



Balranald Shire Council

NEWSLETTER

BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

70 Market Street
PO Box 120
BALRANALD NSW 2715
www.balranald.nsw.gov.au
Office Hours
8.30am to 5pm
Monday to Friday
Ph 03 5020 1300
After Hours Emergencies
0418 322 902

RELATED SERVICES

BALRANALD LIBRARY

Monday & Friday 2pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 9am-5.30pm
(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

BALRANALD VISITOR INFORMATION & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Cnr Market & River Streets
Open Daily 10am-4pm
Ph 03 5020 1599
www.visitbalranald.com.au



CountryLink tickets and fishing
licenses can be purchased here

BALRANALD MUSEUM

Access via Visitor Centre, 7 days

SERVICE NSW (formerly RMS/RTA)

Balranald
9.30am to 4pm
Tuesday to Friday
(Closed for lunch 1pm-1.45pm)
Euston
11.30am to 3pm
2nd and 4th Thursday of month
(Closed for lunch 12.15pm-1pm)
SNSW Call Centre 13 77 88

TIP HOURS

Balranald (all year extended trial)
Tuesday & Thursday
4pm-6pm
Saturday 10am-1pm
Sunday 10am-3pm
Euston (all year)
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-6pm
Sunday 9am-3pm
Tokens available from Council
Office, Visitor Centre, Café
Cassaro & Euston Post Office
DrumMuster available @ Balranald



Youth Week in Balranald

NSW YOUTH WEEK 2019

10 - 18 APRIL

Youth Week 2019 is nearly upon us and Balranald Shire Youth Council have been hard at work planning a fantastic series of events to celebrate. The full schedule of activities will be published shortly, be sure to follow Council on Facebook and watch for posters around town for all the details. Youth Council looks forward to seeing you at the events.

Grant Funding

Council has secured another two grants in the last month and is very excited to announce that this brings the total grant funding for the current financial year to more than **\$17million**.

The newly funded projects are a 15 bed Bidgee Haven extension to create a high care dementia wing, and the *Our Rivers, Our Region* project for river front community spaces in both Balranald and Euston to better utilise the fantastic natural resources we have flowing through our townships.

Please see the bonus page inside for a two page update on the latest news regarding all our grant funded projects. The below table summarises all the funds received (incl. both one-off & recurrent):

Grant	\$
Aged Care Approvals Round	4,680,000
Financial Assistance Grant	3,880,000
MR 67 Wooltrack Road	2,775,000
Balranald Streetscape Stages 1 & 2	1,883,000
RMS Block and Traffic Grants	1,220,000
Retirement Hostel Subsidies	850,000
Drought Relief Heavy Vehicle Access Program – Mildura-Ivanhoe Road	300,000
Restart NSW Funding – Truck Wash Facility	300,000
MR514 Reconstruct and Seal RMS Grant	245,500
Roads to Recovery 2018/19 Allocation	254,960
Multi-purpose Building (Footy Shed)	221,000
Janelle Masters Memorial Pool	185,000
Rural Fire Service M&R Reimbursement	105,000
Crown Lands Reserve Management	100,000
Other Grant Funding (numerous smaller grants – under \$100,000 individual)	215,170

Total Grant Funding

\$17,214,630



EASTER COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSURES

Balranald Shire Office will be closed from 5pm Thursday 18th April 2019 and will re-open at 8.30am Tuesday 23rd April 2019. To report emergencies call 0418 322 902.

Service NSW (RMS) will be closing 4pm Thursday 18th April 2019 and will re-open at 9.30am Tuesday 23rd April 2019. Please call Service NSW with any enquiries 13 77 88.

Balranald Library will be closed from 5.30pm Wednesday 17th April and will re-open at 9.30am Wednesday 24th April 2019.

Balranald Visitor Information Centre hours will be as follows:

Good Friday – closed
Easter Saturday – 10 am to 4 pm
Easter Sunday – 10 am to 2 pm
Easter Monday – 10 am to 4 pm

Garbage bin collection will be as follows:

Balranald Businesses & Euston Residents who have their bins collected on Fridays are advised that Easter collection will be **Thursday 18th April 2019** (instead of Good Friday)

Balranald Residents who have their bins collected on Mondays are advised that Easter collection will be **Tuesday 23rd April 2019** (instead of Easter Monday)

**Wishing a very Happy Easter to all our residents
& visitors from Councillors & Council Staff**





From the
Mayor's Office

My most emphatic congratulations to Council staff in what is a massive win for our community, having now secured more than seventeen million dollars in grant funding this financial year! What an outstanding achievement! Myself and my fellow councillors could not be happier and will be keenly watching as these projects come to fruition. Very exciting developments ahead!

