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Donna Reynolds was announced the 2017 Citizen of the Year at the Banana Shire Council Australia Day Awards presentation in Baralaba. She accepted her award from Mayor, Councillor Nev Ferrier. See the full list of award winners and read about the fantastic Australia Day celebrations hosted by the Baralaba community in the centre page spread.

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CEO'S MESSAGE

QantasLink flew their last service to Biloela/Thangool on Tuesday, January 31 and Fly Corporate commenced operations into Biloela/Thangool on Wednesday, February 1.

The transition to the new operator has been seamless and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both QantasLink and Fly Corporate for their cooperation in ensuring the transition went so smoothly.

Fly Corporate have hit the ground running and are keen to build up the services into Biloela/Thangool. I would encourage the Banana Shire community to support this essential service.

In December last year Councillor Vaughn Becker resigned as Councillor for Division 6, which encompases Theodore, Cracow and Taroom, in the Banana Shire.

Vaughn had a long and distinguished career in Local Government serving for many years as a CEO in regional Queensland prior to the 2008 Local Government amalgamations.

He successfully stood for election as the Division 6 Councillor in March 2008 and held that position until his resignation.

He was a strong advocate for his community and always kept a focus on the bigger picture.

I thank Vaughn for his contribution to Banana Shire Council over the last nine years and wish him all the best in his retirement.

The by-election for a new representative for Division 6 was held on February 25.

Once the result is declared, the successful candidate will be sworn in (probably at the March Workshop) and they will then join their elected colleagues at Council.

Council will soon commence work on its 2017/18 budget preparation.

Every year the budget process becomes more challenging as funding and resources become scarce. The next financial year certainly promises to be no different.



Ray Geraghty
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Banana Shire Council

Approved inspection programs

In accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2009, Council's authorised officers will be undertaking inspections of all properties in all urban and rural town areas within Banana Shire to:

- Ensure that swimming pools are fenced in accordance with the Building Act 1975 as per the Australian Standard's AS1926.1:2012 and AS 1926.2:2007 and the Queensland Development Code Part MP3.4 Swimming Pool Barriers;
- Monitor compliance with the Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management)
 2011 and Subordinate Local Law No.
 2 (Animal Management) 2011;

 In accordance with Section 113 of the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 Council officers will monitor compliance with the Act.

The program will commence on March I and end on May 31, 2017 and be conducted on weekdays and weekends between 8am and 6pm.

The public may inspect a copy of the resolution that approved the program at Council's customer service centres, or on Council's website www.banana.qld.gov.au

For further information call the Compliance team on 4992 9500.

Canine high jump

will be a show-stopper

Callide Valley Show will have an exciting new event this year with Council hosting a dog high jump.

A demonstration will be held at the show at 10.30am on Friday, May 19 with the event to follow on May 20 from 10.30am.

The event is free to enter and open to all registered dogs (or exempt working dogs).

cash for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place.

Bonus prize money is on offer for a record jump above 2.9 metres.

Pre-registration will be required for competitors. Forms will be available at Council and at the Dogs Day Out event (see article right).





Dogs Day Outwill offer fun for those with four and two legs

Banana Shire Council will host a Dogs Day Out from 10am-noon on Sunday, April 23 at the dog park within Jim Hooper Park, Biloela.

Family friendly fun, games and a sausage sizzle will be on offer in addition to a dog high jump demo; a new event to the Callide Valley Show this year (see article left).

The Dogs Day Out will promote responsible dog ownership and provide information to residents about pet products and services available within the area.

Free microchipping will also take place at the event.

For further information call Council on 4992 9500.

Pets don't belong at aerodromes

As a friendly reminder to Thangool Aerodrome users, dogs and other pets are not allowed on site at the aerodrome.

Unauthorised animals can pose a threat to the movement of aircraft and vehicles at the aerodrome

Only assistance dogs or pets being sent by air freight will be allowed on site.

For further information, please call Council's Aerodrome Services on 4992 9500.





