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**Southern Downs**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL





# Message from the Mayor

In September, the Local Government Association of Queensland released the results of their 2017 Community Satisfaction Tracking Study. This study, which surveys 700 Queenslanders and is released every two years, analyses the depth of community satisfaction with their local government.

## What does the study data reveal?

The survey shows that on average, Queensland ratepayers are happy with how their councils are performing. For the first time in the study's history, rural councils have closed the gap with their city counterparts and achieved results that are close to the average of all councils in the state.

The three most important performance measures according to the study are quality of basic services and infrastructure, delivering on promises and minimizing rate increases. Nearly three-quarters of those surveyed considered that rates and charges levied by their local council were excellent, good or fair value for money.

The data continues to show that local communities view the delivery of basic services such as sewerage, waste management, water supply, parking facilities, and road construction and maintenance as important.

Communities believe that financial management and economic development are of high importance in their regions.

When it comes to customer service and communication, communities rated this category as important. Responding to the community received the lowest performance rating in this category. However, rural councils came out on top in this category, receiving the highest rating for customer service and communication. Interestingly, council publications and websites increased as a trusted source of information by over 20% since 2015.

Overall, the community places a high level of importance on the delivery aspects of Council performance, most notably in the provision of basic services, financial management, community safety and communication.

## How does the Southern Downs Regional Council respond?

Although responding to the community and consulting with the community scored the lowest on the state-wide survey, rural councils performed the best in this category. Southern Downs Regional Council has made it a priority to increase community consultation. Over the last 18 months Council has consistently asked for feedback on the Budget, the Tourism Strategy, amendments to the Planning Scheme, Invasive Pest Control Scheme, and the design of streetscapes around the region, to name just a few. We're proud of the level of community consultation we have been undertaking, but I'm concerned that only a small number of people participate or respond. While I appreciate that local government issues are not high on most people's priority list, I do encourage everyone to come on board and have your say during the consultation phase rather than find that, once an initiative has commenced, it may be too late.

The survey showed that Council involvement in economic development remains important, and that is a focus for us. A number of new developments will bring investment and jobs into the region. Examples include the \$16 million Bunnings Warehouse, the \$30 million Churches of Christ Care expansion of its retirement facility, the \$40 million Rose City Shoppingworld expansion and the new \$15 million project at John Dee, which together will bring 420 new jobs to the Southern Downs. It's a good time in the region for investment and new jobs.

While rural councils have already scored highly in customer service and communication, at the Southern Downs we continue to strive to be better. We have numerous channels through which you can contact us to find out more. Visit our website, download our app, follow us on social media, and pick up your copy of The Southern Downs Mail. I'd also encourage you to attend any of our scheduled public meetings or a Cuppa with the Councillors session to make your voice heard.

**Cr Tracy Dobie - MAYOR**

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# Welcome to Southern Downs Mail

Southern Downs Mail is Council's monthly newsletter delivered to all households in the region. It is packed with Council news, local events and more to keep you up to date with what's happening across the Southern Downs region.

Southern Downs Mail replaces the former 'MY SDRC' brochure that ratepayers received biannually. If there is anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, please let us know! Have your say at [mail@sdrcl.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@sdrcl.qld.gov.au) or phone 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

## Download the MY SDRC APP and WIN!

Win a family pass to a Council pool just in time for summer! Residents who download the free MY SDRC APP during the month of October go into the draw to win a family pass to the Council pool of their choice. To enter, simply:

- Download the MY SDRC APP from the App Store (Apple devices) or Google Play (Android devices); and
- Submit a request via the MY SDRC APP, selecting the category type "MY SDRC APP Promo Oct-2017", including your name and contact details.

One lucky winner will be announced in November and you have to be in it to win it. There's no time to waste. Download the free MY SDRC APP today for your chance to WIN!

The MY SDRC APP offers many features and benefits, allowing users to connect with Council while 'on the move', report an issue with the 'Fix it' function, access the latest Council News, contact Councillors at a touch and access Council's contact information, social media and Alerts page.

The MY SDRC APP not only provides residents with a 'one stop shop' access to basic Council information, but can also keep people up to date on what is happening in our region.

