



**AUGUST  
2024**

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## **BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL**

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@ council@balranald.nsw.gov.au  
🌐 www.balranald.nsw.gov.au

## **SHIRE OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm

## **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES**

Balranald: 0418 322 902  
Euston: 0419 693 956

## **SERVICE NSW HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm  
*CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1PM TO 1.45PM*

## **BALRANALD LIBRARY**

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm  
*CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12 NOON TO 1PM*

## **BALRANALD SWIMMING POOL**

**Pool is currently CLOSED  
will re-open in October 2024**

## **BALRANALD CARAVAN PARK**

Every day 8.30am to 6pm

## **BALRANALD LANDFILL**

Tuesday & Thursday 4pm to 6pm  
Saturday 10am to 1pm  
Sunday 10am to 3pm  
*CLOSED DURING WET WEATHER CONDITIONS*

## **EUSTON LANDFILL**

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm to 6pm  
Sunday 9am to 3pm  
*CLOSED DURING WET WEATHER CONDITIONS*

**If you wish to receive an e-copy  
of this monthly newsletter  
please email:  
council@balranald.nsw.gov.au**

## **POSITION VACANCIES**

### **RATES & DEBTORS OFFICER**

Council is seeking applications from a motivated and organised Rates & Debtors Officer to join the Finance Team.

This is a fulltime position, and terms of employment will be in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award 2023 and Council's Salary and Performance Management Systems.

**Applications Close Friday 30th August 2024**

### **DESIGN ENGINEER**

Council is seeking the services of an enthusiastic Design Engineer.

Reporting to the Infrastructure Coordinator, you will manage and coordinate the timely delivery and completion of design and organisation processes within the budget and time requirements and to sound engineering standards

Excellent written and verbal communication skills, strong computer literacy and the ability to work as part of a close knit and collaborative team is essential.

**Applications Close Friday 30th August 2024**

### **ASSET ENGINEER**

Council is seeking the services of an enthusiastic and organised Asset Engineer.

Reporting to the Infrastructure Coordinator, you will assist in the control and monitoring of asset management programs (in the field) and provide advice and input into the development of Council's asset management planning processes.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills, strong computer literacy and the ability to work as part of a close knit and collaborative team is essential.

**Applications Close Friday 30th August 2024**

### **GENERAL EQUIPMENT OFFICER (GEO)**

Balranald Shire Council is seeking multiple applicants to join our team in Balranald. These positions will commence as casual employment, with the possibility of ongoing permanent work for the right candidate. Experience operating various plant and equipment or in the road maintenance and construction field is desirable but not essential.

Terms of Employment will be in accordance with Councils salary and performance management systems and the NSW Local Government (State) Award 2023.

Further information and a copy of the Position Descriptions can be located at <https://balranald.nsw.gov.au/community/job-vacancies/>

# INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

## Regional Roads

Heavy patching works on MR67 (Balranald-Ivanhoe Road) within the Balranald Shire are ongoing. Road damage from heavy vehicles continues to occur. Work continuing with contractor and council staff patching.

## Unsealed Road Maintenance

Marma Box Creek Road and Clare Freshwater Road surfaces are being treated with Polytahr.

## Flood Damaged Roads

### *Oxley Road (MR514)*

Work has commenced on the addition of Polytahr to the surface of MR514, to assist in making the road more user friendly after rain, allowing the road to dry out much faster as the moisture does not penetrate the pavement. Works will continue in to July.

### *Antonio Drive, Euston*

Reconstruction work has been carried out after flood waters subsided and the ground had dried out enough to repair. The pavement was stabilised with 'Triple Blend', compacted, graded and sealed.



*Reconstruction Works on Antonio Drive, Euston*

## Road Construction

Gravel construction works have commenced on 2km of Marma Box Creek Road.

## FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT

Footpath replacement/construction works funded by round three of the Local Community and Infrastructure (LRCI) program have continued.

### *Balranald*

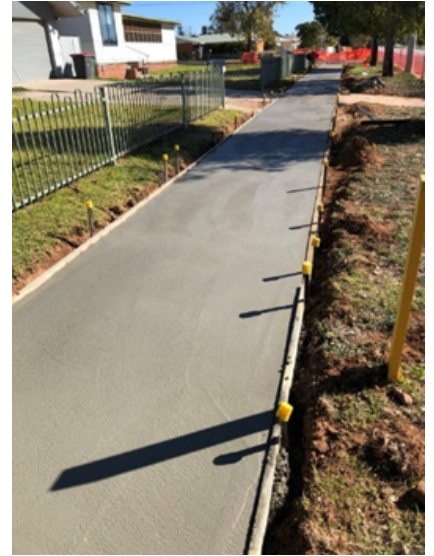
Works continued in June on the replacement of 800m of footpaths along Market Street in Balranald. The footpaths chosen for these works were in poor condition. These paths have been widened to allow improved pedestrian, bicycle, wheelchair, gopher and pram access. Works will continue into July.

