



BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

70 Market Street
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BALRANALD NSW 2715
www.balranald.nsw.gov.au
Office Hours
8.30am to 5pm
Monday to Friday
Ph 03 5020 1300
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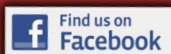
RELATED SERVICES

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
Office, Visitor Centre, Café
Cassaro & Euston Post Office
DrumMuster available @ Balranald



Market Street Revitalisation

The Market Street Revitalisation Project is continuing at a steady pace.

Great excitement was had by contractors and Council staff alike after the successful placement of the first frog inlay, laid in the exposed aggregate outside the Malcolm Museum. Pictured above, community member Margie VanZanten & Project Manager Rahmy Hanna (Civil Engineered Construction) placing the first frog. Photo insert, the finished product!

The Royal Theatre has been a hive of activity and the carpark is beginning to take shape. Elsewhere footpath construction is continuing and overall the project is running on schedule.

Ministerial Opening of Grant Funded Projects

The Hon. Adam Marshall, Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales visited Balranald Shire and met with Councillors and locals for the opening of both the upgraded Balranald Truck Wash and the revitalized Janelle Masters Memorial Pool.

The newly upgraded truck wash facility in Balranald has a sealed loop-road, a ride-over apron, an AvData, double wash station and LED lighting tower. Pictured below, truck wash opening.

Minister Marshall then visited the Janelle Masters Memorial Pool. The pool revitalisation project has delivered a refurbished kiosk and change rooms, a new disabled toilet/shower, BBQs and three new shade structures. Pictured above right, pool opening.





From the Mayor's Office

I have recently met with the Minister for Local Government & the Minister for Western NSW to discuss the water treatment plant funding.

I have also travelled to Sydney for the Local Government NSW Conference. One of my favourite annual events; this is the premium opportunity for networking and discussing strategies for local government over the whole state. It is also an opportunity to meet with Ministers and represent the needs of our electorate.

I attended the Year 12 Formal and it was great to see so many young people presenting themselves so well. They are a credit to themselves and I wish our year 12s and all our local students the very best in the upcoming exams.

Two of our grant funded projects have reached fruition, with the official opening of the Truck Wash and Janelle Masters Memorial pool taking place. It was a pleasure to have Minister Marshall visit and officiate these openings. During his visit we also walked the main street as he took the opportunity to inspect our progress.

The Revitalisation Project is one of many still underway from our funding achievements. I am incredibly proud of the efforts of Council staff as our grant funding is approaching \$20 million! This is an absolutely outstanding achievement. Through advocacy and engagement Council are becoming renowned for building community-based projects and initiatives. We are winning state and federal grant funding for community infrastructure (including services facilities), drought relief and roads upgrades. I have been advised applications are pending for a further \$2 million.

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council
The next meeting will be on:
Tuesday 29 October 2019, 5pm
in Council Chambers

From the Youth Mayor



Our recycling project is still up and running! All are encouraged to donate products that we can trade in and get 10c from. Unfortunately plans for the Youth Council to have a party will be postponed due to a lack of venue options. I recently wrote to the Deputy Premier Mr John Barilaro in support of the creative learning centre, so many great opportunities will be available of this project. This project will enhance the career paths of all our Youth and parties involved. An innovative "Fun space". A quote that I read out at our opening of youth week "Almost everything that is great has been done by Youth", this was a quote by former British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli. The creative learning centre would enhance his quote and only make it stronger!

-Jackson Bialobrzewski

Mayor, Balranald Youth Council

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

Market Street Revitalisation - Naming the Frog

Balranald primary school students have recently submitted their name suggestions for the new frog play structure to be installed in the Market Street playlet (the grounds of the Senior Citizens building).

A judging panel will convene to decide the winning name and also award the best colouring in. The winning name will be announced at School assemblies soon and revealed in the November newsletter!

The entries will be on display in the Mayor's Office until the end of October.



My Name
is: ????????



