



COMMUNITY NEWS

BSC'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS TO KRISTY BELLERBY

Congratulations to Kristy 'Cameron' Bellerby for 20 years of continuous service with Balranald Shire Council.

Kristy was presented with a Certificate last week at the Council Meeting.



BENANEE ROAD (SCHOOL BUS ROUTE)

Commencing end of May, the full length of Benanee Road will be reformed with the addition of the chemical additive Polytahr.

For the first time in its road maintenance works, Council will be incorporating a product called Polytahr into the surface on Benanee Road. Polytahr has been used successfully by other Councils and provides a better, stronger and longer lasting surface on unsealed roads. Polytahr is a polymer-based stabilisation chemical that:

- binds particles together and keeps water out
- is simple and safe to use
- is environmentally compliant
- provides a stronger surface during wet conditions
- reduces dust and loss of material on unsealed roads

These benefits create a better surface for road users and reduce ongoing maintenance costs in the future. If the use of Polytahr on Benanee Road is successful, Council will look to using Polytahr on other unsealed roads in the future.

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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 9am-4pm (Closed 1-2pm for lunch)



Job Vacancies

Please visit our website www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies/ to see our Current Vacancies

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YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS



Hello Everyone,

Youth Council is hard at work now preparing a 2022-23 Summer Holidays program, and we are very excited to be able to share the details with you over the next few months of what will be happening. We will also be running surveys and asking you all that you would like to see happen for the youth in Balranald. This may be events, or youth focused spaces, ect. So please, prepare your ideas and we will be asking you to share them with us, we will be reaching out to the community very soon to collect your ideas, so please be sure to start thinking now.

We would like to spread a message of awareness to our youth in Balranald, about vandalism and harassing travellers and visitors into our town. I would like to remind everyone that it is not okay to vandalise or to harass people, Balranald is a beautiful town and its very saddening when reports of these incidences are given to us. We have some amazing facilities and spaces for visitors and residents to use, that are being vandalised, as well as personal property, and I would like to just ask our youth to be respectful of both public and private property, and to help us provide the best possible experience for our visitors to Balranald as possible.

Youth Council will be starting very soon a recruitment drive, and we look forward to trying to recruit some new faces onto our amazing team. If you are interested in this opportunity to represent your community and friends, then please get in touch with Council on (03) 5020 1300 or by emailing council@balranald.nsw.gov.au at any time. Anyone will be happy to answer your questions. And I look forward to beginning our recruitment drive and discussing our group with youth in Balranald.

That's all from me!

Best wishes - keep well, stay safe.