### *Euston*

An additional 600m of new footpaths have been constructed:

- 1) West side of Sturt Highway, between the Euston Motel and Euston roundabout; and
- 2) East side of Sturt Highway, from Euston roundabout to the Euston Robinvale walking track.

# INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT Continued



Footpath Replacement on Market Street, Balranald



Footpath Installation in Euston





## 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](http://www.balranald.nsw.gov.au) and/or email the Balranald Shire Council [council@balranald.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@balranald.nsw.gov.au)

### Contact the Hostel for information



(03) 5020 1035



[council@balranald.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@balranald.nsw.gov.au)

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



## EUSTON BOWLS CLUB

### 2 DAY GRAND FINAL TOURNAMENT

Any Combination Fours

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> & Sat 30<sup>th</sup> September**

3 Games 15 Ends Friday commencing 10.30am

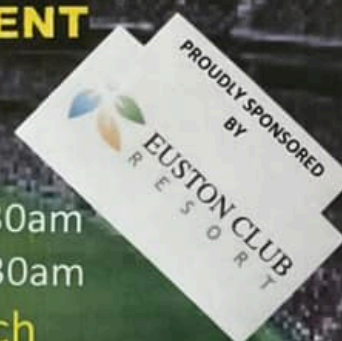
2 games 15 Ends Saturday commencing 9.30am

**5 game winners play off after lunch**

Then watch the AFL Grand Final on the big screen

**\$75 per player includes**

2 lunches and a Saturday breakfast of Egg and Bacon rolls



To enter

Tony Scott 0439939903

Phil Cattanaach 0427777905

Email [bowls@eustonclub.com.au](mailto:bowls@eustonclub.com.au)

Accommodation details attached  
20% discount if attending tournament





**petregistry**  
.nsw.gov.au

**Register your cat or dog  
online and give them  
the best chance of  
being returned home**



**Take a few simple steps to make sure  
your pet's registration is up-to-date.**



# Save the date

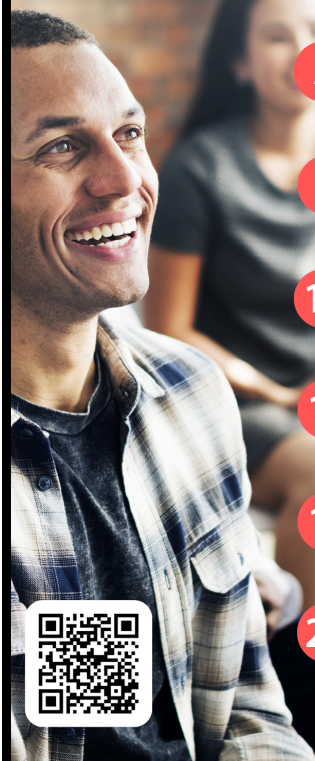
## 2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,  
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24)  
or call 1300 135 736

### grow yourself **expand your potential** september workshops online



- 3** **NDIS part 1: self management\***  
tuesday 3 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
Boost your confidence to self-manage your NDIS plan
- 4** **NDIS part 2: what can I buy?\***  
wednesday 4 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
Do you ever wonder 'Can I use my NDIS funding for...?'
- 10** **post traumatic growth (PTG)**  
tuesday 10 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
How PTG can help you get more out of life!
- 17** **employability edge part 1\***  
tuesday 17 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
Increase your potential for inclusive employment
- 18** **employability edge part 2\***  
wednesday 18 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
Learn to self-advocate for disability access & inclusion.
- 24** **speaking up for yourself**  
tuesday 24 september, 11am - 1.30pm  
Get your message across and be heard!



\*You can attend either or both of the 2-part workshops.  
They are designed to be stand-alone or complementary.

for more information and to register now:  
[www.pdcnsw.org/workshops](https://www.pdcnsw.org/workshops) or call 1800 688 831

Workshops and events are free for people with disability and their parents  
or unpaid informal supports.