Vacant Land Kroombit Street, Biloela

Vacant Council land for sale

Council has vacant land for sale in Kroombit Street, Biloela.

There are three vacant, adjoining lots starting at \$85,000 plus GST per block (negotiations welcome).

Details of the land are as follows:

- Lots 32, 33 and 34 on B74421
- Residential area
- Shed constructed on Lot 32
- Excellent investment opportunity
- Great site for residential units (subject to Council approval)
- Rear lane access
- Access to utilities

The land is listed with local real estate agents:

First National Real Estate Biloela, Ph: 4992 3366

Ray White Biloela, Ph: 4992 2577



Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier welcomed Fly Corporate's inaugural flight to Thangool Aerodrome.

Brisbane flights continue

through Fly Corporate

Fly Corporate flew its inaugural flight to Thangool Aerodrome in February, following Qantas's withdrawal of services to Brisbane.

Fly Corporate's inaugural flight to Thangool Aerodrome on February I was welcomed by Council.

Following the withdrawal of Qantas flights to Thangool Aerodrome, Fly Corporate stepped in to continue regular commercial flights between Biloela (Thangool) and

Brisbane.

Fly Corporate offers daily flights between Biloela (Thangool) and Brisbane from Sunday to Friday each week.

For reservations and information about their service, visit www.flycorporate.com. au or contact your preferred travel agent.

For queries regarding Council aerodromes, please call Council's Aerodrome Services on 4992 9500.



Amendment to planning scheme

will remove over-regulation

Council has resolved to make amendments to its planning scheme to remove over-regulation of low-risk developments in the Declared Sub-Artesian Area.

The Callide Valley between the Calliope and Banana Ranges down to the confluence of the Don and Dee Rivers is covered by the Declared Sub-Artesian Area.

As well as rural properties, national parks and state forests, this covers Biloela and the smaller towns of Thangool, Goovigen, Dululu, Wowan and Jambin.

The planning scheme previously required basic development types that presented little or no risk of negative impacts on groundwater quality to undergo the

highest level of assessment by Council.

It is important that the Planning Scheme does not over-regulate development, so the amendment reduces the level of assessment for some low impact development types like creating easements, boundary realignments and tenancy changes in existing commercial and industrial buildings.

There is no change to the area shown on the map as the Declared Sub-Artesian Area



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Did you know you can get this newsletter emailed to you? It will still arrive in your mail box but an email can be forwarded to family and friends so it is a convenient way of sharing our Shire's news. To have your email address added to our newsletter sharing list please email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au or phone 4992 9500.



Celebrate Neighbour Day at events around your community

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, and encourages people to connect with those living in their neighbourhood.

Whether through a cuppa, picnic in the park or message of support, Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour and being there when needed most.

Neighbour Day is Sunday, March 26 and this year's theme is 'The Importance of Social Connection for the Elderly.'

Council has encouraged community groups to host events throughout the Shire over the weekend of March 25-26.

Please peruse the Community Calendar on Council's website to see what is going on, and attend a local function if you can!

It is not too late to extend the hand of friendship to a neighbour or elderly person in your community.

For more information about Neighbour Day in the Shire please call Council's Community Development Officer Recovery on 4992 9500.







PROUD TO BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

BILOELA SHOPPING WORLD

Australia Lay Winners



Donna Reynolds Citizen of the Year Award



Emma Zillmann Young Citizen of the Year Award



Alva Collocott Volunteer Award



Auda Maclean Cultural Award



Emma Zillmann Junior Cultural Award



JBOYS Community Group or Team



Tony Gilligan Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator



Brian Argus Senior Sportsperson

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Having a Ball in the Buffel Community Event of the Year Award

Australia Day celebrations in Baralaba

Congratulations to the Baralaba community on hosting a great Australia Day celebration this year at the Neville Hewitt Weir Picnic Area.

The event was held in conjunction with the centenary of Baralaba Township, adding to the excitement of the day.

A special guest appearance by Baralaba local and Broncos player Corey Oates was also a highlight of the event.

Despite the heat, great numbers turned out to support the community and to congratulate award winners and nominees for the Banana Shire Australia Day Awards.

