



COMMUNITY NEWS

BSC'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES FOR BALRANALD SHIRE

Tuesday 28 June Council conducted citizenship ceremonies for 4 new citizens in Euston and 1 new citizen in Balranald to finalise Australian Citizenship Applications for the following applicants and they all received their Australian Citizenship Certificate;

Rasha Fahima, Harison Kalavaanan, Kalaivaanan Subramaniam, Malia Melevahenga Smith and Hetalben Barrie.

Council would like to congratulate all for becoming an Australian Citizen.



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Balranald Shire Council



Council Services Opening Hours

Shire Office: Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

Balranald Pool: Closed

Balranald Library: Monday & Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm, Wednesday 9am-5.30pm (closed for lunch 12pm-1pm each day)

Balranald Landfill: Tuesday & Thursday 4pm - 6pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

Euston Landfill: Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-6pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

Service NSW

CLOSED - Mondays

OPEN - Tuesday-Friday 9.30am-4pm (Closed 1-2pm for lunch)



Job Vacancies

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YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS



Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank community members who have taken the time to write to our group in response to our request from the previous edition of community news, where I asked the community to pass on their ideas on how to engage our Youth. Your responses are well valued and appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to hear from you all.

Recently we have been hard at work preparing a festival to celebrate Youth and Diversity in Balranald. We are pleased to announce 'Sounds and Scribbles' 2022. This festival will be held at Greenham Park Football Oval in December, with a range of activities and live music to be present. We look forward to sharing further details with you soon.

Recently school has returned for term 3 2022, with this term being the last term for our year 12 students, including myself. This means that the time is coming soon to pass on the baton of leadership for our youth in Balranald over to a new group. I look forward to transitioning the leadership over to a new group soon and continuing to support the new group in any way I can. We look forward to presenting a revitalised Youth Council to the community soon. I'd like to personally thank the community for their support over the past 4 years I have been with the group, and I look forward to continuing to serve for the remainder of the term. The Youth Council is a successful group, and I believe it has come a long way since I began with the group, and I look forward to the group continuing under refreshed leadership.

I look forward to providing with more news in our next addition.

Stay safe, best wishes.

Jackson Bialobrzewski
Mayor – Youth Council



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
14/06/2022	DA 34/2022	Noelene Hatt	Crown Land on the Southern Bank of the Murray River, Ryan Road, Robinvale	Single Vessel Mooring
21/06/2022	DA 35/2022	Decentralised Demountables Pty Ltd	51965 Sturt Highway, Euston	Transportable Dwelling & Onsite Sewage Management System
05/07/2022	DA 41/2022	Barry Anderson	135 Ballandella Street, Balranald	Demolition of Dwelling
07/07/2022	DA 37/2022	Andrew Curphey	79 Church Street, Balranald	Shed
11/07/2022	DA 43/2022	Peter & Sue Murphy	123 Ballandella Street, Balranald	Carport
12/07/2022	DA 38/2022	Martin Gerkens	57 Market Street, Balranald	Demolish Existing Shed & Construct New Shed

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

Jeffery Sowiak, General Manager

DEVELOPMENTS

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:

DA 46/2022 - Proposed Irrigation Pump Station Augmentation - Bank of Murray River, 1029 Tillara Road Euston (Applicant: James Golsworthy)

For most current list and full details please visit:
www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/environment-and-planning/developments-on-exhibition/

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

TEMPORARY RAW WATER BAN FOR BALRANALD

Raw water usage in Balranald will be **PROHIBITED** between Wednesday 17th and Saturday 20th August 2022.

Due to works being carried out at the Balranald raw water pump station, there is to be no raw water usage at all in Balranald (except for emergency fire services) from Wednesday 17th August to Saturday 20th August inclusive.



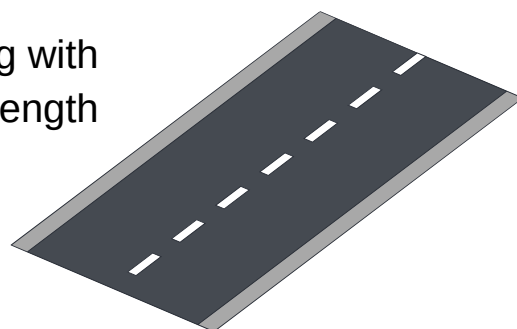
Road Construction and Maintenance

Tapalin Mail Road: Construction works on a 2km section of road have been completed. Sealing of this section of road is planned for the spring, as warmer weather is required for successful sealing works.

Turlee Leaghur Road: Reshape & maintenance grading with improved drainage has been carried out along the full length of this road.

Abbotts Tank Road: Maintenance grading works have been completed.

