

The Bottom Rail

Aramac & Muttaborra

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 17 Aramac Barrels
Alpha 4B's Rodeo
- 21 Council Meeting - Jericho
- 27 Australian Government Mobile
Service Centre

MARCH

- 10 2018 Queen's Baton Relay
- 21 Council Meeting - Alpha
- 22 QRIDA Temp Office -
Aramac & Muttaborra
- 29 School - Term 1 Ends
- 30 Public Holiday - Good Friday

APRIL

- 2 Public Holiday - Easter Monday
- 17 School - Term 2 Begins
- 18 Council Meeting - Muttaborra
- 25 Public Holiday - Anzac Day

Play Group

Every Friday play group will be held at the Aramac State School Library from 9 -11am. Free of charge, everyone is welcome!

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Notices must be received at the Aramac
Office by **12noon on Tuesday**



COUNCIL NOTICES

Job Vacancies

ARAMAC

- Water and Sewerage Officer Aramac - 1 x Full-Time

The closing date for all applications is **Monday 19 February 2018 at 4.00pm.**

Application packages are available by contacting the Barcaldine Office on 4651 5600 or by visiting the Council website at www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au. For additional information please contact **Jason Ricks, Manager of Engineering Services** 07 4651 5600 or Human Resources on 07 4651 5614.

All applications are to be emailed to Human Resources: hr@barc.qld.gov.au.

2018 Council Meeting Dates

- 21 February - Jericho
- 21 March - Alpha
- 18 April - Muttaborra
- 16 May - Aramac

All meetings are scheduled to start at 9.00am and are open to the public.



Important Council Notices

Aramac Tennis Courts

The Tennis Court Nets have recently been damaged. The nets are **NOT** to be tampered with in any way unless authorised by Council.

Aramac Rubbish Tip

Council is attempting to clean up the tip and its surrounds. In the next few weeks temporary fencing will be erected around the dump site. Please be mindful when you dispose of paper and plastic bags to place them in an appropriate container such as a rubbish bin liner. This will assist in keeping the rubbish contained in the tip area.

Drought Assistance Options – Appointments Available

As many in the Barcaldine region continue to hope for much needed rain, financial assistance of up to \$1 million is available to help refinance debt, assisting cash flow and reducing financial burden until things improve. This relief is available through Drought Assistance Concessional Loans delivered by The Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) on behalf of the Australian Government. With an interest rate of 3.09% and an interest-only period of up to 5 years, refinancing to this loan can have a big impact.

To chat about your individual situation and how a Drought Assistance Concessional Loan may be able to help, you can catch Regional Area Manager for the Central Highlands and West, Bradley Whittington, **in Aramac on Thursday 22 March and in Muttaborra on Friday 23 March**. He will also be able to discuss the other assistance QRIDA can offer primary producers, including Farm Management Grants to help you access professional advice on succession planning.

Applications for the Drought Assistance Concessional Loan close on 30 June 2018. To find out more book an appointment with Bradley on 1800 623 946 or visit www.qrida.qld.gov.au.

Police Message

Over the past months the peacefulness and safety of Aramac has been disrupted due to incidents of wilful damage and antisocial behaviour incidents. Incidents range from pulling down Christmas lights, breaking windows, fighting and incidents at or around the hotel. We have worked with the community and local business to identify and appropriately manage the person(s) involved in most of these incidents.

Bruce JENNINGS
Officer in Charge
Aramac Police Station

HEALTH CLINICS

ARAMAC PHC

FEBRUARY

- Mon 19 Doctor
Tue 20 Doctor
Thur 22 RFDS Psychologist
Mon 26 Doctor
Child Health
Tue 27 Doctor

MARCH

- Thur 1 Podiatrist
Dietician
Exercise Physiotherapist
Diabetes Educator

Appointments: Ph: 4652 9000
Monday to Friday
8 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm

Consultation with specialists is available via video conferencing. Patients should arrange with their specialist in the first instance. For more information please contact the Clinic.

MUTTABURRA PHC

FEBRUARY

- Wed 21 Doctor
Tue 27 Dietician
Exercise Physiotherapist
Wed 28 Doctor

MARCH

- Wed 7 Doctor
Wed 14 Doctor
Child Health

Appointments: Ph: 4658 7500
Monday to Friday
8.30 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm

Outside appointment times
please call
1300 health (1300 432 584)

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Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



centrelink

medicare

child support

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Opposite the Rural Transaction Centre, Gordon Street

ARAMAC

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near the Council Office, Bruford Street

MUTTABURRA

Monday, 26 February 2018

10:30 am to 3:00 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call **132 316**.

ARAMAC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Join us at the
Youth Centre
for fun and
games

PosterMyWall.com
Stock Graphic

MONDAY
3:30pm-5pm
THURSDAY
4PM-6PM

PLAYSTATION
TABLE TENNIS
FUSEBALL
NETBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS

CHILDREN UNDER 8YRS
MUST BE SUPERVISED

FOOD & DRINK FOR SALE
All proceeds go towards
the running of the ACDA bus