



BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

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BALRANALD NSW 2715
www.balranald.nsw.gov.au
Office Hours
8.30am to 5pm
Monday to Friday
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RELATED SERVICES

BALRANALD LIBRARY

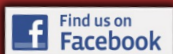
Monday & Friday 2pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 9am-5.30pm
(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

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

Market Street Revitalisation

The main street upgrade has kicked off amid a flurry of activity and an abundance of orange traffic cones!

The contractor, Civil Engineered Construction (CEC), has arrived and are well underway. Work commenced Friday 6 September 2019, contrary to the mail drop work began at the River street end and Council apologises for any confusion this may have caused. This last minute change was made to accommodate a forthcoming event to ensure the project will not be delayed by circumstances early next year. Throughout this project some deviation from the preannounced plans will be necessary from time to time, however these updates will be posted on Council's Facebook and website. If at any time you are concerned about the project, please do not hesitate to contact Council

Access has been maintained to shops and facilities along the stretch with a series of yellow ramps. (Continued inside...)

#myriverinamurray

Social Media Competition – 1st September to 27th October 2019

Discover Balranald & Surrounds have joined in the #myriverinamurray Social Media Campaign with Destination Riverina Murray and have commenced a Social Media Competition via Instagram calling on Riverina and Murray locals and visitors to take a photo of what they love about the Riverina Murray region and share it on social media which will in turn build a living gallery of images from around the region.

Partnering with Lake Paika Station and National Parks New South Wales, we have some great prizes on offer during Week 7 of the Competition (14-20 October). Prize includes 2 nights' accommodation at Lake Paika Station, including breakfast for 2, 1 nights' accommodation in the Shearers Quarters at Mungo for 2, a Discovery Tour at Mungo National Park and 2 x Audio Guide Tours of Yanga Homestead valued at \$500.

Get out your cameras, smart phones and videos and start sharing your images using the #myriverinamurray, #visitrivierina and #visittthemurray to go into the draw to win one of the great prizes on offer.

For more information please visit the website <https://myriverinamurray.com.au/>



Australia Day Awards Nominations - Now Open

Nominations have opened for the Balranald Shire Council 2020 Australia Day Awards. The awards recognise the wonderful members of our community for their contributions during 2019. Nomination forms are available for download from Council's website www.balranald.nsw.gov.au, the Council Office or Euston Post Office. **Nominations close 6 December 2019.**

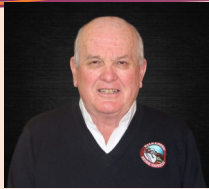
Calling for Committee Members

Balranald Shire Council is calling for expressions of interest from community members to participate on the **Australia Day Committee** of Council. The committee holds approximately two meetings per year; the most important being choosing recipients for awards. You don't need qualifications - the most important aspects are your interest and engagement.

For further information on the committee function or to register your interest, please contact Carol Holmes cholmes@balranald.nsw.gov.au or phone the Council office on 03 5020 1300 during business hours. **Please register your interest by 8 November 2019.**



Australia Day



From the Mayor's Office

Council has registered to take part in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, taking place 21-27 October 2019. More information will be shared on Council's Facebook closer to the date, or visit <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

It has been a spectacular start to Spring this year. School holidays commence this weekend and I wish all our students, teachers and families a happy break. Please take extra care on the roads everyone, especially if you are travelling away.

As the Football/Netball Season has come to a close for 2019, I would like to thank everyone involved with their contributions to the club, and in particular the players for a fantastic effort throughout the season.

On a more sombre note, I would like to thank all our emergency service personnel who assisted in the search earlier this month. Both our locals, and those who were sent here, both paid and volunteer. All emergency service personnel are incredible individuals of brave and generous spirit and deserve commendation and respect for the difficult work they do. Emergency service personnel are truly heroic and I would like to thank you for all you do.

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next meeting will be on:

18th October 2019, 5pm

in Council Chambers

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE



From the Youth Mayor

Hi all,

As another winter has ended, the beginning of spring has finally arrived, undoubtedly the most beautiful time of the year. The weather soon to start finally warming up again! The Youth Council will be starting off the new season with a party around probably mid-October! More details will be released soon!

Once again I would like to put it out there that our recycling programme is still running, please make sure that when you're dropping in your 10c recyclable products that you do not mix it up with any waste.

Also if you are interested in joining the youth council (ages 10-18) please inform either school principals or current Youth Council members, and we will inform you of any meetings so you can come along!

Jackson Bialobrzewski

Mayor

Balranald Youth Council

Mainstreet Project cont.....

Some delays may occur while the contractor is loading or unloading materials for the project, however every effort is being extended to minimize disruption to business.