A family pass can be redeemed at Allora Swimming Pool, Killarney Swimming Pool, Stanthorpe Swimming Pool and the Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre.

The promotion will run until 31 October 2017 and the promotion Terms and Conditions are available on Council's website.



# WIN A FAMILY PASS

# New signage aids safety on Killarney's Condamine River Road

Southern Downs Regional Council has installed two new signs on Killarney's Condamine River Road in a drive to enhance the safety of the travelling public.

Some concerns had been raised with Council about the ability of certain vehicle types and combinations accessing the Condamine River Road in Killarney, which has a number of gravel river crossings.

In a move to address these concerns, and increase safety for road users, Southern Downs Regional Council has installed new signage on Condamine River Road in two locations considered suitable for vehicle turn around. The new signs are located on at the intersection with Brosnan's Road, heading eastbound towards the Gorge and for westbound traffic, at the intersection with Spring Creek Road.

Southern Downs Mayor and Chair of the Local Disaster Management Group, Tracy Dobie welcomed the new signs which she said would create a safer environment for travellers in Killarney.

"The Condamine River Road has several river crossings which are not suitable for access by a range of vehicles including trucks, buses, caravans and trailers.

"This was evident during the Ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie weather event this year. Access was particularly difficult due to the significant damage caused to the river crossings and locals were concerned about some vehicles attempting to use the road and getting into strife.

"While traffic closures were enforced, with only local residential traffic permitted to access Condamine River Road, the new road signage now makes it abundantly clear that trucks, buses, caravans and trailers cannot access this road. This will also assist Council and local police to better manage road closures and the passage of traffic in this area during extreme weather events in the future.

"Ultimately, the safety of the travelling public and visitors to our region is paramount. We want them to have a safe and enjoyable experience and to leave with fond memories. We don't want them to fall foul of the risks that river crossings can pose to vehicles unsuited to that type of terrain," she said.

Similar signs installed on Spring Creek Road in Killarney have proven successful in discouraging access beyond the signage points and minimising the numbers of vehicles getting into difficulty on the river crossings.



# Cuppa with the Councillors

The Cuppa with the Councillors forum provides the opportunity for you to engage with the Councillors.

## Upcoming dates for the Forums are:

**11 October 2017, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Maryvale School of Arts Hall  
33 Taylor St, Maryvale

**8 November 2017, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

QCWA Stanthorpe Rooms  
5 Victoria St, Stanthorpe

**5 December 2017, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Warwick Senior Citizens Rooms  
13a Albert St, Warwick

**31 January 2018, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Killarney Senior Citizens  
1 Ailanthus St, Killarney

**14 February 2018, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

QCWA Leyburn Hall  
89 MacIntyre St, Leyburn

# Council General Meetings

Southern Downs Regional Council meetings are conducted on a monthly basis, with General Meetings held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The monthly general meetings are rotated between the Warwick and Stanthorpe Chambers.

**Members of the public are welcome to attend in the public gallery.**

**25 October 2017, 9am**

64 Fitzroy St, Warwick

**22 November 2017, 9am**

61 Marsh St, Stanthorpe

**13 December 2017, 9am**

64 Fitzroy St, Warwick

# Did you know?

The Rodeo Street parade is back! On October 28, beginning at 10am, this year's parade theme is Denim & Diamonds. Entries are open to individuals, community groups, schools, businesses and organisations, and Council invites you to enter a float this year – you could win \$500 in prize money! Entries close Friday 20th October. Find the registration form on our website.



# Councillor Spotlight

## Cr Jo McNally

DEPUTY MAYOR, PORTFOLIO MANAGER  
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### Q: Why did you decide to run for Council?

A: I love the Region I live in and I wanted to have a say in how our Region was managed into the future.

### Q: What is your favourite thing about the portfolio you look after?

A: I look after the Finance and Governance Portfolio which suits me perfectly. I really enjoy our budget sessions, especially now that all Councillors actively take part in the budget process.

