

Newsletter

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BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

70 MARKET STREET (PO BOX 120)

BALRANALD NSW 2715

www.balranald.nsw.gov.au

OFFICE HOURS

8.30AM TO 5.00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PH: 03 5020 1300 FAX: 03 5020 1620

Email: council@balranald.nsw.gov.au

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

BALRANALD: 0418 322 902 EUSTON: 0419 693 956

Service NSW Hours

9.30am to 4pm

Tuesday to Friday

Closed for lunch 1pm - 1.45pm

Balranald Caravan Park

Everyday 8.30am—6pm

Balranald Library

Monday & Friday 9.30am—5.30pm Wednesday 9am—5.30pm *Closed for Lunch 12noon—1pm

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 don't over fill your bin!



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

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS BALRANALD &

BALRANALD & EUSTON

FREE
WORKSHOPS &
FOOD PROVIDED

ABOUT KEITH WHELAN - THE GRANTS GUY



Keith presently works at sourcing grants and funding for both the public and private sector across Australia. He presently teaches Grant Writing Courses at the University of Sydney and the University of Adelaide and acts as a consultant for all levels of Government in Australia.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: The workshop is ideal for Non-Government, Not-for-Profit, Aboriginal, Multicultural, Sports, School and Community Organisations.

BALRANALD WORKSHOP

Monday 10th July 5.30pm - 8.30pm Bairanaid Racecourse Hall Greenham Park, Church St, Bairanaid NSW



Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot or call Connie on 03 5020 1599

EUSTON WORKSHOP

Tuesday 11th July 10.00am - 1.00pm Euston Recreation Reserve Sturt Hwy, Euston NSW



Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot or call Connie on 03 5020 1599

For any queries contact Connie Mallet on 03 5020 1599 or cmallet@balranald.nsw.gov.au

RATES & CHARGES for 2022/23

ALL RATES FOR 2022/2023 SHOULD HAVE BEEN
PAID IN FULL BY 30 JUNE 2023

Failure to pay your rates and water in full, or to enter into an acceptable payment arrangement, will result in the outstanding amounts being sent to Council's Debt Collection agency.

If you have any questions, or you are experiencing financial hardship please contact: Council's Rates Officer on 03 5020 1300 or

Email: council@balranald.nsw.gov.au to arrange a confidential discussion to make a payment arrangement.

Overdue amounts are charged interest at 6% pa calculated daily until 30 June 2023, which increases to 9% pa from 1 July 2023



GARBAGE BINS

Please put your bin out THE NIGHT BEFORE collection day

Council receives calls nearly every week from people who say that their bin has not been emptied.

The garbage truck begins collections very early in the morning. If your bin is not put out THE NIGHT BEFORE, you may miss out on your bin being emptied.

The garbage truck WILL NOT return to empty your bin if it is not put out in time.

STREET SWEEPER — July & August 2023

Balranald:

• 20 July 2023 South of Market Street - River side—Includes Market Street & Caravan Park

• 10 August 2023 North of Market Street—Racecourse side — Includes Market Street

• 31 August 2023 South of Market Street - River side—Includes Market Street & Caravan Park

Euston:

• 12 July 2023 Whole town of Euston • 9 August 2023 Whole town of Euston

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





Help get your cat or dog home safely by registering them visit www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

Why register your pet?

If your pet is registered and your details are up to date, your lost pet can be returned to you.

It's also the law -cats and dogs residing in NSW must be microchipped and registered.

Microchipping

To register your pet, it must first be microchipped by vet or authorised identifier. Microchips are the size of a grain of rice and are implanted under your pet's skin. Each microchip has a unique number that can be read with a scanner, like a bar code at the supermarket.

Registration

How: It's easier than ever to register your cat or dog.

- Online: Register online via the NSW Pet Registry
- Over the counter: Register your pet in person at your local council

Fee: A one-off lifetime registration fee applies

A list of fees, charges and discounts can be found on the OLG website at https://www.petregistry.nsw. gov.au/

More information

NSW PET REGISTRY petregistry.nsw.gov.au 1300 134 460 pets@olg.nsw.gov.au

Your pet's fee at work

Money collected goes straight back to the community by funding companion anima services

- · Council pounds/shelters
- · Ranger services
- · Dog recreation areas
- · Education and awareness activities
- · Responsible pet ownership initiatives





DEVELOPMENT / PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Currently on Exhibition

All current development/planning applications are detailed on Council's website at

balranald.nsw.gov.au/community/ developments-on-exhibition/

JOB VACANCIES at Balranald Shire Council

- **Personal Care Assistant (PCA)** at Bidgee Haven Aged Care Hostel
- Workshop Supervisor (Diesel Plant Mechanic)

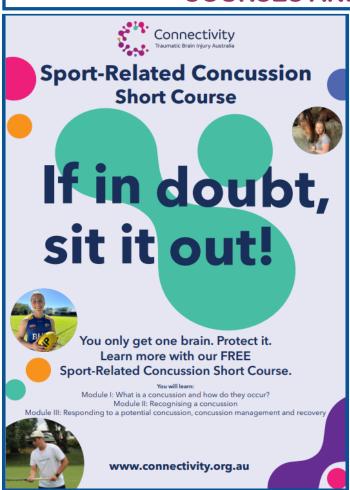
For more information about current Job Vacancies please visit Council's website at https://balranald.nsw.gov.au/community/ iob-vacancies/

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please submit items for the Council newsletter by the 20th of the month for it to be included in the next newsletter.

