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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Barcoo Shire Special Holiday – 2023 and 2024

On the 15 May 2023 Council received a letter from the Assistant Director-General of the Office of Industrial Relations requesting Council to nominate a special holiday to be observed in 2024, for Ministerial approval.

A shire wide survey was conducted between the 19 May and the 2 June to determine the 2024 special holiday preferred date. Thank you to everyone who participated, as a result of the survey the Longreach Show Day emerged significantly as our shires preferred option.

However this year, 2023 the special holiday for the Barcoo Shire will remain to be observed on Tuesday 7 November 2023 (Melbourne Cup Day).

The Shire Public Holiday for next year (2024) will be Longreach Show day, **Friday 24 May 2024** (Designated as a public holiday for all shire employees).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Lollback", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mike Lollback
Chief Executive Officer

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