



**MAY
2026**

An initiative of the Mt. Perry Sport & Recreation Club Inc



Peter Dingle - President of the Mt Perry Show Society with the 2026 Mt Perry Showgirl - Tori Brown.

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Welcome to the May edition of the Mount Perry Preview.

This publication aims to celebrate our local people, share upcoming events, and keep our community connected.

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We also have a large manual signage board suitable to share a message to anyone driving past, which can be rented at \$10 to promote your event - please contact us for details.



Grants Supporting Our Community

Mount Perry continues to benefit from a range of grant funding secured by local community groups, supporting important projects, programs and facilities across our town.

Recent funding highlights include:

Mount Perry Sport & Recreation

Through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, \$35,000 has been secured to upgrade key facilities, including replacing halogen lighting with energy-efficient LEDs, installing solar-powered roof fans, and adding an air-conditioning unit to the kitchen – improving comfort, usability, and long-term sustainability of the space.

A further \$50,000 through the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) is supporting the establishment and delivery of a Digital Inclusion Hub, helping build digital confidence and skills across the community while strengthening access to essential services.

Sport & Rec has also played a supporting role in the success of other local groups, including the **Perry Shire Heritage and Tourist Association**, which secured \$30,000 (GCBF) to repair the historic stamper – an important step in preserving and celebrating the town's heritage.

The organisation also assisted the **Mount Perry Bowling Club** in securing a sports equipment grant of \$2611 from Bendigo Bank for the purchase of a new bowling mat, supporting the continued growth and enjoyment of lawn bowls within the community.

Mount Perry Men's Shed

The Shed recently secured \$17,799 through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to support ongoing upgrades to the historic Melbourne Tram project. The funding will assist with upgrades to the internal seating, installation of air-conditioning within the tram, and construction of an access platform at the entrance – helping improve comfort and accessibility for visitors.

Members also recently conducted a successful community raffle, with a handcrafted coffee table made from local timber, raising \$770 towards the ongoing operations of the Shed. Congratulations to local winner Ragini, and thank you to everyone in the community who supported the fundraiser by purchasing tickets.

The Men’s Shed also volunteered their time to operate the traditional Gun Shot BBQ following the ANZAC Day Dawn Service on behalf of the RSL – another example of the group’s ongoing contribution to community life in Mount Perry.

To support the continued operation of the Shed, the community is encouraged to visit the Men’s Shed Breakfast BBQ held at the Museum Markets on the second Sunday of each month from 7am–11am. Breakfast burgers and sausage sandwiches are available, with all proceeds helping support the Shed and its activities.

Mount Perry Community Development Board

Ongoing grant success continues to support projects that strengthen community connection, build local capability, and contribute to the long-term sustainability of Mount Perry.

\$35,000 has been secured from the Gambling fund which will be used to upgrade the facilities to provide a composting toilet, water tank (non-potable), additional seating and rest stops.

These grants are more than just funding – they are an investment in our people, our spaces, and our future. They support volunteer-led organisations, create opportunities for connection and learning, and help ensure Mount Perry remains a strong, resilient, and thriving rural community.

We acknowledge the dedication of the volunteers and community leaders who put in the time and effort to secure this funding and turn it into real outcomes for our town.

Securing approx \$170,410 for Mount Perry!



QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING

QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.
SAVE A LIFE.

AS A CERTIFIED QPR GATEKEEPER, YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- ✓Recognise the warning signs of suicide
- ✓Understand suicide as a public health issue and reduce stigma Offer
- ✓hope to someone in crisis
- ✓Access local and national referral resources
- ✓Get help and potentially save a life

WHAT IS QPR?

The QPR Institute's mission is to save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors through practical, evidence-based suicide prevention training. We believe quality education empowers everyone to make a life-saving difference.

WHO IS A QPR GATEKEEPER?

A QPR Gatekeeper is anyone trained to recognise a suicide crisis and connect someone to help.

That includes:

• Parents • Teachers • First Responders • Youth • Faith Leaders • Mental Health Professionals • Medical Staff • Community Members – and YOU!

