



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 20 Council Meeting in Muttaborra
- 24 MADBAG MINI TRIATHLON
Aramac Learn to Swim
St Georges Anglican Church service
- 31 Aramac Learn to Swim

APRIL

- 7 Aramac Learn to Swim
- 5 2019 Outback Comedy Gala
- 17 Council Meeting in Alpha
- 19 Good Friday
- 22 Easter Monday
- 25 Anzac Day

MAY

- 6 Labour Day
- 15 Council Meeting - Aramac
- 23 Australian Motorhoming Lions Club - Guinness World Record attempt

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

COUNCIL NOTICES

Message from the Aramac/Muttaborra District Manager

As many of you are aware their are major roads works being carried out in both our communities. Please take care when driving and abide by all road signage as it is in place to keep you safe.

The towns are looking fantastic and a big thank you to everyone who participated in Clean Up Australia Day on the 3 March. A great effort by all.

My Quote for the Week

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.....

Road Access and Closure - Porter Street

Residents of Aramac are advised Council has commenced roadworks on Porter Street. During this time, parts of Porter Street will have limited to no access (residents only). Access to the new school parking, drop off and pick up zone will be via the McWhannell Street entrance.

Please obey all road signs during this time. We will do our best to keep dust and noise to a minimum. We hope to finalise these works by May 2019.

Notice: 1080 ground baiting

Wild Dog Management—Strategic Ground Baiting Barcaldine Regional Council Area

Barcaldine Regional Council wishes to advise that a ground baiting program will be occurring across the region during the period 13-17 May 2019 to assist in the control of wild dogs.

Mail advice has been sent to property owners in the area for completion and return by Monday 29 April 2019

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

Anthony Waugh M - 0400 725 015 or E - Aramac.rural@barc.qld.gov.au
Liam Balderson M - 0417 564 112 or E - liamb@barc.qld.gov.au
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Neighbour notification

Neighbours must be notified to allow them to take appropriate action. Owners must give at least 72 hours notification to all neighbours whose property boundary falls within 2km of the proposed bait site.

Signage

Signage is compulsory for all land on which baiting occurs. Signs will be provided by the local Authorised Person. Owners must ensure the signs are put up immediately before 1080 commences.

Risk Mitigation

To reduce the risk of accidental poisoning of non-target animals. Including domestic animals, the local Authorised Person must consider prescribing additional conditions in the agreement for provision of baits. Authorised Persons and owners should consider additional conditions when baiting in closely settled areas and other potentially risky situations.

Planning measures to consider: Landowner's education; site inspection; written notification to all neighbours; GPS mapping; local community awareness; letter drops; extra signs.

Application and distribution measures to consider: Bait type (variations including fruit) ; increasing bait size; restricting bait numbers; increase an awareness of non target animals; targeting hot spots; pre-feeding; bait stations; burying baits.

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact the Qld Poisons Information Centre **immediately** on **13 11 26**.



HEALTH CLINICS

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

ARAMAC PHC

MARCH

Mon 25 Doctor
Tue 26 Doctor
Wed 27 Dietician
Diabetes Educator

APRIL

Mon 1 Doctor
Child Health
Tue 2 Doctor

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 20 Doctor
Thu 21 RFDS Social & Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor
Wed 27 Doctor
Fri 29 Child Health

APRIL

Wed 3 Doctor
Thu 4 RFDS Social & Emotional Wellbeing Counsellor
Wed 10 Doctor
Thu 11 Contenance advisor

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)**

Central West Hospital and Health Service

MUTTABURRA COMMUNITY LUNCH AND CATCH UP

12.00 PM - 1.30 PM WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH
MUTTABURRA SHIRE HALL

The Muttaborra community is invited to catch up with the Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive and Board members at a free lunch.

We look forward to seeing you there!



St Georges Anglican Church

St Georges Anglican Church will be having a church service on Sunday the 24th March 2019, at 11:30 am with Rev Graeme Liersh from Longreach. All Welcome.

Business Support & Grants

AgFrontier - Regional Agtech Incubator

Applications close on Friday 22 March 2019

Are you a regionally-based individual or business with an idea for a new agriculture product or service?

This 16-month program aims to nurture the growth of agtech startups operating from inland Queensland the opportunity to work and grow in a dedicated program designed specifically for rural businesses and individuals who have a practical understanding of agriculture.

Ignite Ideas Fund

Applications close 10am, Monday 25 March 2019

This Advance Queensland program provides grants of up to \$200,000 (excluding GST) to eligible startups and small to medium sized businesses to support activities that will test and implement commercialisation plans for a product, process or service which has reached minimum viable product stage or beyond into the market for the first time, or into new markets.

Free Business Templates and Tools

Starting or growing a business in 2019? Planning should always be the first step!

A plan gives your business direction and helps you prepare for a lot of what you may need to overcome in the future. Follow these free planning templates and checklists to help guide your business.

Webinars

Raising the Quality of your Business Data

Online Webinar – Thursday 21 March 2019, 12:00pm – 12:45pm

Open data has transformed the business landscape with data now being one of the most valuable resources in this digital age. Using the right sources and quality of data is essential to drive continuous improvement and make quality data driven decisions in your business

In this interactive webinar topics will cover:

- The simple steps to understanding and raising the quality to generate more value for your organisation
- Different data formats, formatting of data, licensing and publishing data, and utilising technology and tools
- How to create a culture of continuous improvement within your organisation