

The Bottom Rail

Aramac & Muttaborra

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 26 Australian Government Mobile Service Centre - Muttaborra
- 27 Australian Government Mobile Service Centre - Aramac

MARCH

- 4 Clean Up Australia Day
- 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

Housing Inspections

A reminder to Council and Community housing Tenants that Housing Inspections are to be conducted from **Tuesday, 27 February to Thursday, 1 March 2018**.

Please check your entry notices for your allocated time slot.

If you will not be home and wish to make alternate arrangements, please contact **Tanya James at the Aramac Council Office on 07 4652 9999**.

Clean Up Australia Day

Aramac

Time: 6.30am – 8.30am

Where: Registration and kit collection at the Aramac Showground Pavilion

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, covered footwear and bottle of water
Following the Clean Up, join us for a free BBQ Breakfast

Muttaborra

Time: 7.00am – 9.00am

Where: Registration and kit collection at the Muttaborra Cemetery

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, covered footwear and bottle of water
Following the Clean Up, join us for drinks, cuppa and snacks at the Memorial Hall

What should I do with used oil?

Residents are reminded that used oil must not be left at the rubbish tip.

Please drop it off at the Council Depot where Council has the facilities to ensure it is disposed of properly.

Shire of Aramac 1880 - 2008 commemorative shirts for sale

Council has a limited number of Shire of Aramac Polo Shirts for sale. They are available in white or dark blue and the price is **only \$10 each**.

You can purchase your shirt at the Council's Aramac Office.



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 dollars 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. **Please note the correction - he will visit Aramac from 8.30am to 12noon and Muttaborra from 1pm to 4.30pm on Thursday 22 March 2018.**

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.

HEALTH CLINICS

ARAMAC PHC

FEBRUARY

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

Tue 27 Dietician
Physiotherapist

Wed 28 Doctor

MARCH

Thur 1 Mental Health

Fri 2 RFDS - Social and
Emotional Health and
Wellbeing

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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New Telehealth GP Service

Alpha, Jericho, Aramac and Muttaborra

From Monday 29 January 2018

How to make an appointment:

1. Phone Barcaldine Medical Practice on **(07) 4651 1598** to make an appointment with a Doctor of your choice. Telehealth will advise your local facility of your upcoming appointment.
2. Arrive at your local facility **15 minutes beforehand**.
3. Staff will prepare the videoconferencing equipment and a nurse will be available during the consultation if required.
4. Telehealth GP consultations will provide all standard services, including medication and pathology scripts and specialist referrals.

Appointments are available between **9 am and 11.30 am** and **2 pm and 3.30 pm** on:

Alpha		Jericho	
Monday	Telehealth GP available	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Doctor's Clinic	Tuesday	Telehealth GP available
Wednesday	Doctor's Clinic	Wednesday	Telehealth GP available
Thursday	Doctor's Clinic	Thursday	Telehealth GP available
Friday	Telehealth GP available	Friday	Doctor's Clinic
Muttaborra		Aramac	
Monday	Telehealth GP available	Monday	Doctor's Clinic
Tuesday	Telehealth GP available	Tuesday	Doctor's Clinic
Wednesday	Doctor's Clinic	Wednesday	Telehealth GP available
Thursday	Telehealth GP available	Thursday	Telehealth GP available
Friday	Telehealth GP available	Friday	Telehealth GP available

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