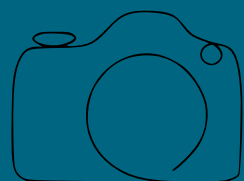


# BARCOO *Banter*

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2024 Australia Day Awards Nomination Form

Please send all Newsletter content to:  
[newsletter@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:newsletter@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

Cut off date for November Newsletter  
 COB 24 November 2023



**Want to give back to the Jundah community?**

Be a volunteer ambulance driver.  
 You might just save someone's life.

For more information call the  
 Director of Nursing at the  
 Jundah Primary Health Centre. > 4658 6500





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# MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

Hello Everyone

Hope all is well. October certainly presented us with a mixed bag, hot days, cool days, southerly gusty winds and a brief spray of thunderstorms in the eastern parts. Everything bar rain. The predicted bush fire season is impacting parts of the state to the south and east of here. This has resulted in the smoke haze we have seen of late drifting many hundreds of kilometres.

Just to be alert but not alarmed, COVID has reared its head back in the Barcoo Shire. Several office staff have tested positive in the past week. Protocols around COVID have been lifted but it is advisable if you feel unwell and suffering symptoms get tested and let's not share the bug.

The Windorah airstrip rehabilitation project is progressing well considering the rock that was encountered. The stabiliser has commenced and will be complete early November which will be completion of subgrade. This will be followed by the import of gravel for the base layer which is expected to be completed by the end of November. Early December will see the commencement of the spray seal and line marking. Whilst the airport is closed the terminal building is being upgraded for compliance purposes. The project is due for completion by the 15 December.

Stonehenge hosted the Dirty Fame Flash Candles Club entertainment night recently. The event was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to STAG for providing the catering and bar.

Recently the CEO Mike Lollback, Cr Pidgeon, Cr Jackson and I attended the 127th LGAQ conference in Gladstone. The official opening of the conference was done by The Queensland Premier, the Hon. Annastacia Palaszczuk. The Premier announced the Works for Queensland program would be extended, there will be \$300 million over the next 3 years. This program is very welcomed by LGA's and councils had been campaigning for the program to continue and for funding to be restored back to \$100 million a year.

A presentation on "The Invisible Enemy: Queensland Councils' Cyber Saga". Blackall Tambo Regional Council Mayor and CEO and Isaac Regional Council Mayor and CEO retold their experiences following a Cyber attack on their Councils' technology systems. It was stated it was like the lights had been turned out overnight and they were back to doing their day to day business the old way such as writing out cheques for payroll. They were dealing with an unknown person on the other side of the world withholding their information. Fortunately, IT providers were able to negotiate on behalf of the Councils' and over a period of months business was restored to normal. Queensland Government representatives were at the conference offering LG's free Cyber security through the Cyber Enhancement Program. Certainly, quite an alarming presentation that all LG's and businesses are vulnerable to.

## Council Segments

Somerset Regional Council showcased their Rail Trail through the Brisbane Valley and success it has brought to small business in the Region through the substantial increase in visitation. A great economic development initiative.

Mackay Regional Council have introduced a young Mayors program where people under 17 can get elected by their counterparts to a youth cabinet. The youth cabinet will work with Council identifying issues that may impact their future by defining priority areas and implementing projects and events.



# MAYOR'S Message

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council shared the details of their microgrid. Throughout the wet season Yarrabah is subject to power outages due to the one power feed coming from Cairns. They are currently in the process of introducing a micro grid that will ensure certainty in their power supply.

Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council shared how they were tackling youth crime. They have introduced a program where they have their own indigenous night patrol staff wandering the streets talking to young ones to curb their crime rates. This has proven to be very successful with a 90% reduction in crime.

Ethridge Shire Council shared the Kidston Project, the use of two disused gold mine pits for hydroelectric power generation. It's an inspiring story for Kidston from being once a mining town and now being transformed into a modern renewable energy hub.

Isaac Regional Council shared their story on the fight to save Glenden. Many of Qld's LG's wrote letters of support to the Premier and state departments, this shared advocacy assisted in a positive result for Glendan.

Virtual Federal update from Hon Kristy McBain, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and the Territories discussing current partnerships in place with local and federal government and funding for local government disaster preparations.

