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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

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

COUNCIL NOTICES

Council Projects

Council is currently undertaking a number of projects in the Aramac and Muttaborra area. These projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of financial year.

These include:

Community

- Freedom Parks (planting trees, laying pads, connecting water)
- Installing new pop up sprinklers at the Aramac Showgrounds in preparation for extra turf and installing new pop ups at the Muttaborra Skate Park area
- 2 new power mushrooms at Aramac Caravan park
- Welcoming the new Men's Shed initiative in Muttaborra
- Installation of a new 4Gx-lite Satellite mobile phone tower at Lake Dunn
- Soft fall for Aramac and Muttaborra playgrounds

Council

- Fencing partly around Aramac Council depot
- Carport in the Aramac Council depot to house Council vehicles (protecting our assets)
- Planting of new gardens and trees throughout the towns

Road/Sewerage and Water Works

- Porter Street rehabilitation (including new kerb and channel)
- Streetscapes of Sword and Edkins Street Muttaborra
- Installation of new water mains Muttaborra
- Installation of new water mains in Gordon, Boundary and Kerr Streets
- Aramac/Torrens Creek Road – 4km rehabilitation works
- Aramac/Barcaldine Road – 10km widening
- Flood damage works across our district 1.736 million
- Continued Council road maintenance

Watering Times

The use of unattended hoses, sprinklers, soaker hoses, drip systems or automatic watering systems to water gardens, lawns or vacant blocks are **not permitted between the hours of 10.00am and 3.00pm daily**.

Alterations to the hours may be granted upon application to commercial premises. Hand held hoses to water gardens and lawns are allowed at all times.

Permitted Animals within the designated town area

1 Horse (+ 6 months) greater than 4000 m ²	1 Donkey (+ 6 months old) greater than 4000 m ²	1 Cow or Bull (+6 months old) greater than 4000 m ²	1 Emu greater than 4000 m ²
1 Sheep per 2000 m ²	1 Goat per 2000 m ²	1 Deer greater than 4000 m ²	20 Racing Pigeons per lot
1 Llama/Alpaca per 2000 m ²	15 Poultry per lot	15 Geese per lot	1 Bee Hive greater than 4000 m ²
0 Pig Not allowed	15 Ducks per lot	1 Ostrich greater than 4000 m ²	15 Cockatoo, Galah, other bird per lot

One Acre = 4047m²

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

HEALTH CLINICS

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

ARAMAC PHC

MARCH

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 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)

To celebrate the launch of BOQ's new branding - BOQ ARAMAC has been giving away one coffee cup per week for the past 5 weeks to some of our lucky customers. CONGRATULATIONS to our winners so far:

21/02/2019 - Lesley Marshall
28/02/2019 - Paul Ingram
07/03/2019 - Christine Parker
14/03/2019 - Neil Matheson
21/03/2019 - Natasha Landers

We have two more coffee cups to give away on 28 March and 4 April so for your chance to win, pop into the Aramac BOQ and conduct any BOQ business for your name to be entered into the draw.

Good Luck!

THE NEW YEAR IS A PERFECT TIME FOR A REFRESH

So we thought why not start 2019 with a new look and feel.

From today, things at BOQ will start to look a little bit different - and this is just the start of what's to come.

Enjoy a cuppa with your new BOQ reusable cup and start the week feeling as refreshed as our new look.



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OUTBACK Comedy Gala

ALPHA • AMAMOOOR • ARAMAC • BLACKALL
BOULIA • CHARLEVILLE • CLONCURRY • CUNNAMULLA
ILFRACOMBE • JUNDAH • KAIMKILLENBUN • MILES
MOUNT ISA • QUILPIE • TARA

FEATURING SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S
FUNNIEST HOME-GROWN TALENT

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019, 7.00PM
ARAMAC TOWN HALL
FREE EVENT

BYO your own nibbles and drinks.

For more info contact: Angela Waugh on 07 4651 5612 or via email
events@barc.qld.gov.au

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ARAMAC BLUE LIGHT

SPORTS NIGHT!

COME ALONG AND PLAY SOME
TEE BALL

GOLD COIN ENTRY

TIME: 5PM-7PM
WHEN: FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
WHERE: ARAMAC SHOWGROUNDS

UNDER 8'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

HOT FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
FROM THE CANTEEN

UPCOMING MEETING:

BlueLight general meeting and AGM: Tuesday 26 March
at school following the P&C meeting (approx 6pm)



Report from OIC Aramac Police

On Thursday 14th March 2019 the overall response capability of the Aramac Emergency Services was put to the test during a joint real-life exercise. The real-life scenario-based exercise was coordinated by Aramac Queensland Police Service (QPS) in partnership with; Aramac Auxiliary Fire Brigade (QFRS), Aramac Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS), Aramac State Emergency Service (SES), Barcaldine Regional Council Aramac District Manager (DM) and Queensland Health Aramac Primary Health Centre (PHC).

The scenario was designed to test the overall response capabilities of all emergency services from initial call out to flying a patient out at the Aramac Airport. The scenario consisted of a house fire with potential explosive

substances scattered throughout the yard and near the fire front.

The fire scene kept our QFRS and QPS very busy. Our QFRS had to manage not only the fire but a variety of assets and potential explosive substances that were scattered throughout the yard, as such the QPS declared an emergent situation. To add a bit of pressure to the QFRS the scenario included one fire officer collapsing with heat stroke whilst on the fire front. Our QAS were kept busy providing quality first response medical treatment to a burns patient. Due to the patient's injuries the PHC was activated and our PHC nurse stepped in and took over continuing with the provision of quality medical care whilst our QAS returned to the fire scene to treat another patient. While all this was happening, our DM launched into action to ready the evacuation centre at the Aramac Hall. As an emergent situation had been declared due to potential explosions, our SES were evacuating up to 30 people from the houses that adjoined the block where the fire was. Once our DM had the evacuation centre ready the airport needed to be prepared so the Royal Flying Doctors Service plane could land safely at night. Once the patient was loaded onto the plane and the fire was out the exercise was declared complete.

I would like to thank all our emergency service personnel including our DM for their participation in the exercise. The level of enthusiasm and skill demonstrated by our emergency service personnel and our DM is testament to their dedication to their roles and in serving our community. A special thankyou goes out to Barcaldine Regional Council who delivered materials to and prepared the site. Also, our School Nurse Donna Hovey who assessed the skill level of our QAS officers.

Whilst all our emergency service personnel, including our DM demonstrated that they possess the skills and knowledge to effectively manage this type of major incident future similar exercises will be planned. This will ensure our emergency service first response and incident management skills remain at a high level and meet community expectations. Next time you see one of our emergency service personnel or our DM around town please thank them for their efforts in ensuring that a high level of emergency response service is provided to our community.

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