



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Well not long now until Christmas and how the year has flown by. A bit of relief rain about with some good falls around Jericho and lighter falls elsewhere. It's a start, however October through to the end of December can be very frustrating when some get it and some don't. Fingers crossed there is a good wet on the way.

All our crews are flat out with Main Roads work, with the Pine Hill Road and flood damage from Cyclone Trevor. We are to receive upwards of \$25 million in flood damage works that will take this year and next to get done. This along with our rural roads budget should see some major improvements to our road network, however it will take time.

The Federal Government has announced around \$2.3 million for our Council in the form of Community Drought Assistance and Roads to Recovery. These are straight grants to us with no matching funds in cash. We receive around \$1.3 million annually in Roads to Recovery funding that we match to all sorts of road funding so with the extra monies we can co-invest in road projects, town streets and reseals across our region in the calendar year 2020.

On the rural front the Federal Government has announced a number of initiatives to assist rural landholders and small businesses. We have asked the State to assist further with rate relief, rental reductions and subsidised power bills and to continue freight subsidies. Keep safe and stay loud.

Cheers,
Rob



Pine Hill Roadworks, Alpha.

GENERAL MEETING DATES

In accordance with Section 277 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* notice is hereby given of the following General Meetings of Council:-

- 18 December 2019: Barcaldine Council Chambers
 - 22 January 2020: Barcaldine Council Chambers
 - 19 February 2020: Jericho Disaster Coordination Centre
 - 18 March 2020: Muttaborra Memorial Hall
 - 22 April 2020: Alpha Council Chambers
- All meetings are scheduled to start at 9.00am and are open to the public.

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CLEAN UP WEEK

MONDAY 2 TO THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019

Do you have general household waste, old white goods, furniture or garden waste, building materials or car bodies? Why not get Council to pick it up during Clean Up Week.

Footpath collection: General household waste, white goods, furniture and garden waste.

Items **MUST BE** placed on the footpath by 6.00am on Monday 2 December 2019.

Inside yard collection: *Disclaimer: This will be subject to an Assessment by Council and if approved the owner must be at home whilst goods are collected (a time will be advised).*

Collection times: Collection times will be between the hours of 6.30am to 3.00pm (Clean Up Week only).

Application forms: Application forms can be obtained from your local Council Office or from our website www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au

Application forms are due by 12.00pm on Monday 25 November 2019.

This is a great opportunity to clean up any loose items and items which may attract vermin and breed mosquitoes.

2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Celebrate the Christmas spirit with the annual Barcaldine Regional Council Christmas Lights Competition and light up the neighbourhood for your chance to win. Judging for the Christmas Lights Competition will take place between Wednesday 11 and Tuesday 17 December 2019 and the winners will be announced on Wednesday 18 December 2019. Vouchers will be awarded for residence, commercial/community group and people's choice. We ask residents to keep your Christmas display on between 7.00pm to 9.00pm during December. If you would like to have a Christmas display but not be included in judging, please contact your local Council office and you will be excluded from judging.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job Number	Job Title	Location	Employment Type	Closing Date
BARC32	Personal Care Assistant (2 positions available)	Alpha and Jericho	Casual	11:30 p.m. Friday, 29 November 2019
BARC37	Trainee Administration Officer	Alpha	Full Time (12 Month Fixed Term)	11:30 p.m. Friday, 29 November 2019
BARC38	Trainee Administration Officer	Barcaldine	Full Time (12 Month Fixed Term)	11:30 p.m. Friday, 29 November 2019
BARC39	Trainee Administration Officer	Aramac	Full Time (12 Month Fixed Term)	11:30 p.m. Friday, 29 November 2019
BARC40	Civil Construction Apprenticeship	Alpha	Full Time	11:30 p.m. Friday, 29 November 2019

ONLINE APPLICATION PLATFORM

Current vacancies with links to the application platform can be found at <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/about-council/employment>. For more information or if you would like help completing an application for a position with Council, please contact Regional HR Officer Ms Lenny Trueman on 07 4651 5614 or via email hrrm@barc.qld.gov.au.

