

## From the Mayor



Welcome to the July issue of the Galilee Gazette.

As this edition goes to print all crews are flat out. The Alpha crew are working on the Alpha/Clermont Road; the Aramac team are busy on the Aramac/Muttaborra Road and the Barcaldine crew are out on the Barcaldine Downs Road. These road works are our major source of Council funds outside rates and Federal assistance grants, and allow us to spend on parks, gardens, pools,

showgrounds, town streets, rural roads etc. Our construction crews do a great job alongside our local contractors.

The Aramac pool is close to being finished, the Muttaborra Dinosaur Centre fit out and Alpha Showgrounds dining area are within budget, the Jericho Library is almost completed and the turf track in Barcaldine just has the outside fence to go to be finished.

Council is looking for extra funds from the Tourism Infrastructure Fund to complement our budgeted funds to build freedom of choice parks in Jericho, Aramac and Muttaborra; and to link Alpha to Muttaborra via Jericho, the Sculpture Trail, Lake Dunn and Aramac. This will take visitors off the Capricorn Highway and disperse a few more dollars into those four communities .

Keep well and safe on the roads.

*Cheers, Rob*

## CEO's Report

My role as CEO is to ensure that everyone at Council is safely working away at delivering the priorities and goals as set out in our Corporate Plan, Operational Plan and Annual Budget which drives us towards sustainability right across our region.

With our new financial year budget now in place, from an operational point of view we've got some great projects underway across the region this year with the improvement or delivery of many community facilities.

You'll recall the process of being asked for feedback around our very important Approaching 2030 Strategy a few months back. I want to thank those in the community who had input as some fantastic suggestions and projects have been put forward. We will soon be in a position to release the final outcomes which I'll be clearly communicating and discussing with the community.

As promised I'm getting out into the region as much as I can, last weekend I did the Lake Dunn Sculpture Trail which is a real tourism asset and a great day out. I'm trying to get out even more but it's a little challenging fitting everything in around regular trips to Brisbane which are just as important to ensure we are constantly fighting for the best outcomes for our region.

*Regards Steven*



## Our strength during the drought

### Photo exhibition

Local Barcaldine Region photographers have captured images in participation of a PhD project researching the potential impact of images in building resilience, wellbeing and capacity during the ongoing drought.

The aim of the project is to highlight the impact on you and your family and how sharing these images potentially connects and strengthens your community.

We welcome you to share your personal experiences as you view the images taken by local volunteers and welcome feedback on how the images make you feel?

How do these images that reflect the drought connect you to others in your community and how do you think this happens?

We welcome respectful comments and thoughts on the images. To comment on any of the images, please go to the Facebook page, / [ourstrengthduringthedrought](#).

Barcaldine Regional Council would like to thank the volunteer photographers who undertook this project.

### Exhibition

We invite you to attend the Our strength during the drought photo exhibition opening from 6.30pm on Saturday 18 August at the Galilee Gallery, the Globe, 149 Oak Street, Barcaldine.

To RSVP, please contact Angela Waugh, Events and Tourism Officer, on 07 4651 5612 or via email [events@barc.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@barc.qld.gov.au) by 12.00pm on Wednesday 15 August.

If you are unable to make the opening, the exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm daily from Monday 20 to Sunday 26 August.



## Get Gardening Expo

### Save the date for the Get Gardening Expo

The Get Gardening Expo will be held in Aramac on Saturday 29 September 2018. Enjoy market stalls, food stalls, entertainment, special guest gardening speaker and the announcement of the winners of the annual Get Gardening Competition.

### Markets

Would you or your community group, organisation, sporting team or school like to have a table at the 2018 Get Gardening Expo? If so, please register your interest with Angela Waugh, Events and Tourism Officer, by telephoning 07 4651 5612 or via email [events@barc.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@barc.qld.gov.au). There is no stall fee but stall holders must supply their own tables and chairs (one table permitted per stall).