Youth Council presented to the March Council meeting and are to be commended on their conduct. The Deputy Youth Mayor, Ben Johnstone, spoke eloquently and presented the deputation regarding Youth Week 2019 with great professionalism and enthusiasm.

Also at the March meeting, Council resolved to adopt an updated Business Ethics Policy, addressing how we do business and the mutual expectations regarding matters such as good faith. This is viewable on the Council website.

I recently met with Minister Niall Blair regarding our water, requesting funding for a new water treatment plant. A scope has been prepared by staff, if successful these funds will be used to implement upgrades to the existing water collection, treatment and supply systems, helping to further combat the affects of persistent blue green algae blooms to protect our community's health. It will also introduce substantial automation to the process and increase flow capacity by almost double.

Congratulations to the Isolated Parents & Children Association NSW on successfully lobbying for a mobile base station for Clare School. Also successful in Round 4 of the Mobile Black Spot Program was Mungo. Council supported these submissions and is pleased with this outcome. When these towers are constructed it will bring coverage across the Shire to approximately 60%.

I would like to wish our community Happy Easter, may you spend quality time with loved ones and enjoy a pleasant holiday.



Next Ordinary Meeting of Council

**The next meeting will be on:
Tuesday 16th April 2019, 5pm**



From the
Youth Mayor

The Youth Council would like to thank everyone whom has donated to our 10c recyclable bottles and cans scheme, and for those whom are unaware we have locations where you can drop off bottles & cans at; Balranald Shire Depot, Sturt Motel, St Joseph's School, Balranald Central School and the Balranald Caravan Park.

Youth Week will be from the 10 -18 of April 2019, the Youth Council will be running activities such as; opening an Art Gallery Exhibition and cupcake making day, and street art project. We hope to see you during Youth Week!

The Youth Council attended the Shire Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 March 2019 to make a presentation on our Youth Week plans.

Have a happy Easter!

Best wishes

Jackson Bialobrzkeski, Mayor Balranald Youth Council

Reading of Raw & Filtered Water Meters Required Access

Under authority of Section 192 and 193 of Local Government Act 1993, Council requires access to your property to read the water meters.

If your meter cannot be read during routine meter readings due to your gate being locked, a dog preventing access, meter being inaccessible due to overgrown garden/bushes, or any other reason preventing access then the meter will not be read until the next quarter. You should be aware that this will result in six months (two quarters) of consumption being billed together. You may request a special water meter read earlier than the next read for the fee of \$45.00.

Please contact Council if you need to make permanent special arrangements for access.

Under Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1993, if your meter cannot be read for two consecutive quarters, a special read fee of \$45.00 plus other associated costs of access will be added to your rates account.



Reminder: Drought Assistance

Council wants to assist the farmers in our Shire who have been impacted by the drought. If you are living on a rural property within our shire and are in need of potable water for human consumption please contact General Manager Michael Kitzelmann at Balranald Shire Office, phone 03 5020 1300.

My Community Project

My Community Project is your chance to nominate community projects for government funding. My Community Project is all about local ideas, local projects and local decisions. Got a great idea to make your community an even better place to call home? Now is the time to start thinking of projects to benefit your local area!

My Community Project will enable individuals to put forward ideas for projects in their area, and a public vote will show which projects have the most community support to receive funding. Successful projects will receive funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

Project applications open on 2 April 2019 for six weeks, closing on 15 May 2019. The public vote will be open for four weeks from 15 July 2019 to 15 August 2019.

Find out more at nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject

Please submit ideas to council@balranald.nsw.gov.au and put "My Community Project" in the subject.



drumMuster

Do you have any used chemical containers that you want to get rid of? Council has drop-off points for the recycling of cleaned chemical containers, in both Balranald and Euston.

All you need to do is clean your containers (please triple rinse) so they are free of any chemical residue.

Phone Council on 03 5020 1300 to find out your nearest Drum Muster collection point.

Visit the Drum Muster website to find out more about the program, container eligibility and cleanliness standards for containers.



