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UPCOMING EVENTS:

16TH JULY

DUE DATE FOR
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INTEREST FOR
THEATRE ROYAL
CAFÉ

31ST JULY-2ND
AUGUST

PAIKA WELLBEING
RETREAT

15-17TH OCTOBER

BALRANALD 5
RIVER'S FESTIVAL

WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR TO BSC

I am excited to let you all know that we have completed the recruitment of our new Corporate and Community Services Director.

Hodi Beauliv has accepted the position and will commence with us on the 19 July.

Hodi grew up in a small rural community in central Victoria and has a passion for helping create strong, sustainable rural communities. Throughout her working life she has achieved this through 4 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector and more than 15 years' in Local, State and Commonwealth Government. During her time with local government Hodi has most recently worked, for the last two years as Manager Finance at Wentworth Shire Council. Prior to that Hodi spent more than 10 years with Swan Hill Rural City Council.

At Swan Hill, Hodi's roles included working within the Economic Development Unit, as well as 5 years in Robinvale as the Senior Executive Officer of the So Great project. Hodi also holds formal qualifications in Business at both the undergraduate and Masters level, will make her well equipped to deal with the diversity of this new role at Balranald.

I look forward to and encourage everyone to welcome Hodi on board in July.

Oliver McNulty

General Manager



TRAFFIC STOPPER FOR BALRANALD

The long awaited banner for the wall of the theatre is finally up and attracting lots of attention. Funded through the Community Drought Recovery Fund, Balranald Gallery and the 5 Rivers Outback Festival Committee, the project also completes the update of the theatre precinct. A night time spectacle is to be created in the near future with the addition of overhead lighting thanks to Balranald Shire Council.

The image has been taken from Kathy Ellem's winning painting of the 2019 Balarchies Art Prize "A Noble Pursuit" which was acquired through the sponsorship of the Balranald Shire Council & is now part of the community's permanent collection. Kathy is a multi award winning artist from Beechworth Vic where she has her own gallery and formerly hails from Surat Q where she encountered the subject of her image "The Crackup Sisters".



FROM THE YOUTH MAYOR

Hi everyone,

The Youth Council is hard at work preparing many events to bring to you in the second half of 2021 and early 2022. These include: A 'Halloween Movie Night Spectacle', a new and improved 'Colour of Sound Youth Music Festival', a 'Christmas Movie Night' and so much more! We can't wait to reveal our plans to you and the dates of these events really soon! Watch this space for exclusive details to be revealed!

The school holidays are literally right around the corner! Though we will not run any events this break, we wish everyone the safest and happiest journeys in the 2 weeks off. We hope everyone has an opportunity to catch up with dear friends and family. It is important to cherish family and friends forever, for they are the most important gift given to us in life. It is important to stay true to our roots, and to make connections last forever, this allows us to create new and exciting stories and adventures. Family is a unique gift, one that brings us hope, love, and inspiration. Family is there when we are down. Family may not always be blood, but they are the people who surround us with genuine compassion, through

all of the good and bad times, and they never drop from our side.

The Youth Council is always hard at work and trying to recruit, and if you're interested in joining our cause, then please let the Balranald Shire Council know, and fill in an expression of interest form. We are always happily embracing the new connections that we are constantly making. So don't hesitate, come join our cause. We are a group passionate about making life in the Balranald Shire just a little bit more exciting.

That will be all from me, keep well and stay safe!

Jackson Bialobrzeski
Youth Council Mayor –
Balranald Shire Youth
Council



COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING AT CLARE

Following a successful community consultation forum at Clare Primary School to present the draft 2021-22 Operational Plan and Budget to our northern ratepayers on Friday 18th June, Clare Station owners Ewan and Barb Waugh hosted a barbecue at their homestead.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the Administrator and Mrs Colreavy to mingle with some of the more far-flung members of our community, and to continue discussions about Council's activities in a relaxed social setting.

Our profound thanks to Ewan and Barb for their hospitality, and also to School Principal Kathy Bourke for the use of the school classroom as a venue for the consultation forum.



Community Advisory Committees - Your Voice to Council

A Report from the Strengthening Community Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing Committee



Sue
Balshaw



Lyn
Flanagan



Mandy
Haley



Emma
Moore



Lea
Lawrie

Strengthening Community Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing

In May 2020, after being placed in Administration, Balranald Shire Council commenced a process of reviewing their existing Advisory Committee structure. Leadership at Balranald Shire Council realised that, without Councillors and a renewed Advisory Committee framework, it may be difficult for some community members to have their concerns and hopes heard. As a result, seven Advisory Committees were formed. The Strengthening Community Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing (SCAIW) Advisory Committee is one.