Official proceedings began at 9am with a Citizenship Ceremony, in which nine residents of our Shire proudly became Australian Citizens, followed by the Australia Day Awards.

Forty-seven nominations were received across the 10 categories of the Australia Day Awards providing stiff competition across most categories.

Please join us in congratulating our winners and nominees, listed below.

Further information including summaries of Award Winners can be found on Council's website www.banana.qld.gov.au or by calling Council's Australia Day Working Group on 4992 9500.

Junior Sportsperson	Maddix Lovett (WINNER) Taylor Heid, Ameliija Swaffer-Selff, Melanie Hamilton, Sterling Edwards, Samuel Cock, Breanna Heid
Senior Sportsperson	Brian Argus (WINNER)
Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator	Tony Gilligan (WINNER) Brett Lee, Helan Ambrey, Anthony Webb
Community Group or Team	JBOYS (WINNER) Moura Community Kindergarten, Town Shopping Volunteers, Biloela State High School
Junior Cultural Award	Emma Zillmann (WINNER) Olivia Brewer, Karla Lovell
Cultural Award	Auda Maclean (WINNER) Jeannie Bowtell

Council's Australia Da	uncil's Australia Day Working Group on 4992 9500.	
Community Event of the Year Award	Having a Ball in the Buffel (WINNER) Biloela Rugby Union - Rockhampton Regional Grand Final, Classics by the Dawson, Day for Dan, Taroom Professional Rodeo, Pink Night in Baralaba, Dawes Hall RCI Campdraft, Lion King Junior – Theatre Production, Theodore State School P&C Trail Ride	
Volunteer Award	Alva Collocott (WINNER) Elinor Wright, Donna Reynolds, Jacob Bock, Julie Watson, Kristine Markey, Des Howe	

Young Citizen of	Emma Zillmann (WINNER)
the Year Award	Annie Affleck, Suzie Hutchings
Citizen of the Year	Donna Reynolds (WINNER)

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ward	Mina McGuire, Richard Parks, Jacob Bock,
	Julie Watson, Nigel Krueger

Photo competition winners

Winners of the Australia Day photo competition, this year with the theme 'What it means to live in Australia', were also announced at the celebrations in Baralaba. Congratulations go to Isobel Rideout, Sarah Warner and Hannah Rideout on their winning entries.

Australian Icon by Hannah Rideout.





Christmas the Aussie Way by Isobel Rideout



Sunburnt Country by Sarah Warner



Yarding Weaners by Hannah Rideout

Our new Australian Citizens

Nine Banana Shire residents became Australian citizens on Australia Day.



Australia Day Celebrations



Many Banana Shire residents enjoyed the Australia Day celebration at Baralaba.



Baralaba Panthers turned Broncos player, Corey Oates, made a guest appearance



The 2017 Australia Day Working Group.



Entertainment included a skiing demonstration.



The cutting of the official Australia Day cake.



Classic cars on display.



Correct disposal of asbestos or other building waste is essential

An increasing amount of asbestos waste is being dumped illegally within the Shire, so it is important that the public be aware of correct disposal requirements.

Illegal dumping of asbestos not only costs Council time and money to clean up; it is also a health risk to Council staff, the community and the offender.

The only location that asbestos can be accepted for disposal within the Shire is Trap Gully Landfill.

An application form must be completed and all waste must be appropriately wrapped or bagged.

Anyone caught doing the wrong thing

may be liable for fines or clean-up costs, with a recent offender being sent an invoice for more than \$25,000 in clean-up costs.

Building waste and rubble, even when not containing asbestos waste, should be disposed of at an appropriate waste facility, as it is an offence to dispose of earth, building and construction materials or demolition waste in a waterway or any location where it may wash into a waterway.

For more information about identification and appropriate handling of asbestos visit www.deir.qld.gov.au/asbestos

For further information about asbestos disposal, please contact Council.

Extensions are underway for Trap Gully Landfill

Council has commenced works at Trap Gully Landfill to extend the existing landfill area.