Existing pavement (tiles), chairs and inventories will be collected by Council and stockpiled in the depot for future operational projects in Shire area.

For enquiries please contact Council's Project & Design Engineer, Shahab Katebi on 0448 726 821.



My Community Project (MCP) - Outcome

Congratulations to the communities of Yenda and Griffith on their successful projects under the MCP funding program.

Although none of the Balranald projects were successful on this occasion, our community should still be proud of it's efforts. Competing among nearly 40 projects, across all of the Murray electorate, one of the Balranald projects made it into the top ten (as ranked by points received). This is a huge achievement when competing against more populated areas.

Council thanks those individuals and groups who put forth the potential projects and rallied the community to vote. Such efforts are essential to vibrant and thriving communities and you are to be commended on your community spirit.

Fruit Fly

Fruit Fly is a problem pest to home gardeners and commercial growers alike. The fly attacks and damages summer ripening produce such as stone fruit, strawberries, tomatoes and capsicums. Fruiting ornamentals such as flowering prunus and Manchurian pear and fruiting native plants such as lilly pilly are hosts. If uncontrolled, fruit fly can damage up to 100% of some fruit crops.

Now is the time to start thinking about implementing your control strategies to minimise the impact of this pest. Sanitation, such as picking up and destroying fallen fruit, is a very important part of any control strategy. This can work hand in hand with fly baiting and removal of any unwanted host plants.

Further information can be obtained from your garden specialist or from the NSW Department of Agriculture on their website: <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/insect-pests/qff/>



BALRANALD'S 5 RIVERS OUTBACK FESTIVAL



Thirsty Merc



11-13th October 2019

FOR REGULAR UPDATES & TICKETS VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR

www.5riversoutbackfestival.com.au

BAL-ARCHIES EXHIBITION **THE BIG GIG**
PROGRESSIVE DINNER
MARKETS 4WD MUSTER & HEAPS MORE...



Saturday, October 12 2019

Euston Club Resort Riverfront Lawns
 10am to 4pm

\$2K SALAMI COMPETITION FIRST PRIZE

Pick up an Entry Form from the Euston Club Resort,
 Swan Hill Wholesalers or Mallee Meats & More Mildura.
 You can also download an
 Entry Form from our website below.

murrayriversalamifestival.com.au

FOOD & DRINK STALLS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | MARKET STALLS
 18+ ALCOHOL ZONES | SALAMI MAKING DEMONSTRATION
 COOKING DEMONSTRATION | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

TO KEEP UP TO DATE,
 SEARCH for us on FACEBOOK and LIKE OUR PAGE.
 "Murray River Salami Festival"



The "Balarchies" 2019

Don't miss the "BALARCHIES" official opening Friday 11th October at 5.30pm. Entries close Friday 27th September. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors we are awarding prizes to the value of \$5750 this year. Over \$300 is up for grabs in the kids section. The theme this year for the 16yrs & under is "Our Pioneers". Entries for this fantastic festival event may be in any medium including painting, photography, sculpture, print, collage etc. Download your entry form from our website. www.balranaldartgallery.com.au Phone 0488 728 986 for more info or call in at The Gallery and pick up your copy.

Australia's Premier Theatre Restaurant

Dirty Dick's

Book now!

AT: CLUB EUSTON RESORT
ON: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29
\$69 pp - Stage show AND 3 course dinner

Magnificent nights of Medieval fun, feasting & entertainment
 Ideal for birthdays, hens, social & work groups, corporate
 & Christmas parties. And ... for just a great night out.
 Bookings essential. For details visit
www.dirtydicks.com.au

Ideal for your Christmas or end-of-year party
Phone: 5026 4244 Email: functions@eustonclub.com.au



Balranald Police Update

3rd August 2019 a 30 year old female from Robinvale was charged with: Learner not accompanied by driver/Police/tester, learner not display L plates, drive motor vehicle not carry licence. He will appear at Wentworth Local Court on 8th October 2019.

14th August 2019 a 45 year old female from Robinvale was charged with: Driver never licensed. She will appear at Wentworth Local Court on 8th October 2019.

16th August 2019 a 30 year old male was charged with: Drive with illicit drug present in blood.

16th August 2019 a 34 year old female was charged with: Drive with illicit drug present in blood.

18th August 2019 a 47 year old male from Swanhaven was charged with: Common Assault. He will appear at Hay Local Court on 4th November 2019.

