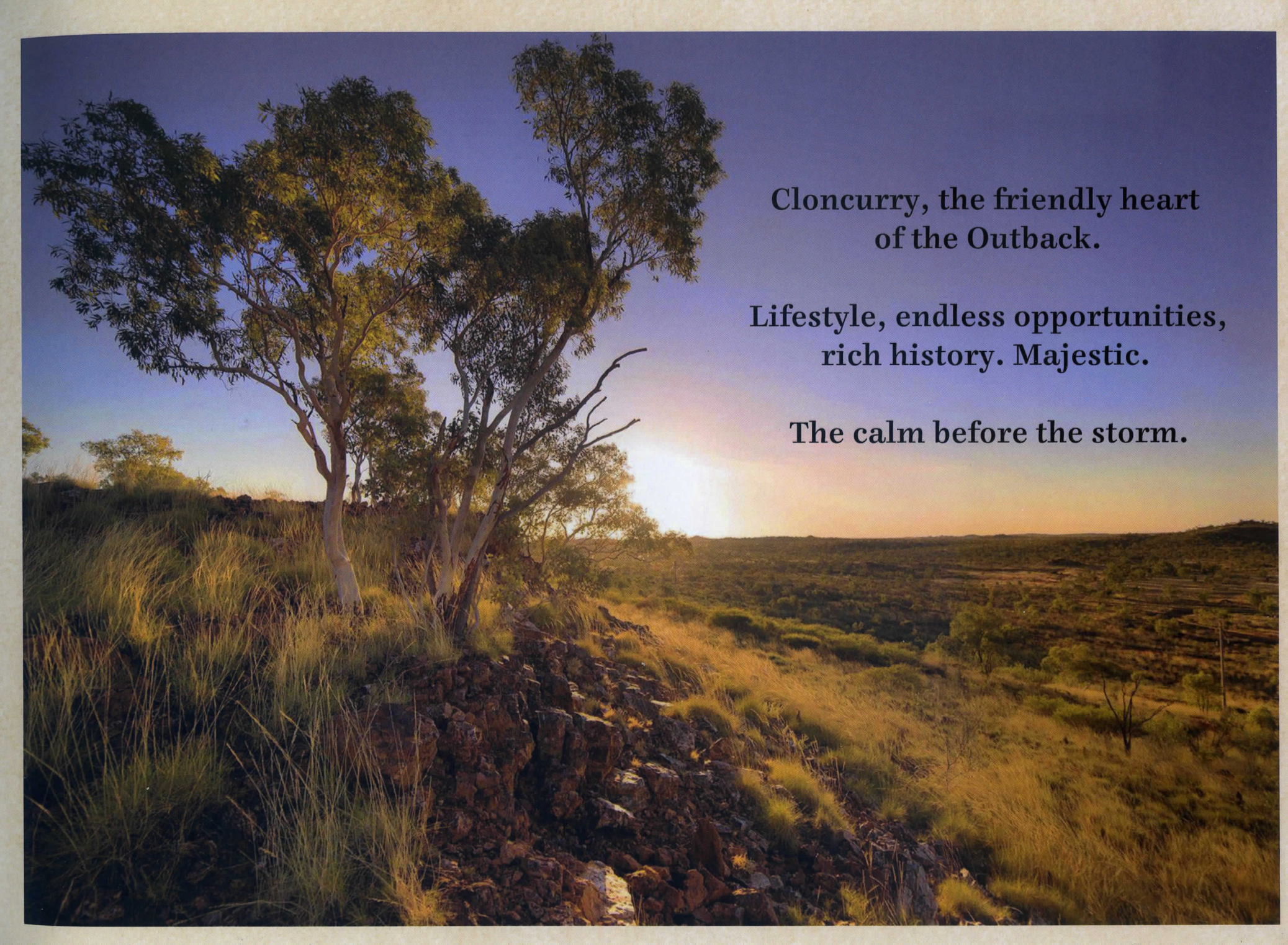


DEAR SHANE, NICO, BOARDS
& THE FLOOD & DROUGHT
TEAM.

THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH
WEST WERE GIVEN HOPE
FROM THE SUPPORT YOU GAVE
US. WE WILL REPAY THAT
FAITH BY OUR GRAZERS,
MINERS & TRUCKIES POWERING
THE COUNTRY THROUGH COVID.
THANK YOU! CHEERS GREG.



