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Title: Joh's long dead, but he haunts us in a new film. (The Politics)

Date: 2025

Abstract: They were dark days in the sunshine state when the wily 'country bumpkin' premier reigned supreme...

The Courier-Mail

Title: Axe for \$12.5bn project.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Australia's largest hydrogen power project, at Gladstone on the central Queensland coast, has bee...

Title: Bleijie's 'concern' over ED directive.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Hospitals should not be forcing patients out of emergency departments within 24 hours over a fear...

Title: Cousin of Voice set for Victoria.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Victoria is set to get its own Voice to parliament, with the state government moving to beef-up a...

Title: Covid's hidden death toll.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: A new national study has revealed the serious health consequences of alcohol consumption during t...

Title: Don't pay their ferryman.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Bizarre claims about Melbourne's ferry network and the historic Covid-19 policy "failures" of Vic...

Title: Editorial : Proof GST formula is a sinking ship.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: As any parent knows, jealousy can be poison in a family. If one child thinks a sibling is gett...

Title: First the waterworks, next the rail line.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Tens of thousands of new homes will be unlocked in one of Australia's fastest growing regions, pr...

Title: Free cancer screening.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Australia's first new national cancer screening program in almost two decades kicks off this week.

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Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The union representing youth detention workers says there is no way to keep up with the demand th...

Title: Nurse bans loom in pay dispute.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Nurses and midwives have warned the state government they will escalate industrial action next we...

Title: On bus to the future : Council's network reform up and running on southside.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The man behind Brisbane's new "spider web" bus model, which starts on Monday on the city's south...

Title: Swimstart 'not sunk'.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The government has denied failing to fund the SwimStart subsidy program, but insisted that if it ...

Title: Victims of a political decision.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: We have been farming our land, 40km west of Rockhampton for five generations. We have grazed catt...

The Courier-Mail Saturday edition

Title: Bleijie : Games will stay up here.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Concerns that Olympic Games events could be taken outside Queensland have been dismissed by Deput...

Title: 'Careless' but in the clear : Ethics Committee slaps Premier's wrist over non-disclosure of \$200k. (Saturday Courier Mail)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Premier David Crisafulli has been labelled "careless" for failing to disclose a \$200,000 settleme...

Title: Class action on nudity.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The state government is being called on to urgently overhaul laws around the reporting of nude im...

Title: Dual genocide claims from MP. (Maiwar MP Michael Berkman)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: In an astonishing outburst in Queensland parliament this week the only surviving Greens MP likene...

Title: Ex-magistrate says LNP wrong with youth crime mantra.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: A RETIRED Gold Coast magistrate who returned to work on the other side of the bench has hit out a...

Title: Finger on the pulse of city.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Some of Brisbane's brightest and boldest brains have declared the city needs to shake the shackle...

Title: House party ends in death.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The co-founder of clothing chain Universal Store has been allegedly murdered by a teenager at a h...

Title: Jack's keeping streets safer.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Together, Brett and Belinda Beasley are responsible for one of Queensland's most historic and far...

Title: Opinion : Oddball week in state parliament.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Welcome to my brain tumour. Pity poor Palestine. "Clowns on the left, jokers on the right." Excus...

Title: 'Rubber hitting road' on \$9bn fix : Bruce progress mapped.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The state government will hire 150 full-time employees to deliver the \$9bn Bruce Highway upgrade ...

The Sunday Mail

Title: Bereaved and abandoned.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Families whose loved ones died in horror crashes say they are slipping through the cracks and hav...

Title: Compassion, logic and leadership.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Can engineers ever make good politicians? We may never know, given Garth Hamilton is the last one...

Title: 'Dangerous' order sparks ED 'panic'.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Frontline emergency department medics across the state have been directed to turn over patients w...

Title: DV offenders owe \$12m.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Millions of dollars in fines related to domestic violence offences that have been referred to the...

Title: Editorial : Support in face of senseless loss.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Thirty Queensland families a year deal with the grief of losing loved ones in car crashes caused ...

Title: Lifeline for free swim lessons.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: A life-saving learn-to-swim subsidy will be funded, the government says, despite it not appearing...

Title: Locals sick of outsider speakers.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Some Queensland Indigenous leaders believe Welcome to Country ceremonies have lost their relevanc...

Title: Natural reformer.

Date: 29/06/2025

Abstract: Beattie-era minister Rod Welford has been remembered as a great reformer who rose above Labor fac...

Australian Financial Review

Title: Liberals flag reluctance on GST hike.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The Coalition has played down the prospect of supporting a higher GST to fund income tax cuts, as...

Title: Opinion : Time to teach kids financial literacy.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: If Treasurer Jim Chalmers is serious about tackling the nation's flagging productivity, he must l...

Title: Stop blaming pandemic for debt binge : S&P.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: S&P Global says state governments cannot keep blaming the COVID-19 pandemic for mounting debts, w...

Title: 'Air rights' deals are coming to a suburb near you.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Former Sydney Swans president and Rose Bay resident Peter Weinert has bought the "air rights" abo...

Title: Boom in Labor lobby land as business shifts.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Influence: Lobbyists are 'run off their feet' as the number of businesses seeking influence in Ca...

Title: Opinion : Liberals out of options to fix gender imbalance.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Sussan Ley's call for the Liberal Party to bolster the number of women in its ranks will live or ...

Title: Unions bristle as Labor plays down AI jobs threat.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Unions have rebuffed and business has welcomed Andrew Leigh's call for a light-touch approach to ...

Title: Brisbane news live : Buranda train station reopens after 18-month-long upgrade.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: It is not just a big day for Brisbane's bus network, Buranda train station has reopened after und...

Title: Brisbane news live : New 'forever chemical' water guidelines revealed.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: New guidelines for an acceptable level of "forever chemicals" in Australian drinking water are le...

Title: Brisbane news live : 'Smooth sailing' on the Metro despite some Go Card glitches.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Councillor Ryan Murphy was up before dawn to catch the first bus service on the new Metro route w...

Title: Brisbane news live : The road rules changing tomorrow.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Queensland will reduce speed limits from 50km/h to 40km/h in some busy areas and increase fines a...

Title: A new Metro and a huge bus route overhaul start today. Here's what you need to know.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The most significant shake-up of the city's bus network in years takes effect from Monday, with m...

Title: Former Queensland minister Rod Welford dies.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Former Queensland MP Rod Welford, who served in the state parliament during the Goss, Beattie and...

Title: Nurses and midwives union at loggerheads with government in wage negotiations.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: An announcement from the nurses and midwives union is planned on Monday, as months-long negotiati...

The Australian

Title: AI learning to deceive, issue threats.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The world's most advanced artificial intelligence models are exhibiting troubling new behaviours ...

Title: Minimum wage, power bills up.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Increases in power bills and superannuation guarantees are set to affect millions of Australians ...

Title: Pop goes \$12.5bn hydrogen project.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Australia's largest green hydrogen project has been terminated, with the collapse of the internat...

Title: States of animosity when GST's at stake.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Queensland has taken a shot at Victoria in its bid to put GST reform at the centre of Jim Chalmer...

Title: Teen murder accused 'could face adult time'.

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Abstract: A 15-year-old Brisbane boy who allegedly killed Universal Store co-founder Greg Josephson may be ...

Title: War, tariffs, growth slump take \$33bn toll on miners.

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Australia's resources export earnings will plunge by \$33bn within two years despite surging deman...