Grants

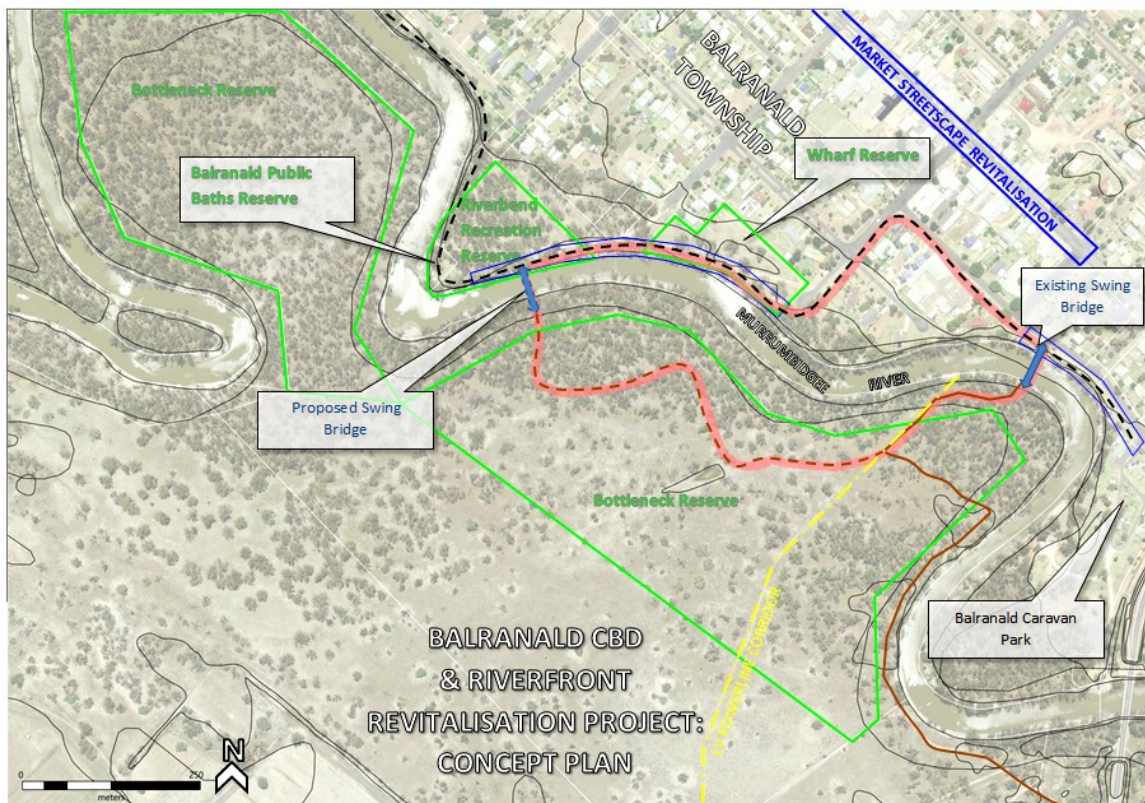
Council staff have been hard at work, advocating for our Shire to be allocated grant funds for different projects in various funding programs across different Government Departments, bringing together fantastic outcomes for our community and it is with great pride that we present this update on the many grants that we have been successful in obtaining.

Infrastructure

Council has put forward a significant number of grant applications supporting the development of new and improved infrastructure throughout the Shire. The below projects will lead to improved amenity for our residents, greater utilisation of our existing assets and facilities that better support tourism and business in our region.

Forming part of the large scale Riverfront project, Council received a share (awarded **\$1,026,156** for **Balranald Riverfront & Market Streetscape Revitalisation Project**) of \$13.7m under the **Commonwealth Regional Growth Fund** for a \$37.4m regional collaboration “**Our Region Our Rivers**” project proposal encompassing seven Shires (Swan Hill - Lead, Buloke, Gannawarra, Loddon, Murray River, Edward River, Balranald). Pictured right: (L-R) Manager Strategic Development Gavin Helgeland, General Manager Michael Kitzelmann, Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack and Balranald Shire Council Mayor Alan Purtill.