North West Queensland Monsoon Event
26 January - 9 February 2019



Cloncurry, the friendly heart
of the Outback.

Lifestyle, endless opportunities,
rich history. Majestic.

The calm before the storm.





CENTRAL
HOTEL

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ICE - MEALS
ACCOMMODATION

CLONCURRY MITRE 10



After over 40 consecutive days above 40 degrees, the rain was well-received. Locals celebrated. The rain was a God send. Dams were filling, rivers were running. Such a beautiful sight for God's country.

26 January 2019





A welcomed sight across the region.





As the rain continued, combined with a sudden drop in temperature and cool winds, it wasn't long before the celebrations ceased and the realisation that a disaster was unfolding.

Rainfall Totals

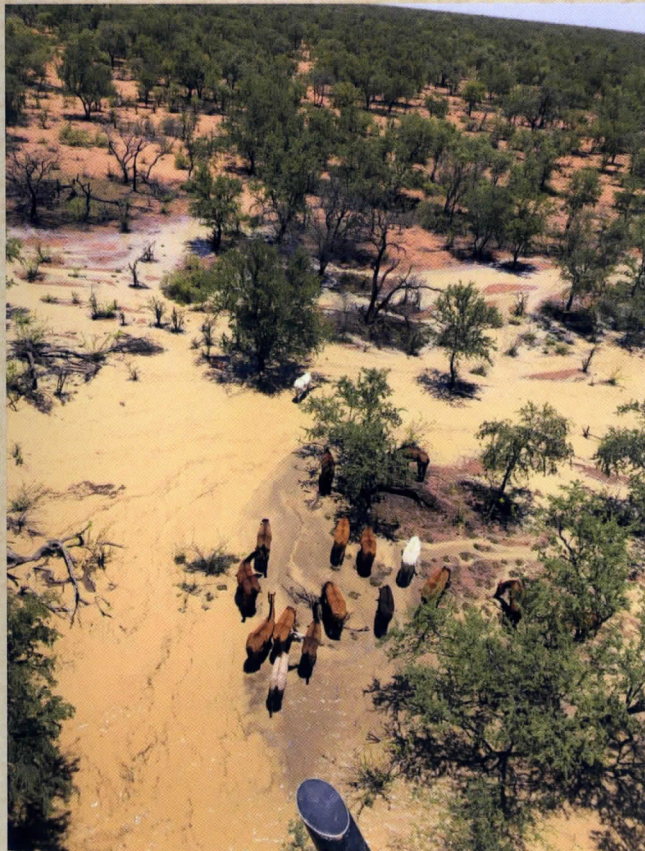
28th January - 9th February
Cloncurry Airport BOM Station
Total Rainfall:
500.1mm - 20.04inches



* Statistics referenced throughout this book have been sourced from the Queensland Government 2019 North West Qld Monsoon event of 26 January - 9 February 2019: Report of a landholder survey into impact and recovery.



Livestock could not reach higher grounds.
Owners could not reach their livestock.
Stock began to perish. All roads leading
out - cut off.



As we took to the sky, the true extent of Mother Nature's presence was unveiled.

Forty percent of North West Queensland's grazing lands exposed to the extreme weather event.





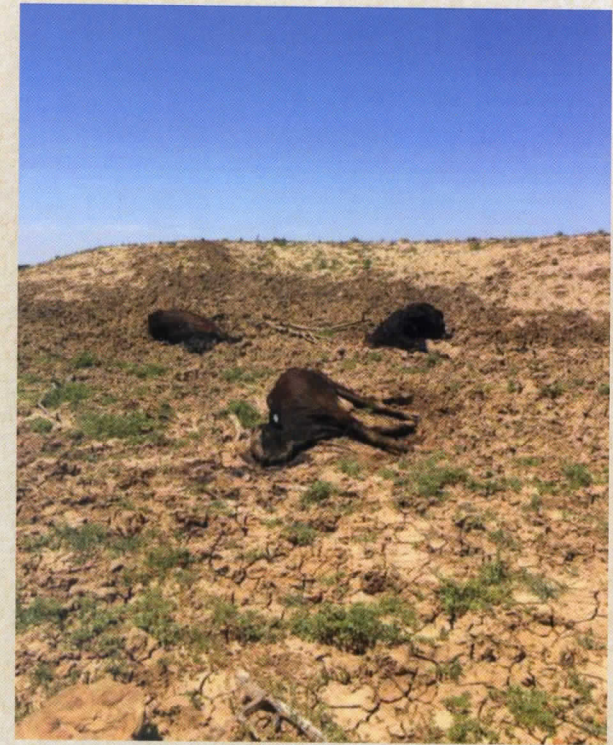
The inland sea - Flinders Highway visible in top right corner.



