

## ROMA AND SURROUNDING REGIONS

# Community News

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Across Australia, Santos acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we operate. We recognise and respect their cultural and spiritual beliefs and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



Tim Horan with staff from new Roma Shopfront

## Tim Horan in Roma

Former Wallaby and rugby legend Tim Horan was out and about in the Roma region attending events and engaging with the community in February. He spent quality time with the emerging 2021 leader's cohort from Roma State College where they discussed their thoughts on leadership. Tim was able to share his experience working in professional rugby teams and the leadership roles he held during his sporting career with the students. While in town, Tim visited various local businesses and spoke to them about the importance of team building and developing a healthy work environment. Tim capped off his visit with the Roma Echidnas presentation night. Santos has a long and proud association with the Roma Echidnas Rugby Club, and it was only fitting that Tim was there to celebrate another successful season and assist with the night's proceedings.

### Snapshot

- + Roma Echidnas celebrate with Tim Horan at their annual presentation night
- + Santos Scotia staff rescue a local worker who injured themselves and arranged medivac to Toowoomba
- + Wallumbilla students visit landholder's property to see robotic digger in action
- + Vital Health takes home prestigious 'Santos Business of the Year Award'
- + Santos supports 'Think Local First' campaign to bolster retail sector in the Maranoa
- + Drilling has commenced for a pilot project in Arcadia Valley

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## Santos news

Santos released its 2020 full-year results on 18 February 2021 reporting record annual production and sales volumes, and strong free cash flow and underlying earnings despite the impact of COVID-19 and lower commodity prices. Click [here](#) to access the full release and to watch the video presentation.

Santos also released its 2021 Climate Change Report in February outlining Santos' plan to be a world-leading clean fuels company, achieving industry-leading targets to be net-zero emissions by 2040. Click [here](#) to read more about Santos' plan to grow its clean fuels capability as customer demand evolves for zero-emissions LNG, hydrogen and other products.

A busy start to 2021 included sanctioning of a US\$235 million infill drilling program at the Bayu-Undan field in the Timor Sea, offshore Timor-Leste.

On 30 March 2021, Santos also announced a final investment decision on the Barossa gas project located offshore Northern Territory.

The \$4.8 billion project represents the biggest investment in Australia's oil and gas sector since 2012 and paves the way for the \$800 million investment decision on the Darwin LNG life extension and pipeline tie-in projects. This will extend the facility life at Darwin LNG, and the hundreds of jobs that rely on its operation, for around 20 years.

## Local operations

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

- + Drilling has commenced for a pilot project in Arcadia Valley. We continue to work in partnership with Central Highlands Regional Council to manage and mitigate our road impacts which has resulted in continuing upgrades and works the Arcadia Valley Road.
- + In Fairview, construction has commenced on an 18 well program that is expected to be online later this year. We have also begun to expand our irrigation operations in this field due to the increased activity in the area.
- + Santos recently completed a small drilling campaign in our Scotia field.
- + The Roma SD20 Project, north-west of Wallumbilla is well underway and will continue through until mid-2022.

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



Scott (far left) with the QLD Reds at Roma Hub

### Meet Scott Galagher

#### Operator Maintainer – Operations Roma

I have been an Operator Maintainer for nearly five years at the Hub in Roma Field, 25 mins east of Roma. I am part of the GLNG Upstream Operations team that operates and provides maintenance to the gas wells. Engagement with landholders is an important part of my job and I always enjoy catching up with them.

Before joining Santos, I was a qualified builder with my own business in Roma. An opportunity in Santos' Vegetation Management team came up and after an enjoyable 15 months in that role, I moved into GLNG Upstream Operations.

Working at Santos has enabled me to spend more valuable time with my loved ones. The two weeks at home whilst off-shift give me important time with my young children and the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting and Not for Profit groups in the Maranoa. The nature of shift work means missing the occasional birthday or special event at home which can be personally challenging, and so social interaction at work is important to support each other and maintain morale. We all look out for each other.

