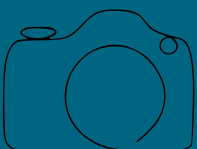


BARCOO *Santer*

COMMUNITY NEWS • APRIL 2024



Kids playing in adventure ally at the Healthy Outback Communities Day



Send to us, tag us, share with us your best photo to feature in our monthly newsletter!



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newsletter@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Cut off date for MAY Newsletter
 COB 24 May 2024



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



Contact Council

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MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

Hello Everyone

Hope all is well. What great weather we have experienced throughout April as we lead into the winter months. That latest advice from BoM is for the next 3 months to have warmer days and nights and an equal chance of above and below median rainfall. Looks like a mild winter ahead for us.

Barcoo Healthy Outback Communities Day

On Saturday 27th April we hosted the launch of the Healthy Outback Communities program. It was a great success with many community members fronting up for health checks and getting flu vaccinations. There was plenty of entertainment for the kids and a barber on site those who needed a trim. There has been two community connectors employed to assist in rolling out the program. Congratulations to Maree Pitman from Jundah and Abby Geiger from Windorah. These ladies will be getting out in the community to assist in the preventative health concept.



HOC Members with Mayor Sally O'Neil

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day ceremonies were held in all three communities with good crowds gathering at the dawn service and mid-morning services. School students marched and participated in the services as we remembered those who sacrificed their lives for the lucky country we live in today. *Lest we forget.*

Mayoral welcome at Parliament House

I recently attended the Mayoral welcome hosted by LGAQ at Parliament House. It was attended by all new and returning Mayors from throughout Qld. Presentations were made by Premier Steven Miles, opposition David Crisafulli, LGAQ President Mark Jamieson and LGAQ CEO Alison Smith.



Healthy Outback Communities newly appointed wellbeing coordinators Abby Geiger and Maree Pitman



Windorah dawn service

MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL



Above - Mayoral welcome, Parliament House in Brisbane
Below - ANZAC Day, Jundah



Sale of Tonkoro & Vergemont

Earlier in the month I attended a site visit to Vergemont with the Deputy DG for Environment and Science Ben Klaasen following the rumoured sale of Vergemont and Tonkoro to National Parks. The Vergemont sale has since been announced officially and the conversations have begun with the Department with many of the concerns held in our communities. Discussions include access roads maintenance, coexistence with opal mining industry, investment in linear fencing to assist the exclusion program, good neighbour program, eradication/control of WONS, boundary baiting, targeted park baiting, fire mitigation and additional staff. These conversations have a two year period to be negotiated. Through RAPAD a working group will be formed.

The following is the externally funded project status update:

- Windorah water treatment plant - 12-month liability period has commenced
- Budgerygar floodway - delays due to weather
- Stonehenge water treatment plant new shed and filter upgrade - contractor due on site to incorporate current alarm system with new filter system, to be completed by June
- Water meter installation - replacement of faulty meters continuing in Jundah, Windorah and Stonehenge

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

- Dave Ross's crew are continuing with flood damage on Mutti Connemara Rd.
- Jason Beilby's crew are continuing work on the Bimerah Isisford Rd project. Contractor Crew are continuing flood damage on Moorabree Rd.
- Flying gang are working on the bulk signage project between Windorah and Birdsville.
- Contractor grid crew have installed a new grid at Hayfield and will continue to clean grids out on the Arrabury Rd. The maintenance grader will be doing work on the Windorah Quilpie Rd in the vicinity of Tenham.

If there are sections of roads requiring immediate attention, please notify Council.

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 Windorah on the 27th of May 2024.

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

Regards
Sally O'Neil
Mayor Barcoo Shire
Sally.oneil@barcoo.qld.gov.au
Ph 0424 791 449

COUNCIL NOTICES

APRIL 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>

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Cr Tony Jackson be appointed as Deputy Mayor of Barcoo Shire Council for the whole of the term.

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 27 May 2024 at the **Windorah Community Centre, commencing at 9:00am**. 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.

Full time traineeships in Civil Construction – Roads.

The types of skills you will develop will depend on the course selected, they may include carrying out manual excavation, manually spread and compact materials, support plant operations, basic levelling, repair potholes, opportunity to gain licences for various types of plant, first aid and CPR etc.

Trainees will work with our construction crews across the Barcoo Shire including the townships of Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah.

Prior to commencing your traineeship it is preferred you have your P Plate licence.

To apply, please contact the Group Manager People, Culture and Safety, Alison Lamb email HR@barcoo.qld.gov.au or call 07 4658 6919.



COUNCIL RATES

Thank you to all rates payer that have made their rates payments, **the discount date for your rates has now passed**. If you have outstanding rates and would like a payment plan, please contact Council.

To assist making payments Council offer several options including:

- Cash, card or cheque at Council main office in Jundah or Windorah and Stonehenge Information Centres,
- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY - Biller code 293209 - Reference is included on your rates notice,
- Credit card over the phone, please call 4658 6900,
- Council also offer payment plans weekly, fortnightly and monthly if you wish to pay your rates off.