Weimby Kyalite Road: Updated signage on the newly completed section of road will be installed in the coming weeks.



New Town Signage for Euston

Council is very happy, after much negotiation, to have received permission from Transport for NSW, to install signage with tourism icons 500m each side of the Euston roundabout on the Sturt Highway. Council hopes that this signage will encourage more visitors to turn off the highway and spend some time (and hopefully tourism dollars) in Euston.



Projects in Planning

The planning of several projects is ongoing.

Some of these projects are:

- New netball changing rooms at Euston Recreation Reserve
- Lighting for Balranald & Euston netball courts
- Upgrade of facilities at Balranald Lions Park
- Maintenance works to Balranald & Euston filtered waters

LIBRARY NEWS

Reminder: Renewed Library terms of use starting 1st of July 2022

-Over dues will not be charged however Items on loan for a 2 month period will be considered lost and patrons will be asked to replace or pay for items.

-All printing will remain at 30 cents per page.

After School Programs Term 3

<p><u>Magic Mondays</u> 3-5pm, school aged children Afternoon snack provided and readers completed</p>	<p><u>Gaming day – Wednesday</u> 3-5pm, school aged children Afternoon snack provided and readers completed</p>	<p><u>Ferrel Fridays – Teens only</u> 3 – Close of Business Teen treats can be purchased, Music and Tec resources available</p>
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Parents must pick up children by 5pm Mondays and Wednesdays

Starting in August: Little Tackers Friday

<p><u>Friday 5th of August</u> Mad Music – Come and make your own music instrument</p>	<p><u>Friday 19th of August</u> Chalk dust Time – Come along and chalk up the Library</p>
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Being Part of the Answer

We would like to invite you to participate in a research project being conducted by Charles Sturt University and the State Library of New South Wales.

We want to understand how we can ensure our programs and services best meet the needs of our users, particularly in light of the changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to society. Participation will involve attending a one hour focus group session. You can choose to attend either a face to face lunchtime session at Balranald library, or an online Zoom session. A free lunch will be provided for the library session.

Details are as follows:

At Balranald Library - 1.00-2.00pm on Friday 12 August 2022

Online, using Zoom - 1.00-2.00pm on Wednesday 17 August 2022

If you are 18 or over, and are interested in taking part please click on this link and complete the short form to register your interest - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/balranald_library_research.

This form closes on 2 August 2022, and I will be in touch no later than Friday 5 August 2022 to confirm whether you have been selected to participate, and to provide further information.





Bidjee Haven Balranald Retirement Hostel

ROOM VACANCY!

Expressions of interest are invited for permanent residents who require accommodation in a modern fully serviced Aged Care Hostel located in Balranald.

Bidjee Haven is a community run aged care facility operated by Balranald Shire Council that provides 15 Aging in Place rooms that cater specifically for aged and frail people.

The resident rooms have modern and comfortable private amenities and the staff and facilities at Bidjee Haven will ensure that your personal needs are well catered for, with ample opportunity to meet with other residents, enjoy meals and activities.

If you or a member of your family is interested in residential care accommodation in Bidjee Haven, please download an application form and information kit from Council's website www.balranald.nsw.gov.au and/or email the Balranald Shire Council council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

Contact the Council Office to find out more!



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The Expressions of Interest should be submitted via email to council@balranald.nsw.gov.au or posted to P.O Box 120 Balranald or delivered to the Shire Office, 70 Market Street Balranald 2715.



STREET SWEEPER

Balranald:

18 August - South of Market Street (Riverside). Includes Market Street & Caravan Park

8 September - North of Market Street (Racecourse side). Includes Market Street

29 September - South of Market Street (River side). Includes Market Street & Caravan Park

Euston:

10 August - Whole town of Euston

14 September - Whole town of Euston



The above dates are proposed scheduled dates and are subject to variation depending on weather and contractor availability

COMMUNITY ADS



Essential Energy have released a new easy-to-use tool for reporting faulty streetlights to help ensure our communities are safe and the streets are appropriately lit

Whats New:

* Residents can access the portal from their computer, mobile or tablet via the Essential Energy website

<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/outages../streetlight>

* No need to download an application or login to an account

* Improved customer experience from a system more aligned to their needs

* Reporting defects made easier with a seamless design and enhanced technology

* Improved communication pathways between customers and Essential Energy

More information is available in this short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XigOe6y6nEc>

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- ST DYMIPNA'S CATHOLIC PARISH, BALRANALD -

Music Trivia Night

& COMMUNITY DINNER

18+

6pm Saturday, 3rd September

EX-SERVICES CLUB (Auditorium)

\$20 per person (Tables of 8). Bookings: Text/Call 0418 294 847
Drinks from the bar. Theme: *A splash of green* (points for most creative)



Balranald Cox Plate - Saturday 22 Oct 2022

- Fashions on Field

- On course catering

- Live Entertainment

- Bookmakers

- Kids Entertainment

- Marquees and Packages available

BALRANALD CAN ASSIST

Huge thanks to the Balranald Football Netball Club Ladies Day for an awesome fundraiser for Balranald Can Assist Branch. \$1215 was raised!