Title: AI as mind reader : think about that.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The man at the forefront of the brain implant revolution is warning of grave risks posed by artif...

Title: Editorial : Olympic rivalry a national sport.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Sibling rivalry certainly is a thing for federations as well as families. Where Sydney and Melbou...

Title: Experts alarmed over chatbot harm to teens.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: AI chatbots are more dangerous to Australian teenagers than social media and YouTube, with the te...

Title: Feeding the Chooks : Steven Miles's Labor MPs learn the cost of not showing up to work. (The Australian)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: When eight Labor MPs didn't show up for parliament the day after the Liberal National Party deliv...

Title: Libs rebuild with network of allies.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Sussan Ley will draw on a network of top female business leaders and counsel from long-time backe...

Title: Olympics out of Brisbane's league.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The provincial capital must yield the 2032 Games to a world-class city like Sydney or Melbourne. ...

Title: Perils and promise of AI's brave new world.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Government exhorts wary businesses, workers and communities to lean into transformative, and risk...

Title: Reform cry : Gen Next needs it now.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Jim Chalmers has issued a plea for a new era of "collaboration and compromise" from politicians, ...

Title: Riches prove we were right on CFMEU : Burke.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Labour Minister Tony Burke has said the Albanese government was right to seize control of the CFM...

ABC News Online

Title: Ethics committee finds David Crisafulli failed to declare \$200,000 payment to liquidators. (ABC News)

Date: 27/06/2025

Abstract: Queensland Premier David Crisafulli failed to declare a \$200,000 payout to liquidators pursuing a...

Queensland Regional and Local Newspapers

Title: Budget leaves kids in heart crisis. (Far North Queensland)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Far North Queensland families have been left out of the state budget despite heart disease being ...

Title: International consortium pulls out of \$12.5b Qld hydrogen project at Gladstone. (Gladstone)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Australia's largest green hydrogen project is officially dead with the collapse of the internati...

Title: Opinion: Breakdown. (North Queensland)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Staff at Cleveland Youth Detention Centre will no doubt be readying themselves for another challenge...

Title: Sovereignty row over photo. (Cook)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: A Far North MP has lashed Cape York sovereign nation advocates for a perceived misrepresentation ...

Title: Youth jails face strain over funds. (Townsville)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: The union representing youth detention workers says there is no way to keep up with the demand and...

Title: Bruce Highway fix to start. (North Queensland)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The state government will hire 150 full-time employees to deliver the \$9bn Bruce Highway upgrade ...

Title: Butcher blasts 'bad' budget. (Gladstone Electorate)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher has slammed the State Government following the release of the 2025-26 ...

Title: Callide MP : Biloela Hospital's birthing services will return.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Maternity services will return to Biloela Hospital after being closed for more than two years, for...

Title: Copper clock ticking down. (Mount Isa)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Queensland's critical mineral supply faces a "five minutes to midnight" threat on the proverbial ...

Title: CQ's 'fresh start' in Budget.

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: A new high school in Gracemere, a TAFE Centre of Excellence, and close to \$2 billion for the Rock...

Title: Dillon says State Government is 'backing the bush'. (Gregory Electorate)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Gregory MP Sean Dillon says the State Government is "backing the bush" and delivering on an elect...

Title: Donations policy review. (Central Highlands)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Future annual donations to the Royal Flying Doctors Service and RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue ...

Title: Katter runs into a brick wall. (North Queensland)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Traeger MP Robbie Katter says a developer is ready to take on the challenge of turning defunct pa...

Title: Not too late, declares mayor. (Rockhampton)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Despite the State Budget's release this week, Rockhampton Region Mayor Tony Williams says it's no...

Title: Opinion : Bill will bring consistency. (Keppel Electorate)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: This week in Parliament, I had the opportunity to stand and speak on behalf of the people of Kepp...

Title: Opinion: What to do when girls go out of control. (Gold Coast)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cures. It's a cliché so old that it uses the imperi...

Title: Reckless actions rampant. (Far North Queensland)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Not a single penalty has been issued for reckless human behaviour around crocodiles since the int...

Title: What's in the budget. (Central Queensland)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: Rockhampton Ring Road - \$1.98 billion to construct the Rockhampton Ring Road. Delivered in partne...

TV and Radio Clips

Title: Residential Activation Fund will support construction of the Chambers Flat Wastewater Treatment Plant to unlock more than 20,000 new homes. (Nine News)

Date: 30/06/2025

Abstract: Logan the first project announced in round one of the Residential Activation Fund, which was doub...

Title: After two weeks, pay negotiationsn between Queensland nurses and the state government have reached a stalemate. (Seven News)

Date: 28/06/2025

Abstract: The union has penned its non negotiable requests in a letter to the health minister, and is prepa...

Title: It's the gift of life, but water isn't free and it's about to become even more expensive to turn on the tap at home. (Seven News)

Date: 27/06/2025

Abstract: From July 1 Urban Utilities say a typical household water and sewerage bill will increase by 3.5 ...

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Date: 27/06/2025

Abstract: The issue relates to his time as the director of a training company called Southern Edge nine yea...

Title: Shadow Treasurer Shannon Fentiman discusses the state budget, Labor MPs' absence from parliament and the LNP government avoiding answering questions. (ABC Radio Mornings)

Date: 27/06/2025

Abstract: The absence of some Labor MPs from parliament after the budget was delivered was not a coordinate...

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Metro Evening TV News Bulletins (11 media items)

Friday, 27 June 2025, 8:00 PM

ABC (1 media item)

A parliamentary ethics committee determined Queensland Premier David Crisafulli did not declare a \$200,000 settlement related to a...

ABC • Lexy Hamilton-Smith • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 7:09 pm

News A parliamentary ethics committee has found Queensland Premier David Crisafulli failed to declare a \$200,000 payout to liquidate For several months, Mr. Crisafulli was sole director of a long-struggling training organisation that collapsed in 2016. The ABC revealed last year that after he became an MP, he settled an insolvent trading claim against him involving that company, but he didn't list the debt on his register of interest. Today, the ...

Stream

Keywords: Crisafulli (2), Premier (2), David (1), Queensland (1)

Item ID R00122824774 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier •

Channel 10 (2 media items)

Queensland Premier David Crisafulli faces integrity allegations following an Ethics Committee report revealing he was "careless" i...

Channel 10 • Sharyn Ghidella • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 5:02 pm

Interview Premier David Crisafulli has been been accused of having an integrity problem after a long-awaited report by the Ethics Committee was made public. Live to state political reporter Matthew Karstunan And Matt, what did the report find? Yeah, good evening, Sharon. The report is in relation to three payments made by the Premier worth \$200,000 back in 2020 and 2021 to liquidators of Southern Edge Training. Now, Mr Crisafulli was the company's director ...

Stream

Keywords: Premier (4), Crisafulli (2), David (2), LNP (1), Queensland (1)

Item ID R00122820918 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier, Cameron Dick, Qld Deputy Opposition Leader •

Mr Josephson, co-founder of the Universal Store clothing chain, played a significant role the national company until its sale i...

Channel 10 • Sharyn Ghidella • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 5:02 pm

News Mr Josephson founded the clothing chain Universal Store with his brother in the 90s. He played a big role in the national company until it was sold in 2018. It's understood his wife had been away in Noosa this week. This is a tragic incident and that will affect the family, the community as a whole and other young persons who were at the house at the time who are assisting us with inquiries. The teenager's case was briefly mentioned in the C...