Please contact Council if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further with us on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au

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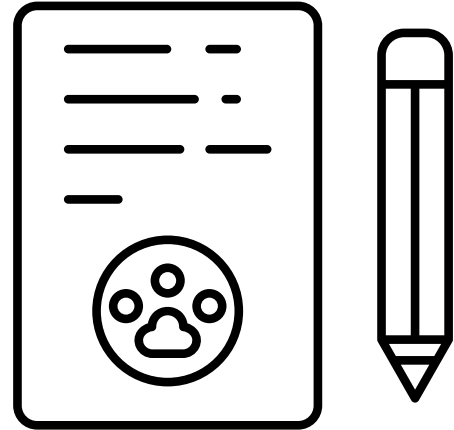
DOG REGISTRATION

Barcoo Shire Council has new pricing for half year dog registration. If you have just moved to the Shire or have now got a dog it's the time to register them.

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 animals in no longer in the Shire please let us know so we can update your details.

Dog registration fees:

- Entire dog yearly \$59.00
- Entire dog half yearly (Jan-June) - \$35.40
- Desexed dog \$32.00
- Desexed dog half yearly (Jan-June) \$19.20
- Entire Dog Pensioner \$33.63
- Entire Dog Pensioner half yearly (Jan-June) \$20.18
- Desexed Dog Pensioner \$18.24
- Desexed Dog Pensioner half yearly (Jan-June) \$10.94
- Regulated Dog / 3rd Dog- Restricted/Permit \$250.00



To assist making payments Council offer several ways to pay including:

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

Please contact Council's Accounts Receivable 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

To view all Councils fees and charges visit the following link <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/reports-and-publications/fee-and-charges>

GIANT GAMES AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY USE

Did you know that Council now have giant games that are available at our three Information Centres. These are free for people to use for things like birthday parties or events. Simply sign them out and return when you are finished. They include a giant connect 4, giant snakes and ladders, bocce, giant quoits and giant number toss (Finska).



COUNCIL NOTICES

Regional Arts Development Funding (RADF) Round Now Open

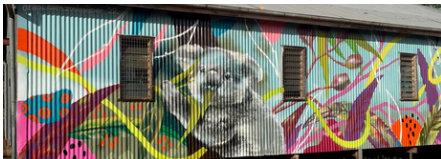
Do you have a community project that will help to develop local skills, build community wellbeing and resilience, or is a creative arts and culture idea? RADF may be able to help you!

What is RADF?

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Barcoo Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

What are some examples of RADF approved activities in the past?

Arts and craft workshops, town beautification projects, murals, sculptures, comedy show tours, children/youth workshops, theatre performances, the list goes on! Use your imagination to come up with a unique idea!



When can my community group apply?

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is now open (as of 2 May 2024) for community groups to apply for funding for community arts and culture projects within the Barcoo Shire. Closes 17 May 2024.

Who can I ask for help?

If you would like more information or help filling out your application form, please contact our RADF Liaison Officer Megan Miller on megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au or 0429 172 058.

How do I apply?

Simply visit [APPLY for Regional Arts Development Funding - Barcoo Shire Council](#) to apply for funding now. **All applications need to be submitted by close of business on the 17 May 2024.**

*More spots available
for the Millinery
Workshop!*

*Contact Megan Miller to
book your spot!*

FREE

Millinery Workshops



Feather Headpiece
May 11, 2024



Leather Headpiece
May 12, 2024



8.30am - 4.30pm



Jundah Hall



Book your spot by emailing Megan on
megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Proudly funded by Regional Arts Development Fund

megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SHAKE
STIR**

ROALD DAHL'S

THE TWITS



PREPARE TO BE **DAZZLED**, APPALLED,
AMAZED AND DISGUSTED...
 IN WHAT ORDER, WE **CANNOT** GUARANTEE.

**&
STIR**



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20th May 2024 @ 11am | Jundah Hall

FREE EVENT

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Remember, volunteering isn't just about what you give, it's also about what you gain!

If you're keen about serving our community and making a positive impact, consider joining the Jundah Rural Fire Brigade!

JOIN NOW



0409 353 195

COMMUNITY NOTICES



WINDORAH P&C ANNUAL YELLOWBELLY HUNT

MAY 4 & 5 2024

Cooper's Creek, Windorah



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
WONDERFUL SPONSORS

WIN A BOAT!



SCAN HERE

TRIPLE CROWN CHALLENGE

- Windorah 4/5 MAY
- Isisford 28/29/30 July
- Longreach 25/26/27 August

- Registrations from 8am Saturday
 - Nomination Draw Prize
 - DJ Johnny Mac Saturday night
 - Bar & canteen all weekend
 - Presentations Sunday afternoon
 - Raffles
 - FREE camping
 - Barcoo Coffee
- Sorry no eftpos available*



CASH & PRIZES

- Mens
- Ladies
- Kids (5-12yrs)
- CHAMPION ANGLER

CONTACT US

Windorah Yellowbelly Hunt
 windorahss_pc@outlook.com

**THANKS TO
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SPONSORS**



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Bar & Catering supplied by Stonehenge RFD's Auxiliary



300 YEARS OF MUSIC ⚡ 20 GREAT SONGS ⚡ 1 INCREDIBLE SHOW



DO WE NEED ANOTHER HERO?