ALL ITEMS ARE PUBLISHED AT THE **DISCRETION OF COUNCIL.**

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



SCHEDULE
JULY 2023
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18 JUL

10:00AM - 12:30PM - ZOOM

NDIS Self-Management Workshop

We cover the benefits of self-management, clarifying budgets, making payment requests, keeping records and making plan changes.

24 JUL 10:00AM - 12:15PM - ZOOM

Speaking Up for Yourself Workshop

Learn the benefits of speaking up, effective communication, developing a strategy plan, reviewing the outcomes and considering alternate approaches.

27 JUL

10:30AM - 11:30AM - ZOOM

INDIS What Can I Purchase Info Session
This session is designed to take the confusion out of what you can and can't use your funding for.

REGISTER NOW

Workshops and events are <u>free</u> for people with disability and their parents and/or unpaid informal supports. For more information or to register, contact us:

e. admin@pdcnsw.org.au | p. 1800 688 831 | www.pdcnsw.org.au/workshops

HAVE YOUR SAY

Choose a cause that counts!

Help us distribute \$250,000 across our network



Through our program,



you decide how we share \$250,000 between community groups across our regional network.

Simply vote for a group, charity, community hall or not-for-profit that matters to you.

Vote now!

Voting closes 17 July 2023.



Terms and conditions apply





Australian Farm Crime Survey 2023

Help build stronger rural communities!



One of the primary problems facing rural communities is incidents of crime that impact the function of farming operations.

The University of New England Centre for Rural Criminology is undertaking a survey on farm crime in Australia.

They need valuable information from those involved in farming who have key insights into the important issues.

Have your say in improving the safety and well-being of rural farming communities!

Visit: https://bit.ly/farmcrimeune



OUR MEALS NEED YOUR WHEELS!

BALRANALD MEALS ON WHEELS ARE **CURRENTLY SEEKING DEDICATED** VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS TO CLIENTS IN THE LOCAL REGION.

For more information, please contact:

Charlotte McLean (Service Manager)

25 Darling Street, WENTWORTH NSW 2648

PO Box 283 WENTWORTH NSW 2648

Phone: 02 5027 3352 Mobile: 0427 373 407

Email: charlotte.m@mealsonwheelswentworth.com.au





NOMINATE NOW australianoftheyear.org.au

We're all part of the story

The Australian of the Year Awards honours incredible Australians who have gone the extra mile to create a better country for us all. We all know someone that goes above and beyond in contributing to a greater community – the quiet achievers, the community heroes, the leaders and the doers.

WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE FOR THE 2024 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS?

The only way a person can be considered for the Awards is if a member of the public submits a nomination for them.

Now is your chance to tell the National Australia Day Council who you think should be considered for the 2024 awards.



Nominations close midnight Monday 31 July 2023

Nominating is easy and can be done

Reflect, Respect, Celebrate.

online at:

australianoftheyear.org.au











DOMESTIC FIREWOOD PERMITS



YANGA NATIONAL PARK

Permits are available from 1st April until 30th September 2023 for domestic firewood collection on Yanga National Park. 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 River Shires.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE **EMAILED TO THE NPWS BURONGA OFFICE** FOR PROCESSING AT:

npws.lowerdarlingfirewood@environment.nsw. gov.au

Permit applications are available online: Search "NSW Domestic Firewood Collection" or printed copies may be obtained from: Yanga Park office open 8:30am —4:30pm every day.

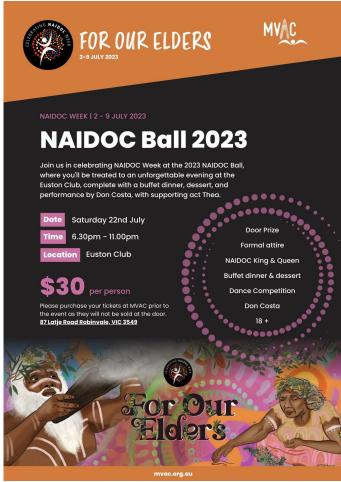
For more information:

Phone: Yanga Park office (03) 5020 1764

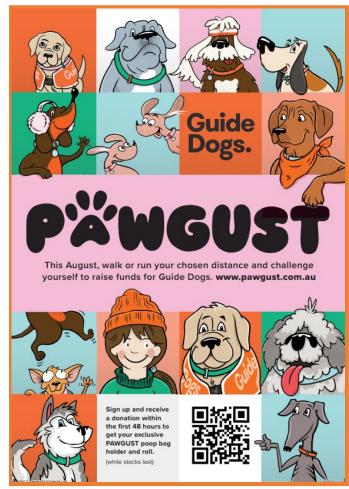
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES











Are you Ready! 2023 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The NSW and ACT Community Achievement Awards started in 2002 to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions that individuals, communities and businesses make throughout New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. These awards aim to recognise their success and achievements, which contribute to making NSW & the ACT a better place.

Do you know an outstanding individual/business/organisation who deserves to be recognised? We would love for you to enter them into the Awards!

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION: www.awardsaustralia.com/nswcaa

Every small step we take can help save lives



















Anyone can drown, no one should.







Service VEHICLE REGISTRATION

WHEN YOU COME TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

- 1. Registration renewal notice
- 2. Compulsory third party (CTP) insurance policy (GREEN SLIP)
- 3. Vehicle inspection report (if required)