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- 15 bed hostel with family feel

For More Information
Please Telephone
03 5020 1035



Balranald Shire Council





Clare Public School P&C invite you to attend the 2019 Melbourne Cup Luncheon fundraiser

To be held at Orange Grove Station on the 5th of November from 11.30am onwards

Entry includes champagne lunch, afternoon tea, nibbles and BBQ tea

Price: adults \$25/head, 12-18yrs \$20/head and kids under 12 free

A free bus provided by Live Better will be available from Balranald to the venue and returning at the end of the day. To book your place, phone Connie on 03 4022 4903

A cash only licenced bar will run on the day with sweeps and a bookie with live coverage of racing all day.

There will be a major raffle with tickets drawn after the big race.

Enquiries/further information – please phone 03 5020 6888.

Many thanks to the following sponsors

Borchtrans, Aquarius Apartments Mildura, T&C Insurance, Fox & Lillie Wool, Carsons Electronics, Deakin Motorcycles, Elders Swan Hill, Country wide Tyres, Mildura Finest Quality Butcher, Rabobank, Tasco Inland, Boseley's Crash Repairs, Herron Todd White, LV Bodinnars, Balranald Tyre Service, BR&C Swan Hill, Australian Wool Network, J&K Harris-Jean Harris Memorial, Z&K Harris, Balranald tyre service, K&S Doherty



Balranald Hospital Auxiliary

Annual Christmas Street Stall

**When – Friday 6th
December 2019**

Where – Senior Citizens Centre

Time – 9:00am

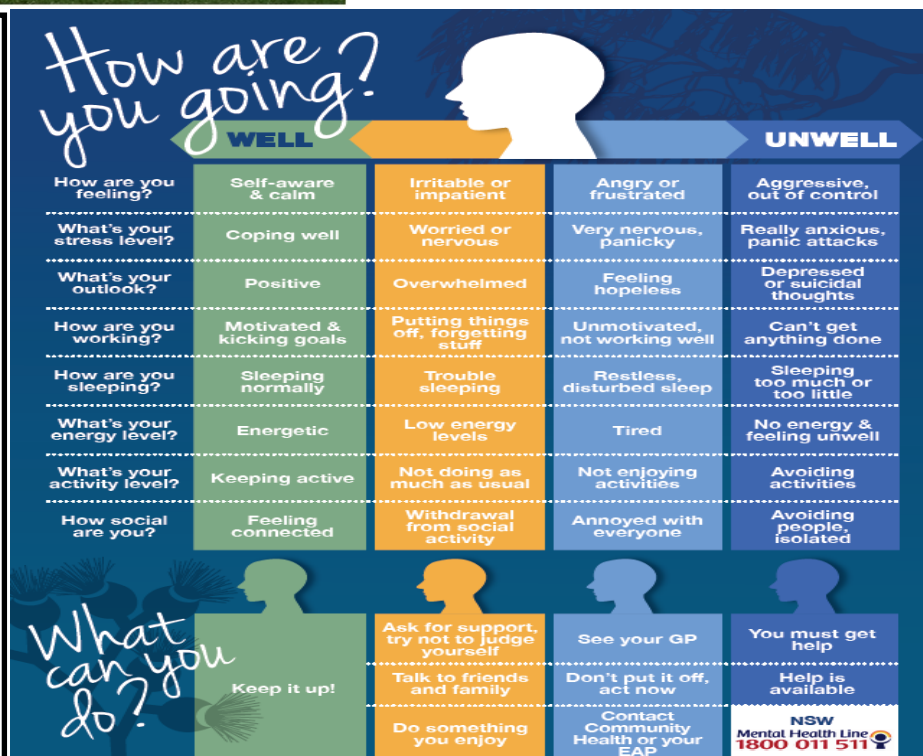
**CHRISTMAS CAKES,
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS,
BISCUITS, SLICES, CAKES,
RELISH AND LOTS MORE**

NO EARLY BIRDS

Government services—closer than you think
A local service can help you with Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services. Maari Ma Balranald is an Australian Government Department of Human Services Agent.

