

The Bottom Rail

Aramac & Muttaborra

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

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| 8 | NRL Premiership Calcutta - Aramac Hotel
International Women's Day - Aramac Park |
| 10 | 2018 Queen's Baton Relay - Barcaldine |
| 11 | Clean up Australia Day - Aramac |
| 17 | St Patricks Trivia Night - Exchange Hotel Muttaborra |
| 21 | Council Meeting - Alpha |
| 22 | QRIDA Temp Office - Aramac & Muttaborra |
| 29 | School - Term 1 Ends |
| 30 | Public Holiday - Good Friday |

APRIL

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

Aramac Bowls Club

The Aramac Bowls Club is pleased to announce that they are currently accepting nominations for the 2018 Competition. Also, current membership fees are due as soon as possible. Thank you for a great 2017 season, we look forward to what 2018 brings.

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



COUNCIL NOTICES

Job Vacancies

Aramac

- Administration Officer - Level 2 - 1 x part time minimum 13 hours per week
- Road Patrol Foreman - Full-Time

The closing date for the Administration Officer position is **Friday 9 March 2018 at 4.00pm**. The closing date for the Road Patrol Foreman position is **Monday 12 March at 4.00pm**.

Application packages are available by contacting the Barcaldine Office on 4651 5600 or by downloading from Councils website www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/. Please contact [Ian Kuhn on 4652 9999](mailto:Ian.Kuhn@barc.qld.gov.au) for information regarding the Administration Officer position, or [Doug Churchill on 0428 725 018](mailto:Doug.Churchill@barc.qld.gov.au) for information regarding the Road Patrol Foreman position.

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

Clean Up Australia Day

Please note Clean up Australia Day was previously cancelled for the townships of Aramac and Muttaborra. A new date has been set for Aramac as follows however weather permitting. Muttaborra is yet to be confirmed.

Aramac

When: 11 March from 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.

Aramac Gymnasium - Council Notice

Council wishes to advise the community that the Aramac Gymnasium is only to be accessed by approved card holders. We have received reports of equipment being used inappropriately and a number of people accessing the gym without approval. We would also like to remind you that if you attend Boot Camp, you must hold a current gym card. Under no circumstances should people without approved gym cards have access within the squash court or gym area. If you witness or notice damage to the building or equipment please contact the Aramac Office on 4652 9999.

Welcome

The town of Aramac would like to welcome our new bakers. Officially opening their doors on 5 March, they have already had vast amounts of happy customers. Visit the Aramac bakery and eat your weight in pies, cakes, bread and so much more! Supporting a local business has never been so tasty!

Drought Assistance Options – Appointments Available

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

MARCH

- Mon 12 Doctor
Tue 13 Doctor
Child Health
Thur 15 Podiatrist
Mon 19 Doctor
Tue 20 Doctor
Thur 22 Dietitian

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

MARCH

- Wed 14 Doctor
Child Health
Mon 19 Dietitian
Diabetes Educator
Physiotherapist
Tue 20 ICOP - Indigenous Cardiac
Outreach Program

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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Queens Baton Relay Celebration

Join the crowd on **Saturday 10 March 2018 from 9.00am – 12.00pm** and support the Batonbearers as they make their way through Barcaldine. Buses have been arranged for residents in Alpha, Jericho, Aramac and Muttaburra to come and join the fun of the day. **This is a free service.** Bookings are essential so please contact your local Administration Office to book your seat; **Aramac: 07 4652 9999, Muttaburra: 07 4658 7191**



Bluelight Disco
FOOD & DRINKS | GAMES | MUSIC
Friday 16th March
6PM-8PM, TOWN HALL

Children under 8 yrs old must be supervised by an adult



WEAR ORANGE AND TAKE A STAND TOGETHER
BULLYING. NO WAY!



OUT WITH THE OLD **IN WITH THE New?**

When:

From 6.30pm on Thursday 15th March 2018

Where:

Aramac Hotel, Gordon Street, Aramac

What:

Come on down for a shindig to farewell O.J. after his last shift in Aramac and to welcome Dan who will have just completed his first rotation in Aramac.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Please come and join me (Lorrena White) for 'smoko' in the Aramac park on **Thursday the 8th of March between 9:30am – 10:30am**, mums of little ones, bring them along for a play in the park. Casual open discussion, good time to ask those questions you have always 'been meaning to ask or wanted to know' if I don't know the answer I will find it out.

Tea, coffee and tasty treats will be provided, gold coin donation appreciated. All donations will be passed onto the 'Zephyr Education Inc'

Zephyr is an amazing charity that supports children arriving in shelters as victims of domestic and family violence. Many of these children arrive with very little and have left home urgently. Zephyr helps them get back into education quickly. Incredibly, they have supported over 300 children already in 2018
Supported and encouraged by Aramac OIC Sergeant Bruce JENNINGS

Muttaburra Library/Office

Opening Hours

March: 5 to 27

Monday - Friday

9am - 2pm



Come and visit us and enjoy our cool surroundings

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