

# The Bottom Rail

Aramac & Muttaborra

Issue 709: 14 March 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

- 15 Welcome/ Going Away Party for Aramac's Queensland Ambulance Officer - Aramac Hotel
- 16 Blue Light Disco - Aramac Town Hall
- 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

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

### MAY

- 1 Tramway Meeting - Supper Room Aramac

### Clean Up Australia Day

Council would like to thank all volunteers that attended the recent Clean up Australia Day in Aramac. It was great to see the community involved and participating, collecting approximately 32 bags of rubbish for the morning.

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



## COUNCIL NOTICES

### 2018 Council Meeting Dates

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

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

### Council Meeting Dates, Agendas and Minutes

Did you know that you can access Barcaldine Regional Council meeting dates, agendas and minutes on our website?

They are public documents and can be found at:

[www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/web/guest/council/councilmeetingdatesminutes.shtml](http://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/web/guest/council/councilmeetingdatesminutes.shtml)

### Keeping of Animals Permit

Please note: Council is conducting an audit of all household lots and paddocks within the township of Aramac that are used to agist a horse/s. A letter will be sent out in the near future advising of the regulations required. If you have any further questions, please contact the Aramac Office on 4652 9999.

### Aramac Gymnasium

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.

### 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.](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)

### Bowls Results

#### 2017 Finals

##### RINKS

Winners: Dave Giffin, Tim Boyd, Bob Trueman & Warren Smith  
Runners Up: Dawn James, Greg Dean, Di Giffin, & Dan Doherty

##### Triples

Winners: Dawn James, Peter Turnbull & Dan Doherty  
Runners Up: Greg Dean, Bob Trueman & Warren Smith

##### Pairs

Winners: Dawn James & Peter Turnbull  
Runners Up: Ian Hannay & Betty Williams

##### Handicap Singles

Winner: Dave Giffin  
Runner Up: John Dagan

##### Consistency Singles

Winner: Ian Hannay  
Runner Up: Dawn James

##### A Grade Singles

Winner: Dawn James  
Runner Up: Anthony Hannay

## HEALTH CLINICS

### ARAMAC PHC

#### MARCH

- Thur 15 Podiatrist  
Mon 19 Doctor  
Tue 20 Doctor  
Thur 22 Dietitian  
Mon 26 Doctor  
Tue 27 Doctor  
Wed 28 Physiotherapist  
Podiatrist

**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

- Tue 20 ICOP - Indigenous Cardiac Outreach Program  
Wed 21 Doctor  
Wed 28 Doctor  
Thur 29 RFDS - Social and Emotional

**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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**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!**

PostNet/Wall.com safe and supportive school communities getting to the heart of the matter!



**St Pat's Trivia Night**  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**At the Exchange Hotel**  
**Muttaborra State School**  
**P&C**

### Fundraiser

Teams of up to 8 people  
**\$10 Per Person**  
Trivia will start at 7:30pm  
**5 Categories**  
**Raffles and Trivia Prizes**



## -EXPRESSION OF INTEREST-

### TENNIS COACHING

WITH 'JOHN SINGLE'S TENNIS' FOR CHILDREN 4-17 YRS

ICPA ARAMAC/MUTTABURRA BRANCH & THE DESERT REC CLUB, ARAMAC

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES:

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AND WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

@ THE DESERT RECREATION CLUB, THE LAKE ARAMAC.

#### SESSION ON TUESDAY 9AM- 5PM

WOULD INVOLVE SERVING, SELF-FEED TENNIS SKILLS ACTIVITIES, STROKE CORRECTION COMBINED WITH DOUBLES PLAY AND A FUN GAME OF CHAMPIONS OR SIMILAR.

#### SESSION WEDNESDAY 8AM-12PM

WOULD INVOLVE A LOT OF SELF-FEED ACTIVITIES WITH COACH ASSISTING PLUS FUN GAMES SUCH AS WINNERS UP LOSERS DOWN, CHAMPIONS OR SIMILAR.

THE COST: \$50.00 PER CHILD, FOR TWO DAYS OF COACHING

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

(IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST WE WILL BE RUNNING THE ACDA BUS FROM ARAMAC FOR BOTH DAYS)

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

THE ICPA ARAMAC/MUTTABURRA BRANCH ALONG WITH THE DESERT RECREATION CLUB WILL BE SELLING MEALS FOR THE TWO DAYS AND CAMPING WILL BE FREE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT

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