

Holiday fun

Messy Play Mud Session at Laidley is a free event which encourages kids to experience their senses through play.

It is a fun holiday activity.

It will be held at Paisley Park Early Learning Centre Laidley, from 10am to 11am on January 5.

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MedicReady gets major recognition

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A VITAL medical service created by a Toowoomba man has won an international award for its innovativeness.

MedicReady was recognised in the 2020 international Global Health and Pharma Fitness and Nutrition Awards for Most Innovative Patient Medical Information Service Australia.

MedicReady was created by George Helon and is a kit including a range of first aid, accident, emergency and medical data for patients, motorbike riders and vehicle drivers.

It includes embossed key rings, medical data cards, magnets, stickers, vehicle and motorbike decals, lanyards and ID pouches for the elderly.

The kits also include medical information about the person carrying it.

The idea came to Mr Helon several years ago after dealing with years of medical issues due to a disorder he was born with.

Mr Helon is one of only 300 people worldwide to be



VITAL INFORMATION: George Helon with his Medic Ready packs.

Picture: Nev Madsen

diagnosed with multiple-anomaly genetic disorder pallister-hall syndrome.

Mr Helon said he was proud to receive the award as MedicReady was about fostering innovation in patient healthcare services and products.

"MedicReady's range of services and products were conceived and have been developed as a means of afford-

ing people peace-of-mind when it comes to facing some of life's unexpected certainties such as accidents, emergencies, hospitalisations, and medical attendances," he said.

"It gives people the opportunity to acquire the resources and means by which one can better prepare for and deal with unforeseen situations in case of emergency

without having to worry about ongoing cost, or being dependent on external relay service providers.

"Unlike similar services and merchandise on the market, MedicReady products are not membership, subscription, or premium dependent. You walk away with no more to pay."

For more information, visit www.medicready.org.

More storms to come after last week's deluge

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Meteorology, following temperatures relatively above average for the region.

The bureau predicts a high chance of thunderstorms in the evening and overnight today, primarily hitting the Granite Belt and wider Darling

Downs.

Winds heading north to north-easterly will hit 15 to 25 km/h tending north to north-westerly during the morning then tending north to north-easterly during the afternoon.

The BOM predicts a mini-

imum of 19 today and a maximum of 28, while Warwick should reach 30 degrees.

For tomorrow, BOM forecasts a 70 per cent chance of showers for the district, most likely in the evening, with the chance of a thunderstorm.

THUNDERSTORMS are predicted to hit the Darling Downs and Granite Belt today, according to the Bureau of

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