

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF
BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE HELD
AT BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES ON MONDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER 2013 COMMENCING AT 11.35AM**

PRESENT: Cr Jolliffe, Cr Byron, Acting General Manager Robert Rayner (Chair), Cecelia Davis and Robyn Ryan Director of Economic and Community Development

APOLOGIES: Cr Mannix, Hutch Lawrie (representative of the Australia Day Festival Committee) and Linda Nelson

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1) Australia Day Festival Committee:

Mrs Davis advised that the committee is not planning any activities for the 2014 event.

Balranald Gift – Mrs Davis would like to see the gift developed into an annual event. The Acting General Manager to discuss with staff.

2) Australia Day Ambassador

Council has applied for an ambassador through the Australia Day Council. An announcement is expected in mid December.

3) Order of Proceedings:

The Balranald Australia Day Breakfast will be held at Greenham Park commencing at 8.30am.

The Euston Luncheon will remain the same as 2013 with lunch served at 12.30pm at the Euston Recreation Ground.

4) Event Plan:

The event plans for the Balranald and Euston events has been developed.

5) Nominations:

Nomination forms have been reviewed

Letters have been sent to schools, sporting and community organisations

Closing date – December 20, 2013

Two new categories – Sportsperson of the Year and Young Sportsperson of the Year

Media releases and adverting placed in the Guardian, Sentinel, Grazier, the Council and school newsletters and on the community noticeboard.

6) *Ideas for future events:*

Parade every 5 year commencing in 2015
Develop the footrace – Balranald Gift

NEXT MEETING: to be held in December 2013 – date to be advised

MEETING CLOSED: There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 11.50am.

Recommendation: that the report be received.