ALPHA



NEW SCULPTURES IN SETTLERS PARK

Settlers Park in Alpha has recently gained another sculpture with the latest addition of Barbed Wire Balls constructed by George Gowing. This also accompanies the Barbed Wire Bull constructed by local artist Milynda Rogers.



Barbed wire balls by Grumpy's Balls.



Barbed Wire Bull at Settlers Park, Alpha.

ALPHA DIP YARDS – TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Residents are advised that the Alpha Dip Yards will be closed over the Christmas period from Friday 20 December 2019 and reopening on Monday 6 January 2020. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Alpha Administration Office on 07 4985 1166.

PINE HILL ROADWORKS

Work is continuing on Pine Hill Road with the prime expected to be completed on Wednesday 20 November 2019 and sealing expected to occur mid next week. Council strongly encourages all who navigate roadworks throughout the region to proceed with caution. Council appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these works are completed.



Pine Hill Roadworks, Alpha.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 7 December 2019: Alpha Public Christmas Tree at the Alpha Golf Club commencing at 6.00pm.
- Wednesday 11 December 2019: Alpha Tourism Association – Bingo night at the Alpha Town Hall commencing at 6.00pm.
- Friday 13 December 2019: End of year Celebration and Art Exhibition at the Alpha Art Gallery commencing from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

JERICHO



JERICHO ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS

Work is continuing on the Jericho Road with the construction of culverts and the installation of new signs and guide posts. Council strongly encourages all who navigate roadworks throughout the region to proceed with caution. Council appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these works are completed.



Installation of guide posts on the Capricorn Highway west of Jericho.



Construction of culverts on the Capricorn Highway west of Jericho.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT REDBANK PARK

Work has recently commenced in Jericho at Redbank Park on the construction of a new fire pit.



New fire pit construction at Redbank Park, Jericho.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 14 December 2019: Jericho Christmas Tree at the Jericho Drive-In Theatre commencing at 6.00pm.

BARCALDINE



HIRE OF EQUIPMENT

Christmas and New Year

As the hire of tables and chairs is very popular over this period bookings will close at **12.00pm** on **Monday 16 December 2019**.

Bond, hire fee and booking forms must be received by this date.

A booking form is available from Council's website

www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au or email BekkaM@barc.qld.gov.au or in person at the Barcaldine Administration Office.

BARCALDINE 60 & BETTER NEWS

The Seniors Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 3 December 2019 at the Barcaldine Town Hall. All seniors (people over 65) and their carers who are residents of the Barcaldine Regional Council area are invited to attend. Doors will open at 11.00am with lunch scheduled for 12.30pm. There will be a multi-draw raffle. Admission is \$10.00. Please RSVP by 12.00pm on Thursday 28 November 2019 to Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354 or email jeanw@barc.qld.gov.au or visit the office at 13 Willow Street, Barcaldine.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day commemorations were held in Barcaldine on Monday 11 November 2019 and led by RSL Executive Members James Forrest-Cook and Joycelyn Bennetts. Thank you to everyone who attended the service.



Joycelyn Bennetts and James Forrest-Cook at the Barcaldine Remembrance Day Service.



Remembrance Day service in Barcaldine.

BARCALDINE



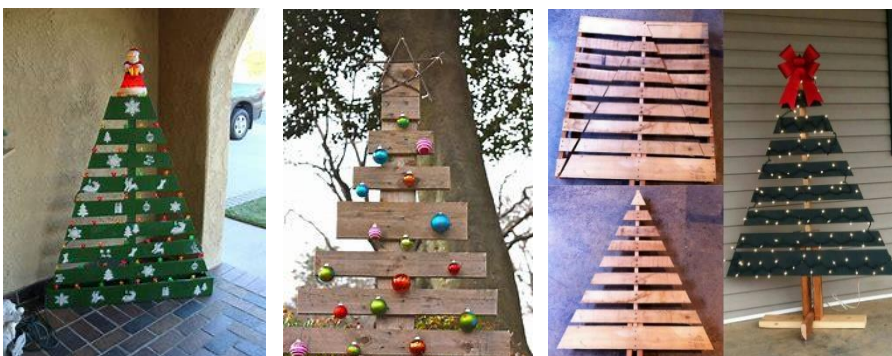
BARCALDINE SHOWGROUND – CAMPING

The Barcaldine Showground is closed for camping from Friday 1 November 2019 and will reopen at 8.00am on Sunday 1 March 2020. This is in accordance with the Barcaldine Showground Trust Management Plan and Camping Policy.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Barcaldine Administration Office on 07 4651 5600.

