

# Newsletter

JULY 2023

## 2023 CARPENTARIA SHIRE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITY BALL

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Once again we are pleased to announce the event of Carpentaria Shire Charity Ball to be held in the historic Burns Philp Building on the 5th of August 2023.

This year we have decided to allocate the proceeds to Ronald McDonald House Charities. They are a very worthwhile charity who have assisted many people in our regions.

The quote on their website says it all.

“Giving seriously ill children the best gift of all – Their families”

It would be hard to find someone who has never heard of Ronald McDonald House and the great work they do, keeping the less fortunate children among us with the families over the trying times of illness.

The money raised will stay in the north, going to Townsville's Branch which is situated on the Townsville Hospital Campus.

Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-carpentaria-shire-ronald-mcdonald-house-charity-ball-tickets-643510917477>

Jack Bawden



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

# CHARITY BALL



**5 AUGUST, 6.30PM**  
**BURNS PHILP BUILDING**  
**NORMANTON**

*Live Band*  
**DR ELEPHANT**

- **ADULTS: \$60**
- **YOUTH 6-14 YRS: \$30**
- **INCLUDES A 2-COURSE MEAL**
- **DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**

## PRIZES FOR:

- **BELLE OF THE BALL**
  - **BEAU OF THE BALL**
  - **BEST DRESSED COUPLE**
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- **PHOTOBOOTH**
  - **LUCKYDOOR PRIZES**

*THEME: STARRY NIGHT*

**FORMAL ATTIRE**



SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
ON EVENTBRITE:



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITY IN TOWNSVILLE

**JT & SJ MURRIHY • NORMANTON STOP SHOP**



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## LANDSBOROUGH STREET UPGRADE

Council invites the community to share their thoughts on a planned enhancement project on Landsborough Street in the vicinity of the Cenotaph.

Council received funding for Sculptures that will be added to the area at the Cenotaph, along with the permanent fixture of the Fire Pit that was purchased a couple of years ago. This presents an ideal opportunity to conduct a comprehensive upgrade of the area, encompassing undercover parking and providing shade for the Anzac Day and Remembrance Day parades.

You can access the proposed plan by downloading it from the Council website. Please direct all comments to the Council.

<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/council/have-your-say>



*Undercover parking concept design*



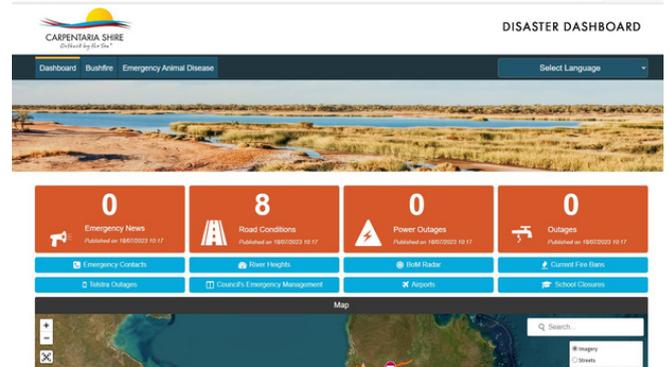
## DISASTER DASHBOARD

We are pleased to announce that the Carpentaria Shire Disaster Dashboard has undergone significant updates to provide our community with even better support during emergencies. This comprehensive system offers a range of enhancements designed to improve awareness and empower informed decision making.

The Disaster Dashboard serves as a centralised hub for vital information during times of crisis. It provides real-time updates on emergency news, road conditions, power outages, river heights, Telstra outages, and miscellaneous disruptions. Moreover, it now encompasses coverage for bushfires and emergency animal diseases, ensuring a comprehensive view of potential threats.

One of the key benefits of the Disaster Dashboard is its ability to streamline information sharing, serving as a single point of truth for our community. This feature significantly reduces call times, enabling faster resolution of incidents, and ensures that the public is consistently updated with accurate, organised, and simplified real-time data. We encourage you to save the link to the Disaster Dashboard as a favourite in your browser. In times of disaster or when seeking local outage information, this centralised platform will serve as your single point of truth.

<https://disaster.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/>



*Funding Source: Jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLY COUNCIL

We are thrilled to announce that the Queensland Small Business Commissioner, Ms. Dominique Lamb, will be visiting the Carpentaria Shire from Monday 14th August to Wednesday 16th August. During her visit, the Commissioner will be meeting with local small business operators and visiting businesses in Karumba, Karumba Point, and Normanton. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to engage directly with the Queensland Small Business Commissioner and gain valuable insights.

The Carpentaria Shire Council has resolved to participate in the Small Business Friendly program, which is run by Business Queensland and supported by the Queensland Small Business Commissioner. The Carpentaria Shire Council Small Business Friendly Program Charter will be signed between the Mayor, the Commissioner and CEO on the 16th of August 2023.

To celebrate this milestone, the Council will be hosting two special dinners, giving our local small business owners the opportunity to connect with and learn directly from the Queensland Small Business Commissioner.

The Small Business Friendly (SBF) Program provides a supportive framework, tools, and resources to improve the way organisations transact, interact, and support small businesses across Queensland. By uniting us all around a common goal, this program aims to create a thriving environment for small businesses and unlock incredible opportunities.

<https://qsbq.qld.gov.au/>



## PROJECT UPDATES

### ARMSTRONG CREEK REALIGNMENT PROJECT

The stabiliser crew have completed the pavement stabilisation to be ready for bitumen sealing around July 24th. Progress is also being made on the concrete armour for the floodways.



*Completing concrete batter protection.*

### ROAD RESEALING



*Completed reseal on Matilda Street between Landsborough Street and Thompson Street.*



*Completed reseal work on the Burketown Road.*



*Patchwork completed between Burketown turn off and Armstrong Creek on Normanton Burketown road, awaiting sealing for late July.*

### LEICHHARDT RIVER CROSSING

Sand removal is complete at Leichhardt. The road is open to all traffic with caution due to water over the crossing.

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## COUNCIL POSITIONS VACANT

- Educators & Assistant Educators  
*Normanton Child Care Centre*
- Tour Guide, VIC & Cafe Attendants  
*Les Wilson Barramundi Centre, Karumba*
- Visitor Information Centre Attendant  
*Normanton*

For full details and to view position descriptions, please visit our website:

<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/positions-vacant/positions-vacant-1>

## MEETING DATES FOR AUGUST

The Council's Ordinary Meeting for August 2023 is scheduled to take place on Thursday the 17th, starting at 9:00am in the Council's Boardroom located at Haig Street, Normanton.



Thursday 17th August

Friday 18th August

## FEEDBACK

We value your feedback! Would you like to suggest any content for the next month's newsletter? Please get in touch with us.

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Cr Andrew Murphy	0428 451 085
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