The SCAIW Advisory Committee formed and started meeting monthly from October 2020. Our committed and passionate members include: Sue Balshaw, Lyn Flanagan, Mandy Haley, Jedda Kelly, Lea Lawrie, Natalie Lay, Emma Moore, Helen Murphy, Michelle White and Rachael Williams.

Already we have made some early achievements - including:

- Commencing the research and development of a local and visiting health and wellbeing services' directory for our area and identifying service 'gaps' so we can advocate for unmet needs,
- Providing visiting services with a 'touch-point' in the Shire. To increase our knowledge each SCAIW meeting starts with a guest speaker from a local or visiting service. We are also supporting services with requests for 'local knowledge' including our understanding of service gaps, the recruitment of positions locally and how best to connect with our communities,
- Supporting Council with the development of the Balranald Shire Community Health Profile (via the Western NSW Primary Health Network),
- Advising council on all areas relating to Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing, including providing support with the Disability Inclusion Action Plan which is scheduled for review.

A Terms of Reference guides how we work, we must:

- Function predominantly with a primary health network responsibility.
- Map and monitor provision of health, well-being and connection/inclusion services and programs.
- Plan and advocate regarding closing service gaps and improving public access and amenity for all.
- Support and promote community knowledge of, and access to, all available services.
- Identify and promote inclusion of community diversity and events and programs which celebrate diversity.



Nat Lay



Jedda
Kelly



Helen
Murphy



Michelle
White



Rachael
Williams

Have something you would like to share with the SCAIW Advisory Committee?
You can talk to any member of the Committee or email Rachael on murrundistn@outlook.com



BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, public notice is hereby given that the following development applications have been approved:

Approval Date	Reference	Applicant	Address	Description
10/05/2021	DA 35/2021	Price Merrett Consulting Pty Ltd	1395 Meilman Road, Euston	Irrigation Pump Station, Pipeline & 650ML Dam
11/05/2021	DA 47/2021	Statewide Demolition & Asbestos Removal	51965 Sturt Highway, Euston	Demolition of Fire Damaged Dwelling
11/05/2021	CDC 10/2021	Hinton Building Pty Ltd	151 Boynton Street, Balranald	Dwelling, Alfresco & Garage

Development consents are available for public inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at Balranald Shire Councils Office, 70 Market Street, Balranald.

Oliver McNulty, General Manager
PO Box 120, BALRANALD NSW 2715
03 5020 1300
www.balranald.nsw.gov.au

CURRENTLY ON EXHIBITION

Draft Documents

For most current list and full details please visit:

www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/council-documents/exhibition-of-draft-documents/

Development Applications

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www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/environment-and-planning/developments-on-exhibition/

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Road construction and maintenance

Contractors are well advanced on the widening of the Kyalite-Moulamein Road from the Kyalite Caravan Park to the Shire boundary, with the road expected to be sealed in the week of 12 July 2021. The recently completed widening and reconstruction of 2km of the Oxley Road will also be sealed at that time.

Bitumen sealing of a reconstructed 2.7km section of Marma-Box Creek Road was carried out as scheduled in late May. A further extension of the bitumen pavement, subject to the balance of funding available, will be undertaken later in the year.

Construction is well under way by Council's construction crew on the reconstruction and sealing of approximately 13km of the Weimby-Kyalite Road from the existing sea to Junction Park Station.

In Balranald, drainage improvements and sealing of Purton Lane in Balranald has been completed and drainage improvements in Sydney Street Balranald are under way.



In Euston, work has commenced on the installation of traffic calming thresholds in Bertram and Taylor Roads, and planning is in hand for upgrading of Kilpatrick Road and Leslie Drive in Euston.

The approaches to 12 grids on Marma Box Creek Road and D Block Road have recently been sealed to reduce future maintenance. Eighteen new double grids have been installed to replace damaged single grids, mainly on the Mildura-Ivanhoe Road and the Oxley-Clare Road.

A contract has been awarded for safety improvements (line marking and reflective pavement markers) to the 100km of MR67 from Hatfield to the Shire boundary, in preparation for the road to be used for haulage of mineral sands concentrate from the Atlas-Campaspe mine to the proposed railhead at Ivanhoe.

Water, sewerage and drainage

An "Options Paper" has been prepared by Public Works Advisory as part of Council's Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Plan which will guide future investment in water and sewer infrastructure. The paper identified significant future risks to the ability of Council's water and sewer infrastructure to cope with projected growth in both Balranald and Euston.

Contracts have been awarded for various switchboard upgrades to improve the reliability of Council's water and sewer systems

[Work is complete on the latest round of sewer relining in Balranald.](#) Work on the current round of AC water mains replacement is complete in Euston and under way in Balranald.