### Q: What is your favourite thing about being a Councillor?

A: My favourite thing is the reading and research required to understand every aspect of Council and attending all the meetings that being a Councillors entails. The number of meetings and events usually averages out at about 45 for the month, which keeps us very busy travelling around the Region.

### Q: What is your favourite hobby or pastime when you're not at work?

A: I really enjoy Clay Target Shooting and I am a proud member of the Ballandean Clay Target Club. I have met some wonderful people through clay target shooting and it is a sport that welcomes all members of the family.

### Q: What would you say to your 18-year-old self if you had the chance?

A: Life gets messy along the way but hang in there, keep striving for your dreams and goals because life is awesome and everything you endure makes you a stronger and more determined woman.

## What Does Council Do?

Have you ever wondered what Council actually does? Here's a breakdown of the services Council provides to its residents.

### Did you know that Council manages around \$740 million worth of assets?

#### These assets provide services to the region and include:

- 682 buildings
- 3063km of bitumen, gravel and dirt roads
- 51 bridges
- 70km of footpaths
- 396km kerb and channel
- 25 bus shelters and 30 bus stops
- 3 dams
- 4 water supply treatment plants
- 5 waste water collection via CED schemes
- 343km sewer pipes
- 3 waste management landfills; 15 x manned/unmanned transfer stations
- 612 parks, gardens, camping sites and reserves
- 12 cemeteries
- 1 saleyards; 2 animal pounds
- 2 art galleries
- 3 libraries, 1 mobile library
- 4 swimming pools
- 2 aerodromes

#### But that's not all! Council provides many other services to the region, which include:

- Environmental and pest management
- Disaster management, coordination, recovery and reconstruction
- Town planning designs and approvals
- Compliance and regulation – building, plumbing, food preparation and service, parking, local laws
- Economic development
- Tourism support and operation of two Visitor Information Centres
- Support to festivals and events
- Conduct of civil ceremonies and activities
- Community services and support through grants (community and sporting groups, the Arts)
- Housing for the elderly
- Community contact centres
- Visitor and new resident support

## Sport & Rec Forum

Members of sport and recreation groups across the region are invited to Southern Downs Regional Council's second Sport and Recreation Forum on November 16 at the Warwick Town Hall.

The forum will focus on 'Running and Funding your Sport and Recreation Event within the Southern Downs' and aims to encourage sport and recreation groups to work together and collaboratively with Council to achieve a shared vision of Sport and Rec on the Southern Downs.

The forum's key note speaker is Carlee Beattie, an Australian Paralympian, who will share her knowledge and success in the sporting arena.

Carlee grew up in Warwick and has achieved great success both in Australia and overseas.

Carlee Beattie is a star in the long jump pit. Although she was born without a fully formed arm, her long and slender frame meant she was ideal for a career in sport.

Whilst growing up in Warwick, Carlee first found success in hockey and netball, and was named the most valuable player at the 2000 Netball Queensland State Titles. Upon moving to Brisbane to attend University, Carlee was approached by an athletics coach in a shopping centre car park, after which she turned her attention towards Para-athletics. She was inspired by the opportunities now available to athletes with a disability and quickly set about reaching the highest level of Paralympic sport.

While most athletes make their international debut at tournaments and competitions outside of a Paralympic Games, Carlee kicked off her international career in Beijing. Although she didn't medal, the 2008 Paralympic Games were a learning curve for Carlee, and it wasn't long before she stood among the world's best.

In the lead-up to the 2012 Paralympic Games, Carlee trained using a prosthetic arm to assist strength and conditioning. At the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships in Christchurch, her next major international meet after Beijing, she claimed Silver in long jump and Bronze in the 100m sprint. That same year she broke her own World Record at the Sydney Track Classic, jumping 6.01m – 8cm on her previous record. Later that same year she won Silver at the IPC World Championships in Lyon, France.

Carlee bagged silver in London with a jump of 5.57m. She matched this performance at the 2016 Games in Rio, where she won bronze. But her proudest moment on the Track was winning a Gold Medal at the 2015 IPC World Championships in Doha, Qatar.