Using their computers, you can log in to your myGov account and do your business on the spot. If you don't have a myGov account, the Agent staff will help you to set one up. There are phones for you to access phone self service or speak to a department service officer. If you'd rather use your mobile phone or tablet, they've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You don't need a password so you can get online straight away. You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

The Agent staff can help you set up your digital services if you're not sure what to do. You can also lodge forms, get your identity documents certified and pick up brochures. So next time you need to do some government business, drop in to Maari Ma Balranald at the Bes Murray Community Centre, 95 Court Street, Balranald.



For more information:
www.ramhp.com.au
www.crrmh.com.au

You can follow us on:



Balranald & Euston Police Update

- 01/09/2019 - 56 year old male from Ivanhoe arrested and charged with Assault and Breach AVO - back at Hay court on 03/02/2020
- 05/09/2019 - 22 year old male from Euston charged with not carry licence - Requirement in NSW is to always carry your licence when driving any motor vehicle/cycle
- 08/09/2019 - 24 year old Chilean male charged with drive with mid range PCA - Back before court on 04/11/2019 at Hay
- 14/09/2019 - 40 year old male from Tooleybuc charged with Breach AVO - Hay local court 11/10/2019
- 19/09/2019 - 27 year old male who is a Malaysian national charged in Euston with Unlicensed driving
- 24/09/2019 - Malicious Damage incident at Balranald Central School - if anyone has information please contact Balranald Police
- 24/09/2019 - Stealing of Laundry from an address on Market Street - if anyone has information please contact Balranald Police
- 26/09/2019 - 55 year old male from Mildura charged with Fail to Quit licenced premises in Euston

On 12/09/2019 Police from Balranald and Euston conducted over 150 Random Drug tests and over 250 RBT on drivers. A successful operation and more operations are planned.

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.

Police would like to remind residents if you see or hear anything suspicious to call Police immediately. Reports can also be made to CrimeStoppers on 1800 333 000 if you wish to remain anonymous.

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

COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSURE

Residents and visitors are advised that the Council office will be

CLOSED ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018

due to Union Picnic Day
 The office will re-open at 8.30am Tuesday 5 November 2019

Council apologises for any inconvenience

DISCLAIMER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

29 Oct	Council Meeting
31 Oct	Halloween 
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" see advert inside
15 Nov	LLS Sheep Classing Day at Ivanhoe Contact Tanisha 0447 642 131
30 Nov	St Joey's Fete
6 Dec	Balranald Hospital Auxiliary - Annual Christmas Street Stall - Senior Citizens Centre
23 Dec	Council Christmas/New Year Holiday Closure, reopen 6 January

Don't forget to send in your events!!

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) All day live TAB action
Sunday	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 Free Bingo Mon 10.15am Thurs 7pm Poker Tues from 6.30pm Sun from 6pm Raffle night & Members Draw from 6pm
Mon/Thurs	Members Cash & Prize Draw from 6pm-8pm
Tues / Sun	Social Bowls. Registration 12.45pm for 1pm Start - call John Bond on 5026 4244
Wednes-day	Free Live Entertainment from 7.30pm
Thu/ Fri	MEGA Raffle last Wednesday of month
Sun/Wed	FREE live entertainment Friday & Sat from 7.30pm. facebook.com/eustonclubresort .
Fri & Sat	



Tuesday 5 November 2019 Melbourne Cup - buffet lunch \$27.50 p/head, prizes for best dressed, sweeps on the day. Contact the Club for more information.
Friday 29 November 2019 Dirty Dicks Theatre Restaurant & Euston Club Resort Win a Camper Trailer Members Draw.

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. Executive Committee 2019/20: Connie Rasmussen (President), Tina Powis (Secretary), Chantel Wrenn (Treasurer). 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). Patient Assistance - 0474 928919.
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