Opposition update from David Crisafulli outlining LNP's intentions if they get in at the next election of working closely with Local Government, understanding that LG's are closer to the people and know what is needed. Cost shifting presentation by LGAQ following on from a survey that has been conducted by 75% of Qld Councils revealing there has been a 378% increase in cost shifting from the State Government onto councils and their communities over the last 20 years. This issue impacts all Councils in Qld, even one's you wouldn't imagine such as Brisbane City Council. There were 152 motions up for debate.

Prior to the GALA dinner there was an awards ceremony which saw Charters Towers Regional Council win the Butch Lenton Memorial Award along with several councillors being recognised for their years of service ranging from 10 to 30 years. CEO's Des Howard from Blackall Tambo Regional Council and Mark Crawley Carpentaria Shire Council both recognised for 45 years as CEO's retiring at the next election.

## The following is the externally funded project status update:

- Windorah water treatment plant – 12-month liability period has commenced
- Budgerygar floodway – works commenced
- Thomson River culverts Jundah – Completed, temporary grid to be removed
- Stonehenge water treatment plant new shed and filter upgrade – contractor due on site to incorporate current alarm system with new filter system
- Water meter installation – replacement of faulty meters commenced in Jundah, Windorah and Stonehenge to follow in the new year
- **REMINDER:** *Department of Agriculture and Fisheries have instructed Council to cease works at McPhellamys Crossing until the crossing had a fish ladder incorporated into the design and an application go through the State Assessment and Referral Agency. This process we have been advised will take a further couple of months to complete. The risk now is as we move into the summer months storms could fall causing more runs in the river preventing the contractor from completing the job this year. Best case scenario would be we get the approval to proceed before there are any runs in the river and the contractor returns to finish the job. To the contrary, the approval comes too late and we return after the wet in the new year. It has been a very unfortunate series of events and it is not lost on Council opportunities of securing water for Windorah are being missed.*

# MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

The following is an update of our work crews and their progress on roads around the Shire.

- Dave Ross's crew are doing shoulders on Windorah Quilpie Rd and to ensure continuity of the Windorah airstrip working there on Jason Beilby's days off. The Bimerah Isisford Rd stabilisation project is on hold due to both crews concentrating on the Windorah airstrip project.
- Jason Beilby's crew are working on the rehabilitation project at the Windorah airstrip.
- The maintenance grader is currently on the Moorabree Rd and then will move onto Palparara Rd. (If there are sections of roads requiring immediate attention, please notify Council.)
- Contractor Crew are doing flood damage on Jundah Winton Rd near Mayne crossing.
- Concrete contractor crew are doing culverts and driveway at the Windorah Water Treatment Plant.
- Flying gang are currently on the bulk signage project between Windorah and Quilpie.

Don't forget, Council meetings are open to the public and all community members are welcome. Council meetings are rotated around the three towns, and we notify via an online flyer of upcoming Council meeting dates and times. The next meeting will be held in Jundah on the 15th of November 2023.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards Sally  
Mayor Barcoo Shire Council  
[Sally.oneil@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:Sally.oneil@barcoo.qld.gov.au)  
0424 791 449



# COUNCIL NEWS

## OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

All Barcoo Shire Council minutes can be downloaded for public viewing on our Publishing Portal at the following link <https://myportal.barcoo.qld.gov.au/public/publications>

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

- Council appointed Tony Klein as the Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from Thursday 30 November to Monday 18 December 2023, inclusive, whilst the CEO will be absent from the shire on annual leave.

### PROJECT AREA REPORTS

- **PROCUREMENT OF FLOOD RESTORATION WORKS.** Council approved:
  1. The procurement of Moore Civil & Plant Hire Pty Ltd to undertake road restoration works through Council's Register of Pre-Qualified Suppliers for Wet & Dry Plant Hire, under Section 232 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, and;
  2. Delegate the Chief Executive Officer to form a Contract, to provide the required services, in accordance with Section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009.
- **FUNDING FOR JUNDAH WTP DESIGN.** Council approved:
  3. An additional \$160,000 in the 2023/24 budget to complete the project;
  4. Approves the procurement of City Water Technology Pty Ltd to undertake the detailed design of Unconfirmed Ordinary Meeting Minutes 25 October 2023 Page 7 the replacement Jundah WTP through Local Buy Arrangement LB312, under Section 234 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, and;
  5. Delegate the Chief Executive Officer to form a Contract, to provide the required services, in accordance with Section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009.

