



Rockhampton Regional Council was represented at the Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition by representatives, from left, Tony Williams, Margaret Strewlow, Ellen Smith and Jane Whyte.



EVO Business Centre representatives Jessica Logan and Jack Mihajlovik were kept busy educating visitors on their new industrial units at Paget at the Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition last month.



Daniel Grieshaber, Bill Shapcott, Paul Smart, Sean Airs and Michael McGrath promoting the various GW Industrial products at the recent Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition at Mackay Showgrounds last month.



Linked Group Services' Jason Sharam and Peter Shaw capped off a great week after attending the Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition by taking out the Best Product Launch category for their ECO HUB at the Queensland Mining Contractor Awards.



When hard times start to kick in, so too does our unwillingness to support the vital services carried out by some extremely dedicated organisations in the region. Every quarter during the next 12 months, Industry Hub will profile some of the region's not-for-profit organisations who truly make a difference in our community. These organisations provide valuable services and are often the quiet achievers. When purse strings have to be tightened, it is often these organisations that suffer, despite the amazing work they carry out. With our THANK-YOU CAMPAIGN, Industry Hub would like to recognise their vital contribution to the community and acknowledge their amazing efforts. At the same time, we remind businesses and the general public to donate wherever possible so we can help maintain these crucial services.



First up, we thank RACQ CQ Rescue.

RACQ CQ Rescue plays a vital role in the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac regions supporting the community and providing a lifeline when it's needed most.

Often a patient's only lifeline, RACQ CQ Rescue provides emergency aeromedical and search and rescue assistance to those in need and delivers rapid response, critical care medical treatment at the frontline where it is needed most.

Since their first official flight on 1 September, 1996, the service has helped save thousands of lives in Central Queensland.

The rescue helicopter's coverage area extends from Bowen in the north to St Lawrence in the south also taking in the Bowen Basin to Clermont in the west and the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef to the east.

The service is ready at any time to provide back-up support to neighbouring regions whenever the need arises, but particularly during natural disasters.

Operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the rescue helicopter is staffed full time by a highly experienced flight crew consisting of pilots, crewmen, rescue crewmen, doctors and paramedics.

RACQ CQ Rescue prides itself on being a highly recognisable and deeply valued part of the community. Last year 47% of call outs were to the Isaac region, 30% to the Whitsunday Region, 18% in the Mackay region, 4% to Townsville and 1% in Rockhampton.

The service relies on public support to maintain operations, being only partly funded by the State Government and everyone can assist to keep this vital service within the community.

Funds are raised through corporate sponsorships, business and community donations, fundraising events, bequests and a workplace giving program.

DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE ARE WELCOME AND CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT WWW.CQRESCUE.ORG.AU, BY PHONING 1300 728 464 OR BY VISITING THE RACQ CQ RESCUE HANGAR IN PERSON AT MIKE JONES STREET, MACKAY AIRPORT.