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UPCOMING EVENTS:

15-17TH OCTOBER

BALRANALD 5
RIVER'S FESTIVAL

WELCOME GLENN & JANAYA TO BSC



On the 2nd of August 2021, Janaya Gaston has taken on the role of the Balranald Shire Librarian. With 15 years in education, many new ideas and a fresh outlook on the library experience she is set to change things up at our community library.

"I am striving to create a new hub within the old library where the whole community, Euston and Balranald can have a sense of connection. The ideas I am presenting will take time, however, with community support and encouragement I endeavour to see through the projects," said Mrs Gaston.

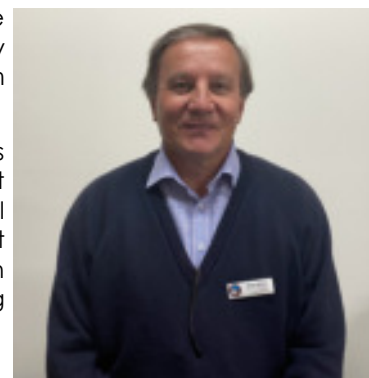
As well as freshening up the services to the regular patrons, Mrs Gaston is looking forward to encouraging the youth back to the library in the coming months. She would like to encourage the wider community to share any views, suggestions or ideas with her via the new Library Facebook

page, the library survey (which is soon to be posted), or popping in for a chat and a coffee or by phone while the lockdown is still in place.

Former General Manager, Oliver McNulty has resigned to take up a position at Yarra City Council in Melbourne. Mr McNulty had found that his engagement at Balranald isolated him from his family who now reside in Melbourne for work and study.

An experienced interim replacement, Mr Glenn Wilcox, has been appointed to act as General Manager until a permanent replacement is recruited. Glenn took over as Acting General Manager on 20 August. Having started his local government career with Sydney City Council in 1984, Glenn has worked in local government for 37 years. He has held the following positions:

- Interim General Manager - New England Weeds Authority
- General Manager - Warren Shire Council
- Acting Director Planning & Environment - Lachlan Shire Council
- Interim General Manager - Armidale Regional Council
- General Manager - Armidale Dumaresq Council
- General Manager - Blayney Shire Council
- Director Planning & Environment - Gloucester Shire Council
- Assistant General Manager - Lachlan Shire Council



Engaging Glenn will limit any disruption and permit an orderly, planned recruitment during what is currently a very busy period for Council. Established Council priorities and objectives will be his central focus. While the present lockdown is limiting everyone's face-to-face meetings, please make Glenn welcome when you get the chance!

FROM THE YOUTH MAYOR

Hi All,

I hope everyone is settling into their remote learning, with the current restrictions in place – this is our sacrifice so we can make a return to regular day to day living. I commend everyone who has done the right thing by staying home, and only going out for essential reasons such as: essential shopping, exercise, to get vaccinated, to travel to work or school if essential. By listening to these guidelines together, we can get through this.

Whilst at home make sure to complete all your work/schoolwork. I find that when I'm out of things to do, it is fun to read a book, or to watch some 'Netflix' to kill some time. You could also have a crack at some cooking, and improving your skill, or playing with your pets and teaching them some new tricks. At the moment I'm trying to teach Lulu (my almost one year old kelpie) to play fetch with the ball, progress is happening, but slowly.

There are always many jobs to do around the house, and with the current lockdown, when would a better time appear to get these jobs done now. There is always something to do, or something you can make to work on. Just be sure to take the opportunity in lock down to have a little break as well.

We are working on many projects, and we are very excited to unveil them in the weeks coming, so stay tuned and look out for updates.

As always, remember to stay safe, stay home, look after yourself and your family.

Take care!

