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# True colours are shining through

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STAFF at the Central Highlands Regional Council are showing their true colours in the lead-up to tonight's State of Origin opener.

Dressed head-to-toe in maroon, the local council is clearly full of Queenslanders eager to catch the action.

The match will be lighting up screens throughout the Central Highlands as residents watch in anticipation to see if the Queensland cane toads can hop to another victory, or if New South Wales cockroaches can crawl their way back to the top.

You can catch all the action in town at the many

venues celebrating the game

But remember, don't let the game get the better of you. Stay safe and take a taxi, said Taxi Council Queensland chief executive Benjamin Wash.

He advised young people not to be walking the streets alone.

"Those attending parties on big nights like State of

Origin can think they are invincible, but we would encourage people not to walk to and from parties and not to drink and drive," he said.

"This State of Origin night we want people to have a great time and stay safe – and of course we want Queensland to win."



» **HEARTS ON THEIR SLEEVES:** Staff from the Central Highlands Regional Council show their true colours ahead of today's State of Origin Game One.

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