

ROMA REGION

Community News

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Santos acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and sea on which we work. We recognise the unique relationships and enduring cultural and spiritual connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to land and sea, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.



The Roma Echidnas women's team 2020 and Tim Davies for the Today show.

Snapshot

- + The new Roma shopfront located at 94 McDowall Street is nearing completion.
- + TRAX Sports Education program touring the schools of the Maranoa.
- + Touring Exhibition of the 2019 Queensland Regional Arts Awards.
- + New and improved play area for the students of Taroom Kindergarten.
- + Science Week fun in Arcadia Valley.
- + Employee spotlight: Roma local Kirsty Hagan, Fairview Operator Maintainer.
- + Q&A with local business H & H Builders.

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Proudly supporting women's rugby in Roma

Santos has been a proud supporter of the Roma Echidnas for over a decade but 2020 has brought a new and welcomed dynamic to the club. It was the first full season for the women's team and their outstanding effort must be applauded. Together they have travelled over 6,000 kilometers to represent Roma rugby throughout the season playing across the region from St George to Noosa, and everywhere in between. The exposure they have given to the game is outstanding, including an appearance on national TV when the Today show came to town.

Congratulations to the Roma Echidnas, management, players, and supporters for a great season under difficult conditions. We look forward to what next year brings.

Santos news

The third quarter saw two significant milestones for our LNG facilities: during September Santos' GLNG project on Curtis Island in Queensland delivered its 400th LNG cargo and on October 3, Darwin LNG loaded its 750th cargo from the facility since production started in 2006.

While celebrating these export milestones, it is also timely to remember that Santos is Australia's biggest domestic gas supplier, supplying around 20% of Australian domestic demand in 2019. Click [here](#) to learn about Santos' contribution to Australian industry.

Both the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (IPC) and Federal Environment Minister Sussan Ley announced their decision to green light the Narrabri Gas Project with conditions, on September 30 and November 24 respectively. Santos accepts the conditions proposed by the IPC and the Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment and will now embark on a 12-18-month appraisal program ahead of a Final Investment Decision (FID) for the next phase of project development.

Santos also successfully injected approximately 100 tonnes of carbon dioxide deep underground into depleted gas reservoirs as part of the final field trial for the Moomba Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project. Ultimately, the Moomba CCS Project has the potential to store up to 20 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per annum, with the goal of driving down Australia's carbon emissions and contributing to the world's climate goals.

Quarterly activity report

Third quarter production of 25.1 mmboe* was a record for Santos and 22% higher than the prior quarter. Production was higher in all five core assets, primarily driven by higher domestic gas and LNG volumes.

Santos' disciplined, low-cost operating model combined with our portfolio of fixed-price domestic gas contracts, enabled us to deliver higher quarterly revenues and consistent free cash flow generation despite the impact of significantly lower oil price-linked and contracted LNG prices. View the full [2020 Third Quarter Activities Report](#).

*mmboe = million barrels of oil equivalent.

Local operations

Below is a snapshot of some recent activity in the Roma region:

- + A small drilling program commenced in the Scotia field in September with works expected to be complete in early 2021.
- + Work is continuing in our Roma East Development area located north-west of Wallumbilla.
- + Construction work is to commence on a pilot project in Arcadia Valley during November.
- + Santos has been working with the Maranoa Regional Council regarding road use around the Yuleba State School area. Two new school zone safety signs will be installed in Yuleba before the end of the year to protect the wellbeing of both the students and community members with the region seeing increased activity.
- + Sections of Injune-Taroom Road are currently being re-sheeted in line with our commitment to manage and mitigate our road impacts.

Santos has a community hotline. For any enquiries please call 1800 761 113.



Meet Kirsty Hagan Operator Maintainer - Operations Fairview

I have worked at Santos for seven years based at Hub 4 in Fairview South, 45 mins east of Injune. My team operates and provides maintenance to natural gas wells. Whilst on shift, I work with some wells directly onsite and monitor others remotely across the field.

Despite being a qualified mechanic, I was previously working with a builder performing contract work on the Santos Compressor Site 2. After chatting with some of the staff onsite, I thought working with Santos would be a good career choice and applied for a role.

I am Roma born and bred and have loved growing up in such a friendly community. This country town and its open spaces influenced my wife, Bec, and my decision to raise our two gorgeous children here. The work-life balance afforded to me via my roster means I can spend longer periods of time with my family. I am currently on maternity leave and appreciate the opportunity to spend this valuable time with my family.