Jackson Bialobrzewski

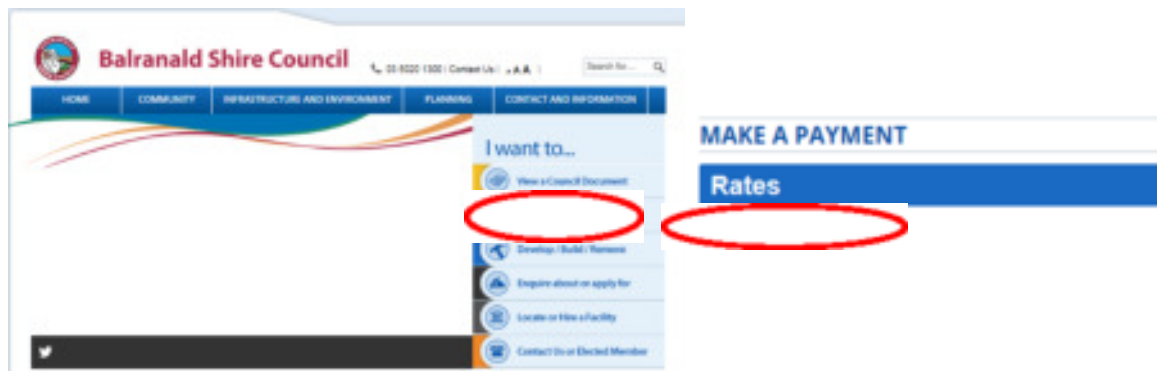
Mayor – Balranald Shire Youth Council



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You can now pay your rates directly on Council's website using your Credit Card. This payment method is via a trusted Westpac payment gateway. You can pay online 24/7 with instant authorisation of payment, and receive a receipt by email. You do not need to be registered for internet banking, simply follow the link provided below.

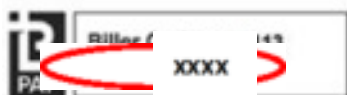
1. Go to our Website <http://www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Click on "Make a Payment", then on "How to make a rate payment" (as shown below)



3. Click on the House icon to pay Rates and the Water Tap icon to pay Water Usage notices.



4. A payment details page will open for you to enter details.
5. Your customer reference number is the same as shown on your rate or water notice for Bpay payments. Your reference for Rates will begin with a "1" and water will begin with a "2". Please make sure you pay your rates and water separately and to use the correct reference number.





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
21/07/2021	DA 60/2021	Angus McKenzie	150 Market Street, Balranald	Two Lot Subdivision
02/08/2021	DA 58/2021	James Golsworthy Consulting	Meilman Station, 1111 Meilman Road, Euston	Irrigation Pump Station Upgrade
09/08/2021	DA 01/2022	David Fuller	149 Ballandella Street, Balranald	Transportable Dwelling

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

Glenn Wilcox, Acting 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/

- Draft Investment Policy —submissions close 1st October

Development Applications

For most current list and full details please visit:

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

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Atlas-Campaspe Mine Road Closures

Tronox Ltd advises that the Magenta-Wampo Road between the Boree Plains – Gol Gol Road and the Marma – Box Creek Road, which is currently closed to all traffic while under construction, will re-open on Monday 20th September. The next section to be reconstructed, between Langley Dale and the Boree Plains – Gol Gol Road, will remain open to the public during the construction process with traffic control measures in place, for a period of approximately 6 weeks. Any vehicles using the road during that phase are urged to take extra care as heavy construction equipment will be operating on the road.

Road construction and maintenance

Bitumen sealing of the recently constructed 2km section of Oxley Road and the Kyalite-Moulamein Road from the Caravan Park to the Shire boundary was completed at the end of July.

Work is continuing on the reconstruction and sealing of approximately 13km of the Weimby-Kyalite Road, with the section from the Windomal intersection to Junction Park Station now sealed. Completion of this project is expected in October. Work will resume shortly on a further extension of the bitumen pavement on Marma-Box Creek Road.

Work has now resumed on improvements to the Hatfield-The Vale Road at Binda.

Raised thresholds recently installed on Bertram and Taylor Roads, Euston appear to have been successful as a traffic calming measure. Additional work at the entrances to these roads will be carried out shortly to further manage traffic speeds.

Planned future construction works include pavement rehabilitation on Kilpatrick Road and the widening of Leslie Drive in Euston. Funding applications have been submitted for a number of other projects in the Euston area.

Maintenance grading has recently been carried out on sections of the Mildura-Ivanhoe Road, Oxley-Clare Road, Tin Tin-Bidura (Burke and Wills) Road, Tapalin Mail Road, Tammit Road, Wintong Road and Glen Emu Road, with Euston-Prungle Road and Benanee Road programmed next.

Water, sewerage and drainage

A further round of sewer relining is underway in Balranald. A switchboard upgrade for Pump Station No 2 is ready to proceed. A replacement for a failed pump at Pump Station No 1 is also required and this will be added to the budgeted programme of works.

Upgrades to the main Balranald raw water intake are ready to proceed pending contractor availability. This upgrade is necessary to allow the planned inspection and desludging of the raw water reservoir. Inspection and minor remedial works to the filtered water reservoir is expected to take place in October.