Jackson Bialobrzewski

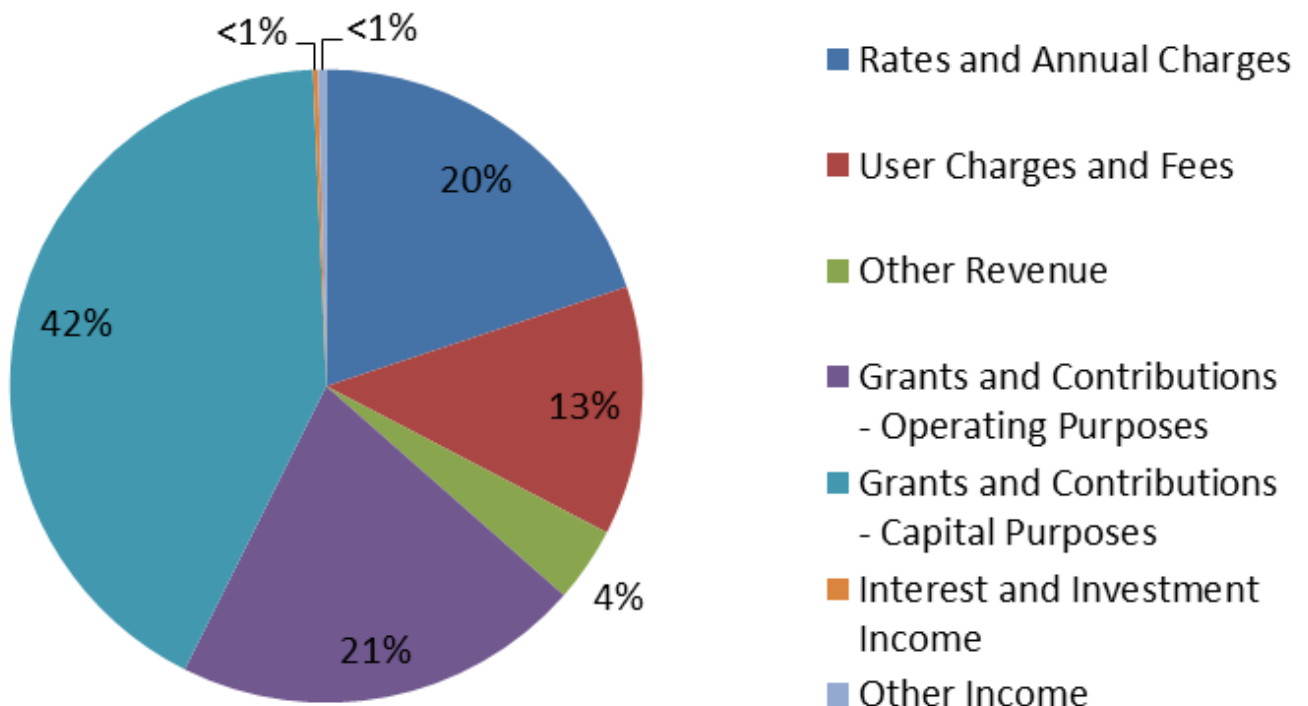
Mayor – Balranald Shire Youth Council

BUDGET 2022/2023

Council at its meeting on 17th May adopted the Budget for 2022/2023.

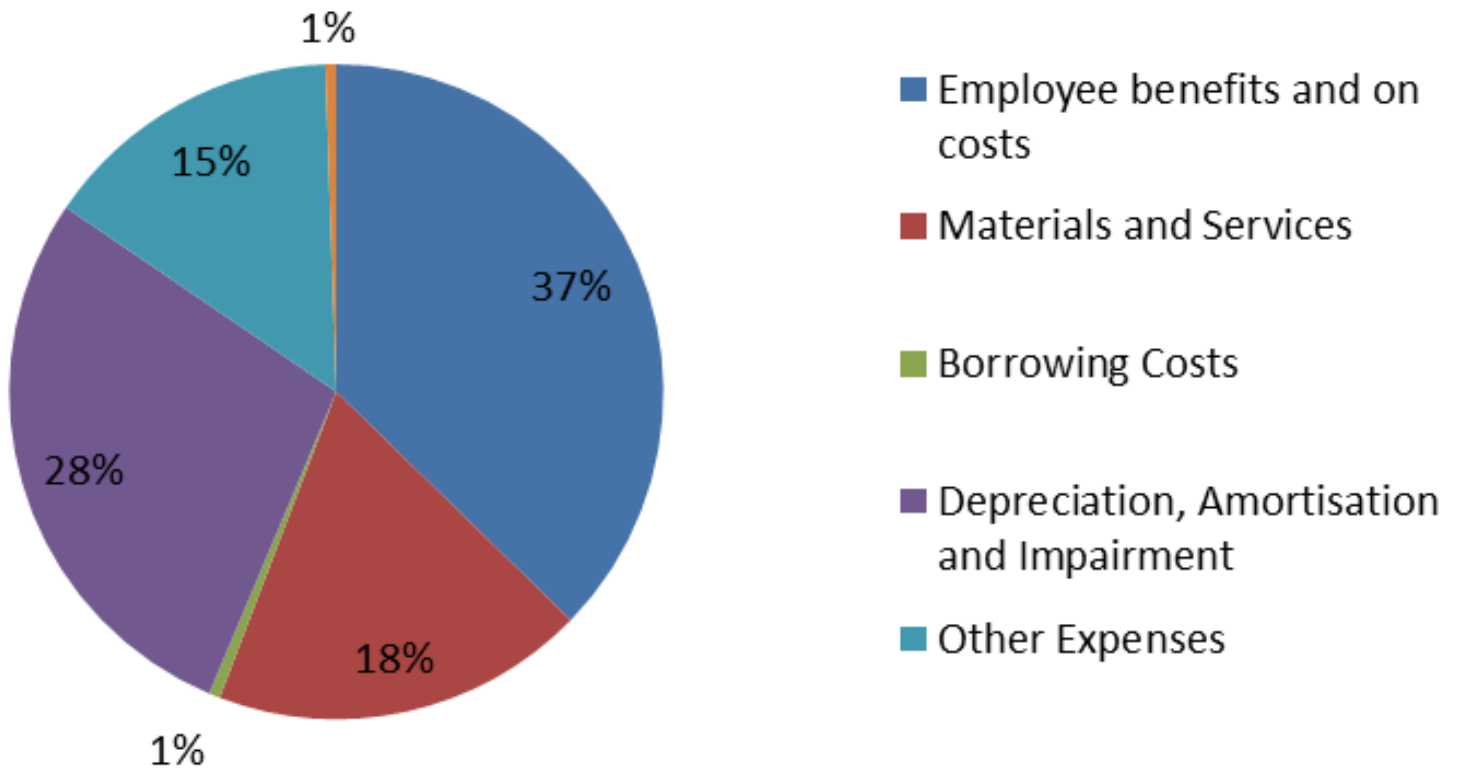
A summary of where the money comes from and expenditures as follows:

Income from Continuing Operations \$26.3 M



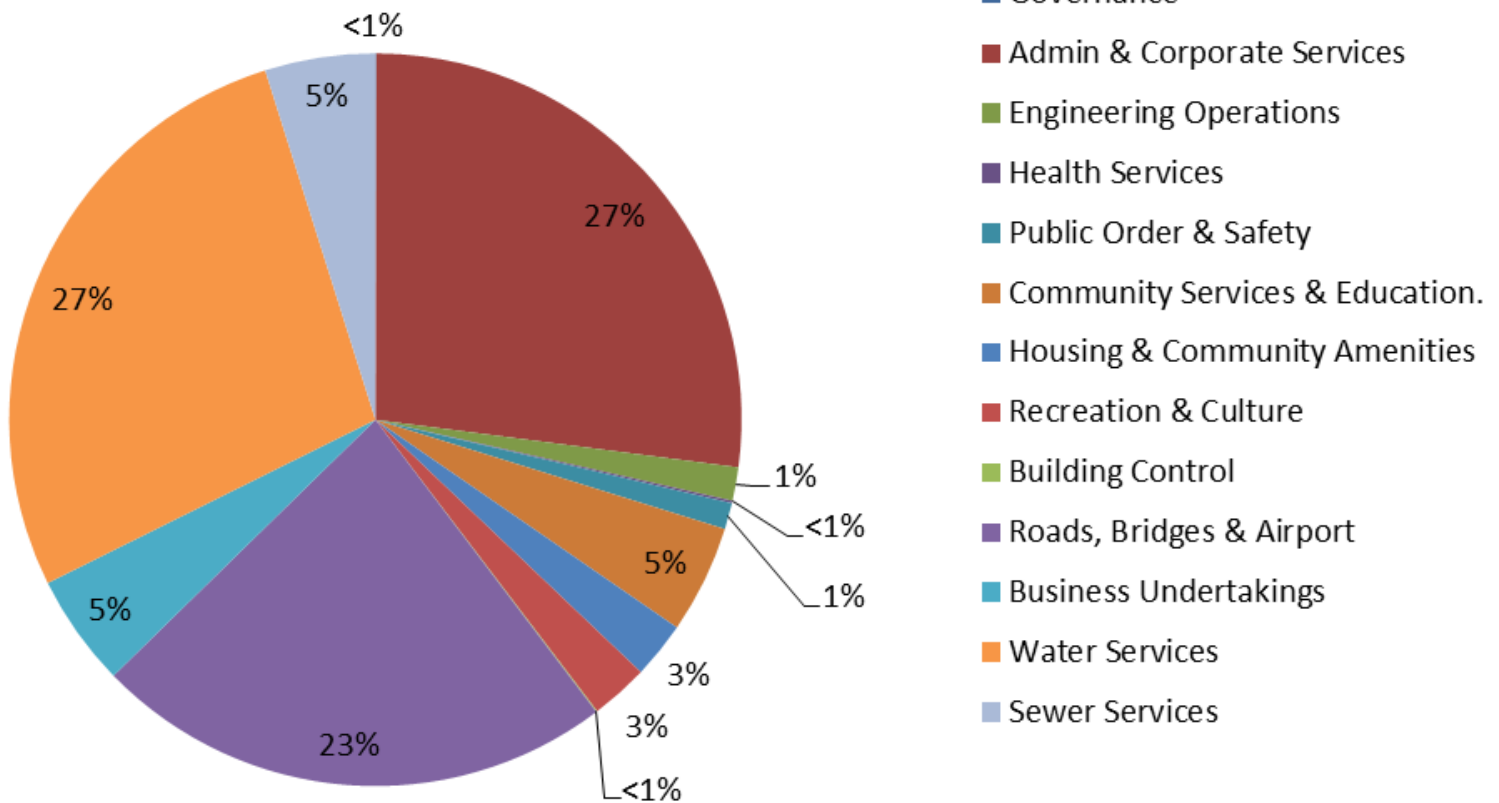
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Expenses from Continuing Operations \$18.4M