### Photographer

Barcaldine Regional Council is seeking to engage a local photographer to capture event photos for the upcoming Get Gardening Expo in Aramac on Saturday 29 September 2018. The event will be held at the Aramac Memorial Park and Harry Redford Centre, Aramac from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

The photos will not only capture the event, but will also provide images that the Barcaldine Regional Council is able to use on future online digital publications, print and online advertising and other printed material.

If you are interested in taking photos at the event please reply in writing by 12.00pm on Monday 6 August 2018. Please forward your proposal to Angela Waugh, Events and Tourism Officer, via email [events@barc.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@barc.qld.gov.au) or to postal address PO Box 191, Barcaldine QLD 4725.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Angela on 07 4651 5612.

### Buses

Buses have been arranged in Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine and Muttaborra for any residents in these communities to come and join the fun of the day.

Collection pick up/drop off points and times will be confirmed with you prior to the day.

This is a free service. Bookings are essential so please contact your local Administration Office to book your seat. Alpha: 07 4985 1166 | Jericho: 07 4651 4129 | Barcaldine: 07 4651 5600 | Muttaborra: 07 4658 7191



## In Pursuit of Beersheba

Last year, the Winton 5th Light Horse and Queensland Mounted Infantry Historical Troop (QMIHT) commemorated the centenary of the famous World War 1 Australian Light Horse charge at Beersheba in the Middle East, October 1917.

The ride started in Barcaldine and then made its way to Ilfracombe, Longreach and Winton. At the Council meeting on Wednesday 18 July 2018 in Barcaldine, Debbie Nichols and Terry Hales from the In Pursuit of Beersheba Organising Committee present gifts of appreciation to Council, Cr. Gary Peoples, Terry Hales, Angela Waugh and the Barcaldine Branch of the RSL represented by John and Joycelyn Bennetts.



*Photo, attached. L-R: Mayor Rob Chandler, Joycelyn Bennetts, Debbie Nichols, Terry Hales, Angela Waugh, John Bennetts and Cr Gary Peoples.*

## Free training in dual diagnosis and brief intervention

### Patrol Anti Ice Campaign #2

Thanks to the Barcaldine Regional Council we would like to encourage persons within the community to either attend a **FREE** three hour Brief Intervention course or the **FREE** comprehensive dual diagnosis training. We need to equip our communities with the skills they need to prevent a drug abuser from becoming an addict.

**The Brief Intervention training is FREE** and would suit any person within the community who may come into contact with a person who is at risk of becoming a drug abuser for example parents, football/sport coaches, teachers, church members, scouts or girl guide adult leaders etc.

**The two day comprehensive workshop is also FREE** but this training is better suited for Police, QAS, Nurses, AOD's, Anglicare workers, Qld Health workers, Social Workers, Youth workers, Principals, DV Connect, Relationships Australia, Council - professionals who have a high chance of being in contact with these types of persons.

**Alpha** – Tuesday 18 September – 3 hour Brief Intervention Training held at Alpha Town Hall 10:30am – 2:30pm.

**Barcaldine** – Wednesday 19 September – Thursday 20 September 9am – 5pm 2 day Dual Diagnosis Workshop . Barcaldine Town Hall.

**Aramac** – Friday 21 September – 3 hour Brief Intervention Training at Harry Redford Centre Aramac 10:30am – 2:30pm.

Please send an RSVP email to Sgt Matt Hows, [Hows.Matthewa@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Hows.Matthewa@police.qld.gov.au) or S/Const Natalie Timar [Timar.Natalie@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Timar.Natalie@police.qld.gov.au) stating the training you would like to attend, especially for those wanting to attend the two day workshop.

## New localities

Barcaldine Regional Council is proposing that all current localities within the Council area be revoked and that five new localities be created – Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine, Aramac and Muttaborra.

The proposal is aiming to address community concerns around the confusion with addressing and the provision of services eg Ambulance, Australia Post, Telstra, Ergon Energy.