We have a small block of land on the outskirts of town and enjoy the 'farm' lifestyle, recently purchasing one steer and two heifers. I was an avid motocross rider for many years and I also love taking the kids camping and fishing.

Supporting local business

Local businesses and suppliers are essential to the safe and successful operations of Santos activities. Here we profile a key business or supplier from the Roma region.

Q&A with H & H Builders, Roma



Hugh and Harley with Andrew (Santos) at the Santos shopfront.

Tell us about your business.

H & H Builders was formed after a merger of two local builders wanting to join forces to create a stronger, more dynamic construction company to service the Maranoa and western QLD. With over 16 years of qualified building experience, Harley and Hugh had the energy, skills and drive to start and grow H & H Builders into the company it is today. With strong attention to detail and focus on communication and accountability, H & H Builders has been successful across the region in winning many local government tenders, building and renovating private homes and managing commercial projects. Teamwork plays a big part in our success from supporting our own young families, growing a team of local apprentices and tradesman to co-managing the company's growth, development and projects as business partners.

Part of the community

Santos is committed to creating a positive legacy in the Roma region through targeted community and social initiatives. Here we highlight some recent initiatives.

Santos Roma shopfront

Great news! Roma regional staff moved into our new office in August and are excited about being able to welcome community members and stakeholders to spend some time with us learning more about Santos and the gas industry. With only a couple of last-minute installations left to go, we anticipate officially opening the office in the very near future.

With the assistance of H & H Builders, the fit out for the new shopfront delivered strong local content outcomes, utilising local contractors, suppliers and materials.

What does Santos' business mean to you and your company?

The opportunity to work with Santos on their new main street office and shopfront was a privilege for H & H Builders. As a strong supporter of the local economy and employment sector over the past decade, Santos is a household name in Roma and being able to put our stamp of the new permanent home for Santos was great. The finish is something we are all very proud of and we are excited to see what future opportunities may come from this first successful job.

What are some of the flow on effects for the community?

For H & H Builders the flow on effects to our business and the community are clear, we were able to make a lasting impression on a main street premises. We were able to support other local subtrades in giving them more work aligned with this project, and hopefully the quality of our work and delivery will speak volumes and word of mouth will ensure we are well on our way to becoming a house hold name as a local builder of choice.

What is your commitment to local employment?

Our commitment to local employment has been one of our business pillars from day one. From recruiting tradesman to relocate and call the Maranoa home, to hiring our younger locals as apprentices and giving them a reason to stay and build a life here. Of course, growing our own families and lives in Roma is a big part of the business as well. We support multiple businesses from sub-contracts to suppliers of materials and services. Everything from our custom work shirts to our bookkeeping is done locally. Wherever possible we "go local first".

<https://hhbuilders.com.au/>

For more information on Santos procurement and for local suppliers who wish to work with Santos, please click [here](#)



Enhancements to the Taroom Kindergarten



In August, the Taroom Kindy were able to add to their outside play area with a cubby house makeover, including new seating and blinds. This initiative was proudly supported by Santos. The students will now be able to enjoy their outdoor area with additional protection from the natural elements for years to come.

TRAX Sports Education Program



Students from Injune and Mitchell State Schools.

The TRAX Sports Education Tours are often the only chance students from small and remote schools get to trial and experience new sports and access qualified coaching. The tour to the Roma region was held over five days during September. It offered primary school participants quality coaching, an inclusive environment, and the ability to improve overall health and well-being through physical activity such as ultimate frisbee and baseball.

Celebrating the Arts



Cr Geoff McMullin, Katrina (Santos) and Di Griffin (Roma on Bungil Gallery) with the winning piece of art from the exhibition.

Santos is extremely proud to support the Celebrating the Arts program in Roma and was amazed by the pieces and installations at the opening of the Touring Exhibition of the 2019 Queensland Regional Arts Awards. There is a strong history and connection to the arts in regional communities and the Roma team have thoroughly enjoyed supporting this and the other exhibitions that have been curated at the gallery.

Science Week in Arcadia Valley

In August the Santos community team travelled to Arcadia Valley State School to participate in Science Week activities with the students. Santos teamed up with AECOM, our environmental consultants, for this year's theme which was the 'deep blue'. Rose Mullen from AECOM amazed the students with a variety of different water monitoring techniques and procedures that she carries out on a daily basis, along with Santos' Katrina Marsh wowing the kids with a number of experiments that demonstrated chemical reactions of everyday household items when mixed together. This event is always appreciated by the staff and students and an absolute pleasure to be a part of.



Students from Arcadia Valley State School with Katrina and Tallis (both Santos) and Rose (AECOM).