



July

- 21 Roma Farmer & Artisan Markets 8am-12:30pm
- 22 Nindigully Pub Markets 9:30-3pm. All stall types welcome, call Debbie on 0421088372 for stall bookings
- 27 Roma Social Dance, 8pm RSL Hall Quintin St, call Bev 0427864807

August

- 10 Roma Social Dance, 8pm RSL Hall Quintin St, call Bev 0427864807
- 18 St Paul's Anglican Church 2012 'YeeHaa' Bazaar, 10:30am onwards
- 18 Roma Farmer & Artisan Markets 8am-12:30pm
- 18/19 Bollon Campdraft
- 24 Roma Social Dance, 8pm RSL Hall Quintin St, call Bev 0427864807
- 25 Roma 150th Birthday celebrations
- 25 St John's School Roma Family Race Day, Bassett Park
- 26 Nindigully Pub Markets 9:30-3pm. All stall types welcome, call Debbie on 0421088372 for stall bookings

September

- 7 Bilby Fest 2012 Looking up, Looking down

Bilby and the Stars Dinner. Cosmos Centre Charleville 46544717

- 8/9 Roma Potters Group Inc Workshop. RSVP 31st Aug to Deb Walsh 46233743 / 0413698503
- 9 Bilby Fun Run, National Bilby Day. 7:30am Charleville Showgrounds 46544717

Oct

- 1-2 Drawn-thread Embroidery Workshop, QCWA Hall Wallumbilla, 9am. Call Kristie 46234265 or Eileen 46234271
- 13 Bollon Bulldust and Buffel Grass Ball, Bollon Showgrounds
- 20/21 Roma Relay for Life

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March

- 8-10 St Mary's Charleville 100 Year Centenary Celebrations. For details contact Charleville@twb.catholic.edu.au or call 46541638

**To have your event listed please
email the date and event name to
mtcmail@keypoint.com.au**

No Need to Feel Lonely In Roma

There is no need to feel lonely in Roma. The Senior Citizens Building was opened on 5th April 1986 so as people over the age of 50 years could meet for social companionship, entertainment, recreation and provide additional services for Club Members from time to time.

An article from the Council on the Aging (COTA) Magazine states "Social participation is a key indicator of the overall 'health' and vibrancy of a community. People, whatever their stage of life or health status, should be supported to optimize their independence, dignity and autonomy so that they can lead full and active lives and participate in all aspects of community life".

A series of forums are currently being held across the State to find out what can work to help reduce social isolation of older people. At the inaugural meeting of the Roma Senior Citizens Club on 30th October 1978, membership totaled 93. One local lady who was

on the first Committee, still attends Hoy every Monday afternoon. The Club members played Hoy or cards in the Masonic Hall prior to the building of the new hall. Indoor Bowls was also enjoyed and is now played at the Hall at 51 Bungil Street on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons. Several active members do Line Dancing on most Friday mornings. Other activities could be performed if the Committee know what people would like and what time would be most suitable. Allied Health will soon be holding a Healthy and Wise Program and the dates will be advertised very soon. Membership of the Roma Senior Citizens Club is only \$6.00 per year and is due in July annually. National Seniors Roma Branch meet at the Hall on the fourth Saturday of the month and the University of the Third Age (U3A) also hope to be making use of the Hall for future activities. Seniors Week will be celebrated from 19th to 25th August.