This strategic development project leverages off our Market Streetscape Revitalisation Project and will involve the construction of foreshore redevelopment and upgrade of public use areas along township river frontages. Council is very excited about the potential for “The Bend” to become a highly utilised space for community enjoyment. The project intends to establish a trail loop which travels through the Bottle Neck Reserve & the riverfront within the township. Public furniture and fitness equipment will be installed for community use, bringing our river area to life and creating vibrant spaces for community utilisation.



Objectives of the grant funding are to provide interactive facilities for locals and tourists to engage in our riverfront environments - both in Balranald (draft concept plan above) and Euston - and utilise amenities that promote wellness.

Items to be installed include riverside furniture and fitness stations, signage (notifying ecological and cultural assets), all access township side cycle/walkways, and first-stage place-making.

The above draft concept plan was put together with the assistance of the Balranald Tourism Committee to assist with our application. Similar plans will be sourced from our Euston community. This project is very much at pre-concept stage and Council needs the assistance of our communities to ensure the project benefits all stakeholders.

Market Streetscape Revitalisation design details have now been finalised and preliminary consultation with Essential Energy has commenced regarding electrical works. This project comprises the undergrounding of power lines between River Street and We Street, the replacement of all paving and street landscaping over those two blocks, some “place-making” upgrades adjacent to the Theatre Royal and the Senior Citizens Centre and upgraded pedestrian refuges and crossing ramps. The place-making in particular will be of great benefit to locals and businesses alike as it will create aesthetically pleasing public spaces with atmosphere encouraging locals and travellers to spend more time in these areas.

Sports Multi-purpose Centre Renewal (Football/Netball Club): funding of \$221,000 for improvements to the club building, comprising new flooring and ceiling, kitchen improvements and miscellaneous related works. A steering group from Balranald Football Netball Club has been established to finalise the scope and design.

Janelle Masters Swimming Pool: funding of \$185,000 for improvements to the swimming pool facilities, comprising new shade sail and barbeque, change room improvements and miscellaneous related works. A steering group of stakeholders has been established to finalise the scope and design.

From the Department of Industry's *Restart NSW Program* Council has secured \$300,000 for the **Balranald Truck Wash Project**. This project involves the construction of a new truck washdown facility at the rear of the Council depot together with a sealed access road from Moa Street. As at 11 March 2019 the following works had been completed or were in hand: earthworks and drainage completed, lighting tower footings completed & forming up main washdown concrete slab. Works scheduled in the next four weeks will comprise pouring the main slab and installation of electrical circuits and lighting.

From NSW Transport - Roads & Maritime Services' *Drought Relief Heavy Vehicle Access Program* Council has been granted **\$300,000 for Mildura Ivanhoe Freight Access Project**. This project will involve drought-related maintenance works to address damage by heavy vehicles. The road is being assessed to determine the best value for money obtainable from the application of these funds.

Under the Round 4 of the *Mobile Black Spot Program*, our Shire will receive a share of \$11 million investment in **improved mobile infrastructure** in NSW as two new Telstra towers are constructed, one at Clare School and another at Mungo.

Economic Development

From the Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science under the *Building Better Regions Fund* Council, in partnership with Murray River & Edward River Councils, has been awarded \$36,000 to be shared equally among participating Councils for our **Connect2Business Project**.

The project will deliver 'Connect2Business' workshops over a 12 month period in local council areas to support young people, first job seekers and adults re-entering the workforce. Activities will include monthly workshops for those entering the workforce and key stakeholders, a career/industry expo, presentations and training.

Bidgee Haven Retirement Hostel

From the Australian Government Department of Health through the *Aged Care Approvals Round* Council has secured \$4.68million funding for a significant expansion to the Bidgee Haven Retirement Hostel and to incorporate a much needed 15 bed secure dementia wing to enable elderly residents of the Shire to remain in this community close to their families and friends.

The building will consist of 15 single rooms with ensuites, common areas, indoor and outdoor spaces, a dedicated activities room to allow for social interaction and events that also involve the community, a new kitchen to cater for the extension, a cool room/freezer, walk in pantry, a new dining room, a new laundry, a walk in storeroom, a staff bathroom, extensions to existing secure fencing, air conditioning, security system and internal décor and furnishings.

The grant also includes three self-contained units to be used as staff quarters for short term stays by staff sourced from out of town, flying doctor, training staff, specialists etc.

The new wing will provide a natural transitional progression from general care into the dementia wing which will eliminate the need for existing residents to transfer into other facilities outside the Balranald Shire area.