Trap Gully is the largest landfill site in the Shire, receiving all commercial waste and the majority of general waste collected by garbage trucks.

The extension is expected to add 10 years' worth of additional space to the landfill.

For further information, please call Council's Waste Services.



Scavenging waste

is a no-no

Residents are reminded that scavenging at Council waste facilities is illegal.

This includes entering the general waste bins and digging through piled waste to look for or retrieve items of waste.

Individuals scavenging could be injured by hazardous materials such as broken glass or hazardous animals such as snakes.

Scavenging is punishable by a fine issued by Council.

For queries regarding Council waste facilities, please call Council's Waste Services on 4992 9500.

Advertise for free in our community events calendar

Banana Shire Council offers the community the opportunity to advertise upcoming events for free in its online Community Calendar.

To register an event, residents can visit Council's website at www.banana.qld.gov. au and follow the link on the left hand side of the screen to the Community Calendar.

Users are advised the calendar displays the current month when opened, but previous and future months can be viewed by

clicking on the relevant web buttons.

To add your event, select the link at the top of the page to 'submit an event online', add your event details and click 'submit event'.

Events are forwarded to Council for approval and publishing usually within 24 hours of submission.

Users who have flyers, logos or images to attach to event submissions can email

them to enquiries@banana.qld.gov. au, marked attention of Community Development.

Events can include workshops, concerts, market days, festivals, entertainment, charity fundraisers, meetings and any other events that are open to the public.

If you require assistance, please contact Council's Community Development Section on 4992 9500.





Information to assist your rates payments

Rate Notices Issued

The half-yearly rate notices for the six month period ending June 30, 2017 have been issued and the discount period closes on March 16.

If you have not received your Rate Notice, please contact the Rates Department.

How do I pay my rates?

You can pay your rates in a number of ways, including BPAY (now incorporating BPAY VIEW), Australia Post Billpay, EFTPOS (including debit and credit card), cash, cheque and money orders.

What do I do if I'm having difficulty paying?

Arrangements can be made for ratepayers who have genuine difficulties in meeting their payment deadlines.

A Rates Payment Commitment Application must be submitted to Council before the due date on your notice, to ensure debt recovery action does not commence.

The rating periods for each financial year are July I to December 3 I (arrangement payments will be accepted up to the due date in September) and January I to June 30 (arrangement payments will be accepted up to the due date in March).

Once the account is up to date, you are encouraged to continue making regular payments to reduce the amount due at the time notices are issued.

Discount

Council offers a 10 per cent discount if payment is received by the due date.

In order to take advantage of the discount, the full amount, including any rate arrears

and interest, must be paid on or before the discount expiry date.

It is strongly suggested that BPAY and BPOINT payments not be left until the last few days.

Any electronic payments processed after your financial institution or bill payment service's cut-off time on the due date, will not be eligible to receive discount.

Please note: the discount does not apply to State Emergency Management Levies, water consumption charges and rural fire levies.

Pensioner Remission

The State Pensioner Subsidy of 20 per cent (to a maximum of \$200 per annum) and a Council Pensioner Remission of 20 per cent (to a maximum of \$305 per annum) will be allowed on all current Council rates and charges as levied (excluding the Taroom Rural Water Connection Special Charge).

Eligibility requirements include:-

- Applicants must be a holder of a Queensland Pension Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Gold Card (Senior Card holders are not eligible);
- Applicants must be the owner or life tenant of the property and legally responsible for paying local government rates and charges levied;
- Subsidies can only be granted on the principal place of residence.

Application forms can be obtained from Banana Shire Council.

The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services provides a 20 per cent discount

on the State Emergency Management Levy.

Updating your postal address with Council

If you have changed your postal address, please notify Council in writing so your details can be updated.

Residents who have changed their mailing address and have failed to notify Council run the risk of not receiving their rate notice and possibly missing out on any discount offered.

All changes must be received in writing and must be signed by at least one owner.

Address changes cannot be accepted over the telephone.

