

WYARALONG DAM

Latest news on the proposal

The Community Futures Task Force (CFTF) provides regular information for the people and communities of the region about activities being undertaken for the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam.

The CFTF meets regularly with the heads of State

Government Departments and community leaders to identify and address issues of concern.

The CFTF also meets with residents, community groups and local councils as an integral part of this process.

If you require help or advice please feel free to contact the Task Force on **1800 133 258**. You can also visit our website at www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au for the latest news or to view a calendar of events and activities in the region.
Major General Peter Arnison - Chair

QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES TO HOST COMMUNITY HISTORY WORKSHOPS FOR LOCAL COLLECTORS

Boonah history buffs who are keen to have their records and photos assessed can attend a free Community History Workshop at the Boonah District Cultural Centre on Saturday 31 March.

Experts from Queensland State Archives will present sessions on collecting and caring for your historical records to help Boonah residents preserve their personal and community histories.

The Collecting your History session will focus on what items you should keep and how to make those difficult decisions on what items to discard.

You'll also learn what to do if your item is of national or State significance and will receive advice on preparing an inventory of your collection.

The Caring for your History session will focus on the best ways to store or preserve your personal mementos and records.

You'll learn how to avoid damaging your items by storing them correctly and will receive advice on the preferred material to house and store your special items.

Staff from the archives will be happy to answer questions regarding any records or photos you take to the sessions.

State Archivist Janet Prowse said the workshops are suitable for anybody interested in collecting and preserving historical records, photos and personal histories.

"They're designed for the novice collector interested in learning where to start but are also suitable for the seasoned collector looking for more specific advice," Ms Prowse said.

Cr John Brent, Mayor of Boonah Shire, said the council fully supported the workshops.

"I urge local residents to attend the workshops, not only to receive advice from bona fide experts in the field but also to learn how to better preserve important parts of our local history," Cr Brent said.

These free workshops have been organised by the Boonah Shire Council and Queensland State Archives in conjunction with the Community Futures Task Force.

They will be held in the Teviot Room at the Boonah District Cultural Centre from 10.30am until 3pm on Saturday 31 March.

Bookings are essential. Phone Cate on **3131 7760** by Monday 26 March 2007.

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ONE STOP SHOP SERVICES TO CONTINUE

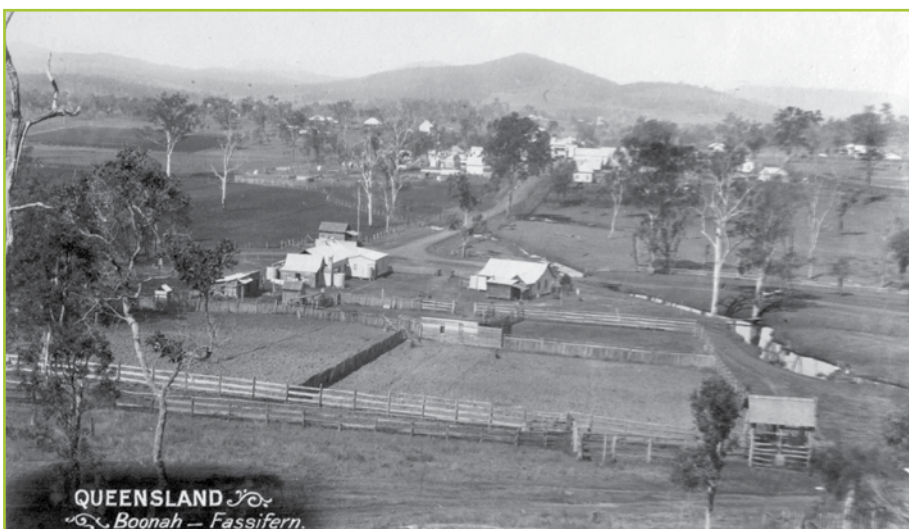
From March 16, services which have been offered through the Boonah One Stop Shop since August 2006 will now be available from local centres such as the Fassifern Community Centre.

Maps and other information about the proposed Wyaralong Dam will be available from the Boonah Shire Council, Fassifern Community Centre and Boonah and Beaudesert public libraries.