The loss off stock delivers a debilitating
blow not only to our graziers, but our
whole community.

The scars from the floods will linger long
after the waters recede.



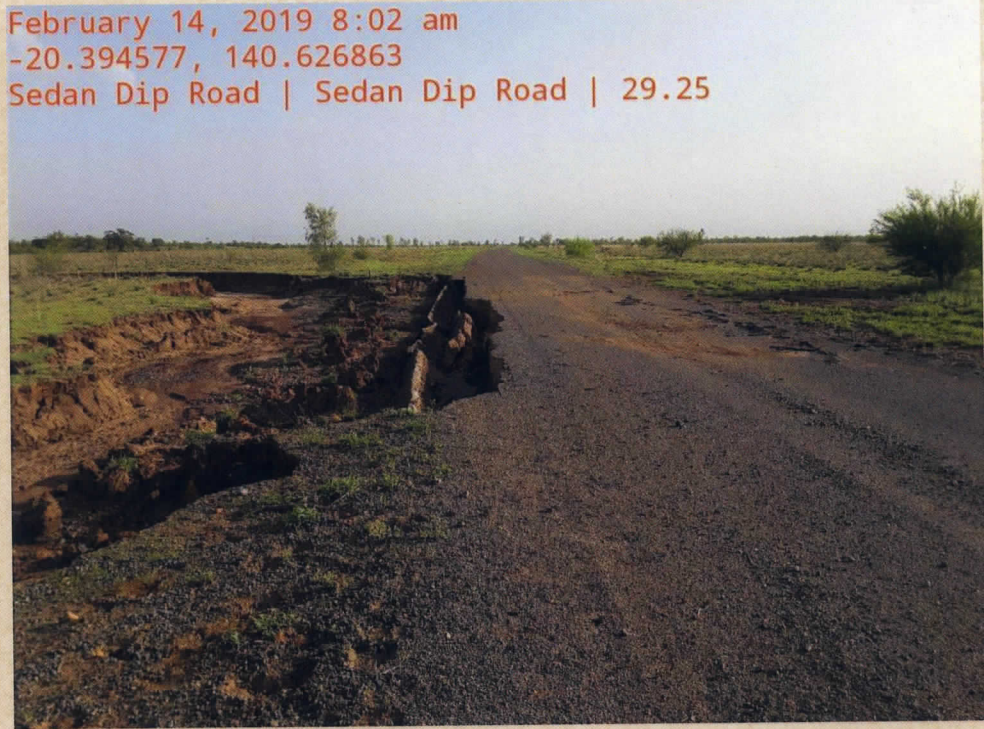


Estimated livestock loss
Cattle - 457,000
Sheep - 43,000
Goats - 3,000
Horses - 711
Wildlife - unimaginable
across 11.4 million hectares.





February 14, 2019 8:02 am
 -20.394577, 140.626863
 Sedan Dip Road | Sedan Dip Road | 29.25



Approximately 29,000km of roads
 destroyed or damaged as a result of the
 unprecedented flood event.

February 5, 2019 1:26 pm
 -20.692137, 140.505937
 Sir Hudson Fysh Drive | Sir Hudson Fysh Drive | 0.85





Roads in and out were cut for weeks.

The rail network from Mount Isa to Townsville was closed for months, heavily impacting the local economy and the export market. Not only affecting man-made infrastructure, but more concerning was the damage it had on the natural landscape.





Approximately 22,000km of fencing,
2,320km of poly pipe, and 1,350 tanks and
troughs were destroyed or damaged.

Farm machinery, equipment tools, dams,
sheds, and houses were also lost.





A new dawn brings new hope.
Much needed help from our industrious leaders was
welcomed by the flood stricken community.



Federal Minister for Agriculture,
David Littleproud



Queensland Premier,
Annastacia Palaszczuk



Prime Minister,
Scott Morrison



Federal Minister for Emergency Services,
Linda Reynolds





Urgent recovery meetings were held, with the response from politicians and media highlighting the devastation sensibly and proactively.





Much needed help started to arrive,





and it didn't stop coming.





