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Another fishy tale reeled in

IN THE wake of Cookie's Spanish featured in our last edition comes yet another fishy tale. This one's from Zosta, who snagged this 88cm red emperor at a "secret location" off Stevens Reef. Says Lil, who passed the pic on to us, "I think we have ourselves a 'fish off!" Maybe we do—keep 'em coming! •



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Happy landings

Brodie Saltmarsh and his crew recently completed this Barge Landing at the Hay Point Tug Harbour, to be used to land the barge bringing in the components for the stacker reclaimers to be built at Hay Point Coal Terminal in July. •



Cradle pour perfection at Abbott Pt



Maintenance Cradle blinding

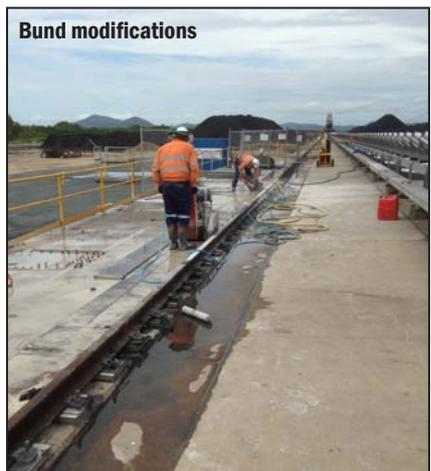


By Luke Geiger

IT'S BEEN a busy and productive few months up at Abbot Point with the project edging closer to completion, however it hasn't been without its challenges. The Autumn season brought a lot of unexpected wind and rain which kept the team 'head down, tail up and feet wet', but we recently saw the close-out of a significant project milestone with the completion of the new Maintenance Cradle foundations and demolition of the existing infrastructure. We're now focused on completion of the North End Bund works and are committed to finishing strong on what has been at times both a challenging and rewarding project. •



Cradle backfill



Bund modifications

QCCS takes pride in local teams

By Leanne (Lil) Carter



SARINA RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

QCCS has signed a two-year jersey sponsorship deal for the Sarina Crocs Reserve Grade team 2017-2018 seasons. QCCS Project Manager, Brad Cook, has been affiliated with Sarina Rugby League for nearly 3 decades. Currently on the Sarina RLFC committee, he played for the club for 17 years, with five representative games as a junior—impressive stuff! Exciting times as we support another local team in achieving their premiership hopes. •



UNDER 10, UNDER 11 MACKAY WANDERERS SOCCER CLUB

QCCS is pleased to be sponsoring the Under 10 and Under 11 Mackay Wanderers Soccer Club teams from 2015-2018. Our CFO, Nick Radke has been involved with the club since 2012, filling the important role of team coach. His two sons play for the Mackay Wanderers, his eldest since 2012 and competing at representative level. QCCS looks forward to having its logo proudly displayed on the front of the players' shirts for the upcoming seasons. •



MACKAY CITY HAWKS

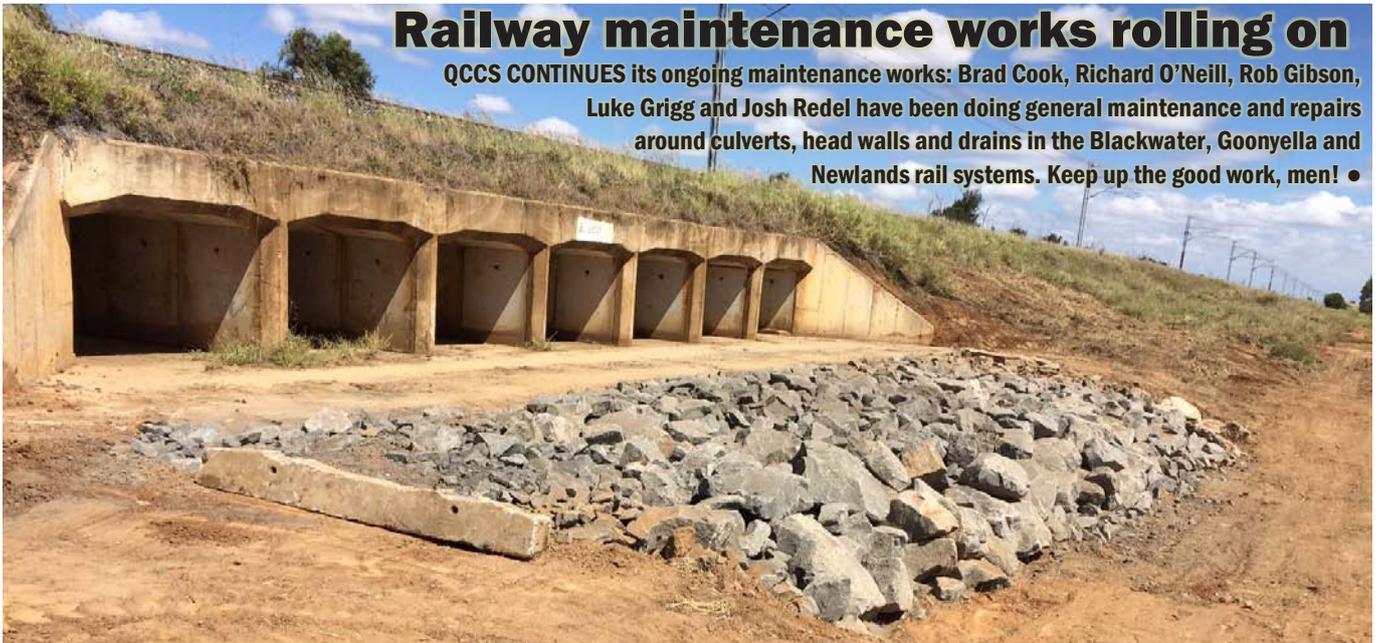
QCCS is proud to be sponsoring the reigning Division One Premiers, Mackay City Hawks for the 2017 AFL season. We're especially excited to support the inaugural year of their AFL women's team—go girls! We align with the Mackay City Hawks' philosophy of encouraging players of all backgrounds, ethnicities, races and genders, and look forward to seeing the Hawks' premiership endeavours soar this year. •