**Date:** Thursday, 16 November 2017

**Time:** 12.30pm to 4:30pm (sandwiches provided)

**Venue:** Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick

**Panel:** Warwick Drags, Leyburn Sprints, Killarney Bonfire, Stanthorpe Sports Assn & Sport & Recreation Services, South West Region

**Facilitator:** Mayor Tracy Dobie

**To RSVP or for further information about this event,** contact Council's Sport and Recreation Officer, Ms Sue Organ, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or email [sue.organ@sdr.c.qld.gov.au](mailto:sue.organ@sdr.c.qld.gov.au).

# Be Prepared

## Your Life May Depend Upon it

### How Prepared Are You?

A few hours spent working through simple planning tasks with your household, putting aside supplies and securing your home could mean the difference between life and death. Here are four steps to assist you in preparing your household for natural hazards and emergencies.

### Attention Killarney & Leyburn residents!

Each year testing is conducted on both the Killarney & Leyburn Emergency Sirens.

This year it is booked in for the 1 November 2017.



# Tech Savvy Seniors

## Training Courses

The Tech Savvy program is a partnership between the Queensland Government (led by the State Library of Queensland) and Telstra, aimed at enabling older people – particularly those in regional and remote areas of Queensland – to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socializing, accessing important services or conducting personal business. The program gives seniors the opportunity to improve their digital skills, with free training sessions on computers and the internet, utilizing laptops, tablets and iPads, email and social media, and cyber safety.

For more information, please call Warwick Library (4661 0342) or Stanthorpe Library (4681 2141).

Stanthorpe Library	Warwick Library
<b>11 October 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Intro to email & social media	<b>6 October 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Intro to computers and the Internet 1pm - 4pm Smartphones
<b>25 October 2017</b> 9am - 12pm iPads	<b>20 October 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Intro to email & social media 1pm - 4pm Tablets
<b>8 November 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Tablets	<b>3 November 2017</b> 9am - 12pm iPads 1pm - 4pm Intermediate email & social media
<b>22 November 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Smartphones	<b>17 November 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Tablets 1pm - 4pm Intermediate email & social media
	<b>1 December 2017</b> 9am - 12pm Intro to computers and the internet 1pm - 4pm Smartphones

# Local Markets

There's nothing quite like filling a bag or basket with fresh produce at a local market! There are markets on every weekend across the region, with some specialising in produce and others selling vintage wares, unique items and handmade goods. If you don't already, head out to one this weekend!

### Stanthorpe Seasonal Feast Markets

Every Friday, 8:00am – 2:00pm  
Farley St Piazza, Stanthorpe

### Markets in the Mountains

2nd Sunday of the month & Queensland long weekends,  
8:00am – 12:00pm  
Stanthorpe Showgrounds

### Ballandean Twilight Markets

Last Saturday of the month, 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Ballandean Hall

### Warwick Seasonal Feast Markets

3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Warwick Art Gallery courtyard

### Warwick Uber Markets

2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00am - 2:30pm  
Leslie Park, Warwick

### Warwick Charity Markets

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Warwick Town Hall carpark

### Pig n Calf Markets

Every Wednesday, from 9.30am  
Cnr Fitzroy & Lyons Sts, Warwick

### Killarney Country Markets

Last Sunday of the month, 9:00am- 2:00pm  
Canning Park, Killarney

### Border Railway Markets

1st Sunday of the month, 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Wallangarra Railway Station

### Glengallan Seasonal Markets

1st Sunday of the Season, 8:00am - 1:00pm  
Glengallan Homestead, Warwick-Allora

Visit [southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au](http://southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au) for contact details and more information.





Girraween National Park

## Discover our Libraries' Online Resources

Have you ever been frustrated that by the time you finally get to borrow a magazine from the library – say Australian Women's Weekly, Reader's Digest or Woman's Day - the stories, news and gossip are out of date? Well, now, you never have to be behind the times again, with the SDRC Libraries' Zinio eMagazines online resource subscribing to an even bigger range of popular magazine titles.