Council continues to investigate the viability of consolidation and upgrading of the water supply to Kyalite village.

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CONT'D

Buildings and Facilities

A contract has been awarded for construction of new football change rooms at Greenham Park. Orders have been placed for new furniture for Greenham Park Hall. A container has been installed on site as a secure storage facility. A new disabled toilet has been installed.

A contract has been awarded for the upgrading of the Balranald tennis courts to sand-filled artificial turf. Lighting of the courts is currently being investigated.

[A design team, led by C4 Architects of Adelaide, has been appointed for the design and documentation of the proposed upgrading of the Visitor Information Centre/Discovery Centre.](#)

Work is nearing completion on the upgrade to heating in the Theatre Royal. Funds have been allocated for a conservation plan and some upgrading of underutilised spaces in the building.

Ground penetrating radar (GPR) investigation of the site of a proposed toilet at Balranald Cemetery has been completed, to ensure that no unmarked graves will be disturbed. Fencing and the installation of a new toilet at Anzac Park Balranald is under way.

A contract has been awarded for the design and construction of the Balranald Creative Learning Centre adjacent to the Art Gallery.

Open spaces

Conversion of streetlights to LED will be carried out by Essential Energy as a town-wide project in July-August.

[A contract has been awarded for an additional 1.9km loop of the ecotrail walkway. Planning is in hand for modifications to the existing swing bridge the southern approach to improve accessibility.](#)

A contract has been awarded to improve the walking tracks in Euston to improve accessibility. Enhancement of signage, seating etc. on the Robinvale Weir Ecotrail has been identified for installation in 2021-22. A "walkover" of the Euston-Robinvale walking track with Year 5-6 pupils from Euston Primary School, arranged by the Petaurus Education Group, produced a number of suggestions by the group.

Improvements to the Ben Scott Memorial Bird Walk including repairs to the concrete and timber boardwalks have been completed. Signs have been received but are still to be erected.

A path and steps linking Kyalite Anzac Park to the Riverfront Reserve will be constructed shortly. A parking area adjacent to Anzac Park is being investigated, with preliminary works for the access being carried out by the contractors engaged for adjacent road project.

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 Balranald Shire Council



COUNCIL SERVICES AND OPENING HOURS

Shire Office

9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday

Balranald Pool

Closed until next season—TBA

Balranald Library

Monday & Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm, Wednesday 9am-5.30pm (closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

Balranald Landfill

Tuesday and Thursday 4pm - 6pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

Euston Landfill

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm-6pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

SERVICE NSW IN EUSTON

Every second & fourth Thursday of the month

12.30pm –3.00pm

At the Old Court House on Murray Terrace, Euston



VACANCIES

Council is recruiting the following positions:

- PCA (Carer) @ Bidgee Haven
- Part Time Administration Officer @ Bidgee Haven
- Casual Cleaner

More information on our website

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Council wishes to remind the community that when unsealed Shire roads are wet, then they are automatically to be regarded as CLOSED, even if there are no road closure signs out or there is no roads report on Council's website. The Roads Report is updated as information becomes available at: www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/road-conditions

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EUSTON CLUB RESORT

TRADING HOURS:

11.30AM TO 11PM 7 DAYS A WEEK!

TAB AND KENO FACILITIES AVAILABLE

STATION46 BISTRO HOURS:

LUNCH: 12PM TO 2PM

DINNER 6PM TO 8.30PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY CALLING 03 5026 4244.

BINGO, POKER, SOCIAL BOWLS, WEDNESDAY RAFFLES & MEMBERS DRAWS ARE BACK!

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Everyone in the community, the Book Shop volunteers, Companies, Organizations and Balranald Shire Council for all your support during 2020/21

The continued and generous support throughout the year means so much to us, especially through the difficult COVID times and has made a great difference in the Branch being able to continue to provide ongoing support and financial assistance to cancer patients and their families.

The Branch looks forward to your continued support.

Thank you again from the Can Assist Executive Team

Charity Fund Raising No 12748



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE

Just a reminder to all our devoted members, membership renewals are now due.