# URBAN PLANNING

A career that **MAKES AN IMPACT**

**becomeaplanner.com.au**

## Protect yourself from scams



**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Lauren Thomson,  
Infoxchange

*Gain the knowledge and tools you need to protect yourself from a wide range of scam activities.*



### DATES

- 29th Aug
- 4th Sep
- 17th Sep
- 1st Oct
- 16th Oct
- 30th Oct
- 12th Nov
- 27th Nov



### TIMES

- 2.30-3.30PM
- 1-2PM
- 11-12PM
- 1.30-2.30PM
- 11.30-12.30PM
- 2.30-3.30PM
- 1-2PM
- 12-1PM

Register: [cybersafety.infoxchange.org](https://cybersafety.infoxchange.org)



## 40<sup>TH</sup> Birthday WEEK

4TH - 8TH SEPTEMBER

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
OF THE EUSTON CLUB RESORT**

### WEDNESDAY 4TH

MEGA RAFFLE NIGHT - \$5K IN PRIZES TO BE WON

### THURSDAY 5TH

FREE BINGO - SUPERSIZED \$50 PRIZES

### FRIDAY 6TH

40TH BIRTHDAY \$80K MEMBERS PROMOTION DRAW

PLUS 15 x \$100 REBA GIFT CARD RAFFLE

LIVE MUSIC BY "THE HOFFMANS"

SEAFOOD BUFFET AT STATION46 BISTRO

### SATURDAY 7TH

LIVE MUSIC BY "SOUL BROTHERS"

BUFFET NIGHT AT STATION46 BISTRO

### SUNDAY 8TH

FAMILY FUN DAY ON THE EUSTON CLUB RIVERFRONT LAWNS

12PM TO 4PM

LIVE MUSIC BY "GET YOUR GROOVE ON KIDS SHOW",

"JETT CHARMAN" & "SOUL BROTHERS"

FUN FOR THE KIDS | FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE | FOOD VANS



**Balranald Art Gallery**

July 18 at 4:08 PM · 🌐

"Sista Girls"

First Nation's Creations.

A collection of Contemporary art and crafts from a family of Wadi Wadi women.

Opening Saturday 3rd August 10 am.

Exhibition open weekdays 10-4 . Closing 1st October.





# KERBSIDE PICKUP RETURNS!



**KERBSIDE PICKUP IS FREE TO RESIDENTS OF BALRANALD & EUSTON TOWNSHIPS**

**Pickup will commence on  
Monday 16 September 2024 from 7.00am**

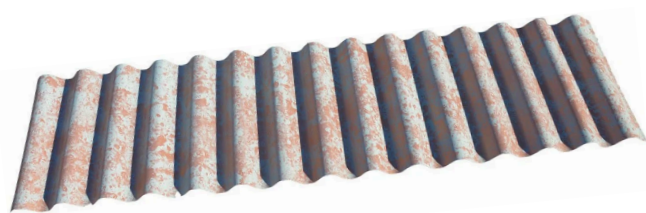
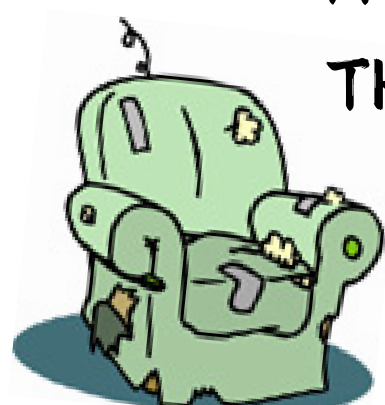
**Please place items out for pickup  
NO EARLIER than the weekend of 14 & 15 September.**



## **WE WILL COLLECT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS:**

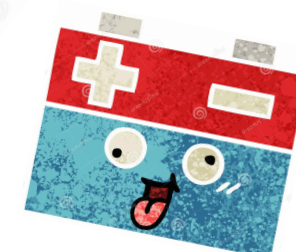
- FURNITURE
- WHITE GOODS
- LARGE DEAD TREE LIMBS
- ROOFING & FENCING MATERIALS
- ITEMS TOO BIG FOR YOUR BIN

**THAT YOU CAN'T GET TO THE TIP**



## **THINGS WE WON'T COLLECT:**

- TYRES
- BATTERIES
- DANGEROUS GOODS
- SMALL PRUNINGS
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- SMALL ITEMS WHICH WILL FIT  
IN YOUR BIN



If you wish Council to remove large items from your yard, please contact Council on 03 5020 1300 to make a time for the item(s) to be inspected and access determined. A collection fee may need to be charged for some large items removed from within your property. Please ask at the time of inspection.

## **NORMAL TIP HOURS**

### **BALRANALD**

- Tuesday 4pm to 6pm
- Thursday 4pm to 6pm
- Saturday 10am to 1pm
- Sunday 10am to 3pm

### **EUSTON**

- Tuesday 1pm to 6pm
- Thursday 1pm to 6pm
- Sunday 9am to 3pm

## **REMINDER**

Don't over fill your bin.  
The bin lid must be  
**FULLY CLOSED**  
for weekly collections.  
Overfilled bins result in  
littering and will not be  
collected by the  
contractor.