We've got all your favourite lifestyle magazines like Australian Home Beautiful, Australian House & Garden, Australian Women's Weekly and Better Homes & Gardens, a big dollop of glamour with Cosmopolitan, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire and Vogue, and a tasty dash of gossip from Hello!, OK!, TV Soap and Woman's Day. For the gents, there's Maxim, Australian Handyman and Australian Men's Fitness, while the Economist, New Scientist and Reader's Digest International will keep you up-to-date in current events and news.

There's also a wide range of titles in areas such as cooking, gardening, health & wellbeing, craft, sports, computers and much, much more. And if you're planning a trip, you can't go past Lonely Planet Traveller and National Geographic Traveller for some handy advice. Even better, any magazine you download is yours to keep for as long as you like! To check out the full range of current titles and back issues, visit the SDRC library catalogue and click on the Zinio eMagazines link under Online Resources.

If your tastes run more to Manga, comics and graphic novels, we've got you covered too; Comics Plus (Library Edition) provides an incredible collection of titles that includes every genre you could wish for - fantasy, thrillers, romance, indie comics, Sunday funnies, and Manga! Big Nate, LEGO, Archie & Sabrina, Judge Dredd, Peanuts, Star Trek, Adventure Time, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Naruto, Garfield, Red Sonja, Sonic the Hedgehog . . . the list of titles goes on and on. To check out the full range, visit the SDRC library catalogue and click on the ComicsPlus link under Online Resources

## Spring Weekends Sorted

Swap the screen time for outdoor adventures

Springtime on the Southern Downs and Granite Belt gives you plenty of opportunities to defrost, ditch the screens and explore your own backyard. Get adventurous on your weekends as our region bursts to life with blooming flowers, colourful wildlife and exciting events celebrated across the season. The best part of it all? You don't have to be a visitor to enjoy our stunning outdoor attractions – they're all on your doorstep!

Spring is the ideal time to explore our untouched national parks, waterfalls and wildflowers. Nature's playground is waiting for you with three National Parks in the region, offering a range of walks, cascading waterfalls, prolific birdlife and pristine bushland.

Our three National Parks, Girraween, Sundown and Main Range, all provide a variety of walks with short trails perfect for the whole family, and steeper climbs for the keen bushwalkers. Check out the Queensland National Parks website to plan your journey.

Get out onto the water where you can swim, sail, water-ski or throw a line in at one of our many waterways including Leslie, Storm King, Connolly and Glenlyon Dams, the Condamine and Severn Rivers and Stanthorpe's Quart Pot Creek.

Try your luck at striking gold! There are four main fossicking areas in the region including Thaness Creek, Durikai State Forest, Swiper's Gully and Talgai State Forest. Make sure you pre-purchase your fossicking license before heading off from [www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/areas-facilities](http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/areas-facilities).

If you have visitors staying with you, pop into the Warwick or Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre to pick up a copy of our regional Visitor Guide, packed with things to do, places to see and events to attend.

To discover more about what you can do on the Southern Downs and Granite Belt, visit <http://southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au>.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the Stanthorpe or Warwick Visitor Information Centre as a volunteer and you will get to:

- > Meet new people
- > Discover the region
- > Build new skills
- > Make it a social occasion
- > Choose your shifts
- > Reap the benefits of volunteering

No experience required and all training provided.

For more information on volunteering contact:

[visitor@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:visitor@sdrc.qld.gov.au)

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# An Update on Major Projects & Roadworks in Your Area

The Council's priorities for gravel re-sheeting are based on the following;

- Condition assessment & site inspections
- Current gravel depth
- Traffic volume
- Industries served
- Accessibility in current state during wet weather
- Customer request

Construction of the new shelter at **Pioneer Park, Swanfels**, has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of October.

The **Allora Streetscape** is being finalised with landscaping, footpath, channel and kerb works to be completed by the end of October.

The new toilets at **Connolly Dam** have been constructed and assembled on site, with the final works to be completed by the end of October.

The construction of the **Killarney Streetscape** will begin in early October.

The **Schnitzerling Street** project is continuing with storm water works in progress.

The **Roger Street** car park is due to be completed in October.

The **Kenilworth Street** upgrade is expected to be completed in early October.

The widening and rehabilitation of **Inverramsay Road** works are scheduled to begin in early October.