Crew taking time out to start workday the healthy way
THE B2SI team are pictured starting work with a warm-up consisting of some stretching, delivering on one of their workshop commitments with their first activity for the day. •

Railway maintenance works rolling on

QCCS CONTINUES its ongoing maintenance works: Brad Cook, Richard O'Neill, Rob Gibson, Luke Grigg and Josh Redel have been doing general maintenance and repairs around culverts, head walls and drains in the Blackwater, Goonyella and Newlands rail systems. Keep up the good work, men! ●



In profile...

BORN and raised in Mackay, I left school midway through Year 11 to start working full-time, and spent nearly a year as a TA for a surveyor

OUR ASSETS & LOGISTICS CO-ORDINATOR CRAIG MACDUFF IS MACKAY-BORN AND BRED, A PLASTERER BY TRADE WHO HAS ALSO REPRESENTED OUR GREAT TOWN AND THE NQ DISTRICT PLAYING RUGBY LEAGUE FOR LOCAL CLUBS OVER THE YEARS.

at Jilalan rail yard, Sarina.

I grew up riding motorbikes and playing rugby league for local clubs, even having the opportunity to represent my town and the North Queensland district over the years. After leaving my job as a TA, I gained an apprenticeship as a plasterer, which I completed, then continuing the trade for several years before looking for a new challenge and different opportunities in other areas of employment. I became a storeman with Mastermyne where I worked for almost two years, gaining new skills and enjoying that type of role before being made redundant due to

the mining downturn.

I considered moving my family down to Brisbane to get back on the tools as a plasterer after being out of work for several weeks.

Thankfully, a week before I left, the employment agency I was registered with called me with an interview and the opportunity to work for QCCS as an Assets and Logistics Co-ordinator. After a great interview with Craig, I knew that this role was definitely one I wanted to pursue.

I feel privileged to be working for a company with such great people, putting such excellent values into everything we do. ●

First Aid course proves informative and relevant

By Todd Robson

A FIRST AID course facilitated by Civil Safety was attended by seven QCCS team members ranging from project co-ordinators to workers from the field & even our CFO, Nick Radke. Participants found the course to be informative and relevant—with the Children’s CPR of special interest to the dads in the room. As a result of completing the course, Nick will be a certified First Aid Officer. Also on the day, Civil Safety ran Confined Space and Working at Heights courses. Thanks to everyone who participated, helping QCCS keep doing “Whatever it takes, safely and efficiently.” •



Pivot points

SNAPS from a job for Incitec Pivot at Mackay Harbour: Zosta, Salty (Brodie Saltmarsh), George (Hurren) and Zavier (Hobbs) removed and replaced damaged concrete floor sections. •





Robotic shotcrete head reduces risk

AS ALWAYS, safety is a priority for QCCS, as demonstrated in these pics of the first outing for our robotic shotcrete head. Remote operation removes the need for an EWP—and the associated hazards—during application.●

Our team in the running for RIN awards

QCCS IS proud to announce we are finalists in two categories for the Resource Industry Network 2017 Chairman's awards. QCCS Pty Ltd is nominated in the "Connecting in the Community Award", presented

to the organisation that can best demonstrate how they successfully engaged with the community or external stakeholders. And our very own Leanne (Lil) Carter has been nominated in the "Standing Out From The

Crowd" award, which goes to an individual who demonstrates commitment, dedication and resilience in market conditions. Judging is now underway—all the best to Craig, Lil and our team! ●

Cutters launch sets stage for season success

By Leanne (Lil) Carter

QCCS was front and centre during the Mackay Cutters season launch at Souths Leagues Club. It was fantastic to see such great support from the community, with a real vibe of excitement in the room. Mayor Greg Williamson, Cutters CEO Troy Rovelli and Head Coach Steve Sheppard expressed their commitment to ensuring the Cutters team becomes more accessible to the Mackay community, as well as bringing a new culture to the game in Mackay. QCCS' naming rights sponsorship deal with the Cutters & Mackay Regional Suicide Prevention network is raising awareness about mental health issues in our community, and we look forward to seeing them prosper this season. •

■ CHECK OUT THE CUTTERS' NEW #changethegame TV COMMERCIAL, AIRING ON CHANNEL 9



Mayor Greg Williamson (left) with Ross Gee & Craig.



Craig & Todd



Billie & Nick



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