For something new try BPAY View

BPAY View sends bills and statements straight to the same online or mobile bank you use to pay them, saving you from shuffling paper.

With convenient email, SMS or bank message reminders and secure online or mobile access, **BPAY View** makes it easy to pay on time, every time.

Register with your internet banker if you wish to use this option.

Receive your Rates Notice by email

Having issues with the mail getting to you? Are you travelling within Australia or abroad?

Council can now send your Rate Notice to you electronically - anytime, anywhere to your email account.

Application forms can be obtained from Banana Shire Council.



Regional Arts Development Fund update

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Banana Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Individual professional development grants

These grants support individual professional and emerging artists or arts and cultural workers living in the Banana Shire undertaking professional development activities located within Australia. These activities will support the participant to grow and excel in their chosen field of practice. Examples include, but are not limited to, attending workshops, seminars, mentorships or

Grant Amount: \$500 or \$1000.

Round Dates: Final day of each month until June 30, or until allocated funds are expended.

Community project grants

Community Project Grants are available to eligible individuals, groups and organisations, to undertake arts and cultural activities within our local community. Examples include, but are not limited to: bringing professionals to the area to facilitate workshops, developing exhibitions or performances, creating cultural tourism opportunities and projects Grant Amount: Variable (Total pool to be dispersed: \$20,000).

Round Dates: May 31, 2017.

More information

www.banana.qld.gov.au/regional-artsdevelopment-fund or contact the RADF Liaison Officer (RLO) Phone: 4992 9500

Email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au



Focus Profile

Robyn Miles Community Development Advisor

It certainly is an honour to take up the position as Community Development Advisor for Banana Shire Council.

Even though it is a temporary position while Melinda Petty is on leave, I am looking forward to the year ahead and being able to assist the broader Banana Shire Community in every way possible.

I have lived in Biloela with my husband and three children for the past 15 years, having grown up on a property in the Lockyer Valley as the youngest of five.

I have a Banking and Administration background with a passion for Volunteering and Community Engagement.

My volunteering over the past 15 years includes positions with Biloela Local Ambulance Committee, Biloela Little Athletics, Biloela Scout Group, Biloela State Preschool and Biloela State Primary School.



Over the past eight weeks it has been a great pleasure to travel the Shire and meet so many fantastic people with the same passion as me to see their own communities succeed and develop.

I look forward to developing some great community relationships in the coming months.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in regards to our Banana Shire Community Grants Program or any initiative you might like to develop within your community to help make the Shire a fantastic place to live.

Likers will love our Facebook page

Calling all likers, taggers, sharers and scrollers!

Like and follow the new Banana Shire Council Central News Facebook page to keep on top of the latest Council events, awards, funding rounds, messages from the Mayor and much

The social media page was launched in January by consolidating a range of Council Facebook pages into one to provide a single news hub for residents to follow.

More than 1700 people already follow the page and you are invited to join them to keep up to date with what is happening in your Shire and Council.



Banana Shire

Regional Art Gallery News

EXHIBITIONS MARCH

Play Time | Emma Ward

Continues until March 25

The end the beginning, Emma Ward 2016. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas. Courtesy of the artist. A series of work exploring the artist's memories about her childhood, her children and the passing of time. Emma will show a collection of black and white paintings, colourful abstracts, photos and prints.



Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost | Thankyou Shanna

Continues until March 25 Look Down - Pompeii, Shanna Muston 2016. Watercolour and ink on paper. Courtesy of the artist. A collection of works by the Biloela artist, Thankyou Shanna celebrates the joy of travel and delight of reminiscing. The works share her observations of new cultures and environments and reflect on taking a journey,



APRIL/MAY

Works from the Banana Shire Art Collection

March 29 - May 5

challenging oneself and

finding a place in this world.

One Million Stars to End Violence Project

March 29 – May 5

Join us in our quest to make 10,000 stars by July 2017 for the One Million Stars to End Violence Project. On display will be our collection to date and work stations for visitors to participate in star weaving.