### LATE REPORTS

- **ADOPTION OF THE 2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT.** Council adopted the 2022/2023 Annual Report in accordance with Section 182 of the Local Government Regulation 2012. *You can download the 2022/2023 Annual Report on our website <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/reports-and-publications/annual-report>*
- **JUNDAH ROADHOUSE LEASE AND ORGANISATIONAL FUEL TENDER CONSIDERATION.** Council approved conjointly tendering of the lease of Jundah Roadhouse and the supply of fuel for Council's operational use for a period of three years with a three-year option.

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 15 November 2023 at the **Jundah Board Room, commencing at 8:00am**. Council meetings are open to the public. Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer would like to extend an invitation to members of the community to join them for morning tea, commencing at 10:30am. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Councillors and senior Council staff to discuss ideas or matters of concern you may have. Council encourages community engagement and interest, and we hope to see members of the community at our Council meetings or joining us for morning tea.

## COUNCIL JOB VACANCIES

Council have a number of job vacancies that can be viewed by clicking on the links below:

- [Council Support \(All Rounder\) Officer](#)
- [Plant Operator \(Truck\)](#)
- [All Rounder Labourer - Team Leader](#)
- [Roadhouse Attendant - Casual - Jundah](#)
- [Pool Attendant - Relief /As Required - Jundah](#)
- [Final Trim Grader](#)
- [Expression of Interest - Casual Employment](#)

For more information regarding working for Council please visit our website <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/employment/job-vacancies> or call or email Alison Lamb, People, Culture and Safety on 07 4658 6919 or HR@barcoo.qld.gov.au

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Windorah Aerodrome Runway Upgrade 11 October – 15 December 2023

The Barcoo Shire Council wish to advise residents that the Windorah Airport will be closed from 11 October – 15 December 2023, to undertake critical works in the upgrade of the runway. Council apologise for any inconvenience during this time. A bus service will operate between Windorah and Quilpie to coincide with flight times.

The bus will run 4 times a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) as per our general plane days. The below snip is straight from the “Emergency Services Contract” between Translink (DTMR) and Council.

Weekly schedule	Depart Windorah Western Star Hotel	Arrive Quilpie Airport	Depart Quilpie Airport	Arrive Windorah Western Star Hotel
Monday	0735	1105	1205	1535
Tuesday	0905	1235	1335	1705
Thursday	0735	1105	1205	1535
Friday	0905	1235	1335	1705

The RFDS (Queensland Section) will continue to service the Windorah region while the Windorah airstrip is closed for maintenance for the three months from October.

The RFDS will use the Ourdel Station airstrip to ensure both primary health care clinics and aeromedical services remain accessible for the community. Weekly clinics will remain unaffected and on schedule during this time, and aeromedical operations will continue to run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Air mail and freight will continue as normal, this will now be collected off the plane in Quilpie.

In the event of wet weather, the RFDS has an alternative runway option to ensure limited disruption to services.

# IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

## WILD DOG BAITING

### *Aerial Baiting – Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2023*

The Barcoo Shire Coordinated Wild Dog Baiting Program is being undertaken from 29 October – 3 November 2023 on properties within the Barcoo Shire. Council will be aerial baiting as well as some ground baiting during this time.

- Visitors and local community members are to be vigilant with their pets during baiting periods and take caution whilst travelling around the shire.
- 1080 baits can remain active for long periods on properties adjacent to main roads and other road networks within the Shire boundary.
- Be aware of the possibility that these baits can be transferred by wildlife from baited areas to non-baited areas such as our town commons, reserves, and road related areas.
- Please ensure you do not take your pets onto private property without first contacting the owner/manager.

For more information head to Council's website

<https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/environment-planning/pest-management> or contact

Council's Rural Lands Officer Peter Pidgeon on 0459 028 596 or

[Peter.Pidgeon@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:Peter.Pidgeon@barcoo.qld.gov.au).





# COUNCIL NEWS

## DOG REGISTRATION

Dog registration is now overdue, if you have not made payment yet, please contact Council to make these. A maximum of 2 dogs per house applies without a permit. All dogs must be registered after 3 months of age or within: 14 days of acquiring the dog or 28 days of becoming a new resident of a region. An application for a permit to keep additional dogs can be lodged to Council. A permit will only be issued if your application is approved. If your animal is in no longer in the Shire, please let us know so we can update your details.