The Australian Defence Force Joint Task Force 646 worked with an army of volunteers from Glencore Ernest Henry Mining to respond quickly in the fight to save surviving livestock from starvation.



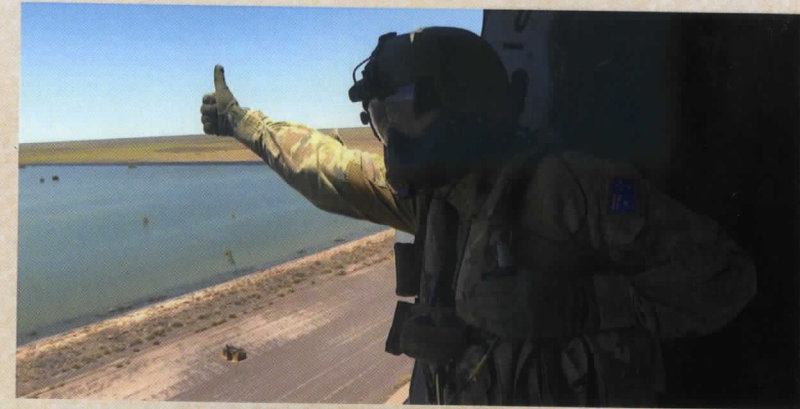


Machinery and manpower working hand in hand to get the job done.



Mayor Campbell took to the sky with the Australian Defence Force to deliver the much needed fodder for the perishing livestock.





Australia Defence Force and
local mustering pilots were our
heroes in the sky.



Amongst all the devastation....
there was hope.



Stock started to recover, dams were full
and pastures green.

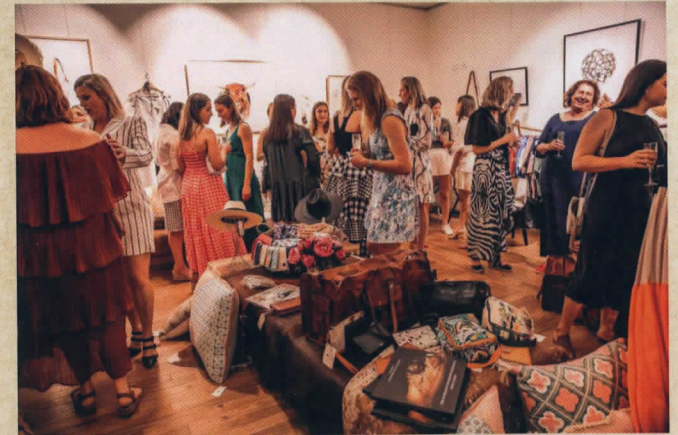
The start of a new beginning for those in
the North West.

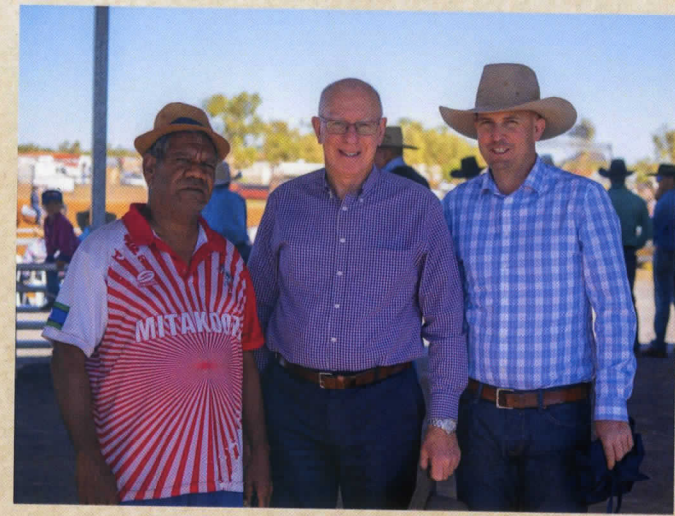


Weather Together Races - March 2019



Graziher Event - November 2019





A visit from Governor General, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley and his wife Mrs Linda Hurley in July.





'Up From Here' - Artist Mark Coombe

From the burning sun that dries up all hope or in this case torrential rains that swept away crops and livestock, our farmers and community have come face to face with harrowing conditions that would test even the hardest people. This in itself it a true testimony of our Australian values, highlighting mateship, determination, and resilience.

Thank you to the businesses, groups, and individuals who contributed photos.

Mayor Greg Campbell
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