

## 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.



Australian Driving Institute Trainers with participants from the October session.

## Snapshot

- + Essential road safety training delivered to Maranoa youth
- + Local business Black Trucks talks about their work with Santos
- + Students across the region compete in "Innovation Sports Competition" – a STEM based program
- + Locals gather at 'The Barn' to discuss mental health and wellbeing
- + DESQ wins 2021 Santos Business of the Year Award

## Essential Youth Driver Training

Santos proudly partnered with the Australian Driving Institute to fund valuable road safety training programs in Roma for learner and provisional drivers during September and October. With road accidents in the Maranoa being higher amongst younger drivers, this program enabled local kids to access professional training on best practice driver safety from qualified instructors.

There were 20 cars on the Ironbark Drag Strip over both sessions with people travelling from across the region including the Arcadia Valley to participate. This initiative educated local youth and their parents on valuable road safety practices including hazard perception, observation skills, risk management, and defensive driving techniques.

Feedback collected from both the parent and student drivers highlighted the value of this training and the important, lifesaving skills that were learnt on the day.

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## Santos news

In December, Santos and Oil Search completed their proposed merger to create a regional champion of size and scale. The merger will deliver a company with a market cap of more than A\$20 billion and that is in the top-20 ASX-listed companies and the 20 largest global oil and gas companies.

Importantly the merger creates a company that will have the balance sheet to fund major projects across Australia, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea and Alaska. This merger comes at a time of consolidation in the oil and gas sector. For the sector,

size, scale and strong free cash flow generation will be critical through the energy transition and the continued development of resources. This merger positions Santos for success in the new era of cleaner energy and clean fuels.

In November, Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher announced a final investment decision to progress with the A\$220 million Moomba carbon capture and storage project. "This carbon reduction project in the South Australian outback will be one of the biggest and lowest cost in the world and will safely and permanently store 1.7 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year in the same reservoirs that held oil and gas in place for tens of millions of years," Mr Gallagher said.

## Local operations

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

- + Santos is currently completing a small drilling campaign in the Scotia field. The scope of work includes drilling 13 wells and the installation of associated infrastructure.
- + The Arcadia Valley Phase 2 Project was approved in September and construction of approximately 200 wells and associated infrastructure has recently commenced.
- + A small exploration and appraisal program has commenced construction at Cattle Creek on the Arcadia Valley escarpment.
- + Drilling in the Fairview field is ongoing with the 25 well campaign approximately 50 per cent complete. Construction continues to connect a 13 well pilot program to a sales pipeline and power network in the northeast of this field
- + The Roma East development continues to expand feeding gas through to our Roma Hub.

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



The Roma Regional team would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a successful 2022.

The shopfront is an important space that provides community members, tourists, school groups and stakeholders a space to speak directly to the local team whether they have questions, concerns or would like further information about our activities.

Please feel free to pop in for a coffee when you are next in town.

Please note the shopfront will be closed over the festive season from 24 December until 10 January 2022.

Roma Regional staff from Roma Shopfront, 94 McDowall St, Roma

## Supporting local business

Local businesses and suppliers are essential for the successful and sustainable operations of Santos activities. For more information on Santos' procurement process and for local suppliers who wish to work with Santos, please click [here](#).

### Q&A with Black Truck

#### Tell us about your business

Black Truck Sales Roma has been a proud addition to the Harvey Black Group since 2011. With a large repertoire of experience, you can be assured that the team can assist with any enquiry relating to Isuzu Ute, Mitsubishi, and Ram motor vehicles, Croplands, Dieci and Kubota agriculture and Isuzu, IVECO, MAN & Western Star trucks. Our workshop operates from modern premises with a 24-hr breakdown service.

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

Santos is an integral contract for Black Truck Sales in Roma and is gratefully received within our local community. We have built a relationship with Santos over several years through the supply of vehicles and ongoing maintenance of the Santos Fleet. Contracts like Santos have enabled us to successfully grow our business to supply goods and services across the Southwest of Queensland.

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

At Black Truck and Ag we have committed to using local companies for all our service work that falls outside our expertise including hydraulic and high pressure systems, engineering and steel construction, auto Electrical services and tyres and

suspension. We also proudly support local community and sporting groups.

#### What is your commitment to local employment and capacity building?

The strength of our relationship with Santos has enabled us to remain a strong business in a community which is often at the mercy of a vague climate. This strength has meant we can employ a local workforce of more than 20 people including apprentices, people with disabilities and Indigenous staff. The stability that is offered by our partnership with Santos is a mainstay for Roma and its surrounding communities



Black Trucks: Santos fleet

## Santos in the community

Santos is committed to partnering with local businesses and organisations to deliver positive social and community programs. We work together to ensure everyone can enjoy the economic and social benefits of natural gas development. Here are some of the exciting initiatives that we delivered over the last few months.

### Tree Planting on the Warrego Highway

Santos staff recently planted 5,600 native trees on the GLNG owned Reuben Downs property east of Wallumbilla. Once the trees are mature, they will absorb approximately 50 tonnes of CO2 per year from the atmosphere.



Tree planting on Reuben Downs. Photo credit: Ausecology

### Landholder BBQs

The Roma Regional Office has held numerous Landholder BBQs leading up to Christmas. The BBQs aim to educate and inform landholders on existing and upcoming developments in the local area. We get together at various Santos camps to share a meal and conversation in a relaxed environment.



Staff and guests at the Summer Hills BBQ for Roma East landholders.

**STEM program in the Maranoa**

Over 260 students from across the Maranoa participated in the recent Santos-sponsored ‘Innovation Sports Competition’ and a Schools Industry Day delivered in collaboration with Origin Energy. The programs were hosted by STEMPunks, an organisation that believes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) Education should be available to everyone and provide an experience that caters for individual needs and different skill levels.

All STEMPunks programs are developed to enable a creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial mindset. Their mission is to inspire tomorrow’s innovators to achieve excellence in STEM learning. The Innovation Challenge combined the best of e-Sport, innovation and STEM education to solve real world problems. The initiative was rolled out to a number of schools across Santos’ footprint including Arcadia Valley State School which is 2.5 hours north of Roma. Congratulations to Roma State College who were crowned the winners of the challenge.



STEMPunks staff with the participating students

**International Rural Women’s Day 2021**

Members of our Roma team recently joined with residents and landholders to celebrate International Day of Rural Women. This year’s theme was “Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All”.

Santos works with over 300 landholders in the Roma region alone. We were delighted to host a morning tea to celebrate the amazing women who live and work in rural areas and contribute so much to our local community.



Santos Regional & Operational staff with landholders

**Bogged @ The Barn**

A successful afternoon was spent on the lawn at The Barn on 30 October where guests from the region got to enjoy an evening of great company and some insightful tips on mental health awareness.

The Santos community sponsorships program made it possible for keynote speaker from Are You Bogged Mate? founder Mary O’Brien, to improve long-term health outcomes for individuals and in the community.



Mary O’Brien (Are you Bogged), Katrina Marsh (Santos) and Ree Price (The Barn)

**Maranoa Business Awards 2021**

Santos has been the proud sponsor of the ‘Santos Business of the Year’ award since inception of the program in 2014. This annual awards ceremony showcases and celebrates the business community across the Maranoa region. Congratulations to DESQ for winning Santos Business of the Year 2021.



Carmen & Gemma (DESQ) with Katrina (Santos)