A further round of raw water mains replacement in Balranald and Euston will commence shortly.

Council continues to investigate the viability of consolidation water supply to Kyalite village, and potential future supply of potable water.

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CONT'D

Riverfront precinct

Contracts have been awarded for an additional 1.9km loop of the ecotrail walkway and for modifications to the existing swing bridge to improve accessibility. Orders have also been placed for the toilet and barbecues to be installed at the River Bend together with outdoor gym equipment.

Greenham Park

A contract has been awarded for construction of new change rooms for the football club. On site construction, commencing with demolition of the existing building, will occur immediately following the current football season. Work has commenced on the upgrading of four of the tennis courts to sand-filled artificial turf.

Visitor Centre/Discovery Centre

Design and contract documentation is in hand with a view to inviting tenders for construction in October 2021 for the works to be complete by June 2022.

Theatre Royal

Commissioning of upgraded heating in the Theatre has been delayed by some metering issues, which are being worked through with Essential Energy. Funds have been allocated in the current budget for a conservation plan and some upgrading of underutilised spaces in the building.

Waste Management

Council, along with other Councils in the region, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Hay Shire Council for the development in Hay of a regional recycling facility. The intention is that recyclables will be separately collected as part of the proposed upgrades to the Balranald landfill, and then transported periodically to the regional facility.

Euston Riverfront Reserve and Walking Trails

Orders have been placed for outdoor gym equipment and a drinking fountain in the Riverfront Reserve. Improvements have been made to parts of the Eco-trail to make it more user-friendly in parts that previously had steep or rough sections. A number of enhancements to signage, furniture and amenities are in hand, including a drinking fountain at the entrance to the Robinvale walking track.

Balranald Creative Learning Centre

A contract has been awarded for the design and construction of this facility and construction has commenced.

Kyalite Riverside Reserve and Anzac Park

Work is proceeding to develop a parking area adjacent to Anzac Park, led by the local Progress Association with Council assistance. The construction of a path and steps linking Anzac Park to the Riverfront Reserve will be carried out later this year.

Anzac Park, Balranald

Perimeter fencing and installation of a toilet have recently been completed. A number of dying and potentially dangerous trees are to be substantially cut back.

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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
- Casual Cleaner
- Swimming Pool Supervisor
- Swimming Pool Attendant x2

More information on our website

WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO OUR NEWSLETTER?

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Email your ad to council@balranald.nsw.gov.au by the 10th of each month

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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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Balranald Shire Council reserves the right to edit or rewrite submissions for grammar, style and clarity or to conform to restrictions of space. Council makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information and does not accept responsibility for errors or omissions contained within this publication. If you are aware of errors please notify Council by email: council@balranald.nsw.gov.au or phone 03 5020 1300. This document is compiled some weeks prior to delivery, while all due care is made to ensure information is accurate matters are subject to change due to time passage between print and delivery, please contact Council for most current details on a subject if concerned.

Kerbside Pickup is on again!

Who is eligible for this service?

The kerbside pickup is available to all residents within the townships of Balranald and Euston.



What can I get picked up?

Large individual items that are too difficult for you to deliver to the local tips or that are too big for the weekly Waste Collection Service can be picked up such as: roofing, fencing materials, white goods, furniture, and large dead tree limbs etc.

What day is the pickup?

BALRANALD
Monday 20 September 2021
from 7.00am
EUSTON
Monday 20 September 2021
from 7.00am



Kerbside Pickup is
FREE
to Residents

Remember: there are items not eligible for collection

- TYRES
- BATTERIES
- DANGEROUS GOODS
- Other small items of household rubbish or grass clippings and pruning's will NOT BE COLLECTED.



What do I need to know?

- If you wish Council to remove large items from within your yard*, please contact the Council on 03 5020 1300 to make a time for the items to be inspected and access determined.

- Items should be left out no earlier than the day prior to the pickup. Council will remove the items from the kerb on the allocated day.

** Please note: A collection fee for some large items removed from within your property may need to be imposed, please ask at the time of inspection.*

Normal Tip Hours

Balranald		
Tuesday	4pm	till 6pm
Thursday	4pm	till 6pm
Saturday	10am	till 1pm
Sunday	10am	till 3pm
Euston		
Tuesday	1pm	till 6pm
Thursday	1pm	till 6pm
Sunday	9am	till 3pm



Also, don't forget... don't over fill your bin

As previously advised, waste must be confined to allow your bin lid to fully close at the weekly collection service. Overfilled bins result in littering and will not be collected by the contractor.