Stream

Keywords: Queensland (4), Government (1)

Item ID R00122820859 • **Interviewees** Det Supt Craig Williams, Queensland Police •

Channel 7 (7 media items)

Energy consumers in Australia face annual price increases of up to \$61, prompting calls compare and switch to lower-priced plan...

Channel 7 • Max Fletcher & Katrina Blowers • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 6:14 pm

... \$41. Use this opportunity to compare your options, see if you can switch to to a lower-priced plan. Every household is set to receive \$150 off their power bills from the federal government in quarterly instalments of \$75. The state has \$386 rebates for 600,000 vulnerable households. The Crisafulli Government is winding back widespread rebates. ...

Stream

Keywords: Government (3), Crisafulli (1)

Item ID R00122823320 • **Interviewees** Sally Tindall, Data Insights Director, Canstar, David Janetzki, Qld Treasurer, Steven Miles, Queensland Opposition Leader •

Channel 7 • Max Fletcher & Katrina Blowers • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 6:11 pm

Commentary I don't even have to make a contribution in the Parliament. And for that to be a unanimous decision of a committee is a big deal.

Stream

Keywords: Crisafulli (1), David (1), Premier (1), Queensland (1)

Item ID R00122823151 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier •

The Parliamentary Ethics Committee has cleared the Premier over a \$200,000 payment made to settle claims from liquidators during h...

Channel 7 • Max Fitcher & Katrina Blowers • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 6:10 pm

News The Premier Premier has been cleared by the Parliamentary Ethics Committee over a \$200,000 payment he made to settle claims from liquidators. It relates to his time as the director of a training company called Southern Edge nine years ago. He failed to declare the money to Parliament when he returned to politics as the Member for Broadwater in 2017. The report has cleared me. There is no further actions.

Stream

Keywords: Premier (3), Broadwater (1), Crisafulli (1), David (1), Queensland (1)

Item ID R00122823157 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier •

Channel 7 • Samantha Heathwood • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 4:30 pm

News And State Parliament's Ethics Committee has cleared Premier David Crisafulli over an omission on his official register of interests. He said it had been careless, while Labor says there are still questions.

Stream

Keywords: Crisafulli (1), David (1), Premier (1)

Item ID R00122819823 • **Interviewees** N/A •

The ethics committee cleared a government official of further action despite acknowledging carelessness, with the Premier and oppo...

Channel 7 • Samantha Heathwood • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 4:07 pm

News The ethics committee noted he was careless but recommended no further action be taken. The Premier and opposition called media conferences this afternoon to address the findings?

Let's take a listen. The report has cleared me. There is no further actions. I don't even have to make a contribution in the Parliament. And for that to be a unanimous decision of the committee is a big deal. Where did the money come from? Where did the \$200,000 come ...

Stream

Keywords: Premier (3), Queensland (3), Crisafulli (1), David (1), Government's (1)

Item ID R00122819144 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier, Cameron Dick, Queensland Deputy Opposition Leader •

The Parliamentary Ethics Committee has cleared the Premier of contempt after he settles claims from liquidators with a \$200,000 pa...

Channel 7 • **Samantha Heathwood** • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 4:06 pm

News The Premier has been cleared of contempt by the Parliamentary Ethics Committee, after he made a \$200,000 payment to settle claims from liquidators. Let's go to State Political Editor Malina Wopp. Malina, this follows an eight-month investigation. Yes, Sam, Labor had pushed for David Crisafulli to face the Ethics Committee on the eve of the October election. It dates back to the time when he became the director of a training company after losing ...

Stream

Keywords: Crisafulli (1), David (1), Premier (1)

Item ID R00122819018 • **Interviewees** N/A •

A 15-year-old boy has been charged with murder following the fatal stabbing of prominent Brisbane businessman Greg Josephson, four...

Channel 7 • **Samantha Heathwood** • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 3:59 pm

... 7. Teen charged, a leading Brisbane business identity stabbed and killed at a Clayfield party. War of words around Supreme Leader emerges downplaying America's attacks on its nuclear facilities. Crisafulli cleared the ethics investigation into the Premier's Register of Interests. And the Queen of the fashion world abdicates her Vogue crown. A 15-year-old boy has been charged with stabbing the founder of a popular clothing ...

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Keywords: Queensland (2), Crisafulli (1), Government's (1)

Item ID R00122818924 • **Interviewees** Corinne Matthews, neighbour, Det Act Supt Craig Williams, Queensland Police Service

Channel 9 (1 media item)

Queensland Premier David Crisafulli has been cleared of contempt by Parliament's Ethics Committee but was found careless for not p...

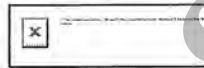
Channel 9 • Melissa Downes • TV • 27 Jun 2025, 6:13 pm

News Parliament's Ethics Committee has cleared the Premier of contempt, but declared he was careless for not publicly disclosing all of his financial liabilities when he was Opposition leader. David Crisafulli today accepted he should have sought advice, sparking a war of words with the opposition. David Crisafulli's \$200,000 payment over a failed jobs training company followed him during the election campaign. To Queenslanders who may not know about ...

Stream

Keywords: Premier (4), Crisafulli (3), David (3), Queenslanders (3)

Item ID R00122823261 • **Interviewees** David Crisafulli, Queensland Premier, Cameron Dick, Qld Deputy Opposition Leader



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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity

The Honourable Deb Frecklington

Crisafulli Government delivers two new Supreme Court Judges

- Crisafulli Government appoints Shane Doyle KC and Christopher Johnstone KC as Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Shane Doyle appointed to Court of Appeal in Brisbane and Christopher Johnstone appointed to Supreme Court in Townsville as the next Northern Judge.
- New Justices bring extensive and eminent legal experience to the Queensland bench.

The Crisafulli Government has announced the appointments of two of Queensland's most accomplished barristers to the Supreme Court bench.

Shane Doyle KC and Christopher Johnstone KC have been leaders in the legal profession and will be sworn-in as Supreme Court Justices on 28 July.

Mr Doyle, appointed as a Justice of both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, has spent nearly three decades building his legal expertise in commercial litigation, arbitration, appellate and corporations law in Australia, the UK and Singapore, and various Commissions.

Receiving the University of Queensland Medal (Law) in 1985, Doyle went on to be awarded a Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University where he attended as a Commonwealth scholar.

He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1995 and is one of Australia's leading commercial barristers. He has also appeared in many Commissions of Inquiry over his career.

Mr Doyle was also a long-time contributor to the Queensland Bar Association, serving on its Council as President in 2014-15, Vice President in 2013-14, and Chair of the Commercial Law Committee for nearly 18 years.

Christopher Johnstone, commencing as a Justice of the Supreme Court (Trial Division), practised as a solicitor early in his legal career in commercial and insolvency litigation, commercial arbitration, and general banking.

He was named as 'preferred finance counsel in the Middle East' by Chambers Global in 2005.

Following his admission to the Bar in 2007, he has practiced primarily in commercial litigation, appearing regularly in the Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Courts of Queensland and New South Wales, and the High Court of Solomon Islands.

He took silk in 2024, becoming a King's Counsel in Queensland.

Mr Johnstone was born in Townsville and will return next year as the Northern Judge.

He has also undertaken much work in the Townsville region during his service as a legal officer in the RAAF.