TRAINING DETAILS

Date: 11th June 2026

Time: 10am- 2pm

Location:

Mount Perry Sport and Recreation Centre

Scan to register



Certification Provided (Participants must attend the full session)

wellways

TO RSVP OR LEARN MORE:

Please contact: Nick Walkem

Email: trisp@wellways.org

Phone: 0421 289 889

 QPR
INSTITUTE

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A vintage wooden dry goods locker with two glass doors and three shelves. The locker is shown from a slightly low angle, highlighting its height and the interior shelves. The wood has a natural, light-colored finish. The locker is positioned in the lower half of the image, to the left of the text.

MENS SHED RAFFLE

Vintage Dry
Goods Locker

Draw on:
30th June 2026

**\$2 TICKETS, SOLD AT THE POST OFFICE & GENERAL
STORE**

Announcing...

The beginning of something big!

The Inaugural Celebration

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2026



*The festival Mount Perry
has been waiting for!*

*Five years strong
and just getting started.*

WHAT'S ON

Food & Market stalls & local flavours

Treasure Hunt up the Mountain

with cash prizes

Community pride, friendship & celebration

Live music featuring Mount Perry's own top local talent

**A day to honour the track, the Mountain, and
the people who made it possible**

SAVE THE DATE

SAT 22 AUGUST 2026

Mt Perry Summit Grounds & Summit Walk Trail



Mount Perry
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD INC.

CONTACT Vivienne - 0413 247 559

**A community event proudly presented by:
Mount Perry Community Development Board Inc.**



Congratulations!

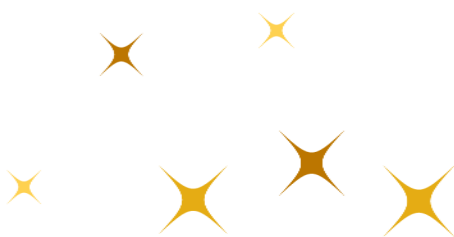
The Mount Perry Sport and Recreation Club Inc is excited to announce that Wolca Reserve will now operate under the Association's management and community development umbrella.

This marks the beginning of a new chapter for the reserve, with a focus on camping, community access, activation, recreation, events, environmental stewardship, and long-term sustainability.

The Mount Perry Sport and Recreation Club are proud to steward the reserve and will share more in the coming months.

The Association would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the reserve over the years and looks forward to building on that foundation for future generations.

Community members interested in becoming involved, volunteering, or sharing ideas are encouraged to get in touch.



Congratulations 2026 Mt Perry Showgirl Tori Brown!

The Mt Perry Show Society was proud to celebrate the announcement of local resident Tori Brown as this year's Mt Perry Showgirl with afternoon tea at the Federal Inn on 18 April.



President Peter Dingle presented Tori with her sash and gifts, and shared how thrilled the Show Committee was when Tori's nomination was received.

Despite this year's Show being postponed, Tori still has an important role to play representing Mt Perry as the host of this year's Burnett Sub-Chamber judging event.

Representatives from fellow Burnett Sub-Chamber Show Committees will take part in a judging event on Saturday 27 June where the winners

across the Showgirl, Rural Ambassador, Dark Rich Fruit Cake and Next Generation ANZAC Biscuit competitions will be decided.

The winners will then progress as the representatives for the Burnett Sub-Chamber at The Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards, hosted by Queensland Ag Shows, and the Queensland Ag Shows Rural Ambassador Awards, which are held as part of Brisbane Ekka in August.

Former Mt Perry Showgirls Kayla McCotter and Monique Dingle will help Tori in her preparations for the Sub-Chamber judging. We wish Tori all the best and are confident she will make us proud!




Thank you to the team at the **Federal Inn** for hosting the event, and to **Raw Blooms Gin Gin** and **Louise Wallace and family** for their generous donations.





If you are struggling and may be experiencing a crisis situation, please see the list of organisations who are able to assist you.