THANKYOU to everyone who supported this great day in any way.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



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ENERGYCONNECT
Employment

SecureEnergy is a Joint Venture between Clough and Ebsco, two global leaders with local knowledge in delivering Engineering, Procurement and Construction projects for the power infrastructure industry. SecureEnergy, on behalf of Transgrid, will build EnergyConnect, a 700km overhead electricity transmission line and one of the nation's largest energy infrastructure projects.

We predict that SecureEnergy for EnergyConnect will generate up to 1500 jobs and contribute a further \$4 billion in economic activity for NSW. At peak workforce in mid-2023 there will be approximately 1000 employees, with SecureEnergy recruiting and sourcing locally in the region to fill a number of these roles.

Local employment opportunities with EnergyConnect

EnergyConnect is a exciting project that will see significant employment in the Pillara and Murrumbidgee regions for up to 23 years.

SecureEnergy is recruiting for a range of positions and job levels for the delivery of the project and to support the workforce. These positions range from labourers and fabricators, through to construction managers, among many more. Where possible, SecureEnergy is filling these roles with local candidates as part of its commitment to support local communities.

We are committed to working collaboratively with all communities including local Indigenous people in providing employment, training and business opportunities.

How to become involved

Employment and recruitment will be a staged process, ongoing throughout the project. You can find the links to specific jobs for the project on the SecureEnergy website at www.secureenergy.com.au or directly on the Seek website at <https://www.seek.com.au> by using the search term "SecureEnergy".

Employers on EnergyConnect search SecureEnergy and not with Transgrid.

To find out how to become involved, please visit www.transgrid.com.au where you can find out about Transgrid's activities.



Safety and SecureEnergy

Safety is SecureEnergy's highest priority in delivering EnergyConnect. Our objective is a zero harm to people, environment and our community.

We are committed to further elevating a safety culture that will be reinforced throughout construction and commissioning phases of the project. We are driven by a culture of respect, each other, and our families. The standards for safety in the camps and in the field where we will adhere strictly to NSW Government health guidelines, the value and respect each worker as well as for communities and stakeholders.

A selection process is in place to ensure the most suitable candidates is recruited for the role.



EnergyConnect Q & A

Q: Where will the workers live?

A: Accommodation camps will be established for the majority of workers. There will be on-site worker housing at Berrumbidgee, Burrumbidgee, Fish Bend, Mac, Jamunah and Lockhart. The camps are high quality facilities fitted to comfortably meet the needs of the workers. Facilities include gyms, BBQ areas, outdoor showers, electrical appliances, laundry, TV's and more. Each camp houses between 100 and 400 employees.

Q: What will the working schedule look like?

A: This is dependent on the role and will be outlined through the recruitment process for this position. Most roles will operate on a scheduled roster.

Q: Do I need to be qualified to apply?

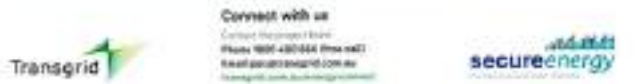
A: Some positions have requirements, such as licenses, certificates, qualifications, or prior training. These requirements are outlined alongside the advertisement. There are also several roles that do not have any formal qualifications for applying.

Q: How will I hear about jobs being advertised?

A: You can find the links to specific jobs on the SecureEnergy website or directly on the Seek website at <https://www.seek.com.au/>. Keep in mind that this is a digital process that will continue until peak workforce in mid-2023. If there are any issues with your Seek profile, get in touch with us.

Q: How do trained employees benefit after project completion?

A: We have great career development opportunities for our employees. We are committed to providing skills and opportunities that can be transferred from the project to the local region and to build individual skills and capability as part of their future endeavours.



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DOMESTIC FIREWOOD PERMITS – YANGA NATIONAL PARK

Permits are available from 1st May until 30th September 2022 for domestic firewood collection on Yanga National Park. The available firewood is from a single collection point and consists of redgum milled timber offcuts (sleeper backs).

Permits cost \$25/tonne or \$12.50/tonne for pensioner concession with a limit of 6 tonne per household per year.

Permits are only available to residents of Bairnald and Murray Rivers Shires.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS WILL BE PROCESSED BY EMAIL FROM THE NPWS BURONGA OFFICE.

For more information or permit applications please call the Yanga park office on 0350 201764 or email npws.lowerdaringfirewood@environment.nsw.gov.au