Counselling services for people affected by the proposed dam will continue to be provided, free of charge by Lifeline.

Arrangements to access this service can be made through the local centres listed above or by contacting Lifeline directly on **13 11 14**.

The reallocation of these services will be reviewed in June 2007 to ensure they continue to meet community needs and expectations.



QUEENSLAND
Boonah - Fassifern

This photo is from the collection held at Queensland State Archives, item ID254.

LOGAN BASIN WATER RESOURCE PLAN ANNOUNCED

The Government recently announced the release of the finalised Logan Basin Water Resource Plan.

Minister for Natural Resources and Water Craig Wallace said the plan provided for the development of previously announced infrastructure, such as Cedar Grove Weir, to help support the increasing demand for water in South East Queensland.

“The plan will help ensure the sustainable management of surface water resources in South East Queensland,” Mr Wallace said.

Mr Wallace said the plan also provided for:

- improved security and definition of water user entitlements and environmental flows
- general reserves of unallocated water for future

use in the Logan area which may be released for different purposes

- additional allocation for Beaudesert Shire Council, at Canungra township
- an improved framework for specifying rural irrigation entitlements
- trading of water allocations, and
- integration with the Water Grid and System Operating Plan for SEQ

The plan will be implemented through the development of a Logan Basin Resource Operations Plan.

Mr Wallace said the plan had been finalised after widespread public consultation.

“A report will be prepared which summarises the issues raised during the consultation process and how these issues have been dealt with in finalising the plan.”

The Logan Basin Water Resource Plan is available from the NRW website at: www.nrw.qld.gov.au/wrp/logan.html

TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES TO GO ONLINE

Notes from the Community Futures Task Force meeting held on February 5 will shortly be available online at www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

The decision to make these notes public was taken in response to requests from community members seeking more information regarding the activities being undertaken by the Task Force.

We will add notes from all previous meetings of the Task Force as time permits, while notes from future meetings will also be available online.

Please check the website regularly from April should you wish to view notes from previous meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time and Location	Events	Contact
March			
Thu 22	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building, 100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General - meeting not required	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Sat 31	11:00am - 3:00pm, Teviot Room, Boonah District Cultural Centre	Community Archive Workshop at Boonah	For booking contact Cate at Qld State Archives ph 3131 7760
April			
early April 2007		Alliance selected to deliver Logan River Catchment early works including Cedar Grove Weir, Bromelton Off Stream Storage and the proposed Wyaralong Dam access road	Queensland Water Infrastructure ph 1800 225 384
tba		Land Use and Infrastructure Planning Study - development of land use and infrastructure options	Office of Urban Management ph 1800 021 818
Mon 2	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building, 100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Thu 5	School Term 1 ends		The Community Futures Task Force would like to wish you a safe and happy school holiday and Easter period
Fri 6	Good Friday		
Sat 7	Easter Saturday		
Sun 8	Easter Sunday		
Mon 9	Easter Monday		
Mon 16	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building, 100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258
Tue 17	School Term 2 commences		
Wed 18		Launch of the South East Queensland Destination Management Plan	Emma Hanson, Tourism Queensland ph 07 3535 3535
Wed 25	Anzac Day		
end April		Final Rural Precinct Planning Guidelines	Office of Urban Management ph 1800 021 818
May			
Mon 14	1:00pm - 2:00pm, Executive Building, 100 George Street, Brisbane	Community Futures Task Force Meeting attended by Mayors from Cooloola, Maroochy, Noosa, Boonah and Beaudesert Shires and relevant Directors-General	Community Futures Task Force ph 1800 133 258

WYARALONG DAM CONTACT NUMBERS

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QLD Water Infrastructure Pty Ltd 1800 225 384

Counselling Services

Crisis counselling (Lifeline) 24/7 13 11 14

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Department of Natural Resources and Water 1800 243 585

Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries 13 25 23

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KEY WEBSITES

Community Futures Task Force
• www.communityfutures.qld.gov.au

Department of Natural Resources and Water
• www.nrm.qld.gov.au/water

Office of Urban Management
• www.oum.qld.gov.au

Queensland Water Infrastructure
• www.qldwi.com.au