Your help is appreciated. Thank you.



Glenn Wilcox, General Manager

POP UP CLINIC FOR PFIZER & ASTRAZENECA VACCINES

Appointments available for Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines at Pop Up Clinic 4.
Balranald MPS (Hospital)

Booking Options:

- Scan the QR Code
- Call 1800 602 001
- Email FWLHD-communityvaccination@health.nsw.gov.au

For more information or eligibility visit: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

QR codes to register for Covid 19 vaccinations at Balranald MPS.

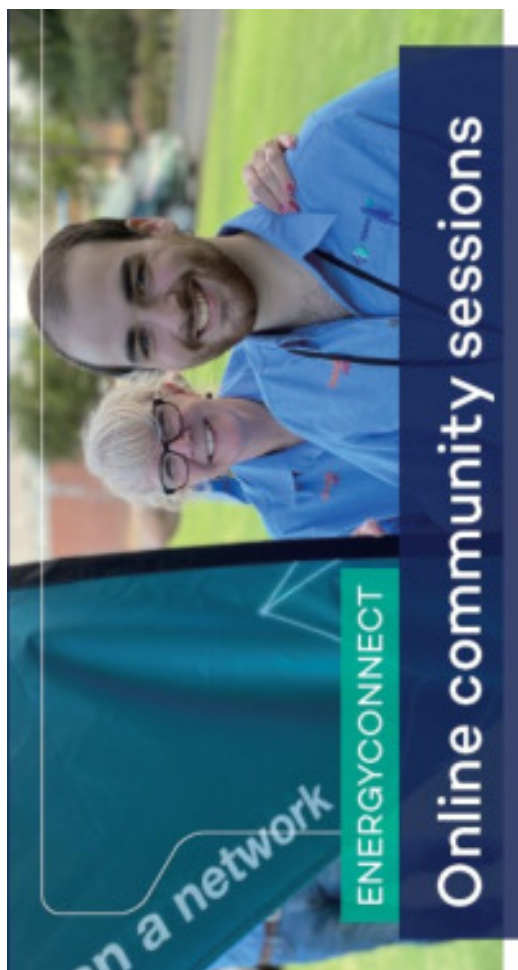
Please use correct code for your Age Group.



Both our Commonwealth and State Governments, as well as senior health officials, are telling us that getting vaccinated is the key to Australia emerging from the pandemic. People across NSW who have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine will be allowed more freedoms after NSW hits the target of six million jobs. Further freedoms will follow for those who have had the jab when the State hits new vaccination targets of 70 and 80 per cent. Individual freedoms will be allowed for adults who have received **both doses** of the COVID-19 vaccine. Two doses of the vaccine not only helps protect people from hospitalisation and death, but also helps reduce transmission. If you are not vaccinated, or not booked in for a COVID-19 vaccine, please play your part and book your appointment as soon possible.

For the latest information, visit the NSW Government website:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>



Online community sessions

We are committed to keeping you informed about EnergyConnect and hearing your feedback on the project.

Given we can't meet face-to-face under the current NSW Health orders, we are holding three online community information sessions during September.

Tuesday 14 September 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Thursday 16 September 8.00am – 9.00am
Friday 17 September 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Registration is essential by scanning the QR code or visiting transgrid.com.au/energyconnect



We will provide an update on project developments, current activities in the field, our proposed timeline and more. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

If you can't make it to a session we will make the presentation available on our website, together with questions and answers.

Please continue to provide your feedback on EnergyConnect.

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pec@transgrid.com.au
transgrid.com.au/energyconnect




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CAN ASSIST BOOK SHOP
Closed until further notice

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

Can Assist Balranald Branch will continue to provide assistance to all our existing clients and any new clients in the normal way during the health crisis.

Help is always on hand by contacting the following number
0408 375529

The Executive Committee of Can Assist send their best wishes to everyone in the community to keep safe during this difficult time
Charity Fundraising No 12748

COMING SOON—THE MAKER SHOP

Keep your eyes open for Balranald's newest business -- The Maker Shop.

Opening (hopefully) on Thursday 2nd September in time for Fathers Day.

