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UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUTH
COUNCIL'S
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

31ST OCT

DOGS NOT UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the majority of dog owners who are looking after their pets in a responsible manner and wishes to remind owners that are permitting their pets to roam that there is a range of responsibilities under the Companion Animals Act 1998 that you must adhere to.

Please be a responsible pet owner and keep your dog under effective control at all times.

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 it is an offence if your dog is not under effective control.

A dog is under effective control if it is:

- a) Confined within your house or another person's house with their permission; or
- b) Confined within your fenced yard or the fenced yard of another person with their permission; or
- c) Tethered by an adequate cord, leash or chain to a fixed structure or object; or
- d) Secured in a cage or by an adequate cord, leash or chain in a vehicle; or
- e) An adequate cord, leash or chain held by and under the control of the owner (who must be at least 18 years old) or another person who is at least 16 years old.

If your dog is not tethered and is in a yard and the yard is not adequately fenced this is seen as not under effective control. Owners of dogs are required to take all reasonable steps to prevent their dog from escaping from the property where it is being kept.

If you are walking your dog and it is not held by an adequate cord, leash or chain this is seen as not under effective control.

Each time a dog is in the street or in a public place, not under effective control the owner or person in charge of the dogs is committing an offence and the offence carries a penalty and may result in a fine being issued.

If a dog is found wandering and not under effective control, the animal may be seized and impounded.



FROM THE YOUTH MAYOR

Hi All,

The Youth Council is hard at work preparing our Halloween disco/activities night. This event will be held on Sunday 31st of October from 5pm-7pm, at the Theatre Royal. An entry fee of \$5 per person is required for entry. Children under the age of 12 are required to be supervised by a parent/guardian. Covid sign in is mandatory – children must be signed in/out of event. Food and drinks are supplied. Kids are required to dress up as there will be a competition for the best dress-up. We can't wait to see all your Halloween decorations you've made over the holidays at the Library for their school holidays program put up in the theatre for our exciting event. Come along on October 31st for 2 hours of lollies, activities, music, games and loads more fun!

We are excited to be bringing back the summer school holidays program, and we can't wait to share the details with you. We are excited to announce the first event to be held on Saturday 18th of December, 'A Christmas Movie Night', details to be confirmed. This and many more exciting details are to come!

Without the works of our supporters Kris McIntyre, Janaya Gaston, Gavin Helgeland and our amazing council and Youth Council teams these events would not be possible. We cannot wait to share more details to come in the future, so watch this space.

There is so much more going on with our Balranald Youth, as life conforms to a hopeful post-Covid normal, we are excited to get back to work, and to bring the Balranald Youth lots more of exciting future events.

For now, that's it.

Best wishes – From the Youth Council

Jackson Bialobrzkeski – Mayor, Balranald Shire Youth Council



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/



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
16/08/2021	CDC 01/2022	Angelina Allen	20 Garreffa Parade, Euston	Alfresco Area
19/08/2021	DA 55/2021	James Golsworthy Consulting	Crown Land on southern bank of the Murray River, off Happy Valley Landing Road, Happy Valley	Irrigation Pump Station Upgrade
19/08/2021	DA 56/2021	James Golsworthy Consulting	Crown Land on southern bank of the Murray River, off Happy Valley Landing Road, Happy Valley	Irrigation Pump Station Upgrade
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26/08/2021	DA 15/2021	William Vandenberg	3 Bates Drive, Euston	Steps on River Bank & Floating Pontoon
26/08/2021	DA 54/2021	Regional Building Consultants	Tillara Road, Balranald	Workers Accommodation – Four Transportable Dwellings & Associated Onsite Sewage Management System
09/09/2021	DA 07/2022	Warrick Fisher	17-19 Tayla Court, Euston	Dwelling, Garage & Alfresco

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

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Road Construction and Maintenance

Work is being carried out on culvert extensions and upgraded signage on Balranald-Ivanhoe Road.

Work is continuing on the reconstruction and sealing of approximately 13km of the Weimby-Kyalite Road with completion expected in October.

Earthworks have commenced for a further extension of the bitumen pavement on Marma-Box Creek Road.