BARCALDINE PALLET CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

This project started as an idea to bring community organisations and businesses together to spread a little Christmas cheer to our town in December. With the generous support of the community, who donated pallets and especially the Barcaldine Men's Shed who turned these pallets into Christmas trees ready for decorating, this idea is now a reality. It is hoped that this project will continue to grow bigger each year, to create a unique theme for Barcaldine at Christmas time. Thank you to all businesses or community organisations who have decorated and displayed a tree for Christmas, they are looking amazing. To everyone who has in any way contributed to this project, without you this project would never have gotten off the ground, so.....**thank you your contribution is greatly appreciated.**



Examples of pallet Christmas trees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 30 November 2019: Barcaldine Race Day at the Barcaldine Racecourse commencing at 12.00pm.
- Saturday 7 December 2019: QCWA – Christmas Twilight Markets at the Village Green commencing from 3.30pm to 7.30pm.
- Tuesday 10 December 2019: 60 & Better – Hoy at The Willows, 13 Willow Street, commencing at 10.00am.
- Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December 2019: RAPAD Employment Services Visit at The Willows Centre, 13 Willow Street, commencing from 9.00am to 4.00pm.
- Thursday 12 December 2019: Barcaldine Senior Rugby League General Meeting at the Senior League Clubhouse, Barcaldine Showground, commencing at 6.00pm.
- Saturday 14 December 2019: Save the date for Barcaldine Bowls Club are hosting a Christmas Fair at the Barcaldine Bowls Club, cnr Gidyea and Beech Streets.

ARAMAC



HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE

Barcaldine Regional Council offers the following properties for sale:

- 28 Porter Street, Aramac 4726 (Lot 4 SP152776) – 801m2
- 30 Porter Street, Aramac 4726 (Lot 3 SP152776) – 767m2

Please direct all enquiries to Paula Coulton, District Manager – Aramac and Muttaborra by email to emaramac@barc.qld.gov.au or phone 07 4652 9999.

Price negotiable.



28 Porter Street, Aramac.



30 Porter Street, Aramac.

ARAMAC LIBRARY RELOCATION

After months of renovations and planning, the Ollie Landers Library in Aramac has finally been relocated to its new home in the Harry Redford Gallery. The new Library location is in a prime spot next door to the Bank of Queensland and will integrate with the Harry Redford Interpretation Centre, creating a new centre for locals and visitors to meet.



New library building at the Harry Redford Gallery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 30 November 2019: Aramac Christmas Party at the Aramac Memorial Park commencing at 6.00pm.



Muttaborra Remembrance Day.



Festival of Small Halls, Muttaborra.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A Remembrance Day service was held at the Muttaborra State School on Monday 11 November 2019. Students, teachers, residents, police and council representatives attended the flag raising ceremony in honour of members of the armed forces that have died in the line of duty. With beautiful speeches prepared by the school kids and a minute's silence observed, it was a dignified and proud display of respect.



Remembrance Day service in Muttaborra.

MUTTABURRA MEN'S SHED

The Muttaborra Men's Shed is an organisation proudly supported by Barcaldine Regional Council. Opening in July 2018, the Muttaborra Men's Shed has since grown with many members attending meetings to discuss mental health issues in our community and working with other community organisations to help with small projects. Council recently constructed a sign outside the Men's Shed in Muttaborra to help visitors identify and join the group when visiting.

FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

A large crowd enjoyed a night of incredible music and entertainment on Saturday 9 November 2019 when the Festival of Small Halls visited Muttaborra. Two acts originating from Australia and Scotland graced the stage and left the audience wanting more. The Festival of Small Halls is an annual tour run by the Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival and Queenscliff Music Festival. Each year, bands that play at the festivals are organised to tour regional areas bringing the music to smaller communities. The Muttaborra Community Development Association also provided some incredible food for the event.



Festival of Small Halls in Muttaborra.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 30 November 2019: Muttaborra Town and Country Christmas Tree at Jubilee Park, Edkins Street.