Throughout his military service, Mr Johnstone has appeared in military tribunals and inquiries, has deployed on active service to the Middle East and was awarded both the Australian Defence Medal and Operational Service Medal, Greater Middle East Operation.

Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity Deb Frecklington congratulated the new Judges on their well-deserved appointments.

"Mr Doyle's and Mr Johnstone's experience will be an asset to the judiciary and we are fortunate to have legal practitioners of such a high calibre here in Queensland," the Attorney said.

"I am appreciative they will serve the people of Queensland in their respective roles, which are of huge importance to our judiciary.

"Both appointees are eminently qualified and experienced and will make a significant contribution to our Courts."

The Attorney-General extended her appreciation and thanks for the outstanding service of Justice David North, as the Northern Judge in the Trial Division, who will take leave pending his retirement in March 2026, and Justice Peter Flanagan, retiring from the Court of Appeal on 25 July 2025.

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HOT TOPICS

- The [Courier Mail](#) leads widespread coverage reporting Universal Store co-founder Greg Josephson was allegedly stabbed to death by a 15-year-old boy at a house party in Clayfield, with police charging the teen with murder. Premier David Crisafulli declined to comment on whether the case would be the first test of the 'adult crime, adult time' laws, citing respect for the grieving family. Meanwhile, the [Courier Mail](#) reports retired magistrate Ron Kilner has called the youth justice policy a "Band-Aid approach" with limited long-term effect.
- The [Courier Mail](#) and [ABC Online](#) report Premier David Crisafulli was found by the Ethics Committee to have failed to disclose \$200,000 in settlement payments to liquidators but was cleared of contempt of parliament. Mr Crisafulli said he acted in good faith but admitted he should have sought advice.
- The [Courier Mail](#) reports shadow minister Shannon Fentiman has called for an overhaul of laws requiring schools to report the sharing of nude images by children on social media,

warning schools should face penalties for failing to notify police. Education Minister John-Paul Langbroek said he had written to the accreditation board to ensure schools comply.

- The **Courier Mail** reports the Queensland Government will hire 150 staff to deliver a \$9 billion Bruce Highway upgrade aiming to meet modern safety standards by 2030, Transport Minister Brent Mickelberg said. About \$5.5 billion will go towards wide centre line treatments, targeting high-risk areas north of Gympie to reduce head-on collisions.

KEY PUBLICATIONS

House party horror

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Iwan Jones & Tayla Couacaud, Page 1

The co-founder of clothing chain Universal Store, 58-year-old Greg Josephson, was found unresponsive in his multimillion-dollar home in the exclusive suburb of Clayfield on Thursday night after he was allegedly stabbed. [...] Premier David Crisafulli on Friday declined to comment on whether the teenager would be the first to be tried for murder under the government's 'adult crime, adult time' policy

Also reported by: [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Toowoomba\)](#), [Weekend Post \(Cairns\)](#), [Daily Telegraph \(Sydney\)](#), [Herald Sun \(Melbourne\)](#), [Adelaide Advertiser \(Adelaide\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#)

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Class action on nudity

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Kylie Lang, Page 3

The state government is being called on to urgently overhaul laws around the reporting of nude imagery shared by children on social media with schools which fail to notify police to face criminal charges. [...] Education Minister John-Paul Langbroek did not respond to questions from The Courier-Mail around reviewing legislation or hosting a summit.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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Premier league gambling inquiry

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Chelsea Bunting & Erin Smith, Page 4

Police are investigating claims a Gold Coast soccer player was approached by a Chinese company's representatives to help manipulate a state premier league match outcome. [...] A Queensland Police spokeswoman confirmed it was investigating

Also reported by: [Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin \(Gold Coast\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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'Rubber hitting road' on \$9bn fix

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Taylah Fellows, Page 6

The state government will hire 150 full-time employees to deliver the \$9bn Bruce Highway upgrade plan, now backed by a newly released priority list that aims to see Queensland's deadliest road fixed by 2030. [...] Premier David Crisafulli said works on Bootooloo Rd between Bowen and Ayr and the Toomulla Intersection at Townsville and Ingham would begin "within weeks".

Also reported by: [Townsville Bulletin \(Townsville\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#)

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'Careless' but in the clear

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Hayden Johnson, Page 9

Premier David Crisafulli has been labelled "careless" for failing to disclose a \$200,000 settlement on his register of interests but has been cleared of contempt of parliament. The powerful Ethics Committee on Friday found Mr Crisafulli failed to disclose three payments he made to liquidators between March 12, 2020 and July 19, 2021 over his involvement as a director of failed training company SET Solutions.

Also reported by: [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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'The world is watching'

Courier Mail, Qweekend, 28/06/2025, Natassia Wheele, Page 10

As someone who started out in a visitor information centre and built a career across every level of tourism, I know its power to change lives my own included. [...] The Honourable Andrew Powell Environment and Tourism Minister and Science and Innovation Minister: Tourism is more than an industry in Queensland; it's the foundation of tens of thousands of small businesses, and the livelihood of more than 270,000 Queenslanders.

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Bleijie: Games will stay up here

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Hayden Johnson, Page 19

Concerns that Olympic Games events could be taken outside Queensland have been dismissed by Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie. Mr Bleijie insisted all events would remain in Queensland, per the government's plan announced in March.

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Finger on the pulse of city

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Rachel Riley, Page 24

Brisbane's brains trust pumps out a new baseline for our future branding "I think at the moment the liquor laws across Queensland don't represent who we want to be, and that's my job, to work towards with the (state) government, to come up with taking some restrictions off," he said. [...] "I think if the (state) government, which it says it's committed to, gets out of the way of opening up of the opportunities, opening up the river, I think that could really add a whole lot of vibrancy."

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Shiploads of drugs

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Shayla Bulloch, Page 27

International drug syndicates are smuggling cocaine into Queensland in sea chests and attaching packages to cargo ships in extreme operations to get drugs ashore. It comes as the Australian Border Force (ABF) braces for a 70 per cent increase in cargo coming to the nation's waters over the next decade, bringing with it the threat of more illicit drugs hidden onboard ships.

Also reported by: [Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin \(Gold Coast\)](#), [Weekend Post \(Cairns\)](#)

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No butts about it

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Peter Carruthers, Page 35

A dramatic raid of illicit tobacco and vapes during which authorities were unlawfully locked inside has netted a haul of alleged illegal cigarettes, vapes, bongs valued at almost a quarter of a million dollars. Queensland Health environmental health officers ran a compliance inspection of the Urban Tobacconist and Snacks shop on Grafton St in central Cairns this week.

Also reported by: [Weekend Post \(Cairns\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Townsville\)](#)

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Jack's keeping streets safer

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Greg Stolz, Page 38

Together, Brett and Belinda Beasley are responsible for one of Queensland's most historic and far-reaching public safety laws. But it's a distinction they wish was never bestowed on them, and one they'd forgo in a heartbeat, if only they could bring their boy Jack back.

Also reported by: [Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin \(Gold Coast\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Townsville\)](#), [Weekend Post \(Cairns\)](#), [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#)

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EX-magistrate says LNP wrong with youth crime mantra

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Jeremy Pierce, Page 75

A retired Gold Coast magistrate who returned to work on the other side of the bench has hit out at the state government's adult crime, adult time laws, saying they were "kidding themselves" if they think "a clever catchphrase" will achieve meaningful results. [...] A spokesman for youth justice minister Laura Gerber said the LNP government was committed to solving the youth crime crisis.

