark

Council has approved the tender for a new skatepark to be built at the Braidwood Recreation Ground. Experienced skate park builders, Grind Projects, will build the park.

The park will suit beginner and intermediate skaters. Work is expected to begin in September and be completed by the end of the year.

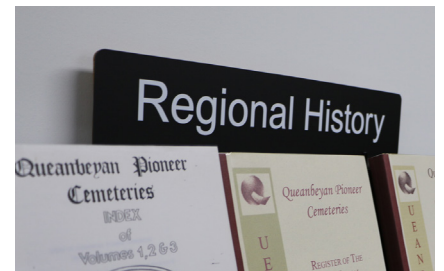
The of \$680,660 BLERF grant was secured by the Braidwood Youth Performing Arts Association with the support of the Braidwood Community Association. We are assisting with project management.

Work with QPRC

At Council we have a wide range of roles spread between our indoor and outdoor locations that service over 5,000 square kilometres.

Council is a diverse organisation with employees from different backgrounds, ages and stages in their career, working in roles including road maintenance, landscaping, waste management, community development and asset management.

- Learn more and find a role to suit you at bit.ly/QPRC-jobs
- Sign up for our jobs newsletter at eepurl.com/cRuTOD



Heritage Festival

The Canberra and Region Heritage Festival is on between 9 April and 1 May.

Join us for a range of workshops where you can:

- Learn how to preserve textiles
- Hear the unexpected story of the Duntroon Instructional Trench System
- Learn about the cartographical history of the ACT

There will also be a range of cultural performances and historically inspired exhibitions.

- Check our website or head to environment.act.gov.au/heritage/heritage-festival to learn more.



Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Funding

We have secured \$3.05m in the third phase of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program from the Australian Government.

We will use this funding to construct:

- Halfway Creek Road which will link to the Bungendore Sports Hub
- A new amenities building at Wright Park
- A new amenities building at the Queanbeyan Archery Club

Council resolved to hold a councillor workshop to discuss allocating the remaining \$665,418 for other projects.

Hoskinstown Hall upgrade

\$138,000 has been secured from the federal and NSW government's co-funded Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Package to upgrade and maintain the Hoskinstown War Memorial Hall.

We have been working closely with the Hoskinstown Hall Committee to prioritise the project and support necessary renovations on this 94 year old building.

The work includes general maintenance to doors, sills and flooring, installing accessibility ramps, new electrical outlets, painting the inside and exterior of the hall and upgrading the kitchen.



Getting it right on bin night

Waste is something we all contribute to and making the right choices on bin night or when taking your bins to a Waste Transfer Station makes a big difference. We all know that we can recycle:

- Hard plastic containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard
- Steel and aluminium cans

But it's important to keep out small items, including bottle lids and bread clips, and soft plastics, which can't be processed on standard recycling equipment.

Other items like batteries, paints and motor oils can't go in your red lidded waste bin and should be dropped off for free at a Waste Transfer Station (WTS). Community Recycling Centres in Queanbeyan or Bungendore can also take more items including smoke detectors, cooking oils and flour globes.

Find our Community Recycling Centres at

- 210 Tarago Road Bungendore
- 5 Lorn Road Queanbeyan

Find the Braidwood WTS at:

- 117 Bombay Road Braidwood

► Learn more at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Waste-Environment](https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Waste-Environment)



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR, CR KENRICK WINCHESTER

In the past month it has been great to get out to community events like the Braidwood Races and the Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival. I love having a yarn at these events and getting to hear your ideas.

We have put the Community Strategic Plan on our Your Voice page for your feedback and this plan will guide us as we develop our Delivery Program to prioritise projects that are important to the community.



CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

Phone numbers and email addresses can be found at www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/councillors or follow this convention **cr.firstname.lastname@qprc.nsw.gov.au**

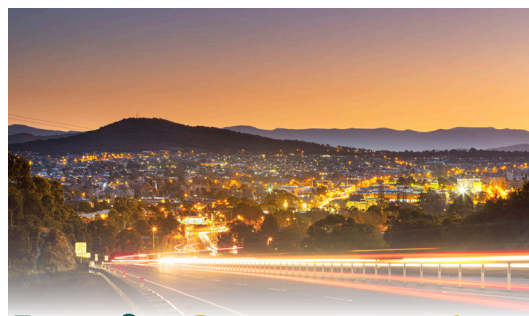


Bungendore Playground

Work is progressing on the Bungendore Playground.

