



IOR AND QUILPIE SPORTING CLAYS CLUB INC.

IOR is proud to play an active role in the Quilpie community by supporting Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Inc to bring residents together and attract tourists to the region.

Summary

- When faced with a declining population, the remote Queensland town of Quilpie banded together to start the Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Inc. to make the town more attractive to locals and visitors.
- IOR is proud to support the new club, and community hub, by donating funds to acquire two clay target throwers.

Background

Quilpie was founded on boulder opals and continues to be a hub for grazing and mining industries.

Residents and tourists can visit four museums, swim at the local pool, go bushwalking or visit St Finbarrs Church which is famous for the stunning boulder opal work in the chapel.

IOR's history runs deep in the Quilpie Shire since its inception in Eromanga in 1985.

While the business has grown exponentially and changed since opening the refinery, IOR has continued to play an active role in the Quilpie community by building a 24/7 unmanned diesel stop in town and supporting various community projects.

At a glance

IOR has been supporting the Quilpie community for over 35 years.

New sporting clays club to open in late 2020.

IOR has donated funds to acquire two clay target throwers.

Opportunity

Declining population combined with relentless drought conditions have been extremely challenging. However, residents have decided to take action to make the region more appealing to tourists and other businesses.

With council support, a group of residents have established plans for a brand new sporting clays club facility to improve wellbeing and strengthen community spirit.

The club is the only one of its kind within a 500km radius. This means the Olympic sport is now more accessible, safe, and a potential contributor to tourism in the region.

IOR was proud to support the new sporting club and assist by donating funds to acquire two clay throwers.

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What IOR's Support Has Meant for Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Inc.

The club will be more than just a shooting range, it will be an outlet for locals and visitors alike to socialise, relax and build the community. IOR's contribution helps the local council's mission to increase the regions appeal to tourists and residents.

Successfully securing the new clay throwers has helped to bolster excitement in Quilpie and the greater community.

Find out more about IOR

IOR is committed to not only working within local communities, but also being an active participant of them. Through our support local program, IOR actively seeks opportunities to support the communities in which it operates to improve peoples wellbeing and save lives.

IOR recognises that local events and causes help regional communities build comradery, stimulate local economies, and create opportunities to showcase talents.

Visit www.ior.com.au/community for more information if you would like IOR to support your event or cause.



“Our local Quilpie community has been very supportive of us starting a new club. IOR's generosity has resulted in us being able to purchase two throwers”

Gina McConnell
Secretary, Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Inc.