Also reported by: [Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin \(Gold Coast\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Townsville\)](#), [Weekend Post \(Cairns\)](#)

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Dual genocide claims from MP

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Des Houghton, Page 78

In an astonishing outburst in Queensland parliament this week the only surviving Greens MP likened the "genocide" against Palestine by Israel to the "genocide" against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders by white Australians. The inflammatory comments came from Member for Maiwar, Michael Berkman, whose electorate straddles suburbs including Indooroopilly, Auchenflower and Toowong.

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Oddball week in state parliament

Courier Mail, General News, 28/06/2025, Des Houghton, Page 78

Welcome to my brain tumour. Pity poor Palestine. "Clowns on the left, jokers on the right." [...] David Crisafulli rarely speaks about his wife Tegan or his daughters, but he did this week.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#)

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Start spreading the news about Brissie

Courier Mail, Editorials, 28/06/2025, Page 81

Regardless of whether we consider Brisbane's "big country town" label a sledge or a badge of honour, the reality is we have the next seven years to capitalise on hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games - and we can't miss the chance. Yesterday, some of the state's brightest and boldest brains came together to discuss how Brisbane can sell itself to the world, and the challenges ahead.

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Bruce upgrade off and running at last

Courier Mail, Editorials, 28/06/2025, Page 81

Finally, there is light at the end of the tunnel as works begin to bring the Bruce Highway up to standard. [...] Queensland's Transport and Main Roads Minister Brent Mickelberg says high-risk sections of the highway north of Gympie are being targeted as a priority, with wide centre lines, overtaking lanes, and intersection upgrades.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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Disgraced greyhound trainer takes aim at QRIC during appeal

Courier Mail, Sport, 28/06/2025, Adam Dobbin, Page 109

Former Hall of Fame greyhound trainer and convicted live baiter Ron Ball issued a stinging broadside to Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) officials in a lastditch attempt to return to the industry this week. Ball, who prepared the great Flying Amy during his six-decade training career, fronted the Queensland Racing Appeals Panel on Thursday in a bid to have a 10-year disqualification overturned.

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Was it murder at the mansion? Boy, 15, held after tycoon stabbed during 'school party'

Weekend Australian, General News, 28/06/2025, Amella Swan & Marcus De Blonk Smith, Page 1

The co-founder of the Universal Store clothing chain has allegedly been stabbed to death by a teenage boy, who police say was known to him, during an afterschool party at his Brisbane mansion. [...] Queensland Police Acting Assistant Commissioner Rhys Wildman said it was alleged a household implement was used during an altercation between Mr Josephson and the boy.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#)

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Olympics out of Brisbane's league

Weekend Australian, General News, 28/06/2025, Noel Pearson, Page 23

It's not too late for Brisbane to withdraw from hosting the 2032 Olympics. [...] The new Liberal National Party government of Premier David Crisafulli has inherited a liability, and no doubt is excited and enthusiastic about likely being the government in charge when Brisbane 2032 comes around.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#)

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CEO dies in party stabbing

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Amelia Swan, Page 4

The co-founder of the Universal Store clothing company and chief executive of another company has been stabbed to death during a house party in a ritzy Brisbane suburb. [...] Acting assistant commissioner Rhys Wildman said police alleged a household implement was used during an altercation between Mr Josephson and the teen.

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What to do when girls go out of control

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Ann Wason Moore, Page 78

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cures. It's a cliché so old that it uses the imperial system, but its metrics stand true today. [...] Which is why the Queensland Government's \$50m commitment to 'crime prevention schools', including \$10m to the Gold Coast's own Men of Business (MOB) Academy, makes cents - even with the state debt now ballooning past \$200bn.

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George St Beat: LNP's epic fail in attempt to connect with young voters

The Courier Mail, Other, 27/06/2025, Hayden Johnson, Mikaela Mulveney, Chris Burns & Taylah Fellows

Welcome to a calm and methodical, budget-themed edition of George Street Beat. [...] David Crisafulli wants to change Queensland's colour to blue so I've got a surprise for him," Mr Miles this week said.

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Queensland GP chain DoctorLink goes bust, owes creditors millions

The Courier Mail, Other, 27/06/2025, Sarah Perillo

A group of medical companies across Queensland have collapsed into administration owing millions of dollars to creditors. Several entities under the popular GP brand DoctorLink entered administration late last month, a notice lodged with the corporate regulator reveals.

Also reported by: [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Toowoomba Chronicle \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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QEM to progress environmental assessment for Julia Creek vanadium and energy project

The Courier Mail, Other, 27/06/2025

The finalised TOR outlines the scope and requirements for the EIS, enabling QEM to begin preparations which can be carried out concurrently with its pre-feasibility study. [...] Its potential scale has been recognised by the Queensland Government, which granted a 'Coordinated Project Declaration' in December 2024 that will streamline the entire approvals process, making it easier and faster to get through regulatory requirements while still meeting environmental and community standards.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Gold Coast Bulletin \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#)

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Universal Store co-founder's death to test adult crime, adult time laws

Brisbane Times, Other, 27/06/2025, Cameron Atfield, Cloe Read & William Davis

The teenage boy charged with Universal Store co-founder Greg Josephson's murder looks set to be the first major test of Queensland's controversial adult crime, adult time legislation. Under the new laws, which were a key plank of Premier David Crisafulli's election pitch last year, juveniles can face life sentences for serious criminal offences.

Also reported by: [Sydney Morning Herald \(Online\)](#), [The Age \(Online\)](#)

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Ethics committee finds David Crisafulli failed to declare \$200,000 payment to liquidators

ABC Online, Other, 27/06/2025, Liam Walsh

Queensland Premier David Crisafulli failed to declare a \$200,000 payout to liquidators pursuing an insolvent trading claim against him, a parliamentary committee has found. The failure of Mr Crisafulli to list the liability on his MP register of interests was "careless", the bipartisan ethics committee found in a report tabled on Friday.

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Hospital study finds link between La Niña events and spread of deadly *Vibrio vulnificus* infection

ABC Online, Other, 27/06/2025, James Taylor

Anamika Ganju had not seen anything like it in more than 20 years as an intensive care clinician. [...] In a statement, Queensland Health says the department issues public health advice about the risks of exposure to floodwaters, particularly around severe weather events.

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FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

East-west link in spotlight

Weekend Post, General News, 28/06/2025, Arun Singh Mann, Page 3

Northern Australia's east-west connectivity will be a major focus of an upcoming conference set to host more than 400 delegates, including leading decision makers and policy influencers. The Developing Northern Australia Conference will sit at the Convention Centre for three days from July 22, with the event "strategically" lured to Cairns, in line with the beginning of a new federal parliament term, TTNO chief executive Mark Olsen said.

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Reckless actions rampant

Weekend Post, General News, 28/06/2025, Arun Singh Mann, Page 5

Not a single penalty has been issued for reckless human behaviour around crocodiles since the introduction of tough new laws in Queensland, sparking calls for further reform. [...] Cairns Division 1 councillor Brett Moller said he believed the men were not locals, and on Monday, June 16 lodged a complaint to the Department of Environment Tourism, Science and Innovation.