### New pricing for dog registration:

- Dog Registration – Entire Dog \$59.00
- Dog Registration – Desexed Dog \$32.00
- Dog Registration – Entire Dog Pensioner \$33.63
- Dog Registration – Desexed Dog Pensioner \$18.24
- Regulated Dog / 3rd Dog– Restricted/Permit \$250.00



To assist making payments Council offers several ways you can pay including:

- Cash at Council main office in Jundah or at the Jundah, Windorah and Stonehenge Information Centres,
- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY your payment information is Biller code 293209 Reference on your rates notice
- Credit card over the phone - please call 4658 6900.

Please contact Council's Accounts Receivable Rates Officer Amy Appelby if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further on (07) 4658 6910 or via email [accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

## RATES

Thank you to all rates payer that have made their rates payments, if you have outstanding rates and would like a payment plan, please contact council. Please make sure your rates details are up to date with Council.

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## POOL KEYS

Council is currently conducting an audit on their pool keys. If you have a pool key, we would like to hear from you with what number your pool key is and if you still use it. If you know someone has left town and has a pool key they would like to return please ask them to contact us, and we can organise this for them.

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# COUNCIL NEWS



CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS  
SEASON WITH BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

## Christmas Lights Competition

GET INTO THE FESTIVE SEASON AND LIGHT UP YOUR TOWN, HOUSE OR STATION  
TURN OFF.

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:  
BEST RESIDENTIAL HOUSE IN THE SHIRE  
BEST BUSINESS HOUSE IN THE SHIRE  
BEST STATION TURN OFF IN THE SHIRE

STATION TURN OFF ENTRIES MUST EMAIL THE JUNDAH  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON [SHIRE@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU](mailto:SHIRE@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU) WITH PHOTOS OF YOUR  
DISPLAY (PRIOR TO JUDGING WEEK)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT  
MEGAN MILLER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER ON 0429 172 058.  
JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING  
11 DECEMBER 2023

**\$400 to each winner!**



## Merry Christmas

& Happy New Year

Council wishes to advise residents that the Jundah Administration Office, Visitor Information Centre's, and Libraries of Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah will be closed for the Christmas period from close of business Wednesday 20 December 2023 and will resume normal business from Monday 8 January 2024.

During this closure, urgent matters can be dealt with by contacting Council on  
(07) 4658 6900.

*Council wishes all residents a safe and enjoyable festive break.*

# COUNCIL NEWS



## Jundah Roadhouse Hours

Date	Proposed Operating Hours
Prior to and including 24 December 2023	Normal opening hours (6 AM - 5:30 PM weekdays and 8 AM - 2 PM weekends)
25 and 26 December 2023	CLOSED
27 - 31 December 2023	8AM - 2PM
1 January 2024	CLOSED
2 - 7 January 2024	8AM - 2PM
8 January 2024	Back to normal opening hours (6 AM - 5:30 PM weekdays and 8 AM - 2 PM weekends)

*Council wishes all residents a safe and enjoyable festive break.*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL**  
*Community Christmas*  
**PARTY**

**FRIDAY**  
**15 DECEMBER 2023**

**MORE DETAILS TO BE ADVISED**



# INFORMATION CENTRES

On Friday the 20th October Stonehenge Community Centre hosted a trial BINGO morning. Some local residents came down to the Information Centre at 10.00am for BINGO. The 5 Games were enjoyed by all with Deb winning the MEGA GAME, the prize for this game was kindly donated by the boys at the **Stonehenge Hotel**.



Our next BINGO morning will be the 3rd & 17th November. All are welcome to attend!

Look forward to seeing you there.

