

Urundangi

Urundangi is playing host to members of the Australian Army and the Queensland Police as the Northern Territory and Queensland borders remain closed.

The 15 Army service personnel and 8 Police Officers, who are predominately Townsville based, are expected to be stationed in Urundangi for at least several months.

The forces have set up residence in the main street of Urundangi and perform daily patrols along the border roads, ensuring all traffic are adhering to current state/territory and national restrictions.

Queensland Police have been set-up in Urundangi for almost a month and Army personnel arrived at their post just prior to Easter.



Australia Day



Once again Boulians came together for the annual Australia Day awards ceremony, hosted by the Boulians Shire Council. A hearty Aussie breakfast was on offer, before Mayor Rick Britton introduced attendees to Pitta Pitta Co. Director Trevina Rogers, followed by the Australia Day award presentation.

This year's awards winners were;

Citizen of the Year, Jack Neilson, for his personal involvement and contributions across the shire.

Young Citizen of the Year, Eliana Karra, for her outstanding service to both her school and community.

Senior Sportsperson of the Year, Dannileah Stewart for her contribution to camel racing in Boulians.

Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Connor Hindom. For his dedication to a range of sporting activities throughout the year.

Organisation of the Year, Boulians Rodeo Association for their outstanding adversity.

Community Event of the Year, Man With A Pram, one of the most popular and well attended and supported events of the year.

Also this year council created a new award, which was called the Spirit of Boulians Award and was presented to contractor Toby Harris. Toby has been part of the "Boulians landscape" since the early 80's. Among the many notches in Toby's professional belt over the years was his introduction into the Shell Rimula Wall of Fame at the National Road Transport Hall of Fame in Alice Springs. **Photos By: Jan Norton. Left, Australia Day colouring-in competition winners**

