



▲ The prize winner's cheque was presented by Mandy Stevens and Helen Creswick of the Fundraising Directory to P&C representative Vicki Fitch and Rangeville State School Principal Ross McHutcheon.

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# Rangeville receives hefty funds

## Fundraising survey leads to \$5000 cheque

PARTICIPATING in the largest survey ever conducted into grassroots fundraising in Australia, has landed the Rangeville State School P&C \$5000.

Winning this prize was particularly significant in light of the survey results which indicated community support was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

The winning entry was submitted by P&C representative of the school, Vicki Filch who was overjoyed by the win.

"Fundraising is very worthwhile, but it is hard work. This has made things a lot easier for us," she said.

The survey was commissioned by the Fundraising Directory to ascertain the needs, challenges and benefits of grassroots fundraising in Australia.

With more than 1000 respondents, the survey provided an excellent snapshot of fundraising in the education, sporting and charity sectors. Mandy Stevens from the Fundraising Directory which is a leading resource for fundraising for schools and clubs, said the survey showed there was a feeling among volunteers that the community as a whole, did not appreciate the importance of fundraising or provided the support needed.

"If the community understood that fundraising is necessary to provide the fundamentals for worthwhile projects, it would make things easier for the volunteers who have to battle for every cent," Mrs Stevens said.

The survey highlighted other challenges including obtaining and retaining volunteers, as well as finding fresh, creative fundraising ideas, and how fundraising always seemed to fall to the same small group of dedicated volunteers.

"On the upside, the survey overwhelmingly reinforced the positive sense of community that is fostered from fundraising," Mrs Stevens said.

"It provides an opportunity to socialise, and can give new skills to those involved."

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— Vicki Filch

### Toowoomba City Council News Update

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# Shutterbug Tales

1-3 September 2007



This advertisement is a courtesy lift from last Saturday's edition of The Chronicle. Some articles contained in this advertisement may be out of date at the time of printing this edition of the Toowoomba's Mail.

### Carnival photo comp opens

Carnival's digital photography competition - Shutterbug Tales - is now open. Entrants take photos between 9am Saturday, 1 September and 5pm Monday, 3 September under theme of 'Still Blooming! Toowoomba Old & New'. Entry of \$15 includes cost of printing. Entries close 1pm 31 August. Forms at Photopro, 477 Ruthven St or from [www.thecarnivalofflowers.com.au](http://www.thecarnivalofflowers.com.au) website.

### Nominations called for Heritage treasures

Council invites members of the community to nominate their 'heritage treasure'. Council is compiling a booklet titled 'Toowoomba's Heritage Treasures' to promote local heritage treasures and their significance to the city. For nomination forms or more information contact James Anderssen on 4688 6403.

### Australiana party at Library

The City Library is hosting an Australiana party to celebrate Book Week on 22 August from 4pm to 5.30pm. Storytelling, a folk band, Australian poetry recital and afternoon tea will greet those who attend. Please RSVP by 17 August on 4688 6670.

### our TOOWOOMBA towards 2050

The draft TOOWOOMBA 2050 Community Plan will be released for community review and comment on Saturday 15 September following a Children's Art Festival and Community Open Day from 10am-3pm in the Founders Pavilion, Toowoomba Showgrounds. Contact the TOOWOOMBA 2050 project team on 4688 6498 or email [towards2050@toowoomba.qld.gov.au](mailto:towards2050@toowoomba.qld.gov.au) for more information.

### Water hardness

Water hardness of Toowoomba's water supply is increasing as dam storage levels fall. Signs are poor lathering, water marks on glass surfaces and increased scale deposits. It will not adversely affect health. Contact Laboratory Services Branch on 4688 6270 for further information.

### Next Council and committee meetings

14/8/07 Committee of the Council 5.30pm  
For general information about Council and Committee meetings telephone 4688 6629.

### Access Advisory Committee meeting

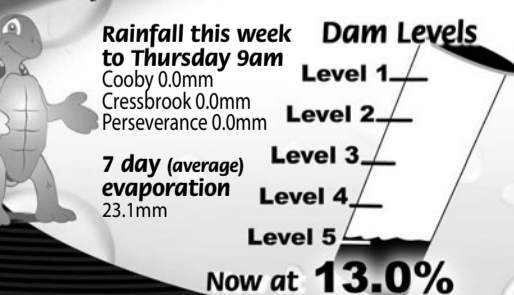
The next Access Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, 16 August at 12.15pm in the Groom Room, ground floor of City Hall.

### Council works projects for the next week

Traffic disruptions or delays may occur due to works in the following areas this week:

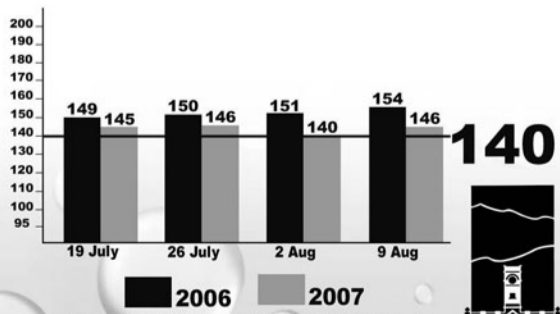
- Herries St (Mary to John)** - stormwater drainage works. Residential and business access remains. Toowoomba Grammar Senior School driveway closed from Tuesday for 1 week.
  - Ruthven St (Brunnell to Pierce)** - roadworks.
  - Alderley St (Haig to Baird)** - roadworks.
  - North St (Larcombe to Davidson)** - Bridge closed to all vehicular traffic for up to ten weeks commencing after 13 August.
  - Laundry St (Ann to end)** - carpark construction works.
  - Ann St (Campbell to Chalk)** - carpark construction works.
  - Goodwood St (Champagne to Wine Dr)** - water main replacement works.
  - Pottinger St (Holberton to Tor)** - vehicles accessing Newtown Park bore site.
  - Mill & Railway Sts** - carpark construction works.
  - Ruthven St** - bus stop upgrade works.
  - Kenilworth St** - bus stop upgrade works.
  - Hampton St (Stephens St intersection)** - construction vehicles accessing sewer pump station site.
  - Inner city** - linemarking works continue (mornings).
- WEEKEND WORKS**
- Herries/Mary Sts roundabout** - roundabout reinstatement on Saturday and pavement overlays on Sunday.
  - Anzac Ave (James St intersection)** - outside northbound lane of Anzac Ave closed for valve pit works and road pavement reinstatement Sunday.
- Council regrets any inconvenience caused by these works.

## Let's Slow THE FLOW



## Water Usage

Litres per person per day - residential use



OUR TARGET UNDER LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS IS 140 LITRES PER PERSON PER DAY

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Council's after hours emergency number is 1800 626 198

Address correspondence to: The Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 3021, Toowoomba Village Fair Q 4350

## Seniors Legal and Support Service



Free assistance is now available for seniors concerned about elder abuse, mistreatment or financial exploitation, including:

- legal information and advice
- advocacy and court support
- counselling
- referrals.

The Toowoomba Seniors Legal and Support Service is delivered by The Advocacy and Support Centre. For further information or to make an appointment, phone 4616 9700.

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