

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.



Pink Up Namoi street dinner party – Penny Magann-Jones with Christy and Andrew Snars. Photo Supplied: North Western Courier

Snapshot

- + Santos proudly sponsors 'Pink up Namoi' breast cancer fundraiser
- + Meet Chris Pintus, local Santos Operator Maintainer
- + Local Business Narrabri Welding & Fabrication talks about their work with Santos
- + Support for Narrabri Clay Target Club
- + Successful pest management program completed

Narrabri Shire “Pinks Up” for Breast Cancer fundraiser

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Santos proudly sponsored the successful Pink Up Namoi campaign, which held several events across the Narrabri Shire during October in support of the McGrath Foundation's breast cancer awareness and fundraising drive.

McGrath Breast Care Nurses are a vital part of the complex medical team managing the care of people with breast cancer. They are specially trained and experienced in supporting both early and metastatic breast cancer from diagnosis through to treatment. There are 171 McGrath breast care nurses in communities across Australia, who have supported 100,000 families since 2005. In the past year, over 250,000 hours of McGrath Breast Cancer nursing have been provided for individuals and their families.

Narrabri Shire businesses in Boggabri, Narrabri and Wee Waa showed their resounding support for the Pink Up Namoi campaign by decorating their display windows in various shades of pink and donating prizes for the charity auction and raffle.

Narrabri's Maitland Street was transformed to host 300 people for the Pink Up Namoi street dinner party. The evening marked the first major event since COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, and attendees embraced the opportunity to enjoy a night of great food and entertainment while supporting a worthy cause. A highlight of the evening was the charity auction with Santos' donation of a 2020 signed Wallabies jersey being sold for \$1000. On the night, over \$75,000 was raised for this vital cause.

Local operations

Below is a snapshot of some recent activity in the Narrabri Gas Project area:

- + On 18 October 2021, Santos welcomed the NSW Land and Environment Court dismissal of an appeal lodged by the Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord, represented by the Environmental Defenders Office to overturn the IPC Approval of the Narrabri Gas Project. Santos now looks forward to getting on with work in regional New South Wales.
- + The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 15 February 2022. Minutes are available when finalised at <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/>

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Santos on 02 6792 9035.



Meet Chris Pintus

Operator Maintainer Instrumentation & Electrical – Production Operations

I am a member of the Instrumentation & Electrical team responsible for operating and maintaining all electrical equipment in both the Narrabri Gas Project field wells and the Wilga Park Power Station. I enjoy the wide variety of technical work in my role, whether it be my respective trade as an electrician or gas processing more broadly. The tasks I'm most looking forward to completing in this position are high voltage switching, electrical equipment for hazardous areas (EEHA), Instrumentation and gas processing.

I completed an electrical apprenticeship at a sugar mill on the North coast in my previous role. I enjoyed working in the heavy industrial sector as it was a great learning environment and gave me the relevant skills to successfully transition to my role with Santos. I am excited to be part of the future developments of Narrabri and the greater North West.

Outside of work, I enjoy camping, fishing, reading and studying to further my skills.

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 Narrabri region.

Q & A with Narrabri Welding & Fabrication



Tell us about your business?

Narrabri Welding & Fabrication is a locally owned and operated welding and metal fabrication business with over 25 years of experience in the boilermaking trade. During that time, we have built a strong reputation for delivering outstanding results. We have many years of trade experience in all types of welding and fabrication services, having successfully completed projects for agricultural, commercial and industrial customers.

Narrabri Welding & Fabrication is dedicated to using the most efficient and effective methods in welding and fabrication to complete each project, specific to each clients' requirements.

Narrabri Welding & Fabrication is fully equipped to undertake any offsite and onsite fabrication and repair work you may need.

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

As the primary welding and fabrication contractor for the Narrabri Gas Project, we have had a longstanding relationship with Santos over the years and hope this will continue in the future.

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

The flow on effects of Santos utilising local business promotes improved socioeconomic outcomes through increased employment and opportunities for Narrabri residents. We source products locally in Narrabri wherever possible including steel,

welding equipment, consumables, uniforms, and vehicle maintenance.

What is your commitment to local employment?

As a local Narrabri trader, we believe that using local services and subcontractors helps grow the local economy to provide more employment.

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

Part of the Community

Santos is committed to partnering with Narrabri 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 our local initiatives:

Supporting Narrabri Clay Target Club

Over the last four years, Santos Narrabri has donated used batteries to the local Narrabri Clay Target Club. The club has recycled over five tonnes of donated batteries in the past four years enabling them to fund upgrades to their facilities and equipment. This includes modifying and painting the trap houses; contributing to the purchase of a new fridge for the clubhouse; and purchasing two Canterbury traps which enables the Club to use all four trap houses in competitions.

The batteries are delivered to Brisbane where they are dismantled and the components separated. The acid is chemically treated and processed into sodium sulphate; an additive in washing detergent. The plastic casing of the batteries is recycled to manufacture products such as garbage bins, pipes and new batteries, and the lead is smelted down for future repurposing.

Santos is proud to support the Narrabri Clay Target Club with this initiative to enable waste products to be recycled and to benefit the club with better facilities and equipment



Narrabri Clay Target Club committee members with batteries for recycling

Pest Management Program – Yarrie Lake Landcare Group

Santos has proudly sponsored the Yarrie Lake Landcare Group to assist with program costs for the North West Local Land Services cross-tenure aerial pig and pest animal control program in the Yarrie Lake area.

The program involved 37 properties and reserves totalling around 19,000 hectares and was enabled by funding from participating landholders, the National Parks and Wildlife Service, North West Local Land Services, and Santos.

The program exists to reduce the impact of pigs and other pest animals on the stock, crops, and infrastructure of local landholders. This collaborative community initiative works to manage and protect local natural resources by creating more productive, sustainable, and resilient farms while conserving the environment.



Ross Brown, Glenn Cameron, Warwick Moppett, John Busby, Lachie Onslow and Andrew Snars