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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:

Tuesday to Friday 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

11.00am to 8.00pm

*Closed if forecast temp is less than 26 degrees

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

*Closed during Wet Weather Conditions

Euston Landfill:

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-6pm

Sunday 9am-3pm

*Closed during Wet Weather Conditions

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

DECISION MADE AT MARCH 21 2023 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING FOR REPORT 7.2 BIDGEE HAVEN RETIREMENT HOSTEL

Resolution 2023/26

Moved: Administrator Mike Colreavy

That prior to potentially deciding to proceed with any
expansion of the Bidgee Haven Hostel, that Council:

1. Is to explore with the Commonwealth Government the availability of contributions to meet the operational deficits of an expanded Hostel that complies with recently introduced legislation for Aged Care facilities, solves the cost disadvantages of remote community living for the elderly, and equips Hostel residents to meet increased personal cost to enter or remain at the Hostel.
2. Consult with the Balranald Shire community about its willingness to accept a Special Rate Variation sufficient to meet the estimated ongoing operational costs of an expanded Hostel.
3. Further clarify the suitability of the land footprint and the impact of the sewer main on the project.
4. Publicise this decision in Balranald Shire Council's monthly Newsletter.
5. Publish the Administrator's Preamble to this decision in the Minutes of this Council Meeting.

Preamble from the Administrator can be viewed as part of
Councils minutes on the decision.

This is on Page 4 of the Minutes on the website.

Council News

Job Vacancies at Council

- Permanent Personal Care Assistants (PCA) at Bidgee Haven Retirement Hostel

For more information about our Job Vacancies, please visit our Website www.balranald.nsw.gov.au

Street Sweeper

Please see below the dates for the street sweeper in Balranald & Euston

Balranald:

- 6 April 2023 - North of Market Street (Racecourse side). Includes Market Street.
- 27 April 2023 - South of Market Street (River side). Includes Market Street & Caravan Park.
- 18 May 2023 - North of Market Street (Racecourse side). Includes Market Street.

Euston:

- 12 April 2023 - Whole town of Euston
- 10 May 2023 - Whole town of Euston

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

Easter Garbage Collection

Scheduled Collection Day:
Friday 7th April (Good Friday)
Monday 10th April (Easter Monday)

Easter Collection Day:
Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th April

BINS MUST BE AT THE KERBSIDE BEFORE 5AM TO ENSURE PICK-UP



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/



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
24/01/2023	DA 15/2023	David Williams	5 Bates Drive, Euston	Dwelling
20/02/2023	DA 13/2023	Eyan Ingles	173 Market Street, Balranald	Shed
21/02/2023	DA 12/2023	Sarah Old	Tarara, 1444 Weimby Benongal Road, Balranald & Weimby, 2875 Weimby Kyalite Road, Balranald	Five Lot Subdivision
21/02/2023	DA 16/2023	Allan & Alison Linnett	202-206 O'Connor Street, Balranald	Garage
03/03/2023	DA 10/2023	James Golsworthy	Crown Land on the southern bank of the Murray River, off Hattah-Robinvale Road, Wemen	Irrigation Pump Station

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

Craig Bennett, General Manager

DRAFT COUNCIL POLICY OPEN FOR COMMENT

Community feedback is sought for the DRAFT Conflict of Interests Policy currently on public exhibition.

A copy of this policy can be located on Councils website—www.balranald.nsw.gov.au and hard copies can be obtained from councils office.

Written comments and feedback are to be received at Council no later than 5pm, Friday 28 April 2023 via email council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

OR by post and addressed to:

The General Manager

P.O. Box 120,

BALRANALD NSW 2715

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

Proposed 40 km/hr High Pedestrian Activity Area (HPAA) for Balranald

WHAT?

Council is proposing to work with local police and Transport for NSW to establish a 40 km/hr HPAA zone in Balranald.

These zones are part of a NSW government initiative to create a safer environment for all road users, particularly pedestrians, cyclists and children.

Clear signage and road markings are used to alert drivers to the lower speed limit and make them aware of the presence of pedestrians.



WHY?

Council and local police are particularly concerned about:

- The speed used by vehicles (especially trucks) along Market Street
- Children crossing Market Street on the way to and from the schools, swimming pool etc.
- Vehicle and pedestrian activity in close proximity along the two blocks of shops on Market Street

WHERE?



The sections of road being considered are:

- Market Street – from River Street to We Street (Discovery Centre to Library)
- The block of Market, Mayall, Church and We Streets

HAVE YOUR SAY

Council is keen to hear YOUR views and comments regarding this project.

Please tell us your ideas in writing by:

Email: council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 120, Balranald NSW 2715

In person: 70 Market Street, Balranald NSW 2715

Facebook: Council's Facebook post about this project at www.facebook.com/BalranaldShireCouncil/

Road Conditions

For current road condition information go to:

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

Community News

Easter Egg Hunt!



**SUNDAY
9th APRIL
at 9am**

**At the Balranald
Discovery Centre
83 Market Street
Balranald**

**Jumping
Castles, Laser
Tags + MORE!
FREE EVENT!**



Easter Twilight Market



SUNDAY 9th April @ 6pm
**Balranald Discovery Centre
83 Market Street, Balranald**
Includes variety of market
stalls & Live Entertainment!



EASTER SATURDAY 8TH APRIL



**GOAT
RACES 2023**

**@ THE FOOTY OVAL
GATES OPEN 1PM
ENTERTAINMENT BY DANCE BEAT
DISCO!**

**GENERAL ENTRY - \$20
U18'S FREE!**

**COW PAT LOTTO - \$60
(INCLUDES ENTRY, 1X SQUARE & DINNER)
\$2000 TO WINNER**

**GOATS - \$50 EACH (TO BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY)
\$100 TO WINNER OF EACH HEAT
\$1000 TO WINNER OF THE FINAL**

SOCIAL GOLF DAY

GOOD FRIDAY

**LIGHT TRAINING AT 10AM | AMBROSE GOLF AT 2PM - 9 HOLES
\$5 ENTRY - PRIZES TO BE WON - NEAREST PIN**

**DRESS CODE: OLD SCHOOL GOLF ATTIRE
DRINK CART TO KEEP YOU HYDRATED ON THE GREEN!**

ABILITY TO PLAY GOLF - NOT NECESSARY ABILITY TO HAVE FUN - NECESSARY



**Mosquitoes
can give you
more than
just bites.**

Protect yourself
against
mosquito-borne
diseases.

Find out more at
[health.nsw.gov.au/
mosquitoes](https://health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes)