Work on improvements to Hatfield-The Vale Road at Binda is nearing completion.

Preliminary works are under way for pavement rehabilitation on Kilpatrick Road and the widening of Leslie Drive in Euston.

Maintenance grading on unsealed roads is continuing. Recently completed works include the Tin Tin-Bidura (Burke and Wills) Road, Tapalin Mail Road, Tammit Road, Wintong Road and Glen Emu Road. Sections of the Oxley-Clare Road, Euston-Prungle Road and Hatfield-The Vale Road are now in progress.

Minor improvements to formation and drainage have been undertaken on Benanee Road but the majority of these works are being delayed until the outcome is known of a funding application to do a more substantial reconstruction

Preliminary planning continues for road widening on MR67 north of Homebush and road realignment projects on MR67 at Hatfield and MR514 (Oxley Road) at Juanbung. Once the design, costings and land acquisition negotiations have been completed, funding for these projects will be sought to enable the works to be carried out in 2022-23.

Balranald Western Bypass

Council has approved in principle the development of a bypass route to the north and west of Balranald, to carry heavy vehicles directly between Sturt Highway and Main Road 67 (Balranald-Ivanhoe Road). This is due to the projected increase of heavy vehicle traffic from Balranald West Mineral Sands Project and other anticipated industrial developments in the area. Council has authorised a detailed investigation into the planning, environmental, social and infrastructure implications of such a bypass road. Council will consult landowners in this area for input and advice.

Water, Sewerage and Drainage

Balranald Water Network

The current round of sewer relining continues. Orders have been placed for a further round of AC mains replacement.

Upgrades to control systems for irrigation to reduce unnecessary water use on public spaces are being investigated.

Stormwater drainage is problematic at various locations around the town and options for remedial action are being investigated.

A meeting was held with DPIE (Water) on 3 September to discuss potential funding for an upgrade to the Balranald water supply system. Council is compiling further information in support of the case for funding, with the expectation that the project will be undertaken in 2022-23.

As previously reported, a switchboard upgrade and replacement pump for the main raw water intake are awaiting 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 mid-2022.

Euston Water Network

Orders have been placed for a further round of AC mains replacement.

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CONT'D

Kyalite Water Supply

Council continues to investigate the viability of consolidating the supply of raw water to the village, and potential for future supply of potable water.

Civic Enhancement Projects

Riverfront precinct

As previously reported, contracts have been awarded for an additional 1.9km loop of the Eco-trail walkway and for modifications to the existing swing bridge to improve accessibility. Orders have been placed for the toilet and barbecues to be installed at the River Bend.

Streetlights

A project to replace existing luminaires throughout Balranald with more efficient LED units is scheduled to take place in November. This work is being co-funded by Council and Essential Energy.

Football Club

A contract has been awarded for construction of new change rooms for the football club. The new change rooms are designed to cater for the future introduction of women's football and provide facilities for mixed-gender umpires in response to changing trends in the sport.

Work will commence shortly with demolition of the existing building. The new pre-fabricated building is under construction and will be moved to the site when preparation works are completed.

Tennis Courts

The ground preparation and base layer for the upgrading of four of the tennis courts to sand-filled artificial turf has been completed. Placement of the playing surface will take place in coming weeks.

Balranald Cemetery

A new modular toilet building has been purchased and will be erected in coming months.

Euston Recreation Reserve

Orders have been placed for new playground equipment. Funding is being sought for replacement change sheds for netball. Enhancements to the reserve and the potential upgrading of the Max Willis Reserve as a visitor "arrival point" will be assessed following the adoption of the masterplan for public spaces in Euston generally.

Landscaping of the main entries to the town has been identified by the Euston Progressive Advisory Committee and is being addressed as part of the proposed masterplan for public spaces in Euston generally.

Euston Riverfront Reserve and Walking Trails

A number of enhancements to signage and amenities are in hand, including seating, picnic tables, outdoor gym equipment and drinking fountains.