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Rate rise of \$155 a year

Cairns Local News, General News, 27/06/2025, Nick Dallan, Page 3

The average ratepayer on the minimum general rate in Cairns will pay \$155 a year more in rates this year. [...] "The state government's recent land revaluation with an average increase of 30 per cent across our region placed significant pressure on rates.

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Giving a boost to FNQ

Cairns Local News, General News, 27/06/2025, Lizzie Vigar, Page 4

Far North Queensland has welcomed a multi-billion-dollar makeover after Premier David Crisafulli unveiled the 2025-26 state budget, pitching it as a "fresh start" that tackles youth crime, health backlogs, housing shortages and cost-of-living pain. Key spending includes \$560 million for early-intervention programs such as a new regional reset scheme for highrisk teens and a youth justice school for offenders on court orders.

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Budget is fresh start for state

Cairns Local News, General News, 27/06/2025, Page 5

The Crisafulli government's 2025-26 \$116.8 billion budget lays the foundation for the fresh start Queenslanders voted for, addressing Labor's youth crime, health, housing and cost of living crises. Premier David Crisafulli said the Queensland budget was "delivering the foundation for a fresh start for Queensland".

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Legacy's \$5.7m crusade

Cairns Local News, General News, 27/06/2025, Nick Dalton, Page 7

A petition has been launched to try to secure nearly \$6 million for the proposed FNQ Legacy House, a vital new hub for veterans and their families in Far North Queensland. Barron River MP Bree James is leading the call for \$5.7m in state and federal government support to deliver a purpose-built facility that will provide crisis accommodation, mental health and wellness services and ongoing support for over 300 beneficiaries across the region.

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Far North Queensland kids face life-threatening delays as support services face cuts despite 300-day cardiac waitlists

Cairns Post, Other, 27/06/2025, Emma Cam

Far North Queensland families have been left out of the state budget despite heart disease being the leading cause of death in remote areas of Australia. [...] Member for Hill Shane Knuth accused Health Minister Tim Nicholls of inaction on a solution to a second cardiologist for Cairns kids.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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Far North's economic strengths, challenges hit the road

Cape York Weekly, Other, 27/06/2025, Cape York

The latest economic and employment data for Far North Queensland will be unpacked at a series of free Regional Development Australia (RDA) Tropical North forums across the region in June and July. [...] A longer session will be held in Cairns, with RDA Tropical North giving an update on current priorities alongside AusIndustry, the Office of Northern Australia, the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility, the National Indigenous Australians Agency, the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and nbn.

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Kirwan High's nursing program gets national nod

Townsville Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Evan Morgan, Page 3

Kirwan High has been named as a double finalist in the prestigious 2025 Australian Education Awards honours that showcase the principals, teachers and best performing schools in the country. [...]

Developed in partnership with Queensland Health and local aged care providers, the program offers year 12 students from not just Kirwan High but other schools in the region, the opportunity to gain real-world industry qualifications and employability skills in the healthcare sector.

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Katter runs into brick wall

Townsville Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Josh Mercer, Page 4

Traeger MP Robbie Katter says a developer is ready to take on the challenge of turning defunct parts of Eventide Aged Care Facility into social and affordable housing. [...] Mr Katter put a question on notice to the Health and Ambulance Services Minister, Tim Nicholls, in parliament in May asking if he supported repositioning the proposed Charters Towers Hospital so the Eventide Aged Care Facility can be repurposed for housing.

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Help to protect women

Townsville Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Page 5

A Townsville chief executive, who has been helping support NQ women in need for almost two decades, has started work as part of the state government's newly established Sexual Violence Review Board. [...] Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support Laura Gerber said the Sexual Violence Review Board is another step towards ensuring victims' rights are front and centre.

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Copper clock ticking down

Townsville Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Chns Burns, Page 7

Queensland's critical mineral supply faces a "five minutes to midnight" threat on the proverbial doomsday clock, with industry insiders fearing the closure of its only copper smelter could derail the \$13.9bn CopperString transmission project. [...] High-level discussions have been held between Glencore and Premier David Crisafulli, with the company indicating it would need \$2bn over a decade to justify keeping the smelter open.

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Airport celebrates 20 years with QAL

Townsville Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Daneka Hill, Page 22

It's been a crazy 20 years for Townsville Airport, with passenger numbers growing 45 per cent and \$118m in upgrades completed. Our little airport was acquired by its current owner, QAL (Queensland Airports Limited), on March 15, 2005 a time when fire engines made ceremonial water archways for planes carrying the Cowboys NRL squad, and the 2004 mining boom was making FIFO a household acronym.

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Gold Coast fast rail is the untold State Budget story - and it could make a big difference to the gridlocked M1

Townsville Bulletin, Other, 27/06/2025, Paul Weston

The untold Gold Coast story from the State Budget is not about funding for light rail going south to the border being on pause. It's about faster train services north to Brisbane. [...] Transport Minister Brent Mickelberg, in a Budget chat with your columnist about light rail and the Coomera Connector, when asked about fast rail, provided some stunning statistics.

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CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Rates rise

The Longreach Leader, General News, 27/06/2025, McKenzie Neal, Page 1

Longreach ratepayers will see an average increase of 2.7 per cent in their rates bills this financial year, following the adoption of Longreach Regional Council's 202526 Budget.[...] A further \$8 million will be spent on roads, streets and stormwater maintenance, with \$7 million allocated to contract works in partnership with the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

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Millions are committed for the West

The Longreach Leader, General News, 27/06/2025, Gregor MacLaggart, Page 1

Funding for several key projects across the Central West features in the 202526 Queensland Budget. Premier David Crisafulli and Treasurer David Janetzki handed down the Budget on Tuesday, 24 June.

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Telstra wins tower appeal

The Longreach Leader, General News, 27/06/2025, Matthew Pearce, Page 3

Telstra has won an appeal to build a new 5G tower near Longreach's Stockman's Hall of Fame on Ilfracombe Road. After the proposal was rejected by Longreach Regional Council in November, Telstra appealed the decision in the Planning and Environment Court.

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Big month at Blackall-Tambo

The Longreach Leader, General News, 27/06/2025, Andrew Martin, Page 9

June is almost over. [...] The Queensland Government is partnering with the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council (BTRC) to support a trial designed to increase transport connections to essential medical, education and community services,' he said.

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Mirani MP champions renewables' bill as restoring 'voice of rural Qlders'

Morning Bulletin, Other, 27/06/2025

A Central Qld grazier-turned-politician is lauding wind and solar farm legislation which will empower local voices, but the peak state body has warned there could be negative outcomes. Grazer-turned-politician Glen Kelly is lauding renewables legislation which will make large-scale solar farms and wind farms impact assessable and ensure mandatory public consultation.

Also reported by: [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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CQ's 'fresh start on Budget

CQ Today, Other, 27/06/2025, Gregor MacLaggart

A new high school in Gracemere, a TAFE Centre of Excellence, and close to \$2 billion for the Rockhampton Ring Road headline a 2025–26 State Budget the Queensland Government says delivers a "fresh start" for Central Queensland. Premier David Crisafulli and Treasurer David Janelzki handed down the Budget on Tuesday.

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Millions committed in state budget to Western Queensland

Emerald Today, Other, 27/06/2025, Jin Hui

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Also reported by: [Leader Today \(Online\)](#)

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WIDE BAY

Council supports housing action in Gin Gin

Bundaberg Now, Other, 27/06/2025, Natasha Harth

In another win for Bundaberg Regional Council's Housing Action Plan a State Government social housing project has been delivered in Gin Gin after Council gifted land to the State. [...] Queensland Government Minister for Housing and Public Works Sam O'Connor said the project was representative of the collaborative approach needed.