The facility will also strengthen employment opportunities for Balranald. Aged Care is a growing industry throughout Australia and this funding will go a long way to enable the Balranald Shire Council to meet its future obligations to our elderly residents.



Far South West Joint Organisation Funding

The proposed funding packages to the Far West Joint Organisation include:

\$250,000: The broad project scope is to update the existing Western Road Plans across the Region, the full scope of the project is still being defined.

\$500,000: As seed funding to establish the Far West Joint Organisation to employ a CEO and any support staff required through to 2023.

\$250,000: Relates to the procurement of a Business Case and Project Management Services from NSW Public Works, with the scope of works is still to be fully defined.

\$5m: To the Far West Joint Organisation, delivered across three phases, \$2m, \$2m then \$1m to the year 2020/21. The strategy is intended to invest in tourism and culture infrastructure projects to grow Regional visitation, and support, and further diversify the Region's economy.



Community Notices

Balranald Motorcycle Club Kicks off 2019 Season

Balranald Motorcycle Club hit the ground running this year and it all kicked off in round one of motocross at the well renowned track on Saturday 16th March 2019.

After the success of previous years the club have a jam-packed program of events this year including practice days, motocross and enduro events as well as their annual social Poker Run in April.

The racing commenced earlier this month with

great participation from a big line-up of riders who greatly enjoyed racing on the refurbished track.

Club vice-president Stuart Carmichael was impressed with how the track shaped up for the event, "for such a small band of volunteers we seem to get a mountain of work done." Mr Carmichael said. "we'd like to thank all the local businesses & individuals who have lent the club machinery to work on the track this week to get it

ready for this weekend."

The club also have big plans for upgrading the other facilities at the track with a new kiosk and refurbishment of existing buildings on the cards this year as well as a new website with online entry portal soon to be launched.

The clubs mx racing program for 2019 is;

Rd 1 Sat 16th March
Rd 2 & 3 Sat 18th & Sun 19th May
Rd 4 Sun 21st July
Rd 5 Sun 11th August
Rd 6 Sun 22nd September

Camping is available each round and entries can be done on the day.

Photo supplied by Balranald Motorcycle Club



ANZAC Day Services & Road Closures

Council wishes to advise residents & visitors that subject to approval **Market Street will be CLOSED to traffic** from the corner of We & Market Streets through to ANZAC Park, corner of Court & McCabe Streets, **10.30am to 11.30am on Thursday, 25 April 2019.**

ANZAC Day Services across Balranald Shire

Balranald Cenotaph - 11am
(March from Ex-Servicemen's Club 10.30am)

Euston March —8.30am
(Assemble in the Club Resort carpark at 8.15am)

Kyalite - meet at Pub prior to Dawn for Service
(Bus to Kyalite from Balranald Ex-Servicemen's Club departing 5am, bookings from Moore's Bus Service)

ANZAC Day Luncheon

The Returned Services Balranald Sub-Branch invites you to attend the ANZAC Day Luncheon at Balranald Ex-Servicemen's Club immediately following the March. Cost \$15/head **bookings essential**, contact the Club Ph 03 5020 1205.



Easter Friday: GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Balranald Ex-Servicemen's Club @ 12.00pm

116 Market Street, Balranald

Raffles, Spinning Wheel, Lucky Door Prize, Live Entertainment

For more information contact the Balranald Club on 03 5020 1205

Balranald Quilters Easter Craft Fair

Date: Saturday 20th April 2019

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Where: Senior Citizens Hall, Market Street, Balranald

Balranald Football Netball Club Inc "Billy Goat Cup"

Date: Saturday 20th April 2019

Off and racing in 2019 in the Billy Goat Cup and Cow Pad Lotto.

Goats for sale on day \$40. \$100 winner each heat, \$1000 winner of Billy Goat Cup.

Cow Pad Lotto Tickets \$50 includes entry to Greenham Park, Ticket in to Cow Pad Lotto and Spit Roast Tea.

\$15 entry for anyone not purchasing a Cow Pad Lotto Ticket.

Under 18's free except \$5 for Tea.

Food, refreshments, Kids entertainment, plenty of shade, Lots of fun.

Gates Open 2pm.