The Blackspot project at **Connolly Dam Road** will see the completion of tree clearing and road works commencing by October.

## Completed Projects

The Blackspot project at Longs Lane has been completed.

## Continuing Road Maintenance in Your Area

### Grading Works

Throughout October, grading works will occur in the following areas:

- Continuing work in the Leyburn & Cunningham areas
- Warwick-Allora Road
- Around Warwick

### Pavement Repairs

Throughout October, pavement repair work will be carried out in the following areas:

Council anticipates work will commence on flood damaged roads, which will begin once approval is received for disaster relief funding.



## Mr Jubb Visits Council to Talk Pests

In September, Council welcomed Mr Robert Jubb to their Briefing Session to speak to Council and Local Laws Officers who have been involved in conducting the Invasive Pest Control Scheme.

Mr Jubb has led an inspirational life. An escapee during WW2 when his airplane crashed landed in France, he was the only survivor of the crash. He spent many weeks on the run from the German Army until he was rescued by the French Resistance and evacuated to England. He brings with him an extraordinary legacy of bravery and service to his country.

His family owns Rocklands, a property in Palgrave.

He has single-handedly tackled the invasive pests on his land – boxthorn, lantana, velvety tree pear, and blackberry; and even now in his 90s he still spends three days each week spraying weeds. He has become aware of the Invasive Pest Management Control Scheme and gave Council and officers a short presentation on his experiences.

Mr Jubb congratulated the Council officers for their work in implementing the Invasive Pest Control Scheme, likening their frontline role to that of 'soldiers'.

Thank you, Mr Jubb, for your time and offering your expertise in pest management.



## Did you know?

Council has over \$118,000 of funding remaining in the 2017/18 Grants to Community coffers for Round Two for which Southern Downs' not-for-profit organisations can apply.

**Grants to Community - Round Two Opens 30 September 2017 and Closes 29 October 2017.**

For more information visit Council's website and **Read the Guidelines** – they have been update.

<http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community>



## Warwick Credit Union Warwick Cup

**14 October**

The Warwick Cup is now firmly branded as one of regional Queensland's richest and most respected race meets and has become a 'must attend' event on the Queensland regional racing calendar. Visit [www.warwickturfclub.org.au](http://www.warwickturfclub.org.au).



## Southern Downs Steam Railway: Warwick to Inglewood and return

**14 October**

All aboard the Southern Downs Steam train as they travel the line from Warwick to Inglewood, retracing part of the path of the Dirranbandi Mail, stepping back into a bygone era.

Visit [www.southerndownssteamrailway.com.au](http://www.southerndownssteamrailway.com.au)



## Yangan Heavy Horse Day

**15 October**

Mick Bradford's Heavy Horse Day returns in 2017. This family event showcases farming equipment from the 1800s and 1900s, in the days when the horsepower was only from horses!

Visit [www.heavyhorseday.com](http://www.heavyhorseday.com)



## Spring Fair

**21 October**

This fun, old-fashioned family spring fair offers bargains from a large variety of stalls, pre-loved books, trash n treasure, plants, Christmas craft and more.

Visit [www.warwickillarneynuniting.org.au](http://www.warwickillarneynuniting.org.au)



## Australian Small Winemakers Show

**21 – 28 October**

The Australian Small Winemakers Show (ASWS), held in Stanthorpe, has grown to be the most prestigious wine show for small winemakers in Australia and New Zealand and one of the fastest growing shows on the annual wine circuit.

Visit [www.asws.com.au](http://www.asws.com.au)



## Warwick Rodeo & Gold Cup Campdraft

**23 – 29 October**

See Australia's top Cowboys versus Australia's best bucking livestock! Hear the roar of the crowd, see the dust rising as the riders launch themselves onto that beast and smell the victory!

[www.warwickshowandrodeo.com.au](http://www.warwickshowandrodeo.com.au)

# What's on in



For the full events calendar and ideas on how to explore your backyard, visit [southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au](http://southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au) or follow Southern Downs and Granite Belt online.



Southern Downs and Granite Belt



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## Have an event you would like promoted?

Send us the details at [events@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@sdrc.qld.gov.au)

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