# BINGO

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00am**

**STONEHENGE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**\$5.00 FOR**

**5 GAMES**

**PRIZES FOR EVERY GAME**

**1 MEGA GAME**

**PRIZE DONATED BY**

**STONEHENGE HOTEL**

## REMINDER

Coming into the Summer months the Information Centre Hours from November until February are now as follows:

### WINDORAH:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8am - 2pm.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday  
CLOSED

### STONEHENGE:

Monday - Friday (except RFDS  
Wednesday) 8:30am - 2pm  
RFDS Wednesdays 11:30am - 5pm  
Weekends - CLOSED

### JUNDAH:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30am - 2:00pm  
Tuesday 11:30am - 5pm  
Weekends - CLOSED

**INFORMATION CENTRE STATS FOR OCTOBER  
JUNDAH 147 - STONEHENGE 303 - WINDORAH 187**

# ARTS & CULTURE

## BARCOO GARDEN DAY

On the 15th October, a Barcoo Shire garden day was held at Braidwood Station Jundah. Featuring Estelle Cornell and her sidekick Gayann from Sri Lanka, participants were wowed with their expertise and advice. Plants were swapped and cut and propagated. Everyone took away cuttings along with new knowledge about soils and propagating. Participants also enjoyed wreath making, learning how to make both a Christmas wreath as well as one using bits and pieces from the garden.



## DIRTY FAME FLASH CANDLES CLUB

Over 40 locals attended the Dirty Fame Flash Candles Club show in Stonehenge. With 80's music blaring, the locals were giggling and laughing their way through the sometimes outrageous performance. Lots of fun was had by all with locals getting up on stage to be part of the performance and also learning some new dance moves. A fantastic performance. Thank you to STAG for organising the dinner and delicious dessert.



## JOIN THE ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Are you an Arts and Culture enthusiast? Do you have an interest in these kinds of activities within the Barcoo Shire?

Barcoo Shire Council is calling for nominations for membership to its Arts and Culture Advisory Committee. Please send all nominations through to [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au) and describe your expertise or interest in the Arts and Culture space.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller Community Development Officer on [megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au) or on 0429 172 058.

**Nominations close Friday 17 November 2023.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Jundah State School

*Concert, Graduation  
& Christmas Tree*

Friday 1 December 2023  
Jundah Community  
Hall

*Save the Date*

Stonehenge  
Christmas Tree

Saturday 2nd December  
Stonehenge Community Hall

A big thank you goes out to Smiley, Jason Beilby, Dude Kidd and Brogan Geiger for help changing my tyre on my last mail run.

Lots of Thanks Jen (Mail 555)

**Footy Fever**

Windorah Rural Fire Service social touch footy weekend  
at the Windorah Rodeo grounds

3rd - 5th November

Kick off - 5pm Friday and Saturday.  
Grand final — 9am Sunday morning

Enjoy the downtime on Saturday at Coopers Creek playing in the water.  
Camping at rodeo grounds available

For enquiries contact Rob Edwards at Windorah Police on 46525122

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BARCOO  
BIG BASH  
2023**

**NATHAN OATES MEMORIAL OVAL**

**Saturday  
4th  
November**

Family friendly  
event  
Teams TBC  
20/20 Format  
Lunch and drinks  
available to  
purchase on the  
day

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**MELBOURNE CUP**

*Tuesday November 7th, 11:00am*

**Assorted Finger Food @ \$25pp**

**Discounted Drinks 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

*Sweepstakes & Lucky Door Raffles\**

Stonehenge Melbourne Cup! Winter is over and the spring carnival is in full swing with Australia's most prestigious race only one week away! What's the spread? We'll be dishing out a range of bar food and nibbles for lunch like crispy chicken bao buns, finger sandwiches, prawns, meatballs and wings to keep that hunger at bay.

Over the bar we will be serving mimosa's, Stonehenge Special's (a Grant "Champ" Champion creation) as well as beer and wine varieties at discounted prices from 12:00pm til 2:00pm to get the eye in so you can clean the bookies out on the big race.

It feels like it's going to be a scorcher of a day, so why not escape the heat and the flies, put down the tools and head into the pub for a cold beer, great food, good yarns and a few wins on the ponies.

We'll see ya there! Contact the Stonehenge Hotel for more information, (07) 4658 5944.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Queensland Good jobs. Great services. Great lifestyle.

## SO YOU WANT TO BE A COUNCILLOR?

Join a face-to-face information session

**Date:** Thursday 16 November 2023  
**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
**Location:** Works and Services Depot, Training Room, Dickson Street, Jundah

[statedevelopment.qld.gov.au](https://statedevelopment.qld.gov.au)

Queensland Government

Paul Pedersen from the State Government for Local Government has contacted us as they will be in Jundah on Thursday, 16 November 2023 to deliver the 'So You Want To Be A Councillor (SYWTBAC)' training to those of the Barcoo Shire who are interested in attending.