21st August 2019 a 57 year old male from Evanston Gardens was stopped in Balranald and issued a licence suspension advice and an infringement notice for driving an unregistered vehicle. About 4am on 22nd August 2019 the same male person was detected driving his motor vehicle on the Sturt Highway and issued a Field Court Attendance notice to attend Hay Local Court for the offences: Drive licensed suspended and Use an unregistered Class A motor vehicle. About 12.45pm the same day, the male person was stopped in Euston and issued a further Field Court Attendance Notice for the offence of: Use unregistered Class A motor vehicle. He appeared at Hay Local Court on 02/09/19 and was fined: \$3,000 and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

27th August 2019 a 22 year old male from Robinvale was charged with: Possess prohibited drug, receive etc property stolen outside NSW, drive recklessly/furiously or speed/manner dangerous and drive never licensed. He will appear at Broken Hill Local Court on 20th September 2019.

SAFE STORAGE INSPECTIONS FOR FIREARMS

Firearms owners across the district, who have not had their firearms inspected recently please contact Balranald Police Station on 03 5020 1404 or Euston Police Station on 03 5026 3101 to arrange an appointment for you inspection.

Councilor Contact Details

Mayor
Cr Alan Purtil
 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

Balranald 5 Rivers Festival

Friday 11th October—

Official opening & Bal-Archies Art Exhibition Opening 5.30pm followed by Progressive Dinner, Limited spots available—**Book Now**

Saturday 12th October—

Saturday Morning Markets & Discovery Centre Lawns from 8am;

Car & Truck Display @ FOSC Shed;

Country Tracks 4WD Muster—9am start;

Bal-Archies Exhibition 10am – 5pm;

The Big Gig @ Greenham Park, Gates open 1.30pm.

Sunday 13th October—Bal-Archies Art Exhibition

10am—5pm; Outback Family Fun Day @ Homebush Hotel from Noon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

27 Sept	RAMping Up Repro at Oxley - a practical session covering all aspects of ram health. Contact Tanisha 0447 642 131
30 Sept	Balranald Club AGM
9&10 Oct	LLS Livestock Feed Budgeting Workshops at Euston, Homebush, Mossiel and Clare. Contact Tanisha 0447 642 131
9 Oct	Centrelink/Medicare Mobile Unit
11 - 13 Oct	Balranald 5 Rivers Outback Festival
12 Oct	The Great Murray River Salami Festival on the Euston Club Riverfront Lawns Saturday October 12th 2019. 10am to 4pm. \$2K Prize Money for Best Salami. Visit murrayriversalamifestival.com.au to download entry forms or pick up entry forms from the Euston Club Resort, Swan Hill Wholesalers or Mallee Meats & More Mildura.
2 Nov	Balranald Derby Day Races 2019 Fashions on Field - On course Catering Marquee Packages available Entertainment throughout the day Calcutta @ Balranald Club after races \$50 Memberships available now Contact Donna 0439 990 911 for more info
5 Nov	Clare School P&C - Melbourne Cup Lunch @ "Orange Grove"
15 Nov	LLS Sheep Classing Day at Ivanhoe Contact Tanisha 0447 642 131
30 Nov	St Joey's Fete
What's on at Balranald Club	
7 days	H&J Bistro open daily: Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner 6-9pm
Monday	Members Senior \$5 Lunch
Mon-Fri	\$10 Lunch
Tues & Thur	Bingo (2pm Tues/7pm Thurs)
Friday	Smorgasboard; Raffle & members Cash Draw
Saturday	All day live TAB action & Footy Finals Poker at 7pm (registration 6:30)
Sunday	All day live TAB action 1st/Last Quilters & Sewers meet for get-together at 10am
Weekly Happenings	
Every day savings with your member card	
Tuesday \$15 homemade chicken parmi	
Thursday \$12 homemade chicken schnitzel	
Sunday (2nd & last) \$15 lunch roast	
New Aussie dishes now available along with a variety of Asian meals, Keno, TAB & Coffee Bar open every day. Free Wi-fi every day. Children welcome under adult supervision every day \$10 membership now available until July 2020 – Join Now and enjoy benefits	
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 12.45pm for 1pm Start - call John Bond on 5026 4244
Fri & Sat	Free Live Entertainment from 7.30pm MEGA Raffle last Wednesday of month FREE live entertainment Friday & Sat from 7.30pm. facebook.com/eustonclubresort .
Friday 29 November 2019 Dirty Dicks Theatre Restaurant & Euston Club Resort Win a Camper Trailer Members Draw - more information inside .	

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

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 midday - corner of Market and River Street. Contact Amy 0417 519 051

Singing Group Friday 1.30pm Presbyterian Church all welcome

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

Take Off Weight Naturally Club Mondays 6pm, Multipurpose 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 Tuesday 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 Connie on 0400 123940 and Tina 03 5020 6832.

(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 Wednesdays - phone 0487 740 000

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