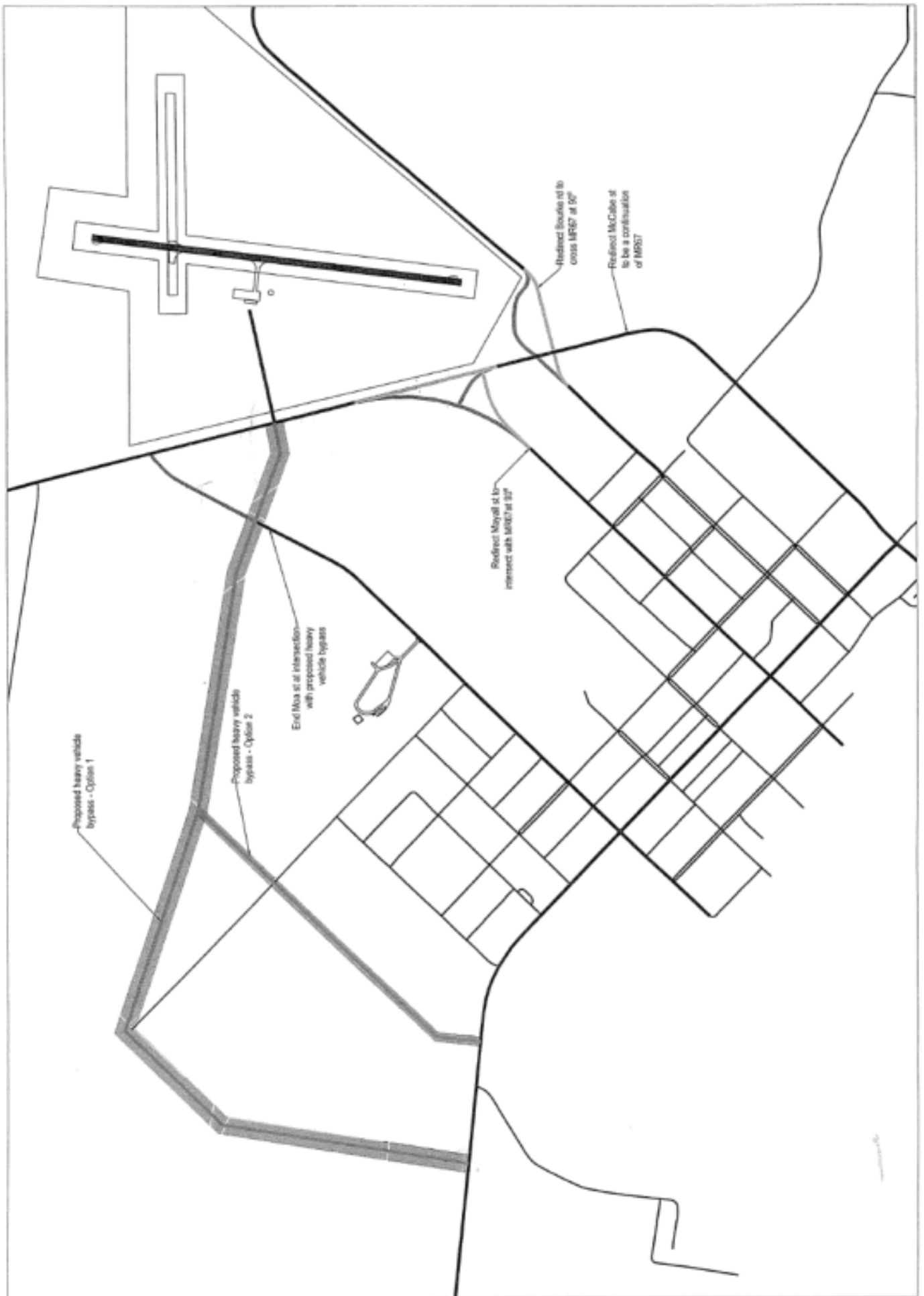
Balranald Creative Learning Centre

Construction of this facility is currently under way.

Kyalite Riverside Reserve

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.

IMAGE OF THE BYPASS



SWIMMING POOL & LIFEGUARDS

Everyone would agree that the Swimming Pool is a great way for a family to spend an afternoon especially on those hot summer days. Council recognise the importance of swimming to the community and decided to provide free access to the pool for the 2020/21 Summer season. Anyone who has spent time in the pool this year will notice how great the facility has been maintained and the quality of the water.