Revenue 2022/23

\$27.939m



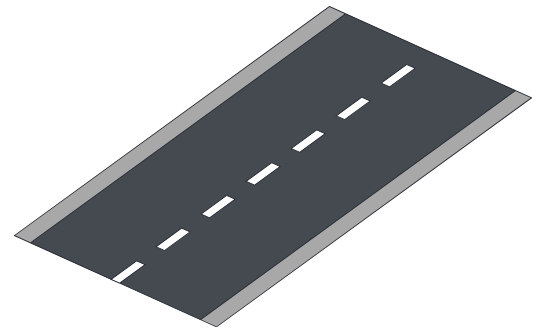
INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Road Construction and Maintenance

Primal Surfacing

Crews from Primal Surfacing carried out the following works during May:

- Marma Box Creek Road construction site sealed – 2.9 km
- Weimby Kyalite Road construction site sealed – 1 km
- Balranald Ivanhoe Road (Main Road 67) re-sealing of a 12km section.



Marma Box Creek Road

An additional \$550,000 of grant funding has been received to extend gravel construction works on Marma Box Creek Road towards the Wampo intersection.

Oxley Road - major maintenance grading and reformation works have been carried out.

Dargin Street, Balranald – maintenance grading works have been carried out.

Buildings and Facilities

The installation of Kangaroo Exclusion Fencing around the perimeter of Balranald Aerodrome has been completed.

Repair works have been carried out on the floor at Balranald Theatre Royal.



DEVELOPMENTS



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
19/04/2022	DA 31/2022	Darren Beer	153 Turandurey Street, Balranald	Shed & Carport

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

Draft Documents

For most current list and full details please visit:

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

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COUNCIL NEWS

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR BALRANALD

Balranald Businesses & Residents

Who have their bins collected on Mondays are advised that the collection will be

Tuesday 14th June
(instead of Public Holiday for Queen's Birthday Day on Monday 13th June)



RATES

Instalment 4 and Water Bills were due 31 May 2022. Failure to pay your rates in full may result in debt collection commencing and associated legal charges added to your account. If you are having problems paying please phone Council on 5020 1300 or email council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

Pensioners – do you receive a Centrelink pension or Department of Veteran Affairs pension? You may be able to receive a rebate off your rates. Inquire at the Council office or phone the Rates officer Janelle Dalton to discuss further.

Do you have a rental property? We are now able to send the water notices to the tenant (we can also send you a copy) please email advising your name, the property address, the tenants name and postal address.

Emails- we are now able to able send your rates notices and water bills by email. please send your name, property details and email address to council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

Payment for Rates and Water Notices by Credit Card payment via Council's Website

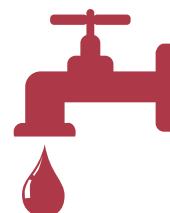
You can now pay your rates directly on Council's website using your credit card. This payment method is via a trusted Westpac payment gateway. You can pay online 24/7 with instant authorisation of payment, and receive a receipt by email. You do not need to be registered for internet banking, simply follow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

<http://www.balranald.nsw.gov.au/>

click on "Make a Payment", then on "How to make a rate payment". Use your Rates or Water payment reference Ref" shown near the Bpay Logo at the bottom of your notice



Billor Code: 120110
Ref: 10010004





THERE'S A NEW PRIEST IN TOWN!

Hi, my friends. I'm Fr Paul and a few months ago I became the local Catholic Priest here in beautiful Balranald. I absolutely love it here. The people have been so kind and welcoming and the countryside is stunning. My last Parish was in Forbes but I've really been enjoying making my new home among you.

Now lets get down the important stuff! I'm a loyal Richmond Tigers (AFL) fan yet my first love is basketball - all things basketball. I'm more than happy to put your skills to the test if you're up for the challenge. Honestly, I just love all community sports and anything outdoors. People and God's creation tick heaps of boxes for me.

Over many years I have provided extensive personal support to individuals and families in all the challenging areas that touch our lives - family troubles, spiritual searching, addiction, mental health, youth in crisis and many more. So please know that I'm here for you - each one of you. Never hesitate to get in touch directly either on my mobile or email. I'd love to visit any of the family homes (especially those out of town) to simply share a cuppa, bless the home, or talk Tigers.

