



## Braidwood Rec Ground and Skate Park

Work at the Braidwood Rec Ground is progressing well despite delays due to wet weather.

If the weather allows, we anticipate completing earthworks and piping the creek in the coming weeks.

Once this is complete, the area will be ready for the skate park. Grind Projects are highly experienced skate park builders and we have planned for them to be onsite from late-September, weather permitting.



## NaturePact

Share your NaturePact in September.

Queanbeyan-Palerang has lots of parks, reserves, open spaces and river corridors.

Spending time outside, walking or simply enjoying these spaces and connecting to nature has been shown to improve mental wellbeing and overall health.

Take some time this month and share the parklands and outdoor spaces near you.

► Learn more at [peopleandparks.org/nature-pact](http://peopleandparks.org/nature-pact)



## Nerriga Road update

The Durran Durra section of Nerriga Road is now sealed and we are preparing for work on the Kings Highway intersection and the Ningee Nimble section later this year.

Transport for NSW have approved the designs for works at the Kings Highway intersection and we will begin on this section in the coming weeks. The Ningee Nimble Creek section is 4.7km long and we expect to begin later this year.



## Araluen Road landslip works

Three sites on Araluen Road will be repaired by Dale and Hitchcock Civil Pty Ltd after the contract was awarded in July.

These works will repair landslip damage from the August 2020 and March 2021 flood events with works expected to start in late-August. Geotechnical works have also been completed for the remaining landslip sites on Araluen Road. Once the concept designs are reviewed and finalised, we will go to tender for the repairs. We aim for this tender to be released in the coming months.

## YourVoice

Have your say on policies, proposals and projects through Your Voice.

We are currently reviewing our policies and this is your chance to share your thoughts on a wide range of topics and highlight what matters to you.

Policies are added fortnightly to our page along with other projects, programs and community consultation.

► Register to get notified about new or existing programs and projects at [yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

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## Kerbside clean-ups

Remember to book your kerbside clean-up online! Residents with three-bin collections can book two clean-ups each year.

► Learn more at [bit.ly/QPRC-cleanup](http://bit.ly/QPRC-cleanup)

## QPRC news

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## Regional Roads update

Repairs on key regional roads have been progressing well over the last month.

Vegetation beside the 3.4km section of Tarago Road has now been removed and crews are progressing piping to improve drainage. Earthworks have also begun on the road as part of this rehabilitation.

Captains Flat Road has now had 5km stabilised and sealed stretching up to St Thomas' Anglican Church. The next 6.1km section towards Hoskinstown Road is now stabilised ahead of its bitumen seal.

Two sections of Williamsdale Road have been sealed with funding under the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program. A further \$2.99 million from the NSW Government's Fixing Local Roads program will be used to seal as much of the remaining road as possible. We aim for these works to begin in the coming months.

► For more updates heads to [bit.ly/RegRoads](http://bit.ly/RegRoads)

## QPRC Arts Trail

Join us for the Queanbeyan-Palerang Arts Trail over three jam-packed weekends in October!

We are showcasing artists in Braidwood 1-2 October, Bungendore 8-9 October and Queanbeyan 15-16 October. Artists in our other amazing localities will choose a weekend to align with so keep your eye on our website for updates and further information.

This is a rare opportunity to see artists in their workshops, see collections, purchase works, and hear about their projects.

► Learn more at [treasuretrail.com.au/arts](http://treasuretrail.com.au/arts)



## Bungendore Sports Hub

In July we secured \$1.1 million from the NSW Government's Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund matched with \$1.1m from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund to complete stage one of the Bungendore Sports Hub.



The project has been funded through existing grants and section 7.11 Developer Contributions for works to date, however the land acquisition was finalised at a significantly higher cost than originally estimated by Council's valuers. This had placed the completion of the amenities building and associated works at risk.

The tender to construct the main amenities block on the site has been granted to Rice Construction. The new amenities block will have four sets of change rooms with shower and toilet facilities, meeting/catering area, kiosk, toilets for spectators, storage rooms, and official's facilities.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR, CR KENRICK WINCHESTER

August was a busy month for project updates, activities and events.

Council staff and health professionals took our Health and Family Fun Day to Captains Flat, work is progressing on roads, bridge replacements and sportsgrounds. We also celebrated Book Week and Wear it Purple Day at our libraries.

This month we are continuing to work through our backlog of DAs and we have again joined NaturePact to help our community get outside and enjoy our many parks and open spaces.

## Southern Tablelands Arts opportunities



Council has re-joined Southern Tablelands Arts (STA) to support arts in our region.

STA direct state-funded grants into their member communities as well as providing a platform to connect, advertise exhibitions and competitions, and support new programs.