A critical part of the ability to enable the pool to open on a daily basis is Lifeguards. Council are very fortunate to have two lifeguards who have worked consistently all last Summer and a third relief lifeguard. At times it has been tricky to juggle and manage shifts.

For council to continue to keep the pool operational in the future it is essential we find or train more lifeguards. If we cannot find or train new lifeguards, it may not be possible in the future to keep the pool open as often as we would like.

We would like to ask any lifeguards in the community or anyone who may be interested in training, to contact Council as we start to plan for this year's summer period.



Lake Benanee:

The toilet at Lake Benanee was tiled neatly to provide better facilities to users.

The old information board was painted with chalk provided.

It now became a blackboard for passing travellers to put down their thought and feedback about the campground.

All the comments so far are very positive.



Balranald ANZAC Park:

The toilet and fence has been installed at ANZAC Park.

The project was completed by the partnership between the Council and Balranald RSL.



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 Balranald Shire Council



COUNCIL SERVICES AND OPENING HOURS

Shire Office

Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

Balranald Pool (Commencing October 30)

Tuesday to Friday 3pm—6pm, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Public Holidays 11am—6pm

Closing times will extend to 8pm during School Holidays . Closed Mondays except on Public Holidays

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

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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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Second-hand Goods for Sale

Council has the following available for dispersal via expressions of interest;

- Large quantity of pavers
- One old caravan – un-registerable
- A quantity of old signage

If you are interested in any of the above please email stores@balranald.nsw.gov.au with your details, including a phone number by Thursday 14th October 2021 to register for inspections.

If you require any further information please email all enquiries to the above email.

Glenn Wilcox
Acting General Manager

Balranald Shire Council, 70 Market Street, (PO Box 120) Balranald 2715
Phone 03 5020 1300 Fax 03 5020 1620 www.balranald.nsw.gov.au



Australia Day Awards Nominations Now Open!

Balranald Shire Council is seeking nominations for the 2022 Australia Day Awards, recognising our community for their contributions during 2021.

Council is seeking nominations in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Sports Person of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sporting Team of the Year
- Special Achievement (may be in sport of any field of endeavour)
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Young Sports Person of the Year
- Environmental Citizen of the Year

Nominations must be in writing on the official nomination form and submitted to the General Manager, PO Box 120, Balranald. NSW 2715, Council offices at 70 Market Street, Balranald OR emailed council@balranald.nsw.gov.au.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Councils website www.balranald.nsw.gov.au. Council Offices Or Euston Takeaway/Post Office.

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Increasing Resilience to Climate Change (IRCC) Project □
BSC IRCC Information Sheet 07: *Bringing it together*—*finalising the project!*

On 12 November 2019 the NSW Minister for Energy and Environment, the Hon Matt Kean, announced successful local council IRCC grants at the AdaptNSW Forum. Balranald Shire Council (BSC) was the only Council in Western NSW to win a grant to undertake a project titled: ***Climate Change Adaptive Private Domestic Water Supplies for Rural and Remote Properties***

To quote from the 2019 BSC proposal to NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and Local Government NSW (LGNSW) for project funding -----

This project aims to identify and pilot measures to mitigate the risk of increasing temperatures and variable rainfall under climate change to the provision of adequate and safe private domestic water supplies for people on rural and remote properties in Balranald Shire.

This project will establish a baseline assessment of risk to human health, identify a range of solutions to improve water sanitation and water use efficiency, address barriers to adoption and monitor success, and develop a Secure and Safe Domestic Water (SSDW) Program to ensure that the products of the project are disseminated in Balranald Shire, the Far West and for NSW non-scheme water users generally.

The project is to be completed by November 2021 and the Project Team are assembling baseline environmental and social information for the Shire, collating and analysing questionnaire survey and water testing results, and preparing the final report. The COVID 19 situation has adversely impacted on the project. Nonetheless, a lot has been learnt about water sources, use and quality on rural properties and households using rainwater tanks in the towns and settlements. The SSDW Program will be used to disseminate the findings and explore ways of increasing resilience to changing climatic conditions and reducing health risks.

