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Mayor's Desk by Cr Rachel Chambers

This week I'm exceptionally excited to introduce you to a new feature on the North Burnett website...the North Burnett Regional Council's Proposed Future Works Plan.

This is an advance outlook on what's going on in regards to maintaining the regions roads. Council understands that it is immensely frustrating to sit and wonder when your road will be maintained so this information is now freely available for you to check on activity in the region.

Please understand that council has never made this

information available in this format so there may be some teething issues we have to deal with to get it right. Personally I think it's a great and innovative start in the way we openly share information.

Please take a look and let us know what you think... just go to www.northburnett.qld.gov.au and check out Services / Road Conditions / Future Road Works... it's that simple!

Talk soon,
Rachel.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next Standing Committee Meetings will be held in Mundubbera on Wednesday, 2 November, followed by the General Meeting in Mt Perry on Wednesday, 16 November. Council Meetings are open to the public.

All members of the public are welcome to attend Council's Public Question Time, held during **Council's General Meeting from 9:30 to 10:30am**. This is an opportunity to bring forth any items that you would like your Councillors to address.

Prior indication of your question is appreciated. Please phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) to discuss with an Executive Support staff member or email executive.support@northburnett.qld.gov.au

AROUND THE REGION

Have you called into your local library recently?

Get Ready Week

Council libraries have been celebrating 2016-17 RACQ Get Ready Queensland Week with a FREE morning from 10 to 16 October. If you didn't get a chance to attend one of the FREE Get Ready morning teas held at Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah or Mt Perry libraries, come along to **Monto or Mundubbera on Friday at 10am!** If you can't attend a morning tea, dont worry... call in to your local library and take a look at our disaster management displays and collect disaster preparedness material to help you **GET READY!**

NaNoWriMo

November is National Novel Writing Month! If you are a keen writer or are interested in starting, this may be just up your alley! Council libraries are taking part in NANOWRIMO...so

join other keen writers and use our community space... You can use our public computers or bring your own and use the *FREE WiFi. Sign up at www.nanowrimo.org/sign_up (*First 200MB per day free)

For further information on any of these activities, please contact your local library on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BURN OFF

An application for a 'Permit to Light Fire' is made through your local fire warden. Contact details for fire wardens are available through the Fire Warden Finder online at www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Pages/fw_finder.aspx

Following receipt of your application the fire warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The fire warden may refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved.

A Notification issued under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990, does allow certain fires to be lit without the need to obtain a permit, except if the fires are not permitted under a local law or other legislation. If there is a local law in your local government area prohibiting the lighting of fires, a permit will not be issued by the fire warden unless you have obtained the written permission of the local government.

For further information see the Rural Fire Service website @ www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au

POSITIONS VACANT

- Records Coordinator - Gayndah - *Close 16-10-16*
- Technical Officer (Roads)- *Close 16-10-16*

TENDERS / EOI

Nil

Further information on Positions Vacant or Tenders can be obtained via Council's:

Website: www.northburnett.qld.gov.au
Email: admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au
Phone: 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or Administration Centres or Libraries

FLOOD RESTORATION UPDATE

Over the next fortnight, flood restoration works will be concentrated in the following locations:

Gayndah Area - Scanlans Rd
Monto Area - Kariboe Rd, Barram Rd
Mount Perry Area - Swindon Rd



Bon Accord bridge approach, Gayndah.

Council acknowledges the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding is a joint Commonwealth and State Government program.

JOIN THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Are you a member of a community group or organisation that would like to join the Garage Sale Trail by holding an event in your community on **Saturday, 22 October 2016**? Why not join Australia's big day of GOOD STUFF presented by North Burnett Regional Council. It's completely **FREE** and you keep the proceeds. For further information see www.garagesaletrail.com.au

The **Mundubbera Enterprise Association's Heritage Rail Group** is hosting a Garage Sale at the Railway Station *Have a stall at the Station for just \$10 - BYO table - To book your site contact Patty: 4165 1418 or Prue: 0400 710 547 by 20 October 2016.

Should you have any enquiries regarding your kerbside collection service, please call Council's Environmental Services staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or JJ Richards direct on 1300 654 659.

AUCTION NOTICE

NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL gives notice in accordance with section 142 of Local Government Regulation 2012 that it intends to sell the land described for overdue rates or charges.