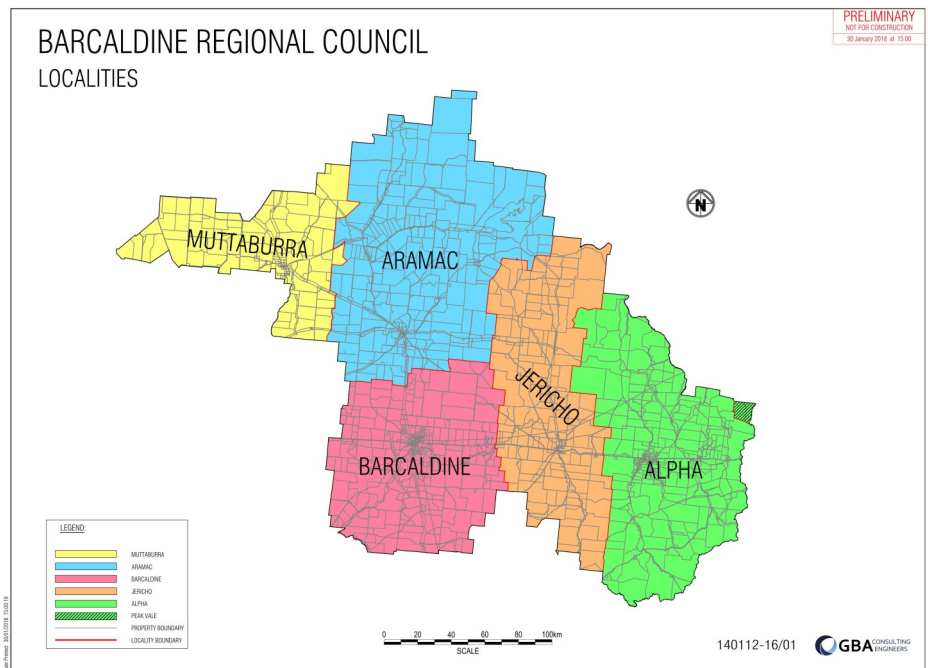
Of particular concern is the confusion for 000 ambulance callouts, with property owners and the ambulance call centre unsure of the correct location of the medical emergency.

The proposed five localities are a natural fit for the five communities that make up Barcaldine Regional Council.

The proposal also recognises the recent decision to include two land parcels in the north east corner of the Council area in the Locality of Peak Vale (Isaac Regional Council).

Attached is a plan showing the proposed localities.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this proposal please contact Council.



## Get Gardening competition

Entries are now open for the Get Gardening Competition.

### The categories include:

- Best Regional Garden
- Best Town Garden
- Best Rural Garden
- Best Edible Garden
- Best Seniors Garden
- Best Non-Residential Garden
- Best Front Garden/Footpath
- Best first time entry

### To enter

Complete the entry form on page 4

and follow the instructions to submit your entry.

### Important dates

Entries close at 12.00pm on Monday 20 August 2018.

Judging from Monday 3 to Friday 7 September 2018.

The Get Gardening Competition Award Ceremony will be held at the Get Gardening Expo on Saturday 29 September 2018 at the Aramac Memorial Park and Harry Redford Centre. All entrants are encouraged to be at the Award Ceremony.

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# 2018 Get Gardening Competition ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY** (Please check the appropriate box)