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State Budget commits \$4.4 billion to Paradise Dam

Bundaberg Today, Other, 27/06/2025, Gregor MacLaggart & Tahlia Facer

Rebuilding Paradise Dam headlines a number of Wide Bay–Burnett initiatives in the 2025–26 Queensland Budget handed down on Tuesday. The State Government allocated \$4.4 billion to construct a new wall at Paradise Dam, which Deputy Premier and State Development Minister Jarrod Bleijie said was a long-awaited step to restore water security in the region.

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Council conditions major intersection upgrades on 256 lot development approval

Bundaberg Today, Other, 27/06/2025, Tahlia Facer

East Bundaberg is set to welcome yet another housing development with council approving a 256 lot subdivision at its Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday. Encompassing almost an entire block between Telegraph Rd, Ashfield Rd and Bargara Rd, the development will be established upon land previously used for cropping.

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Budget delivers funding

Gympie Today, General News, 27/06/2025, Donna Jones, Page 3

Gympie South will benefit from a new Queensland Fire and Rescue Station as part of a \$36 million investment outlined in the 202526 Queensland Budget, handed down this week. [...] "This Budget is delivering the foundation for a fresh start for Queensland," Premier David Crisafulli said.

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Highway fix starts

Gympie Today, General News, 27/06/2025, Arthur Gorrie, Page 7

The \$9 billion joint federal-state government project to "fix the Bruce" got started just north of Gympie on 20 June with major works at Bauple. [...] State Main Roads Minister Brent Mickelberg, Federal Assistant Regional Development Minister Anthony Chisholm and state Primary Industries Minister and Gympie MP Tony Perrett also welcomed the projects, which are being informed by advice from the Bruce Highway Advisory Council.

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Fishing shackles released

Gympie Today, General News, 27/06/2025, Donna Jones, Page 27

A media statement from the Crisafulli Government has said it is revoking investment warnings for the state's commercial fishing industry a move, it says, will restore confidence, improve financial access, and support industry growth. [...] Minister for Primary Industries and Gympie MP Tony Perrett said the change was vital to the future of the industry, which contributes around \$354 million annually to Queensland's economy while supporting about 2835 jobs.

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Step in the right direction

Gympie Today, General News, 27/06/2025, Donna Jones, Page 28

The Gympie Regional Council, and specifically the Cooloola Coast, is set to benefit from next month with \$30,000 to improve walking track facilities in the area. [...] Minister for Transport and Main Roads Brent Mickelberg said that through this round of grants, more than \$8.8 million will be invested in regional Queensland to help deliver improved pathways for children travelling to school and for people walking or cycling in their neighbourhoods.

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GOLD COAST

Labor's green dreams put out of their misery

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Matt Canavan, Page 81

The Queensland Budget this week revealed that the former Labor government wasted a rainy-day fund on various renewable and hydrogen pet projects. When the Labor party increased coal royalties a few years ago, it knew that Queensland would lose part of the windfall revenue to other states as part of the GST redistribution.

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Here's what \$380m buys in south east

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Elizabeth Tilley, Page 26

The Sunshine State has become the nation's new money magnet for property seekers, with the top 20 biggest sales of the financial year in Queensland eclipsing all other states except for NSW. A whopping \$380m was spent on just 20 residential properties in the past 12 months five in Brisbane and the rest scattered across the Gold Coast and Noosa with agents reporting an exodus of Melbourne buyers and an influx of local buyers.

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We need a new model for mental health emergencies

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Carly Hudson, Page 78

There's a growing crisis in how we respond to mental health emergencies, and it's playing out in hospital emergency departments every day. [...] I note the recent announcement from the Queensland Government of a dedicated low-stimulus space for mental health ED presentations at the Gold Coast University Hospital.

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What we're doing with your money

Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 28/06/2025, Tom Tate, Page 79

The Gold Coast continues to experience record population growth and residents have an expectation that council, and other levels of government, will focus on delivering core services and infrastructure. [...] The City has funding set aside for the detailed business case for Stage 4 yet we have now learned the State Government is still yet to match that funding in their 2025-26 state budget.

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Gold Coast Turf Club: \$1bn lifestyle precinct Sunshine development's big step forward

Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 27/06/2025, Andrew Polls

A \$1 billion Gold Coast Turf Club transformation plan for a "world-class" residential and retail entertainment precinct will burst out of the gates after more than a year of delays. [...] "This has never been about moving fast, it's about doing it properly, and with the community beside us (and) to have that support, and the backing of Gold Coast City Council and the State Government, gives us the confidence to now take the next step.

Also reported by: [The Courier Mail \(Online\)](#), [Cairns Post \(Online\)](#), [Townsville Bulletin \(Online\)](#)

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TOOWOOMBA

17 lives within 24 years

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 28/06/2025, Tom Gillespie, Page 1

One of the Toowoomba region's deadliest roads will receive a massive funding boost to upgrade it, as part of funding within the Queensland budget. The Department of Transport and Main Roads will start work this month on \$27m in improvements to Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road, which stretches from Wellcamp to the township of Cecil Plains.

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Public service spending spree ahead of new cap

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 28/06/2025, Taylah Fellows, Page 4

Millions of dollars will be spent appointing new public service executives before the government's hiring cap kicks in next week. Job advertisements for three senior positions in the Treasury department were posted on Seek on Wednesday June 25 the day after Treasurer David Janetzki announced a public service hiring freeze in his first budget.

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Delay to protect disgrace: Vonhoff

Toowoomba Chronicle, General News, 28/06/2025, Tom Gillespie, Page 5

Deputy mayor Rebecca Vonhoff has lashed council bureaucrats over a seven-month delay in developing environmental protections for the Toowoomba region, calling it a "damn disgrace" to ratepayers. Dr Vonhoff secured enough support from colleagues at last week's ordinary meeting to continue work by the council's planning department into the "management of significant vegetation".

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Housing projects ditched and delayed

Toowoomba Chronicle, Real Estate, 28/06/2025, Elizabeth Tilley, Page 8

More than a quarter of Brisbane's apartment projects are at risk of not getting off the ground, as new figures reveal more than 1100 units are stuck in limbo as construction costs and productivity delays continue to plague the industry. [...] "Queensland has the worst construction productivity in the country and we need to get things moving if we have any hope of realising Queensland's Olympic dreams and ensuring every Queenslanders has a roof over their head," Caire said.

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Toowoomba council accused of stopping development of 100 new affordable homes in Glenvale over earthworks opposition

Toowoomba Chronicle, Other, 27/06/2025, Tom Gillespie

A Brisbane developer has slammed the Toowoomba Regional Council for holding up the construction of 100 houses for first homebuyers, over requirements he has described as "stupid". [...] "Our objective is to sell lowset homes for under \$750,000 — the land price is \$300,000, and the house is \$400,000, and the state government is encouraging us to move ahead with these," he said.

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Qld government to start work on \$27m upgrade of Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road after 25 years of carnage

Toowoomba Chronicle, Other, 27/06/2025, Tom Gillespie

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Future farming: CQU's collaborative vision with Ag department

Queensland Country Life, Other, 27/06/2025, Melanie Groves

A major university is chasing a partnership with the Department of Primary Industries in an effort to encourage more people to enter the agricultural workforce. Representatives from Central Queensland University met with the Primary Industries Minister, Tony Perrett, at the Belmont Research Station near Rockhampton last week, on June 18.