*Please note that even if you are a current Councillor you must complete the training again at this workshop.*

# Barcoo Shire 2023 Events

## NOVEMBER

- 3, 4 & 5 Windorah Bluelight Touch Football
- 4 Barcoo Big Bash - Stonehenge
- 7 Barcoo Shire Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 30 Windorah SS Presentation Night & Christmas Tree

## DECEMBER

- 1 Jundah SS Presentation Night & Christmas Tree
- 2 Stonehenge SS Presentation Night & Christmas Tree
- 15 Barcoo Shire Community Christmas Party



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HEART OF THE CHANNEL COUNTRY

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### 2024 Australia Day Awards - Nominations Now Open

Australia Day provides residents with the opportunity to celebrate all that is Australian and acknowledge active citizenship and achievement.

With our limited population and in an effort to make the 2024 Australia Day Awards more special, Barcoo Shire Council is taking a new approach to the Australia Day Awards by only awarding **one** overall award for the shire from worthy nominations received from the community. The nomination categories for the community members for 2024 are:

- Citizen of the year
- Young citizen of the year
- Volunteer of the year
- Senior sports award
- Junior sports award
- Cultural award

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Barcoo Shire Australia Day awards. Applications close 5pm, 24 November 2023 and must be submitted on the Barcoo Shire Council Australia Day Award Nomination Form (attached).

Should you require further clarification or information, please do not hesitate to contact Council on telephone (07) 4658 6900 or via email [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Lollback", is positioned above the name and title of the Chief Executive Officer.

**Mike Lollback**  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 24 October 2023

File Ref: 71692



# Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



## 2024 Australia Day Nominations

**Nominations Close: 5:00pm Friday 24 November 2023**

### Categories:

**Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen of the Year  
Volunteer of the Year  
Senior Sports Award  
Junior Sports Award  
Cultural Award**

For further information:

Phone: (07) 4658 6900

Email: [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

Website: [www.barcoo.qld.gov.au](http://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au)

## Nominations are now open

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to your local community?

Nomination forms can be access via the following:

- Downloaded from [www.barcoo.qld.gov.au](http://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au)
- Available from the Visitor Information Centres in Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah
- Requested through [shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

### Eligibility in Categories:

All nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within the Barcoo Shire Council area at the time of nomination.

### Award Categories:

#### Citizen of the Year

*Eligible nominees must be 26 years or older as of 26 January 2024*

Recognises an individual for their outstanding contribution to the Barcoo community during the preceding year or given outstanding services to the local community over several years.

#### Young Citizen of the Year

*Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2024*

Recognises a young individual who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.

#### Volunteer of the Year

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident of any age who has devoted considerable time to volunteering for the community during the 2023 year and /or who has an outstanding record of volunteering for the community over a number of years.

#### Senior Sports Award

*Eligible nominees must be 26 years or older as of 26 January 2024*

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2023 year or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

#### Junior Sports Award

*Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2024*

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2023 year or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

#### Cultural Award

In recognition of people who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or an outstanding achievement in cultural activity.

## How to nominate:

Please complete this form and post, hand deliver or email to the following:

**Postal:**

“Australia Day Nominations”  
Barcoo Shire Council  
PO Box 14  
Jundah Qld 4736

**Hand deliver:**

6 Perkins Street  
Jundah Qld 4736

**Email:**

[shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au](mailto:shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au)

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc. A maximum of two (2) A4 pages of support material will be accepted.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Barcoo Shire council.

### Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection listed below when completing your nomination:

1. How has the person made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

## Australia Day Award Nomination form

I would like to nominate: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: .....

Phone: (h) ..... (m) .....

Email: .....

For an Australia Day Award in the following category:

- Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Cultural Award

Please attach a response to the Selection Criteria outlined below that is no longer than two (2) A4 pages. (Supporting documentation is additional but limited to two (2) A4 pages)

1. How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?

2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?



## Australia Day Award Nomination form

3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

### Your Details (nominator):

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: (home) ..... (mobile) .....

Email: .....

Signature of Nominator: .....