

*A strong voice for our future*

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## Elderly most likely to suffer newspaper loss

Older readers and those with little access to technology will suffer when The Morning Bulletin newspaper goes digital only from today, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said.

Ms Lauga said in her recent phone conversation with Michael Miller, Australasia chairman of News Corp, owners of The Morning Bulletin and the Capricorn Coast Mirror, that she feared many Central Queenslanders don't have digital access and often they are the most vulnerable people in our community and they rely on those print editions.

"But with no connection they are unable to connect with their local news.

"I was greatly concerned with the job losses and I suggested another business model incorporating the Mirror and the Bulletin into a CQ edition.

"People in CQ hurting. There's been 159 years of history at The Morning Bulletin.

"We don't want to lose it. A lot of elderly people in the community will miss the print version."

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