Free Community Dinners - Gin Gin RSL Hall, 41 Mullen-Higgins Dr, Gin Gin.
Every Monday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loves and Fishes - (07) 4632 6941 (Food Parcels and Groceries) Monthly collection available from Gin Gin - check them out on 

Better Connect - 1300 003 224 - Free mental health, alcohol and drug and suicide prevention services for people

ListenWell - 1300 111 500 - Previously known as Helpline, ListenWell is a free, confidential, peer-led warmline phone service. Where lived experience and genuine listening provide the foundation for recovery.

Gin Gin Community House - (07) 4130 4630 / 4 Dear St, GIN GIN, 4671
Please call or visit the website to find out about all their services

Phoenix House - (07) 4153 4299 / GIN GIN – 69B Mulgrave Street, Gin Gin, QLD 4671 - Provides safe, supportive and trusted counselling services to those who have experienced a sexual assault, whether past or present

Lifeline - 13 11 44 (24 hours, 7 days)

13YARN - 13 92 76 (First Nations helpline)

Suicide Helpline - 1300 651 251

Fundraising for the **Mt Perry State School P&C** via monthly raffles held at the Mt Perry Pub on 2nd Friday of each month.

RSL is also hosting raffles the last Friday of each month

Donations welcome for the **Rural Fire Brigade**
<https://www.rfbaq.org/donate-to-a-brigade>

Please select the Brigade you would like to donate to via the website

Donations welcome for the **SES**
<https://www.ses.qld.gov.au/ses-donations>

Local Businesses Contacts & Trading Hours

North Burnett Regional Council & Library

1300 696 272 Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm Closed on Public Holidays Free internet, photocopying

Mount Perry Waste Management Facility (the dump!)

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday 12:30pm until 4:30pm Rubbish collection is Tuesday mornings, place bin on the kerbside before 5am on Tuesday.

Mount Perry Hotel

07 4105 9708

Monday: 4pm until late

Tues, Weds, Fri Sat & Sun: 11am until late Thursday - 11pm - 7pm

Lunch 12pm - 2pm

Dinner 5:30pm onwards

Medical Health Service Mt. Perry

07 4156 2300 no appointment necessary.

Friday from 9am

Outpatients Doctor by appointment every Friday

Fig Tree Camp & Fossicking

0498 760 082 for bookings

619 Towns Creek Road Mt Perry 4671

McKay's Fuel and Rural Supplies

07 4156 3244

Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm

Saturday and Sunday 8am- 1pm

Mt Perry Federal Inn

07 4156 3586 or Email

federalinnmtperry@outlook.com

Mon - Sat 5 -8pm

Sat / Sun Lunch - 11 -2pm

Mount Perry Mechanics

Phone: 07 4156 3777

Monday-Thursday 7am - 6pm

Mount Perry Caravan Park Manager

0476 815 500

Monday to Sunday 7am – 7pm

Mount Perry General Store

07 4156 3152

Monday to Sunday 7am – 7pm

Community Postal Agency

0741 563169

Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 11am - 2pm

Tues 1 - 4pm

Andrews Plumbing Solutions

Servicing Mount Perry and Gin Gin

0420 436 297

Gin Gin Plumbing and Gas fitting

Damian Madden 0418 767 595

Peter Dingle - Welding and Maintenance

0428 565 677

Imageworkx Web Design

Complete website design, build, host and manage. Business eMail systems and Networking.

0428 620 828

Mingo Crossing Caravan Park

Phone 07 4161 6200 or email:

MingoCrossing

RecreationalArea@northburnett.qld.gov.au

Mt. Perry Police Station

For urgent assistance dial 000

For all non-urgent police assistance or information contact Police Link 131 444

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MJ's Rural & Residential Fencing

0481 993 915

Empire Pest & Proofing Solutions

Commercial and Residential

0409 942 959

McKinlay Electrical Ltd Pty

General Domestic Electrical

Jim: 0412 732 341

All Pump Solutions

0437 532 084

Vinny & Sons

Quality Tiling Lasting Impressions

0402 888 161

Coastline Wide Bay

Septic Service

1800 050 049

LJ Lawncare

Mowing, pruning, spraying

0498 224 342

2 Ducks Co

Yard cleanup, handyman jobs, small landscaping/ firebreaks/ painting & repair

0428 848 772

Jeff Thompson Plumbing Services

0488 933 783 / thomo258@hotmail.com

A1 Hire and Towing

0428 847 119 / 0401 101 684

Local Clubs, Societies & Service Organisations

State Emergency Service

For SES assistance call 132 500

SEE YOURSELF IN ORANGE!