## 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 that supports Santos' operations.

### Q&A: Queensland Country Meats



LTR: Eric Heymel from Santos, Paul Lavelle from QLD Country Meats and Adam Cliff from ESS Worldwide

#### Tell us about your business?

Queensland Country Meats (QCM) is a locally owned and operated business specialising in premium quality meat and

smallgoods from our retail base out of Westlands Plaza. Additionally, we supply to the hotel & restaurant sector and mining camps. QCM supply locally and regionally as well as into the Northern Territory. We have recently expanded our operations to a smallgoods plant, holding facility and an extra outlet to meet the demands of the growing low n slow smoker market along with butchering supplies.

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

Being able to deal directly with Santos and the Compass Group gives us confidence that we can compete with larger suppliers from metropolitan areas. Dealing with discerning guidelines also challenges our company structure and improves our business systems.

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

We use local beef and lamb to supply mining camps, meaning the benefits from our business flow back to the farmer and even beyond. We also supply to local hotels and motels which are regularly occupied by Santos staff.

#### What is your commitment to local employment?

We train. We train. We train. We find employing locally is the only way to retain staff and maintain a sustainable business. QCM currently employs 18 team members.

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

## Santos in the community

Santos is committed to partnering with Roma businesses and organisations to deliver positive social and community programs. We work together with local communities so they can enjoy the economic and social benefits of natural gas development. Here are some of the exciting events from the last few months.

### Santos Scotia staff to the rescue

Late last year, a local worker from a property near Scotia Camp sustained injuries to two fingers. Swift action from Santos staff enabled communication with doctors in Toowoomba and Brisbane. When it was confirmed the patient needed to be airlifted to Toowoomba for immediate treatment, Santos camp staff arranged for the relevant transport and preparation of the HeliPad to occur including dust suppression, to ensure safe and suitable landing conditions.

Within two hours of the accident, the patient had been successfully medevacked out of Scotia and was being treated. We are very proud to be able to help our community who live in remote parts of the region.



## Roma Rugby 7's 2021



Santos staff with the winning Brisbane-Fijian Rugby team

Santos proudly sponsored the 2021 Roma Rugby 7s tournament in February this year. Over 40 men's and women's teams came together in Roma to compete for \$20,000 in prizemoney. The event started years ago as a 10-team local derby but is now an annual highlight on the Maranoa region's sporting calendar. The Brisbane-Fijian team were declared winners of the tournament, but the Roma Echidnas must also be congratulated on their outstanding effort.

## Maranoa Business Awards



Winners of the Maranoa Business of the Year, Vital Health with Santos staff

The annual Maranoa Business Awards, an initiative of Commerce Roma, exist to recognise and reward local businesses within the Maranoa for their achievements. The prestigious Santos Business of the Year Award was presented to Vital Health, a large, well-established business that has operated within the Roma community for many years. Vital Health provide specialised allied health services to regional and remote areas and were well deserving of the accolade. Congratulations to Jean Benham and the team. Santos is proud to support this important celebration for the Maranoa economic community.

## Wallumbilla students learn about civil works

In partnership with the Santos Regional Team and leaders from Murphy Pipe and Civil (MPC) Kinetic, 15 students from Wallumbilla State School were taken on tour to a landholder's property to see MPC's robotic digger in action. This opportunity was provided to give students a better understanding of the development side of Santos. MPC Kinetic provided the students with a demonstration of the equipment they use via remote monitoring (such as the robotic digger) and explained the scope of works that they deliver for Santos. It was a great, hands-on experience of one of the many types of careers associated with our industry.



Students from Wallumbilla P-10 School with MPC Kinetic staff

## Santos supports the economic community of the Maranoa

COVID-19 had a devastating impact on the Maranoa's regional economy and support from Santos in some of the recovery efforts have been well received.

With support from Santos, Commerce Roma launched the 'Think Local First' Campaign in August 2020. This initiative encouraged residents to support their local businesses before shopping online or out of town. The campaign has reignited confidence in the local retail sector.

Santos also supported Visit Roma to create a tourism recovery campaign strategy that encourages visitors to travel to the Maranoa region. As part of the strategy, the new Roma Revealed website is now live and recently had 5.3k visitors, with social media channels garnering an audience of over 10,000 people.