All residents can become STA members for free and we encourage our local creatives to join. As part of this program STA staff will be at Rusten House Art Centre in Queanbeyan on the fourth Wednesday each month between 10.30am-3pm.

► Read more and become a member at  
[southerntablelandsarts.com.au/qprc-reconnects](http://southerntablelandsarts.com.au/qprc-reconnects)



## Australia Day Awards Nominations

Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year are open until **5pm Friday 2 December 2022**.

The citizen awards are open to Australians who reside in Queanbeyan-Palerang and the Community Event Award is open to any event which has contributed to our community.

Nominations can come from groups, organisations or individuals. These awards will be presented on **26 January 2023**.

► Nominate for the 2023 awards online at [bit.ly/AUS-DAY-NOM](https://bit.ly/AUS-DAY-NOM) or pick up a hard-copy nomination form at Council's offices

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## Queens Bridge works

Transport for NSW are working on Queens Bridge over the Queanbeyan River from 7am-6pm on weekdays and 8am-1pm on Saturdays.

They are removing lead paint from the bridge inside a state-of-the-art scaffold that contains the paint for safe disposal. The project will take four months and there will be some impact to traffic on Collett Street and Trinculo Place during the works.

► Learn more at  
[nswroads.work/queensbridge](http://nswroads.work/queensbridge)



## Mural workshops

Our skate bowl mural workshops were held last month with Mike Shankster.

Mike and a fantastic group of young people experimented with ideas on canvas, created sketches of the bowl and had a quick tutorial on spray painting. The group worked together and workshopped different ideas before choosing a design.

Painting of the mural will take place later in the year when the weather warms up. This project is funded by the NSW Department of Communities & Justice Youth Opportunities Program.

## Regional Sports Complex

Significant progress is being made at the Regional Sports Complex in South Jerrabomberra. There is a lot of work that is now complete, though most of this is hidden under ground.

A 500,000L in-ground irrigation tank has been built, the eastern storm water channel is now excavated and the base has been laid for the first synthetic soccer pitch.

So far services laid include:

- 660m of water ring main
- 735m of electrical conduits
- Over 1,300m open storm water channels
- 500m of gravity sewer main
- 810m of storm water mains
- 735m telecommunications/NBN fibre

Final level trimming is underway to start constructing the roads, car parks, playing fields and buildings.



## Fixing Jembaicumbene Bridges

We will receive more than \$4.6m from the NSW Government for the replacement of three bridges on Araluen Road that cross the Jembaicumbene Creek. This funding is part of the Fixing Country Bridges program that funded the replacement of the Foxlow Street and River Forest Road bridges earlier this year.

The Jembaicumbene Creek bridges are all within 130m of each other and are between 6.6m and 37.2m in length. The timber bridges will be replaced with concrete structures which have lower maintenance costs and are resistant to extreme weather events and fire.



## Upcoming shows at The Q

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

### MY FAIR LADY | 30 AUGUST - 25 SEPTEMBER

My Fair Lady tells the tale of Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl who is transformed into an elegant lady by phonetics professor Henry Higgins.

### STAND WITH UKRAINE – ALEXEY BOTVINOV | 7PM 21 SEPTEMBER

Alexey Botvinov is one of the most exceptional pianists of our time. Botvinov is now touring to raise money for family and friends in Ukraine.

### MIRUSIA – SONGBIRD | 7:30PM 23 SEPTEMBER

Join international star soprano Mirusia for this joyous concert featuring some of the most beloved songs in existence.

### ABBASBACK | 8PM 24 SEPTEMBER

ABBASBACK is one concert you do not want to miss. Hear the songs, enjoy the energy from the cast and get ready for a night of ABBA!

### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY WIVES CHOIR | 2 OCTOBER

Join the Australian Military Wives Choir celebrating their 10 year Anniversary in Concert!

### H.M.S PINAFORE | 2PM 15 OCTOBER

H.M.S. Pinafore is a nautical caper of mistaken identity, class warfare, sisters, sailors and the trickiest of tongue twisters. This musical is not to be missed!

### MUSIC OF THE NIGHT | 14-23 OCTOBER

This show is a celebration of musical theatre classics that have captivated the imagination of audiences around the world for generations.

## Changes to FOGO

If you live in Bungendore, Braidwood or Captains Flat, the NSW EPA have new advice about what can go in your Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bins.

Only the following items are accepted in Council FOGO bins:

- Food
- Garden organics
- Compostable caddy liners (AS 4736-2006)
- Fibre-based caddy liners (including newspaper)

Any other material should be placed in your red bin, or yellow bin if it is recyclable.

If you live around Queanbeyan your green waste bins can only be used for garden waste.

► Learn more at  
[epa.nsw.gov.au/fogo](http://epa.nsw.gov.au/fogo)