Volunteer with the SES!

Found on Railway St

Group Leader David 0484 918 254

Rural Fire Brigade

In an emergency always call 000.

New volunteers always welcomed.

Contact 1st Officer Roy Bassett

0455 501 767 or email

mountperry.rfb@rfs.qfes.qld.gov.au

Crop Swap

Each Saturday at the Skate Park from 10am

- Turn up to find out what you can grow!


Mt Perry Sport & Recreation

Volunteer, Senior, and concession card discounts available!

\$200 - Gym Membership

\$45 - Social Membership (Facility access & events)

Email: Sportsandrecmp@outlook.com

- Community Indoor Bowls Monday's from 9am
- Tai Chi on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month at 2.30 - 3.30pm
- Yoga 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month at 4 - 5pm
- Pickleball 6pm, see  for details
- Tech Hub Wednesday's from 5 - 7pm and Saturday's from 9 - 1pm

Local Clubs, Societies & Service Organisations

Chooks & Roosters social group

Every Wednesday, at 10am we meet at the Museum. All are welcome!

St Patrick's Church

Service held 3rd Sunday of the month at 11AM. Contact Cherryl Cowen for details 07 4156 3252

Mt Perry Golf Club

All welcome to come along and play! Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings 8.30am on-wards!

RSL Sub Branch

RSL Sub branch meets 2nd Saturday of each month at 1pm at the RSL headquarters at 73 Heusman St. Social members also welcome! Contact Arnold Williams on 0427 769 144

Perry Shire Heritage & Tourist Association Museum

Open 10 - 2pm weekdays or by appointment. Monthly markets held 2nd Sunday of the month 7am until 11am. For stall bookings & information contact Beppie on 07 4156 3185

My Place Mt Perry & Gin Gin QLD

My Place meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at the Sport and Recreation Centre
Contact Steve Legg: 0419 552 675

North Burnett Ratepayers Association

Please visit:
northburnettratepayers.com.au
or find us on Facebook - North Burnett Ratepayers Association. (NBRA)

QCWA Mount Perry Branch

Come along to our 'any excuse' mornings, held at the art gallery studio rooms, Thursdays from 9am onwards. Bring along some craft to do , or just come for a cuppa and a chat.

All welcome!

Contact Lee on 0428 563246

Mount Perry Men's Shed

The Mount Perry Men's Shed and Tram are located at the top end of Flora Street and is open to members every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 to 11am Contact Peter Fennell 0466 499 687 mtperrymensshed.org

Mt. Perry Country Beat Linedancers

Meeting in the Mt Perry Community Hall. Come along & give it a go! It's lots of laughs & fun way to exercise. Tuesday 9-12am Thursday 5.30pm onwards. For more information call Beppie on 07 4156 3185

Mt. Perry Arts Group Inc.

Visit the Shelly Kelly Gallery at the Pat Augustine Cultural Centre with seasonal art exhibitions and a Florence Broadhurst display. Keep an eye out for the open sign. For appointments call 07 4156 3491

Mount Perry Community Development Board

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Coral Coast Physiotherapy & Allied Health Centre

Bundaberg

07 4335 1888

Childers

07 4136 6411

Bargara

07 4159 2904

Contact your Dr and request a referral to Coral Coast Physiotherapy & Allied Health Centre, they will be based out of the Mt Perry Sport and Recreation Car park, they will be making their 1st visit on the 14/5 and will be here again on the 11/6 - with intentions of being here monthly.

You can to schedule a appointment in advance with the physiotherapist and occupational therapist. Please contact them on any number above or by **referrals@coralcoastphysio.com.au**



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