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NEWSLETTER

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 Balranald Shire Council

Council Services Opening Hours

Shire Office:

Monday to Friday 9am-4.30pm

Visitor Information Centre:

Monday to Friday 9am-4.30pm

Saturday to Sunday 9am-1pm

Service NSW:

Closed - Mondays

Tuesday-Friday 9.30am-4pm

(Closed 1-2pm for lunch)

Balranald Caravan Park

Everyday 8.30am-6pm

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

Please email
council@balranald.nsw.gov.au if you wish
to receive an e-copy of our Newsletter
each month

Council to Operate Waste Depot Balranald

The contract with Cleanaway Pty Ltd for the management of the Balranald Waste depot will be ending on 30th September and Council will assume direct responsibility for providing this service to the community.

Council had invited tenders for the operation of the Waste Depot and was disappointed to learn that the tenders received were well in excess of the manageable cost for the Council. Accordingly, a decision has been made to cancel the tender process and for the Council to employ people and equipment to manage the tip as part of Council's normal operations.

General Manager Jeff Sowiak stated that there did not appear to be a competitive market for contractors to undertake this work at a reasonable cost and therefore the opportunity for Council to assume direct responsibility would seem to be the best possible outcome for this community.

The Council is most appreciative of the service provided by the current operator Cleanaway Pty Ltd who will hand over management of the waste depot to Council on 1st October.

Fire Services Save Theatre Royal

The Council wishes to express sincere appreciation for the fire brigade staff and volunteers who worked to extinguish the fire in the Theatre Royal Building.

The Theatre Royal is a significant historic landmark in Balranald and there were significant challenges for our local firefighters who quickly brought the blaze under control, saving not only the Theatre Royal but the adjoining properties.

There is some water damage to the Can Assist shop and so this service has been relocated to another area of the complex.

A potential tragedy averted, and a job well done. Thank you to all involved.



Council News

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:

For most current list and full details please visit:

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

Street Sweeper

Balranald:

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

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

20 October - North of Market Street (Racecourse side). Includes Market Street

Euston:

14 September - Whole town of Euston

12 October - Whole town of Euston

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

Job Vacancies at Council

- 2x Swimming Pool Casual Attendants
- Permanent Personal Care Assistants (PCA) at Bidgee Haven Retirement Hostel
- Catering Officer at Bidgee Haven Retirement Hostel
- Waste Facility Operator

For more information about our Job Vacancies, please visit our Website

www.balranald.nsw.gov.au

Draft - Balranald and Euston Settlement Strategies

Balranald Shire Council engaged iPlan Projects to prepare Village Plans for Balranald and Euston with the aim of encouraging discussions around the required upgrades & growth opportunities that can create long-term sustainable growth for each settlement and the Shire as a whole.

A range of ideas have been collated & presented that do NOT necessarily reflect the position of Council and may NOT have the funding support for all to be achieved. The aim is to prioritise the community and council's ideas so that the available funding is best directed.

Village Plans for Balranald and Euston are now on public display on our website and at the Council office.

Please submit any comment by Tuesday 20 September 2022.



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
05/08/2022	DA 45/2022	Kara Curran	44 Cowper Street, Euston	Dwelling
10/08/2022	DA 44/2022	Stacey Johnstone	26 Cally Street, Balranald	Dwelling Additions

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



Bidgee 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.

Bidgee 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 Bidgee 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 Bidgee 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!

(03) 5020 1300

council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

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.



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Youth Council

Hi everyone,



I thank all those who have in the last couple of weeks reached out to join our group over the past couple of weeks, Youth Council is an exciting opportunity for our young people to express their opinions and concerns about the Balranald Shire region. We look forward to receiving more applicants to bring new and fresh ideas into our group.

Youth Council has successfully run in the past Youth Week activities in 2019 and 2022, as well as a Summer program in 2020-21, and we plan to continue to run successful programs of events in the future. While the Balranald Shire may not have all the bells and whistles of the cities, our community focus minds and nature allow us to come together and put up spectacular programs and community event for our entire Shire to enjoy.

We look forward to bringing you all so much more information for our next series of programs towards the end of the year. We are still inviting the community to write to us with any ideas they have for Youth Engagement in Balranald.

Thank you for reading! Best wishes, stay safe.

On behalf of the Youth Council,
Jackson Bialobrzkeski - Mayor



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

Magic Mondays

3-5pm, school aged children

Afternoon snack provided and readers completed

Gaming day - Wednesday

3-5pm, school aged children

Afternoon snack provided and readers completed

Ferrel Fridays - Teens only

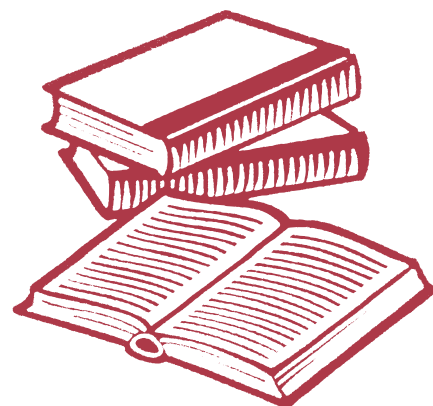
3 - Close of Business

Teen treats can be purchased, Music and Tec resources available

Parents must pick up children by 5pm
Mondays and Wednesdays

Balranald Book Swap outside Balranald Bakery - proudly made by Balranald Mens Shed and painted by our local kids attending school holiday programs @ the library!