WEEKEND OPENING HOURS

Saturday 10am — midday 18 March 15 April 13 May

Contact the Gallery

Shanna Muston, Arts and Cultural Officer

Phone: 4992 9500

Email: enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au Web: www.banana.qld.gov.au/artgallery

Like us on facebook 'Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery' Follow us on Instagram 'bananashireregionalartgallery'

Visit the Gallery 62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela Open weekdays from 9:30am – 4pm Free Entry



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18	Biloela Markets in the Park at the Biloela Bowls Club.	
	Contact Roxy on 0400 162 219	

Rotary Biloela Beer, Wine and Food Festival, Civic Centre.
Tickets via gladstonetickets.com.au Contact 0403 015 017.

Terry Charles Memorial, Men of League Dinner, Taroom. Contact Brian 0417 678 409.

April

- Terry Charles Memorial, Men of League Game, Taroom Showgrounds. Contact Brian 0417 678 409.
- I-2 Moura Muddy Water Fishing Classic, Apex Park, Moura. Contact Zelma 0428 971 932.
- 8 Thangool Race Day, Forde Park Racecourse. Contact Edwina 4995 8190.
- Biloela Markets in the Park at the Biloela Bowls Club. Contact Roxy on 0400 162 219.
- **21-23** Dawes Hall RCI Campdraft, Dawes Hall, Thangool. Contact Julie 4995 1239.
- Dogs Day Out, 10am noon, Dog Park, Jim Hooper Park, Biloela. Contact Council on 4992 9500
- 29 Kilburnie Homestead Open Day, 10am 4pm, 531 Argoon-Kilburnie Rd. Contact Fiona 0487 368 158.
- Theodore Show Masquerade Ball, Theodore RSL Hall. From 6.30pm. Contact 4993 2224

May

- 2 Taroom Show, Taroom Showgrounds. Contact 4627 3505.
- **6** Where's Wowan Rally, Wowan Showgrounds. www.qldrally.com.au
- 7 Biloela Colour Fun Run, Magavalis Sports Ground. Contact Stacey 0408 889 583.
- Baralaba Agricultural Show, Baralaba Showgrounds. Contact 4997 3071.
- Biloela Markets in the Park at the Biloela Bowls Club. Contact Roxy on 0400 162 219.
- Mother's Day Garden Party. Tickets from Manda Jane Fashions, 52 Kariboe St, Biloela. Phone 4992 4762.
- Theodore Agricultural Show, Theodore Showgrounds. Contact 4993 2224.
- 16-21 Biloela Music Eisteddfod, Biloela Civic Centre. Contact Melissa 0488 923 624.
- 19-20 Callide Valley Show, Biloela Showgrounds. Contact 4992 1225.
- **19-21** Golden Horseshoe Campdraft, Taroom Showgrounds. Contact 0419 642 187.
- **24-28** Biloela Speech & Drama Eisteddfod, Biloela Civic Centre. Contact Melissa 0488 923 624.

June

- Thangool Race Day, Forde Park Racecourse. Contact Edwina 4995 8190.
- Theodore Trail Ride, Venue TBC. Contact Theodore State School P&C. theodoretrailride@gmail.com



Responsible Dog Ownership

Dogs kept within a town area MUST be provided with a sufficient enclosure to prevent the dog from wandering.



This will not only ensure your dog's safety, but also the safety and peace of mind of others, and prevents your dog causing a nuisance.

Allowing your dog to wander may result in a fine or impounding.

For further information please call Council's Compliance Officers on 4992 9500.





Help us *Weave Stars* to end violence



Banana Shire is registered as a Star Weave Community for the One Million Stars to End Violence Project

We have committed to weaving 10,000 stars by July 2017 and we need your help!

Visit the website www.onemillionstars.net or Facebook page (One Million Stars to End Violence) for simple instructions on how to weave a star.

Drop off weaved stars to:

Banana Shire Support Centre Banana Shire Council libraries Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery

Project proudly facilitated by Banana Shire Council & Banana Shire Support Centre For more information call Banana Shire Council on 4992 9500 or email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au