The Maker shop will be a "Pop up shop" situated in the old Royal Cafe building in Market street, based on home made, hand made, pre-loved crafts and goods. The shop will be a creative space for like minded crafters, an inviting, welcoming and relaxing place of teaching, learning and making also a retail business selling relevant craft supplies, home made and pre-loved goods, conducting workshops and classes.

Pop in and say hello to the Maker girls and pick up an opening special or a Fathers Day bargain. Fathers Day specials include handmade Premium Belgium chocolates in the form of workshop tools, animals etc.

Saturday will be open all day with a "Show and tell" afternoon. Bring along something that you have made and tell us how you did it. Afternoon tea supplied.

At this stage opening hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am - 5pm and Saturday mornings.

At this stage, as with everything, all depends on the Covid situation.




THE GALLERY NEWS

Unfortunately our doors are closed at the moment along with many other businesses in town. Several workshops as well as Kids Korner are also on hold until the Covid situation improves. Planning for the Bal-Archies however is on track providing our festival is able to go ahead as expected.

The theme for the under 16 competition this year is "Our Feathered Friends" and young artists are invited to submit artworks in a variety of mediums including paint, clay, wire, collage, sculpture etc. Lockdown might just be the ideal opportunity to get cracking on your exciting masterpiece!

The "I DO" exhibition of wedding gowns & accessories currently on display has been popular, particularly with our locals. We are hoping visitors who have missed the opportunity to view these garments are able to do so when our doors reopen.

Do you have a piece of pre-loved original artwork which needs a new home? Then submit an image, medium & price details to thegallery5@bigpond.com.au to be included in this exhibition. For more information call Jan on 0488 728 986.



Balranald ICPA Branch

11th August 2021

To Whom it may concern,

The Balranald ICPA Branch would like to inform you that unfortunately we have had to make the tough decision to postpone 'Hatfield Happening 2021' until 2022. The forever changing circumstances and restrictions due to covid have made it difficult moving forward with hosting this years event. The branch would like to extend its thanks to everyone involved with this years event planning. The branch looks forward to making next years 'Hatfield Happening' bigger and better in 2022.

Many thanks, kind regards

Kathleen Harris
Balranald ICPA Branch President
balranaldicpa@gmail.com



GET ACTIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY

30 DAY CHALLENGE!

Commencing 1st September



SPORTING PRIZE PACKS TO BE WON!

PHYSICAL FITNESS FAMILY ENJOYMENT

DON'T MISS OUT!















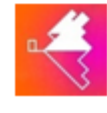











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ANY ENQUIRIES EMAIL
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Self-harm and suicidal ideation		
Calm Harm 	Calm Harm provides tasks that help you resist or manage the urge to self-harm. You can add your own tasks too and it's completely private and password protected.	
Chats for Life 	The Chats for life app will help you to plan a conversation with someone that you may be concerned about, who may be struggling or not going well. iPhone only	
The Check in 	The Check-in is for anyone who wants to check in with a friend but is concerned about saying the wrong thing or making the situation worse. The app takes you through four steps, getting you to think about where you might check in, what you might say and how might you support your friend.	
Beyond Now Safety Planning 	If you or someone close to you is considering suicide, a safety plan can be a reminder of the reasons to live and ways to stay safe.	
Moods and Mood Tracking		
eMoods Bipolar Mood Tracker 	eMoods Bipolar Mood Tracker uses a wellbeing tracker centred around mood, weight and sleep to track manic and depressive episodes. The app supports those with bipolar further by using exercises and resources specifically tailored for them.	
Daylio 	Daylio is a diary app that allows for goal setting, mood tracking and routine notifications. The app uses this data to create personalised statistics and find what are the causes of individual moods.	
Mindfulness and Meditation		
Mood mission 	MoodMission helps you learn new and better ways of coping with low moods and anxiety. Tell MoodMission how you're feeling and it will give you a tailored list of 5 Missions that can help you feel better. Missions are activities and mental health strategies that are quick, easily achievable, and backed up by scientific evidence. Cost \$7.99 iPhone only	
MoodKit 	Moodkit is designed to improve your mood and overall wellbeing. Developed by two clinical psychologists, it offers more than 200 activities tailored to your goals. Cost \$7.99 iPhone only	
Your Crew 	YourCrew is a reflective, interactive and fun way to prevent small issues from becoming big ones. YourCrew connects people seeking help to those they know and trust. Feel secure that your Crew have your back, share your feelings with your Crew or write in your private diary.	
Smiling Mind 	Smiling Mind is a unique tool developed by psychologists and educators to help bring balance to your life.	
Headspace 	Headspace is meditation made simple. The app takes you through the basics of meditation, with progress pages to track your stats and reminders to help you with your practice. Subscription fee may apply after the 10-day free trial.	
Breathe2Relax 	Breathe2Relax provides instructions for deep breathing exercises that can help reduce stress. Deep breathing has been shown to improve mood and deal with anger and anxiety. It can be used wherever you are, as a standalone tool or combined with other therapies.	