Shortly there will be one out the front of our Library, once our teens have finished painting it.



Infrastructure Report

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

The following road works have been carried out:

Reconstruction Works

- Wampo Magenta Road
- Hatfield The Vale Road from the Ivanhoe to Balranald Road.

Maintenance Grading

- Euston Prungle Road
- Prungle Mail Road
- Prungle Marma Road
- Sections of Weimby Benongal Road

Sealed Roads

Regular repair of pot holes and formation failures on sealed roads is ongoing.

Cattle Grids

Council workers have inspected and cleaned debris from cattle grids within the Shire.

Tillara Road

Contractors have been engaged to repair an unsafe section of road with overlying water.

Mildura Ivanhoe Road

Contractors have been engaged to carry out road reformation and compaction.



Tip Tokens available to purchase from The Shire Office, Euston Post Office, Balranald Caravan Park and the Visitor Information Centre

WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Balranald Raw Water System Switchboard Upgrade

Works were carried out in August to upgrade the electrical switchboard at Balranald Raw Water Pump Station.

Balranald Fire Hydrants

All fire hydrant valves in Balranald are being serviced or replaced as needed as a current works program.

CIVIC ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

Kyalite Riverside Reserve

New concrete steps and handrail between Kyalite ANZAC Park and the Riverside Reserve are now completed.

Planning is underway for solar lighting to be installed at the steps and an information board to be placed at the car park.

Balranald Lions Park

The planning of works for the upgrade of Balranald Lions Park is in progress. Works are expected to commence in February 2023

Euston Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Four clusters of exercise equipment have been installed along the Euston walking trails. Their unobtrusive appearance is in keeping with the natural environment.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Euston Courthouse

A conservation management plan of Euston Courthouse has been commissioned. The results of this plan will help to determine future conservation and renovation works on the building.

Balranald Caravan Park

Council has been awarded a Crown Reserves Improvement Fund (CRIF) grant for upgrades at Balranald Caravan Park.

Tenders have been advertised for renovations of the amenities block and one of the cabins.

Road Conditions

For current road condition information go to:

<https://balranald.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure/roads-condition-report/>

Community Ads

Balranald Cox Plate - Saturday 22 Oct 2022



- Fashions on Field
- On course catering
- Live Entertainment
- Bookmakers
- Kids Entertainment
- Marquees and Packages available



Want to advertise an event?

Send us an email at
council@balranald.nsw.gov.au



Limondale Community Benefit Fund applications now open

Limondale Sun Farm (LSF) has partnered with Balranald Inc. to establish a Community Benefit Fund of \$40,000 per annum over the operational lifetime of Limondale Solar Farm. The aim of this fund is to establish new ideas within the community and strengthen existing events and organisations. Applications opened Monday 25th July 2022. Applications close by 5pm Friday 9th September 2022.

To apply please email - lsfapplications@outlook.com to receive your application form.

Wyn Scott President of Balranald Inc. would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Balranald community and Balranald Inc. to thank the Limondale Sun Farm for this generous and ongoing commitment in supporting our Community.



Coming Soon to The Gallery
"Outback Inspirations" Sept 3rd
till Oct 3rd. Artist/Sculptor
Jasmine Rose shows her
collection of artwork highlighting
the remote outback environments
in forms of art, sculptor, human
and pet portraits, wire art works
and ceramics. Official opening Sat
3rd 3pm.

We are having a book launch for
Ken Spinks for his book on The
History of The Bodinnar Family,
this will be on Sept 3rd at The
Gallery at 2pm please come
along for afternoon tea.



**Balranald
Hospital Auxiliary**



Annual General Meeting

Monday 12th September 2022

Balranald Ex-Services Club

2:00pm

**New, Present and Old
Members Welcome**



*"Let us hold high the lamp of service
for the welfare of our hospitals"*

CAN ASSIST AGM & GENERAL MEETING

Can Assist will hold its AGM in the Balranald Ex-servicemen's Club Boardroom at 5:30pm on Tuesday 25 October 2022 followed by the October General Meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. Please contact Helen Murphy on 0438201474 if you wish to nominate for the AGM.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS 2022-2023 are now due. \$10 per person or \$150 life membership. Please give cash to Alison or deposit directly into our account using your name as reference. Can Assist Balranald bsb 032868 account 136478.

CAN ASSIST CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

Can Assist will hold its 2022 Christmas Raffle Draw at the Balranald Ex-servicemen's Club after the regular Club Friday night Raffle draw on 25 November 2022. Alison will also accept prize donations for the raffle.

Can Assist Bookshop **FIRE UPDATE** Balranald Can Assist Executive and members wish to thank the local emergency agencies for their quick response and fantastic efforts in controlling, containing and extinguishing the recent fire adjacent to our bookshop. Our beautiful building has sustained a lot of water damage. Thank you to the Balranald Shire on their offer of our temporary bookshop building. With the help of members, family and friends, we have been able to hold a few working bees and quickly move our books, shelving and resources into the Royal Theatre Ticket Box. Sincere thanks to all who have assisted in any small way. It has been appreciated so, so much. The Bookshop is open in our new location and we are looking for volunteers to open each day and continue to put books onto shelves. Please contact Alison Linnett 0427502019 or pop into the shop when you see the door open.



The third set of windows was the upper floor of the Can Assist Bookshop.

- ST DYMPNA'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)



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 tonnes 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.lowerdarlingfirewood@environment.nsw.gov.au