The time and place of the auction and a full description of the land is provided in the Schedule.

Schedule

Full Description of the Land	Time and Place of the Auction
23 Porter Street, Gayndah 4625 - Lot 13 on RP171234 - Parish Gayndah - Title Ref: 15994155 - Area: 1000m2	Time: 11.00am on 17th October 2016 Place: Gayndah Community Hall & Council Offices 34-36 Capper St GAYNDAH
16 King George Avenue, Byrnestown 4625 - Lot 16 on CP B5812 - Parish Gooroolballin - Title Ref: 16514130 - Area: 1012m2	Time: 3.00pm on 17th October 2016 Place: Mount Perry Community Hall & Council Offices 62-66 Heusman Street MOUNT PERRY
Spicer Street, Mount Perry 4671 - Lot 911 on CP M1651 - Parish Mt Perry - Title Ref: 16596132 - Area: 1012m2	

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SEWERAGE MANHOLE SPRAYING

North Burnett residents are advised that sewerage manholes throughout the townships of Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto and Mundubbera will be sprayed by Burnett Pest Control & Carpet Cleaning during the dates set out below:

Eidsvold - Week commencing 31-10-16
Mundubbera - Week commencing 7-11-16
Monto - Week commencing 14-11-16
Biggenden - Week commencing 21-11-16
Gayndah - Week commencing 28-11-16

Residents with manholes situated on their property are requested to ensure the manhole is easily accessible and that all animals be restrained during the time of treatment.

For further information please contact Council's Technical Services section on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

POSITION VACANT - VARIOUS

Records Coordinator - Gayndah
Remuneration: Level 3-4
Position Status: Full-Time Permanent
Applications close:
Sunday, 16 October 2016
Technical Officer (Roads)
Remuneration: Level 3-4
Position Status: Full-Time Fixed Term (to 22-12-17)
Applications close:
Sunday, 16 October 2016

To obtain a Position Description and information on how to apply please visit www.northburnett.qld.gov.au, contact Council's Human Resources staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

North Burnett Regional Council is a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE KARIBOE RD, CANIA

As part of North Burnett Regional Council's NDRRA program, Kariboe Road, Cania, will be closed from approximately 19 October 2016 for approximately 1 month while betterment works are undertaken.

The upgraded road is expected to re-open late November 2016, weather permitting, and is scheduled to be closed to through traffic, with access provided for local traffic only. Road users are advised that an alternate route will be available via Cania Road and the Burnett Highway during this time.

For further information please contact Council's Engineering and Environmental Services staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

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BIGGENDEN ROAD CLOSURES ROSE FESTIVAL - 15-10-16

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic on the 15th October 2016 for the purpose of the Biggenden Rose Festival.

Edward St - between Augusta St & Mary St from 6am to midnight (or the end of the event).

All of Victoria St - between 11am & noon.
Saleyard Rd - between noon & 1pm.

Alternate routes will be available for vehicular traffic.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2016

Do you know of a person or event that has made an outstanding contribution to the North Burnett community... or maybe an inspirational role model... If so, North Burnett Regional Council wants to hear from you!!!

Council is now calling for nominations for the 2017 Australia Day Awards.

**Nominations close 4:30pm
Friday, 25 November 2016**

Application forms are also available for the popular **'Baby Certificates'** which will once again be presented during Australia Day Awards Ceremonies.

Australia Day Award nomination forms and Baby Certificate application forms can be collected from any of Council's Customer Service Centres or downloaded from Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au

CHANGES TO KERBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE - 07-10-16

To allow for increased efficiency of Council's kerbside collection service, residents are advised of the following changes:

Mon	Gayndah, Ideraway, Woodmillar and Gayndah-Mundubbera Rd.
Tue	Mundubbera (collection from 6am)
Wed	Eidsvold, Mulgildie, Monto (West of Burnett Highway)
Thu	Abercorn, Waruma Dam, Monto (East of Burnett Highway)
Fri	Gayndah areas of Beronne Road, Bon Accord, Brian Pastures , Byrnestown, Ban Ban Springs , Biggenden, Coalstoun Lakes, Degilbo, Dallarnil, Gooroolba , Mount Perry and Mingo.