Contact Crowbar 0407678519 or Tony Conway 0429201639 Peter Fuller 0400530609

Balranald Field & Game Elders Anniversary Shoot

Saturday 20th April & Sunday 21st April

Homebush Recreation Reserve, Ivanhoe Road, 25Km North of Balranald

Nominations Open 9.30am both days

Events include Sat-100 Targets, Sun-75 Targets.

Lucky Door Prize (must shoot both days for entry) Under&Over Shotgun.

BBQ Breakfast and Lunch both days, Evening Meal Saturday.

Onsite camping available.

Full Canteen

2 course spit roast dinner on Saturday Night

Contact Wayne Gillett on 0436 393 780.

Great Trophies and Prizes to be won.

Balranald Police Update



On 28th February a 55 yr old male was arrested and charged with Possess prohibited drug, Cultivate prohibited drug, Malicious Damage, Possess ammunition whilst unlicensed, Possess unauthorised firearm and Possess unregistered firearm. The male was residing and working in Balranald at the time. He is to appear at the Wentworth Local Court on 2nd April 2019.

On the 7th March a 54 yr old female from Balranald was issued with a field court attendance notice for the offence of stalk/intimidate. She is to appear before the Hay Local Court on 6th May 2019.

Sometime on the evening of 9th March unknown person/s have entered the rear yard of a house in the Balranald township. They have entered the garage where they have stolen loose change from within 2 vehicles. An amount of alcohol was also stolen.

Please report any stealings to police.

Police would also like to remind residents that there is a fire hydrant outside the Shamrock Hotel on Mayall St Balranald. This section of the road is indicated by yellow painted markings on the road. Please do not park over the fire hydrant.

Councilor Contact Details

Mayor
Cr Alan Purtill
0429 201 301

Deputy Mayor
Cr Leigh Byron
0418 530 782

Cr Steve O'Halloran
0429 619 880

Cr German Ugarte
0407 267 087

Cr Jo Roberts
0409 147 787

Cr Trevor Jolliffe
0408 066 460

Cr Doug Allen
0421 526 671

Cr Jeff Mannix
0409 783 075

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 Mar	Murrumbidgee Classic - Fishing Comp
10-18 April	Youth Week - details TBA
13 Apr	BFNC Round 1 - NNWU v Balranald
13 Apr	Robinvale Country Market - stalls include fresh fruit & veg, hot food, homemade sauces & pickles, honey, dried fruit, children's clothing, candles, cards, jewellery, and much more!
	Easter Weekend - More details inside
19 Apr	Good Friday Appeal @ Balranald RSL Club
20 Apr	Balranald Quilters Easter Craft Fair - 9am to 4pm @ Senior Citizens Hall BFNC Annual Billy Goat Cup & Cow Pat Lotto @ Greenham Park, gates open 2pm
20 & 21 Apr	Balranald Field & Game Elders Anniversary Shoot @ Homebush Rec Reserve - opens 9.30 am
11 May	BFNC Round 4 - Balranald v Tooleybuc Man - Ladies Day during the senior game.
1 Jun	BFNC Round 6 - Balranald v Tyntynder - Annual Roo Ball with music by The Drowning Sorrows.
15 Jun	BFNC Round 8 - Balranald v Kerang - RE-UNION of the 1969, 1970, 1989, 1990 and 2009 Premiership teams.

What's on at Balranald Club

Mondays	Members Seniors \$5 lunch
Mon - Fri	\$10 lunch 12-2pm
Tue & Thu	Bingo: Tuesdays 7pm, Thursdays 2pm
Fridays	Smorgasbord from 6pm, Raffle and Members Draw LTPS/14/02429
Saturdays	Free Poker 6.30pm registration 7pm start

Also Available @ The Club:

BISTRO SPECIALS - Every Tuesday \$15 Homemade Chicken Parm. Every Thursday Homemade chicken Snitzel with gravy \$12. Every month, 2nd and last Sunday, Roast Lunch only \$15. New Australian dishes available in the Bistro. Don't forget our regular facilities Keno, TAB, Coffee Shop. Reminder that Fishing Licenses, Pre-paid mobile phone credit and city-link passes and a host of other pre-paid facilities can be purchased at the Club. Printing & Fax Services are available, plus we now offer hire on equipment such as PA system, tables, chairs, and a host of other goods...ask at the office to make arrangements and find out what is now available. Internet facilities available at the Club - Come on in and connect with your friends & family or simply do some surfing. Desktop computers available as well as FREE WiFi. Come and join the sewing Group every 2nd week on Sundays. UNDER 18'S are allowed in most areas of the club except TAB and Pokie Area and the must be in the company of a responsible adult and must be supervised at all times.