	allows users to give and receive support from others. We ask you to be non-judgemental and sensitive in your interactions with other users.	
Substance use/Addictions		
Ray's night out 	<p>Ray's Night Out is an app designed to help young people learn safe drinking strategies and important facts about alcohol. Users of 'Ray's Night Out' take Ray the panda for a night out, buying drinks and food, dancing and playing bar trivia. Users collect good vibe points to unlock rewards and take selfies with Ray while taking care that he doesn't cross his 'stupid line' for drinking – the point where a good night out turns bad.</p> <p>Ages 15 to 25 iPhone only</p>	
I am Sober 	<p>I am Sober is an addiction buddy useful for quitting any activity or substance. With daily tracking, advice and quotes from other users, this app is focused around creating motivation and support while trying to quit.</p>	
Relationships		
Breakup Shakeup 	<p>Feeling down after a breakup? Or just finding it hard to find motivation for anything? Have you lost some of your spark? Breakup Shakeup can help you come up with cool ideas what to do about it. Getting active and socialising are amongst the best thing you can do to start feeling happier and stronger again.</p> <p>iPhone only</p>	
Love Smart 	<p>LoveSmart provides you with scores and information on the health of your relationships. It focuses on key relationships factors such as friendship, communication, conflict and sensitivity. It gives you insights for improvements.</p> <p>iPhone only</p>	

Worries/Anxiety		
Niggle 	<p>What is a niggle? A niggle is a feeling that won't go away. It grows and grows and has a life of its own. When you have a niggle, it can be a challenge. But you don't have to do it alone.....</p> <p>Niggle is the app that allows you to capture your niggles and do something about them!</p>	
Happify 	<p>Happify's science-based activities and games can help you overcome negative thoughts, stress, and life's challenges.</p>	
Headgear 	<p>HeadGear is a free, easy-to-use smartphone app that guides you through a 30-day mental fitness challenge designed to build resilience and wellbeing and prevent things like depression and anxiety. Based on techniques scientifically proven to build good mental health, it features a range of simple engaging daily activities to help reduce and manage stress, improve sleep, connect better with friends and deal with difficult situations.</p>	
Whats up? 	<p>What's Up? can help you cope with anxiety, stress and feelings of depression. It has interactive games, forums, thought tracking diary and helpful techniques to manage your feelings.</p>	
WorryTime 	<p>Everyone has worries pop into their head from time to time, but sometimes they won't go away and start to impact your everyday life.</p> <p>ReachOut WorryTime interrupts this repetitive thinking by setting aside your worries until later, so you don't get caught up in them and can get on with your day. This means you can deal with worries once a day, rather than carrying them around with you 24/7.</p>	
SAM	<p>SAM provides a range of self-help techniques organised into several main well-being themes, together with tools for recording and monitoring changes in your well-being. The social cloud feature</p>	

Thank you from The ACRE Project!

In May, The ACRE Project hosted a Town TWIG concert at the Yanga Station Woolshed, part of the region-wide ACRE21 festival.

Kutch Edwards, Neil Murray and Benny Walker performed and we had a bonfire out the front, plus a sculpture from Archie Alderuccio.

It was wonderful to bring these talented artists to perform in a unique rural environment – it's what The ACRE Project and our TWIG events are all about.

We want to thank to the Balranald community for supporting our event.

There were many local people who helped us as we planned for the event. To those individuals, thank you. We can't run successful events without local champions like you.

Thank you also to the 98 people who came along. For many, it was a leap of faith – what is a TWIG? What's this all about? But we hope that leap paid off and you enjoyed the night.

If you haven't seen the video and photos from the night, you can see them on our Facebook, Instagram and YouTube pages, and on our website www.acreproject.org.au

COVID restrictions permitting, we'll host an exhibition of images and artworks from the entire ACRE21 festival at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery in October and November.

Keep an eye out for details as they become available. We'd love to see you there.

Ian Tully and The ACRE Project team