Coming to *Stonehenge* May 28th



*Venue: Stonehenge Rodeo Grounds
Start Time: 6.00pm*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRIDAY NIGHT

BINGO!

STONEHENGE HALL



DOOR OPEN AT 5:00PM

GAME STARTS AT 5:20PM

22nd MARCH. 5th APRIL. 3rd MAY. 17th MAY.
 31st MAY. 14th JUNE. 12th JULY. 26th JULY.
 9th AUGUST. 23rd AUGUST. 6th SEPTEMBER.

COME ALONG AND HELP SUPPORT THE KIDS AT
 ... **STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL** ...

JUNDAH CAMEL RACES

SATURDAY 28TH & 29TH OF JUNE 2024

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- 7AM KICK OFF FOR THE FUN RUN N RIDE FROM THE PARK
- 21K 10K 5K RIVER RUN
- 21K 10K 5K BIKE RIDE
- 1PM LUNCH AT THE GOLF CLUB
- 3PM GOLF GAME
- BBQ BAR AND PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

- 12 PM GATES OPEN FOR OUR 1ST EVER CAMEL EVENT
- 6 RACE PROGRAM
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES
- SHEEP RACING
- NOVELTY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- JOHN HAWKS WILL BE ON SITE WITH HIS BULLOCK PERFORMING SHOWS
- JUDGING OF THE BEST CAMPSITE
- RAFFLES, AUCTION AND CALCUTTA
- CAMEL TIME TRIAL
- BAR CANTEN AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TILL LATE

FREE FIRE WOOD

FREE CAMPING

COPY THE LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/jundah-race-club-76218217793>

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WEAR ORANGE TO THANK QUEENSLAND SES VOLUNTEERS

  #ThankyouSES #QldSES



2024 BARCOO SHIRE EVENTS CALENDAR

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED PLEASE EMAIL
NEWSLETTER@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU



MAY
4-5 - Windorah Yellowbelly Hunt (Windorah SS P&C)
20 - 'The Twits' (Performance for children to be held in Jundah)
28 - Do We Need Another Hero - Opera QLD Stonehenge

JUNE
28 - Jundah Fun Run (Jundah Camel Races & Recreational Club)
29 - Jundah Race Club Camel Races (Jundah Camel Races & Recreational Club)

JULY
6-7 - Gymkhana & Bronco Branding (Windorah Rodeo Club)

AUGUST
9-11 - Windorah Campdraft & Rodeo (Windorah Rodeo Club)
16-18 - Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival

SEPTEMBER
4 - Windorah International Yabby Races (WDB)
13 - Stonehenge Tennis (STAG)
28 - Bronco Branding & Bullock Ride (Jundah Rodeo Club)

OCTOBER
4-6 - Barcoo Spring Fling (Jundah Race Club)

NOVEMBER
2 - Barcoo Big Bash (STAG)



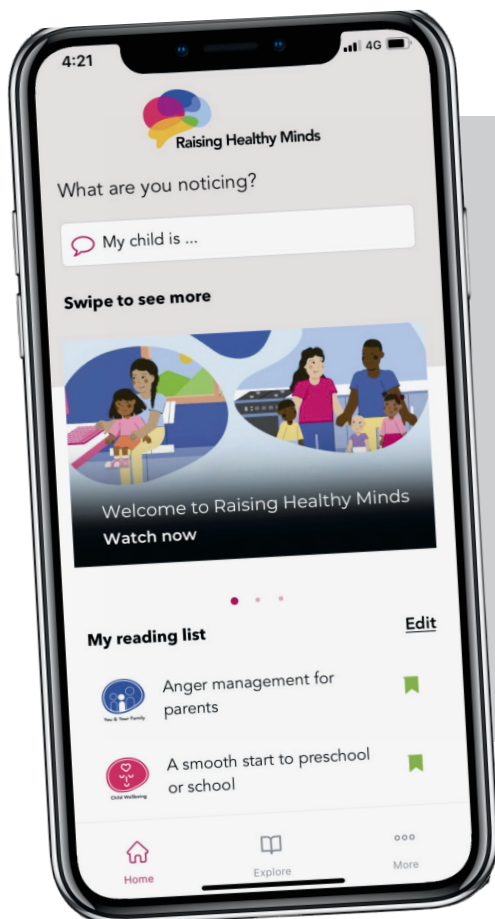


Raising Healthy Minds

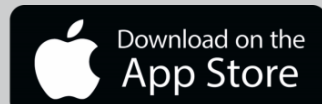
Do you have a question about your child's emotions, behaviours and wellbeing?

The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.



Download the app from Google Play or the App Store



Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm

Have you got a Telstra mobile phone?



To check if your mobile will be impacted by the 3G network closure on 30 June.



SMS 3 to 3498