[facebook.com/clubbalranald](https://www.facebook.com/clubbalranald)

What's on at Euston Club Resort

7 Days/ week	Station46 Bistro open daily - Breakfast Mon-Thurs 7am-9.30am & Fri 7am-10am Sat & Sun 7.30am to 10.30am, Lunch 12pm - 2pm, Dinner 6pm-8.30pm. Café open all day
Mon/Thurs	Free Bingo Mon 10.15am Thurs 7pm
Tues / Sun	Poker Tues from 6.30pm Sun from 6pm
Wednesday	Raffle night & Members Draw from 6pm
Thu/ Fri	Members Cash & Prize Draw from 6pm-8pm
Sun/Wed	Social Bowls. Registration 9.45am for 10am Start - call John Bond on 5026 4244
Fri & Sat	Free Live Entertainment from 7.30pm MEGA Raffle last Wednesday of month

[facebook.com/eustonclubresort](https://www.facebook.com/eustonclubresort)

FREE live entertainment Friday & Sat from 7.30pm and Sunday from 1.30pm to 5pm

COMMUNITY GENERAL INTEREST

Swim Club—Tuesdays 4.15pm—6pm, training Tuesdays, Club Swims once a month. Contact Lou Ph 0409 026 881

Adult Day Care Monday 10am-2pm, Thursday 10am-2pm at the Hospital. Contact 03 5071 9800

Seniors Club every Friday 2pm Senior Citizens Hall

Hospital Auxiliary 2nd Monday of month 2.30pm, Adult Day Care Centre. Contact Karen 0404 842 037

Health Advisory Council (HAC) 4th Monday of month 7:00pm. Contact 03 5071 9800

Baby & Child Clinic Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri—Balranald Tue - Euston

Balranald Immunisation Clinic every 2nd Wed 9.30-11.00am at the Hospital. 0427 699 485 to book

Little Bunyips Playgroup each Thursday 10am to 1pm - corner of Market and River Street. Contact Jess 0488 697 533

Singing Group Friday 1.30pm Presbyterian Church all welcome

Men's Shed Tuesdays & Thursdays 8am at Heritage Park (behind Visitor Information Centre)

Take Off Weight Naturally Club Mondays 6pm, Multi-purpose Centre. Contact Betty 0417 589 284

Optometrist (from Deniliquin) last Wednesday of month. Appointments made at Balranald Chemist

Balranald Wool Centre 3rd Friday of month, 10am - 3pm at the Gallery. New members welcome

Balranald Community Arts & Crafts Open most weekdays 10am - 4pm or by appointment. Meetings 3rd Monday of month, 2pm at the Gallery.

Narelle's Driving School Contact 0402 782 597

Balranald History Group 4th Tuesday of month from 5pm, Theatre Royal Ticketing Office

Can Assist Balranald Branch meeting 2nd Monday of the month 4p.m. at the Book Shop 92a Market Street. The Second-Hand Book shop will be open when volunteers are available. Contact numbers for the book shop are Karen on 0404 842037 and Connie on 0400 123940. (Can Assist is a confidential service).

Vision Australia - Phone Yann 03 5023 9500

Sureway Employment & Training Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am—5pm. Contact 03 4028 4900

Balranald Presbyterian Church - Monday Ladies KYB 7.30pm @ the hall, Thursday Music group worship prep 5.30pm, Men's KYB 7.30pm @ the Manse, PWA (last Thurs month) 2pm, Friday Ladies KYB 10am @ the Manse, Youth Bible Study 7.30pm (school terms), Sunday Prayer meeting 9.15am (Sunday school room), Worship service 10am. Contact Dennis Rayson 0428 830 276

Balranald Rescue Squad meet 3rd Thursday of month, 8pm, Rescue Squad headquarters.

Friends of the Southern Cross Market Day - Last Saturday of month—Woodsys corner 8.30am

LiveBetter Community Transport for non-urgent transport. Contact Connie on 0428 335 711

Ability Links Balranald Wednesday's - phone 0487 740 000

ROAR - Reach Out and Relax Last Tuesday of month. Contact Chris 0428 096 462

Pony Club please contact Emma Scott

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