Special thanks are extended to all in the Shire and beyond who have assisted and supported the project through communications, questionnaire survey, and water testing activities.

For further information on this important initiative please contact:

Peter Waterman RFD, Adjunct Professor, Institute for Land Water and Society

Email: pw.ems@bigpond.net.au

Mobile: 0418 628 431

BSC is being assisted with this NSW Government Funded project by a Project Team from the Institute for Land Water and Society (ILWS) at Charles Stuart University (CSU) and the SEGRA Foundation.

THE GALLERY

Unfortunately the committee have once again made the decision to postpone the Bal-Archies until next year, Covid circumstances permitting of course.

We are pleased & excited to announce the opening of "Artworks By Prowsie", an exhibition by popular Mildura artist John Prowse on Saturday 2nd October. His work displays a masterful use of a variety of mediums and a diverse range of subject matter & all work is for sale.

The new workshop space adjacent to the gallery is well underway & plans are still being made for an official opening prior to Xmas, which will also celebrate the 140th birthday of the old building & 40 years of dedication by a long line of volunteers.

The person responsible for the purchase of the building & establishing the original committee, Libby Woodhams, has kindly made & hand painted a 5.5m tablecloth for our heritage table & we are hoping that she & many other original & long time members will be able to join the celebrations.

The Gallery will be open at varying times until 2nd October when it is hoped we will have our wonderful volunteers back 7 days per week again & limited workshops can take place.

The people admiring the cloth are L to R Marg Lowry, Heather Mitchell, Marg Harper, Betty Bruton.



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

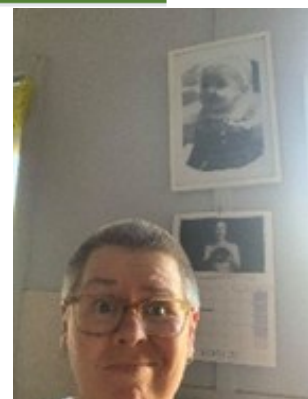
to the Balranald Community and friends of Balranald for supporting the MURPH & PIP head shave fundraiser. A special thank you goes out to Helen Murphy, Pip Pippin Ben, Snitch & Andy, hairdressers Tegan, Kaitley and Sandy and Margaret Davies – Homebush Hotel for providing the venue for the night.

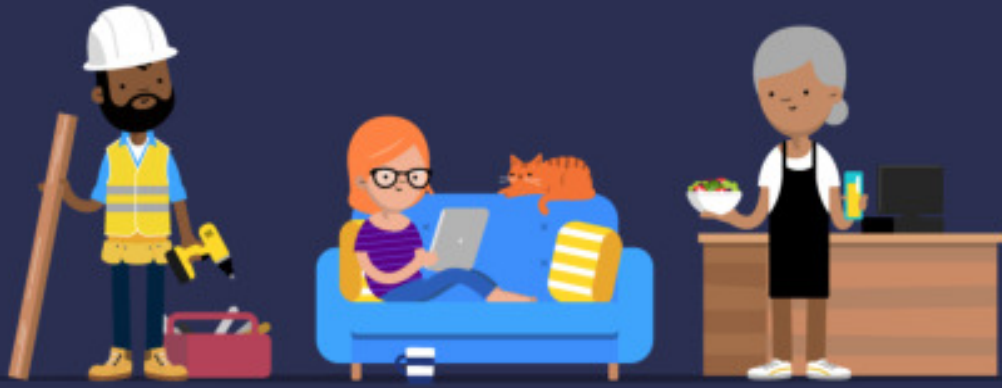
The event was run in accordance with all the COVID-19 restrictions in place.

Best wishes to everyone from the Can Assist Executive Team



Can Assist Balranald Branch
Charity Fundraising No 12748





Need a hand lodging?

ato.gov.au/taxessentials

DE-SHEETS



Applications for community grants now open

TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program is offering grants for community groups and non-for-profit organisations. For this round of applications we are focused on the following NSW geographical regions:

- Riverina
- Murray
- Southern Inland

Applications close by 7 November 2021.



For further information on how to apply please visit: transgrid.com.au/partnerships

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Halloween PARTY

OCT 31

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