Alpha  Jericho  Barcaldine  Aramac  Muttaborra

CLASS	CATEGORY (Please check the appropriate box for the category/ies you wish to nominate for)	TICK
1	<b>Best Regional Garden:</b> No nominations taken for this category, the winner will be selected from the class winners.	
2	<b>Best Town Garden:</b> Entries into this category include the entire garden (front and back yards).	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Best Rural Garden:</b> Entries into this category must have a rural address.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<b>Best Edible Garden:</b> Entries may be vegetable gardens, fruit gardens, culinary herb garden or gardens that are a combination of all of these.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<b>Best Seniors Garden:</b> To enter this category you must be over 70 years of age. Judging will include the entire garden (front and back yards).	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<b>Best Non-Residential Garden:</b> Entry in this category is open to all businesses, government and industrial offices and school grounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<b>Best Front Garden/Footpath:</b> Judging will be on the front garden and/or footpath.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<b>Best First Time Entry:</b> To enter you must not have entered the Barcaldine Regional Council Get Gardening Competition in the last five years. Judging will include the entire garden (front and back yards).	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Nominated gardens must be situated in the Barcaldine Regional Council area.
- Entry to the Get Gardening Competition is free.
- You may nominate for as many categories as applicable to your garden.
- Previous category winners are eligible to win first prize in any previously won category.
- Entry forms must be received by 12.00pm on Monday 20 August 2018 to be considered for judging.
- The Competition is conducted by Barcaldine Regional Council in its absolute discretion (including, without limitation, decisions in relation to who may enter and who has won a prize in the Competition). Judges reserve the right to reclassify the nominated categories of any entry. The judges' decisions will be final. It is at the Judges' discretion to award prizes.
- The Best Regional Garden winner will be selected from the class winners and will receive a voucher, their name on the perpetual trophy and an individual trophy.
- All class winners will receive a certificate and a voucher.
- Vouchers are redeemable at local business houses in the Barcaldine Region and are not transferable or redeemable for cash.

#### PUBLICITY

Any entrant may be required to take part in promotional activities including but not limited to photographs, interviews and/or live air broadcast.

#### PERMISSION TO ENTER PROPERTY AND CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

I/We hereby give permission for the Judges to enter my property for judging. I/We hereby enter the Barcaldine Regional Council 2018 Get Gardening Competition and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the Competition.

Please tick this box if you give permission for the public to view your garden on Sunday 30 September 2018.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Please return the completed entry form to Angela Waugh, Events and Tourism Officer, Barcaldine Regional Council by 12.00pm on Monday 20 August 2018.

**Email (as an attachment):** events@barc.qld.gov.au, please include subject line: 2018 Get Gardening Competition Entry Form

**Postal:** PO Box 191, Barcaldine QLD 4725

**Hand delivered** to your local Council office

#### PRIVACY NOTICE

Barcaldine Regional Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of processing your application for the 2018 Get Gardening Competition. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

For more information please contact Angela on 07 4651 5612 or via email events@barc.qld.gov.au.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### COMPETITION OPENS:

The Get Gardening Competition will open on Monday 11 June 2018.

##### COMPETITION CLOSES:

Final entries must be received by 12.00pm on Monday 20 August 2018.

##### JUDGING:

Judging will be conducted between Monday 3 to Friday 7 September 2018.

##### AWARD CEREMONY:

The Get Gardening Competition Award Ceremony will be held at the Get Gardening Expo in Aramac on Saturday 29 September 2018. All entrants are encouraged to be at the Award Ceremony.

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# 2018 Get Gardening Expo

## MARKET & STALL FORM

# MARKET STALL

Would you or your community group,  
organisation, sporting team or school like to  
have a table at the 2018 Get Gardening Expo?

**REGISTER  
YOUR  
INTEREST**

9.00am to  
1.00pm

Saturday 29  
September 2018

Aramac Memorial Park  
and Harry Redford Centre

**STALL HOLDERS  
MUST SUPPLY  
THEIR OWN TABLES  
AND CHAIRS\***

\* one table permitted  
per stall

**NO FEE FOR  
A STALL**

Please complete the form below and return to  
Angela Waugh, Events and Tourism Officer,  
by 12.00pm on Friday 14 September 2018.

E: [events@barc.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@barc.qld.gov.au) | P: PO Box 191, Barcaldine QLD 4725

### REGISTERING AS A STALL HOLDER:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP/ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF STALL: \_\_\_\_\_

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and Expo is a Barcaldine Regional Council  
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