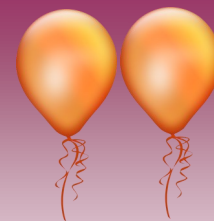


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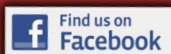
RELATED SERVICES

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 - Introducing: "Swampy"

With the support of Balranald Central School, St Joseph's Parish Primary School and Clare Public School, Council recently ran a colouring-in competition for primary students. Council sought suggestions for a name for the frog play sculpture to be assembled in the Senior Citizens playlet as part of the Market Street Revitalisation Project. Pictured at right is the concept art for this very exciting project!

To make the selection a judging panel was convened, consisting of Jackson Bialobrzewski, Narelle Tucker & Phil Ruddick. After lengthy deliberation the panel emerged to reveal the winners.

The panel decided on "Swampy", submitted by Jyziah, aged 7, as the winning name, and artwork by Archie, aged 9, as the winning colouring in.

Pictured at right are our judging panel holding the winning entries! Congratulations to Jyziah & Archie. Prizes will be presented through the schools.

Council extends sincere thanks to the schools whose assistance was essential in conducting this competition. Council also thanks our judging panel for their time and careful consideration of all our entries. Council commends all the children who entered; the artwork was fantastic and many creative name suggestions were put forth, it was a very difficult decision for our panel!



Congratulations Ben!

Council is extremely proud of our Deputy Youth Mayor, Ben Johnstone, on his appointment to the Regional Youth Task Force. This is an amazing achievement! We share the below report from Ben:

Out of 300 youths from regional NSW to apply, I was one of two to be chosen from the far west region, only 18 participates in total from the whole of NSW, to take part in the Regional Youth Task Force.

We had our first meeting on Saturday 12th of October at the Advocate for Children and Young People office in Sydney, here we got to meet Bronnie Taylor and John Barliaro. We discussed issues and possible solutions to some issues youths in regional NSW face. Where we report to Minister Taylor's office and she will take it to parliament.

We will attend another meeting in early 2020. I am very honoured to be a part of this task force and what I will do for the youths in regional NSW.



From Councillor Jo Roberts

On Saturday 19 October I attended a Fijian Presentation at the Euston Recreation Reserve on behalf of the Shire.

The rugby league team Mildura Warriors who train at the Euston oval and who have several Euston and Robinvale players on the team won the Grand Final this season against the Mildura Tigers and they held a Presentation day and celebration of Fijian Day 2019. It was a fantastic celebration with a traditional Fijian feast for lunch. I was asked to cut the cake with Pastor Sam in celebration of the tremendous win.

The Coach of the Mildura Warriors made a heartfelt speech about the many hurdles the Fijian players had to face and overcome to make it to the grand final. Thanks was given to the Balranald Shire for allowing their team to train at the Euston Oval.

I was lucky enough to chat with Pastor Sam, Pastor Bola and Pastor Tony who are all very passionate about Rugby League and the Fijian community. They were so welcoming to me, even presenting me with a traditional lei.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to represent the Shire at this special event.



Next Ordinary Meeting of Council
The next meeting will be on:
Tuesday 17 December 2019, 5pm
in Council Chambers

From the Youth Mayor



Hi all,

The Balranald Youth Council has been busy preparing a pool party and BBQ! We are looking forward to releasing new details soon.

We are still encouraging people to donate bottles and cans with the value of 10c to the Youth Council, all donations are appreciated.

The Balranald Youth Council will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday December 5th at 3:30pm, we are looking forward to preparing for our second term! All students who wish to participate from any part of the Balranald Shire are welcome.

Our Deputy Mayor Ben recently had the privilege to travel to Sydney for the Regional Youth Task Force. Congratulations Ben on your wonderful achievement. Please read his report of this on the front page.

-Jackson Bialobrzewski, Mayor, Balranald Youth Council

The Pool is now OPEN

Council is pleased to announce that the Janelle Masters Memorial Pool is now open! Some finishing touches are still being applied as refurbishments are finalised, but Council encourages everyone to come down for a dip! This season pool entry is free for casual users in support of community wellbeing. In response to our community survey the pool will be operating fixed hours as follows:

Tuesday to Friday: 3pm to 8pm
Saturday, Sunday & public holidays: 11am to 8pm

Community Safety

Council has received advice that there has been a spate of "door knocking" around the Balranald township recently. Council would remind residents that if you feel unsafe at any time the first point of call is the Police.

Local Stations: Balranald 03 5020 1404 or Euston 03 5026 3101

Remember, save 000 for emergencies

Bidgee Haven Christmas Market 8am til midday, Saturday 7 December 2019 24 Mayall Street Balranald

Stalls will include cakes, White Elephant, plants, as well as a sausage sizzle and cold drinks for purchase. We will have a lucky dip for the kids, raffle, guess the lollies in the jar and much more!!

Stall positions are available for \$10, please contact Pam McQualter or Gen McConnell to arrange your spot
Phone 03 5020 1035.



Balranald & Euston Police Update

On 24th October 2019 a 34 year old Murrin Bridge male was charged by Balranald Police for the offence of: Drive with illicit drug present in blood. He will appear at Hay Local Court on 6th January 2020.

There has been a number of stealings in the Euston township recently. If anyone has any information in relation to these matters, please contact Police or CrimeStoppers.