The old equipment has been removed and eartworks completed. The technical work rerouting power and water under the site is done and the sandstone blocks that form the edge of the playground have been installed.

The first pieces of equipment have now been installed, with work progressing from the car park end.



Draft Community Strategic Plan

After more than 1,720 people participated in the Towards 2042 engagement between June and August last year, we have released the draft Community Strategic Plan (CSP) for public comment.

The Draft CSP is on our Your Voice page for your feedback. The CSP will guide us as we develop our Delivery Program to prioritise projects that are important to the community. Your feedback so far has shown that priorities over the next ten years should include infrastructure, environmental impact, and sports and recreation facilities.

► Take a look and add your feedback at yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au until 3 April 2022.



Seniors Festival

We are holding a number of pop up expos throughout the LGA to celebrate the 2022 Seniors Festival from 22 March-7 April.

Seniors community groups and service providers will be at a range of locations to provide information, resources and giveaways to residents over the age of 60.

► Learn more at qprc.nsw.gov.au/Events/2022-Seniors-Festival

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Your Voice

Have your say on policies, proposals and projects through Your Voice. Right now you can have your say on:

- QPRC Parking Policy
- Community Strategic Plan
- Hardship and Financial Assistance Policy
- Debt Recovery Policy

Tell us what you think. This is your opportunity to highlight what matters to you.

► For regular updates and notifications on projects you are interested in register at: yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au

Crawford Street Activation

In mid-January cable-drum tables and colourful seating were set up on the footpath of Crawford Street between Monaro and Morisset streets to encourage people to spend more time in our CBD. Local artist BOHIE has also painted a colourful mural on the old hoarding in this area creating a vibrant and welcoming space for our community. The eye-catching mural was funded through the 'NSW Partnerships: Local Councils Program' which funds initiatives that support communities in their response to the pandemic.

The tables and seating are part of a small trial and we have partnered with local businesses in the area to help us store the seating in a near-by container overnight. Once we have feedback from this project we may explore other areas that can support temporary or permanent seating options.

- Provide feedback on the tables and seating at qprc.nsw.gov.au/Place-Management



Rusten House Art Centre

Take a look at the fantastic upcoming exhibitions.

4 March - 2 April Making : acts of resistance | Alison Alder, Rachel Bowak, Mariana del Castillo and Sally Simpson

This exhibition spotlights local artists who explore ideas of social justice, climate change and identity through time invested making practices.

8 – 30 April Site Specific - artists respond to Rusten House | Networks Australia

This exhibition uses textile based artworks to draw public attention to the history of Rusten House, its architecture, garden, and relationship to community.

- Head to bit.ly/RustenHouse for more information on these exhibitions or to learn how to book the workshop space.

Upcoming shows at The Q

MOTHER AND SON | 29 MAR - 3 APR 2022

This stage adoption of the classic comedy TV series from the 80s is sidesplitting and heartwarming. Topical, hilarious and sometimes touching, this play looks at the funny side of growing old, the loss of memory and independence and how families cope with obstacles thrown their way.

THE ALPHABET OF AWESOME SCIENCE! | 5-6 APR 2022

Join professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science Freak) for a thrilling voyage through the Alphabet – where great big chewy sesquipedalian words inspire scientific demonstrations that squish and squirt, float and fly, erupt and explode!

THE LIGHTFEET BAND - SUNDOWN | 7 APR 2022

Three musicians: Gary Luck, Fred Pilcher & Keith Potger, get together and bring Gordon Lightfoot's 'old friends' to fans and newcomers in SUNDOWN.

PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT | 26 APR - 22 MAY 2022

Based on the smash-hit movie, PRISCILLA is the heart-warming, uplifting adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship and end up finding more than they had ever dreamed.

ANH DO – THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE LIVE!! | 8PM 3 MAY 2022

Anh Do's bestselling book The Happiest Refugee has made readers laugh and cry, this stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story. The result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.



For tickets go to
www.theq.net.au
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6285 6290.