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Council rates rise across Queensland by up to 10 per cent

Queensland Country Life, Other, 27/06/2025, Zac Braxton-Smith

Ratepayers in most of Queensland's rural and regional areas will pay between 2.7 and 9.5 per cent more to councils from July 1, but the rate increase could be even higher in one local government area. Most of Queensland's 77 councils had voted to increase their FY25-26 rates by June 26, with a handful of exceptions.

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Toowoomba-Cecil Plains road upgrades underway

WEB The Toowoomba Minute, Other, 27/06/2025

Construction has officially commenced on the Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road safety upgrade project, following extensive community consultation in 2024. Led by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), the project will deliver several targeted safety improvements aimed at reducing crash risks and improving efficiency on this key agricultural corridor.

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SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Ipswich households to receive a new green lid bin

Moreton Border News, General News, 27/06/2025, Page 20

Ipswich is improving the way it handles waste, with an important change on the way for households. [...] The new GO bin will be delivered to every Ipswich household kerbside at no additional cost to residents, with funding from the State Government.

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TMR looks to Germany for Bremer River bridge woes

Ipswich News Today, Other, 27/06/2025

With no silver bullet in sight to fix the Warrego Highway's westbound Bremer River bridge, the Transport and Main Roads Department has turned its attention to Germany, where laboratory testing could see the damaged bridge effectively patched, sparing commuters a re-decking project after two long years of waiting. Ipswich Mayor Teresa Harding, who attended last Thursday's Pine Mountain and Districts Progress Association AGM confirmed the growing whispers behind closed doors.

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Fitzroy's loss is local's gain

Ipswich News Today, Other, 27/06/2025

Questions have been asked since the state government's decision to divert the 2032 Olympic rowing events from SEQ to Rockhampton's Fitzroy River, but criticisms of the Olympic facility are getting louder following a big change to the rowing calendar. Rockhampton was supposed to host the 2025 Queensland Schools Championship Regatta but it has been moved back to the Queensland State Rowing Centre (Wyaralong Dam) – the venue overlooked by the State when making its games choice.

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Waft a stench! Mangrove smelly season pongs again

Redlands Coast Today, Other, 27/06/2025

Some Redlands Coast residents living close to mangrove wetlands are experiencing the annual 'pong-a-thon'. [...] Queensland Health has previously advised Council and residents that there are no long-term health impacts associated with exposure to hydrogen sulphide odours produced by mangrove seeds breaking down, as the levels are well below those known to cause health effects.

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Helping hand for Moreton Bay businesses

Moreton Daily, Other, 27/06/2025, Nick Crockford

Seven small and family businesses in Redcliffe and Pumicestone have been selected for State Government Business Basics Grants. [...] Small and Family Business Minister Steve Minnikin said the Business Basics Grants program was part of the Small and Family Business First Action Statement.

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New transport sub-committee drives push for better connectivity on Tamborine Mountain

beaudesertbulletin.com, Other, 27/06/2025

The Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce has launched a new Transport Sub-Committee, formed in response to mounting concerns about the region's limited public transport options. The Committee is currently updating its formal submission to the Queensland Government to reflect: Current service usage and gaps, 2021 Census data, Economic benefits of expanded transport for tourism and employment, A business case for weekend and late-service transport

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NATIONAL AND INTERSTATE METRO

Olympic rivalry a national sport

Weekend Australian, Editorials, 28/06/2025, Page 14

Sibling rivalry certainly is a thing for federations as well as families. [...] This week's Queensland budget set out the parlous position of the state's economy, which is sliding deeper into debt.

Also reported by: [The Australian \(Online\)](#)

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Third surplus in Chalmers' sights

AFR Weekend, General News, 28/06/2025, Michael Read, Page 1

Treasurer Jim Chalmers will come close to delivering a shock third budget surplus this year, even as new research showed state and federal government debt repayments were on track to reach their highest share of economic activity in at least two decades.

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Victoria leads the country in building homes

AFR Weekend, General News, 28/06/2025, Myram Robin, Page 18

A year ago on Tuesday, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese gave the nation five years to build 1.2 million homes, divided proportionately by population among all the states and territories.

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QLD Premier David Crisafulli should have declared \$200k settlement

The Australian, Other, 27/06/2025, Sarah Elks, Mackenzie Scott & Michael McKenna

G'day readers and welcome to this week's Feeding the Chooks, your regular insight into the fascinating world of Queensland politics. Trading barbs David Crisafulli failed to disclose to the parliament a \$200,000 legal settlement he made to liquidators to avoid being sued for insolvent trading, the powerful ethics committee has found.

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All the changes coming on July 1, and what they mean for your wallet

Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 27/06/2025

It's not just end-of-financial-year sales that could hit your hip pocket from July 1. [...] Penalty unit rates are being indexed by the Queensland government from July 1, meaning people convicted of a crime will pay \$5.60 more per penalty unit for most offences under state legislation.

Also reported by: [The Age \(Online\)](#)

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Teen held on murder charge after businessman's stabbing

Canberra Times, Other, 27/06/2025, Fraser Barton & Laine Clark

A teenager will be held in custody on a murder charge after the multimillionaire co-founder of a national clothing chain was fatally stabbed at a house party packed with youths. [...] Acting Assistant Commissioner Rhys Wildman said there had been "some sort of altercation" before Mr Josephson was found dead.

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CCTV emerges in case of teen accused of murdering Universal Store founder Greg Josephson at Clayfield mansion

West Australian, Other, 27/06/2025, Pela Rasdien

The teen accused of killing the millionaire co-founder of popular clothing retailer Universal Store at an affluent Brisbane home allegedly phoned police before his arrest. [...] Queensland Premier David Crisafulli declined to speculate on whether the boy would face the State's tough new "adult crime, adult time" policy, under which youth offenders can be sentenced as adults for serious crimes like murder.

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Repeated Cape York ferry breakdowns leave tourists in kilometres-long queues

ABC Online, Other, 27/06/2025, Brendan Mounter, Adam Stephen & Christopher Tesla

Getting to mainland Australia's northernmost point is difficult at the best of times but constant ferry breakdowns at the final river crossing has made it all the harder. [...] Tourism Tropical North Queensland estimates tourism is worth \$175 million annually to Cape York.

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Solar power: Kangaroo Point Bridge leads winners as Queensland architecture awards put spotlight on sustainability

The Guardian, Other, 27/06/2025, Kelly Burke

The newest bridge spanning the Brisbane River – the longest cable-stayed pedestrian bridge in the country – has taken out top honours in the 2025 Australian Institute of Architects Queensland awards. A week after Sydney's new network of city metro stations collected architecture's most prestigious prize in New South Wales, Brisbane's Kangaroo Point Bridge was lauded at Friday night's award ceremony as another example of the significant value of state governments investing in architecture to realise major infrastructure projects that raise the bar beyond the realm of mere functionality.

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The CFMEU 's* fight' after High Court decision**

The Saturday Paper, Other, 28/06/2025, Martin McKenzie-Murray

It was a significant victory for the CFMEU's administration, however predictable the outcome seemed to observers. Last Wednesday, the High Court unanimously rejected a challenge to the administration's constitutional validity, made last year by expelled Queensland officials.

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