Before I forget... if any of your children (or anyone in the family) has not yet had the opportunity to receive the sacraments I can certain help with that one. Just get in touch and we can see what's possible. Hopefully in the future I'll be able to provide a chance for Scripture sessions for those who are interested.

Above all, know that I'm praying for all of you. I will beg our good God to bless and protect you especially when you're travelling. Let me know if you have any special prayer Intentions and I'll happily join my prayers with yours.

God bless and have a wonderful day. Fr Paul



Fr Paul Newton
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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 Balranald 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



ST DYMUNA'S CATHOLIC PARISH - 10am Mass every Sunday
50 Mayall St, Balranald - Ph: (03) 5020 1645, PO Box 62 Balranald NSW 2715
Email: parish.balranald@wf.catholic.org.au



CLAIMING COVID-19 TESTS

From 1 July 2021, employees can claim a tax deduction for COVID-19 tests they purchased for work purposes.

To claim a deduction for the cost they incurred for a COVID-19 test, they must have:

- used the test for a work-related purpose
- paid for a qualifying COVID-19 test, such as a PCR or RAT
- paid for the test themselves (that is, their employer didn't provide the test or reimburse them for the cost)
- kept a record to prove they incurred the cost (usually a receipt) and were required to take the test for work purposes.

Employees can only claim the work-related portion of their expense on COVID-19 tests.



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The Gallery

GOINGS ON AT THE GALLERY

The "Art Of Football" exhibition has wound up with the drawing of the raffle donated by Mildura curator & football icon, Bob Utber. The lucky winner was Moulamein resident & mosaic artist Sandy Peeters. Sincere thanks to Frizzie Carter for lending his wonderful collection of memorabilia for display during the exhibition.

Don't miss our newest exhibition "On Purpose & Happy Accidents" by Mildura artist Marion Caccianiga. Comprising of many colourful pieces, large & small, the display is sure to appeal to a diverse range of viewers. Her work will remain on display until mid July.

Save the date! Saturday 18th June @ 1pm @ the Royal Theatre for a one off kids show.

Read all about it on the Balranald facebook page & school newsletters soon!

Expressions of interest are invited for an exciting vegetarian workshop in July "Cooking With Concetta". This is not only an opportunity to try some wonderful dishes but also includes an information session on balancing the body, making it well nourished & functioning so that it can process toxicity (environmental &/or metabolic) & meet any health challenge.

Just a reminder that the Balranald Community Arts & Crafts Inc annual general meeting is on Tues 14th June 2pm @ The Gallery 51 Mayall St. All welcome.

VINNIES

Vinnies volunteers gathered together to celebrate National Volunteers Week and the awarding of several long service medals. Regional President Beth Coffey travelled from Hay to award Therese Comitti with Life Membership of the St Vincent de Paul Society after 35 years of amazing service. Additionally Sue Balshaw was awarded her 25 year pin, Linda Nelson 20 years while Marcia Campbell, Pauline Hawley, Lisa-Jane McNiven, Deborah Rayson & Kirsty Shaliker all received 5 year pins for their kind and caring volunteering.



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Balranald Can Assist Branch would like to thank the Balranald Motor Cycle Club and the Balranald and surrounding area for their kind donations to the 'Rivers' Ride Day' held in March 2022. On behalf of Balranald Can Assist, Alison Linnett Treasurer, was recently presented a cheque for \$5083.40 by Motorcycle Club members Danelle Gervasi, Cindy Funnell, Dee Jones and Justin Griffiths. This money stays local to assist clients with various expenses. Anyone who has a cancer diagnosis and requires financial assistance can apply for help by contacting our Community Liaison Person - Wyn Scott ph 0408 375 529 or visit the Can Assist webpage.



Balranald Football Netball Club

Can Assist Footy Round

Saturday 28th May 2022

Gate Raffle \$1 - WIN \$100 CASH

Afternoon tea in big shed \$5

Afternoon tea raffles - \$1 per ticket (LOTS of prize draws)

7pm Footy Jumper Auction in big shed (20% of proceeds donated to Can Assist)

DONATIONS of raffle prizes – see ALISON ASAP

DONATIONS of cakes/slices greatly appreciated – drop to big shed on footy day

Contact Alison Linnett ph 0427 502019 for further details