To renew your membership please contact the Treasurer on 0427 502019 or via our Can Assist Facebook Page

Want to become a member? We would love you to join us

Contact us on the Can Assist Facebook page or call the Secretary on 0487 166070 or the Treasurer on 0427 502019

ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING – OCTOBER 11 2021

Please note you must be a financial member to cast your vote.
More details to follow

Charity Fund Raising No 12748



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2021 COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Total Sponsorship Amount:	<p>\$20,000 total funding is available in 2021.</p> <p>This total funding can be shared amongst multiple applicants</p>
Deadline for proposals	5pm on Friday 9 th July 2021
Selection criteria	<p>The funding must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefit the community; • be environmentally and socially acceptable; • be used within the Balranald Shire Council Local Government Area within 12 months of award.
Submission guidelines	<p>Proposals must be submitted via email to sponsorships@maoneng.co</p> <p>Proposals received after the submission deadline will not be considered.</p> <p>Proposals should provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact phone and email address. • Details of the group or organisation requesting sponsorship • Funding amount requested • Details of how the funding would be used and how this meets the selection criteria.
Selection process	<p>A selection committee will assess all proposals and select those that best address the selection criteria. Proposals of most merit will be recommended to the Sunraysia Solar Farm Board.</p> <p>The Sunraysia Solar Farm Board will decide which of the recommended proposals receive funding.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be advised by end-July 2021, with grant funding available from August 2021 for successful applicants.</p>
Requirements for successful applicants	<p>We request successful applicants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the intended purpose within 12 months of award. • Provide photos or other evidence of how the funds have been used.
Past funding	<p>2020 community sponsorship funding was provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balranald Early Learning Centre • Balranald Field and Game Club • Balranald Swimming & Triathlon Club • St. Josephs Parish Primary School
	<p>2019 community sponsorship funding was provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Rivers Outback Festival 2019 • Balranald Football Netball Club • Balranald Community Growth Strategy Forum • Inaugural Balranald Industry Mixer

Windlab seeking community feedback on proposed wind project in the Balranald and Kyalite area

Residents and businesses from the Balranald and the Kyalite area are invited to participate in early consultation for a proposed wind project Windlab is investigating in the area. The proposed project is located between Yanga Way and Balranald Road (approximately 15km from Balranald) and could host up to 107 wind turbines.

Windlab, an Australian owned company, believes that "no one knows your community better than you." Residents and businesses are encouraged to share any feedback about the proposed project via an online survey: <https://www.windlab.com/our-projects/burrawong-wind-farm/>

Two community drop-in sessions will be held on Wednesday 21st July at the CWA rooms (next to the library), Market Street Balranald between 3-7pm and Thursday 22nd July at the Kyalite Pub and Caravan Park between 9am-1pm. Hard copies of the survey will also be made available from the Balranald Shire Offices, 70 Market Street Balranald; Moulamein Business Centre, Morago Street Moulamein and the Kyalite Pub, Talbot Road Kyalite. In addition to drop-in sessions, Windlab will be visiting the Balranald and Kyalite area. The feedback received will help Windlab understand the community and progress the development of this project.

A wind farm presents an opportunity to diversify the local economy and industry in your area in a way that is compatible with existing agricultural activities. This means, farming can continue around the wind turbines. Windlab Head of Development, Dr Nathan Steggel said "Windlab prides itself on developing top performing projects that provide genuine regional benefits. We look forward to engaging with the Balranald and Murray River communities and wish to explore ways of providing local benefits and opportunities."



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WEDNESDAY 10 - 1 pm.

BLUE DONATION BIN BEHIND SHOP

We are also Looking for VOLUNTEERS call into Vinnies shop and pick up a application pack.

Balranald Senior Citizens Inc.

AGM

Friday 2nd July 2021

2:00pm

Senior Citizens Centre

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THE GALLERY

SIP'N PAINT.

Saturday 10th July @ The Gallery. Light luncheon, drinks and all materials supplied. Only 2 places left. Book now with Rob. Phone 0418316347.

PAINTING FOR EVERYONE

A workshop with Swan Hill artist Raylene Richardson @ The Gallery on Sun July 25th. Everything supplied, just bring along some lunch. Please confirm your attendance following the postponement of last months workshop due to the Covid lockdown. There are still places available for anyone looking for the opportunity to create their own artwork or to just enjoy a fun day. Phone Robyn on 0418 316 347.

"I DO"

Opening Sat 17th July @ 2pm with afternoon tea & gold coin donation. This one off display has everything to do with weddings including gowns, hats, invitations, accessories, photographs etc. Be sure to mark this one on your calendar!

Tutor Sandy Peeters with Ruby & Lexie Williams & their beautiful mosaic creations @ the recent mosaic workshop @ The Gallery.



DISCOVER BALRANALD & SURROUNDS VISITOR GUIDE

Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Visitor Guide from Balranald Visitor Information Centre or the Shire Office and share it with your family and friends!

Social Media

Let's spread the word about what we have to see and do in the Balranald Shire by tagging our photo's when we share them on social media.

Use the following hashtags and see how far we reach:

#visitbalranald

#balranald

#discoverbalranaldandsurrounds

#holidayherethisyear

#lovensw

#eustonsw

#visiteustonsw

#whyleaveatownbalranald