If you have been a victim of a crime, please contact Police at the earliest opportunity to report the matter and enable Police to commence investigations.

As we are approaching the warmer months and the festive season the number of parties being held is increasing. Police would like to remind residents to be mindful of the level of noise being emitted from your party, please be respectful to your neighbours. If noise levels are excessive in your area, please contact Police immediately.

Police would like assistance from the community to eliminate drug use and supply in the Balranald/Euston area. If you have any information in relation to drug use or supply please call CrimeStoppers or attend the Balranald Police Station. All information supplied to Police will be treated as confidential.

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 your 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

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Rhamy Hanna from CE Construction together with Live Better Balranald are raising funds to deliver electric wheelchairs to the needy in our community.

Donations can be made at Westpac Balranald
Account Name: Balranald Strength Training Group
BSB: 032868
ACC: 135969

Combined Churches Community Carols

7pm, Sunday 8th December 2019 @ Greenham Park Hall

This year we have a change of venue and a change of program.

The venue this year will be the Greenham Park hall, enabling us to have the carols outside if the weather permits so bring a rug or chairs to sit on.

There will also be a BBQ, run by the Central School P&C prior to the carols start.

This is a community event, and all are invited to come along and celebrate this Christmas season.



Saturday November 30th
5.30 - 9PM

St Joseph's Primary School, 106 Church Street,
Balranald

ST JOSEPH'S 2019

CHRISTMAS
FETE

Santa Will Be There!

PLENTY OF... Dim Sims, Hot Chips, BBQ, Pasta, Wood Fire Pizza, Goujons, Cake Stall, Tea & Coffee, Hot Donuts, Popcorn, Cold Drinks & Slushies

AWESOME RIDES... Whizzer, Inflatable Train Tunnel, Gigantic Slide, Ferris Wheel, inflatable Obstacle Course

LOADS OF LOCAL & VISITING STALL HOLDERS... Variety of Raffles, Scratchie Tree, Colouring Competition, Show Bags, Christmas Stocking, Activity Corner for the Little Ones

BALRANALD MEN'S SHED CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25/12/2019

There will be a Christmas dinner cooked at the

CLUB AUDITORIUM

All people that have no family's, or Nowhere to go, on the day, you are welcome to come along

Also, for people traveling through the town of Balranald, you will be welcome to have a break and have Christmas with us,

We will be open from 12 noon, PLEASE Ring

Bill Hargrave, on [040 8829 128] and let him know who is coming by the 20/12/2019 THANK YOU

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



Thank you from the Can Assist Committee

A huge thank you goes out to all those people who assisted the Balranald Branch, in any way, with the catering for the 2019 Balranald Race Day. Your support is greatly valued by the Branch and we hope you will be able to help us again at the February 2020 Balranald Cup Day Race Meeting.

Charitable Fundraising No 12748

We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



Thursday, 5 December 2019, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Euston Club back entrance - Riverfront Reserve



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 0408 066 460
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Cr Jeff Mannix
 0409 783 075

BIN COLLECTION

As previously advised, waste must be confined to allow the bin lid to fully close at the kerbside pickup.

Overfilled bins result in littering and will not be collected by the contractor. Waste placed on the ground around the bin **will not be collected.**

Please ensure your bin is put out on the kerb the night before collection.

Balranald: Mondays
Euston: Fridays



Residents are encouraged to make use of the various Youth Council collection points for recyclable bottles and cans.

Christmas/New Year Holidays

Residents are advised that the Christmas/New Year holidays will not affect bin collection dates in Balranald or Euston.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

30 Nov	St Joseph's 2019 Christmas Fete 5.30pm to 9pm
5 Dec	Mobile Service NSW Centre @ Euston
6 Dec	Balranald Hospital Auxiliary Annual Christmas Street Stall from 9am
7 Dec	Bidgee Haven Christmas Market
8 Dec	Combined Churches Community Carols
23 Dec	Council Christmas/New Year Holiday Closure, reopen 6 January
25 Dec	Balranald Mens Shed Christmas Lunch
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Celebrations

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 from 6pm; Raffle & members Cash Draw LTPS/14/02429

Also Available @ The Club: BISTRO SPECIALS – Every Tuesday \$15 Homemade Chicken Parmi. 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 With the FREE WiFi.

Come and join the sewing Group every 2nd week on Sundays.

New to the Area, become a member it's only \$10* +joining fee and take advantage of member only benefits. Being a member you can get a discount at the bar & bistro along with swipe & win in-house vouchers UNDER 18'S are allowed in most areas of the club except TAB and Pokie Area and must be in the company of a responsible adult and must be supervised at all times.



Management, Staff and Directors would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.
[facebook.com/clubbalranald](https://www.facebook.com/clubbalranald)

7 Days/ week	What's on at Euston Club Resort 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 Members Cash & Prize Draw from 6pm-8pm Social Bowls. Registration 12.45pm for 1pm Start - call John Bond on 5026 4244 Free Live Entertainment from 7.30pm MEGA Raffle last Wednesday of month FREE live entertainment Friday & Sat from 7.30pm. facebook.com/eustonclubresort .
Mon/Thurs Tues / Sun Wednesday Thu/ Fri Sun/Wed	
Fri & Sat	

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 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