



Pictured: Councillor Rob Chandler – Mayor

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Administration Offices (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.30pm):

- Alpha/Jericho – 07 4651 5680; Acting District Manager, Paula Coulton.
- Aramac/Muttaburra – 07 4651 5650; Acting District Manager, Amber Coulton.
- Barcaldine – 07 4651 5600; District Manager, Jenny Lawrence.

MAYORS MESSAGE

Welcome to this edition of the Galilee Gazette.

The Deputy Mayor Milynda Rogers, Chief Executive Officer Dan Bradford and myself travelled to Emerald for the community cabinet meeting. We met with the Minister for Tourism, Seniors, Housing and Environment to continue our advocacy for housing across our region, tourism initiatives and day care.

We then went on to St George for the Western Qld Alliance of Councils meeting. There we had deputations to the Deputy Premier (industrial precinct) the Minister for Local Government (gravel pits, LG act etc) and the Minister for Main Roads. We are now heading home from the Remote Area Planning and Development (RAPAD) meeting in Bedourie. Topics were around pests, weeds, road works, water, sewerage, waste and advocacy for the broader Central West region.

We continue to liaise with the Department of Primary Industries and bio security Queensland re locusts in our patch, especially around Muttaburra. They are gearing up to spray once the new hatchlings are at the nymph stage. It is imperative that landholders report as soon as you see the nymph swarms and their location.

Roxy and Liz are now officially on the books. They will be looking after communications and grants. Please contact your district manager to engage.

There is a deer culling operation being planned for Alpha and Barcaldine shortly. There will be community notices sent prior to that happening. The recent pig cull from Muttaburra down to the junction of Aramac Creek and the Thompson and back to Aramac was successful with around 550 removed. Baiting stations will now be set up at strategic locations to continue the cull.



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GALILEE GAZETTE

The fencing recovery funding has almost hit the RAPAD bank account. If your boundary fencing was flood affected compensation is available. For guidelines please contact Morgan Gronold for details of the nearest project officer who can assist.

Flood damage assessments from the March/April event should be finalised by the end of September. Normal rural road maintenance is ongoing. With the Queensland Beef Corridors funding of two between Tambo and Clermont via Alpha, the Aramac/Muttaborra section, the Gray Rock betterment job and town street renewals our construction teams will be flat out this year.

A couple of events coming up. Garden expo in Jericho on Saturday the 13th of September and the Outback rowing championships on the 3rd of October on Barcaldine.

Cheers, Rob

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Apprenticeship Intake 2026: Full-Time (4 Years) - Regional- Applications close Sunday 28 December 2025.
- Traineeship Intake 2026: Full-Time (1) with possible ongoing extension- Regional- Applications close Sunday 28 December 2025.
- General Expressions of Interest: Regional- Applications close Sunday 14 December 2025.
- Mechanic (Heavy Vehicle): Full-Time- Alpha- Applications close Sunday 7 September 2025.
- Plant Operator (Truck Driver HC): Full-Time- Alpha- Applications close Sunday 7 September 2025.
- Works Supervisor (Construction/ Maintenance): Full-Time-Barcaldine- Applications close Sunday 21 September 2025.
- Plant Operator (Loader): Full-Time- Aramac- Applications close Sunday 21 September 2025.
- Community Care Servers Carer: Part-time- Applications close Sunday 21 September 2025.

To apply or for more information on the current employment opportunities, please visit Council's website: <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/>

OVERVIEW OF COUNCIL MEETING

Below is an update of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13 August 2025:

- Offer to Purchase Vacant Land - John Miller Industrial Estate: Council agrees to sell the following parcels of vacant land in the John Miller Industrial Estate to Michael Horman for the offered prices (excluding GST): a) 29 Ironwood Drive Barcaldine - Lot 28 SP249547, 3,500m2, for offered price of \$50,000.00. b) 33 Ironwood Drive Barcaldine - Lot 27 SP249547, 3,500 m2, for offered price of \$50,000.00. c) 37 Ironwood Drive Barcaldine - Lot 26 SP249547, 3,500m2, for offered price of \$50,000.00.
- 2026 Council Meeting Dates - Council holds its general meetings for 2026 in the Barcaldine Regional Council area Chambers, commencing at 8.30am on the following dates: Wednesday 21 January in Barcaldine, Wednesday 18 February in Aramac, Wednesday 18 March in Barcaldine, Wednesday 15 April in Barcaldine, Wednesday 20 May in Muttaborra, Wednesday 17 June in Barcaldine, Wednesday 24 June (Special Budget Meeting) in Barcaldine, Wednesday 15 July in Barcaldine, Wednesday 19 August in Jericho, Wednesday 16 September in Barcaldine, Wednesday 21 October in Barcaldine, Wednesday 18 November in Alpha and Wednesday 9 December in Barcaldine.
- Annual Holiday Closure - Council approves: 1. The closure of Council administration offices and community services from 12.00pm on Wednesday 24 December 2025 and reopening on Monday 5 January 2026, with only essential staff working between these dates and 2. The closure of Council depots from 12.00pm on Friday 19 December 2025 and reopening on Monday 19 January 2026, with only rostered staff working between these dates.
- Local Government Association of Qld Annual Conference - Council appoints Councillors Chandler and Howard as delegates along with Chief Executive Officer Daniel Bradford and Councillor Williams as observers, to the 2025 LGAQ Annual Conference.
- 2025-2026 Debt Policy Update: Council adopts the updated 2025-2026 Debt Policy as provided as Attachment 1 to the report.

- Western Qld Alliance of Councils Assembly 2025 – Council ratify Councillors Rogers, Chandler and Chief Executive Officer Daniel Bradford to attend the Western Qld Alliance of Councils Assembly 2025 in St George on 19 and 20 August.
- Request for Assistance – Muttaborra Campdraft Association Incorporated: Council agrees to support the Muttaborra Campdraft Association Incorporated by way of a \$3,000 cash donation and in-kind assistance to the value of \$1,000.
- 2025-2026 Debt Policy Update: Council adopts the updated 2025-2026 Debt Policy as provided as Attachment 1 to the report.
- Biosecurity Management Plan Adoption – Council adopts the 2025-2030 Biosecurity Management Plan provided as Attachment 1 to the report.
- Endorsement of Draft Stock Route Management Plan 2025-2030 for Public Consultation – Council: 1. Endorses the Draft Barcaldine Regional Council Stock Route Management Plan 2025-2030 for the purpose of public consultation. 2. Approves the commencement of a 28-day consultation period in accordance with Section 117 of the Stock Route Management Act 2002 (Qld). 3. Requests that a further report be brought back to Council following the consultation period, summarising feedback received and recommending any amendments prior to final adoption.
- Fees and Charges Amendments – Council: 1. Adopts the updated 2025-2026 Fees and Charges Register as provided in Attachment 1 to the report, reflecting the bus hire and refuelling changes identified in the body of the report. 2. Notes that the Town Common Cattle Agistment Fee will remain unchanged.
- Conversion Application – Leasehold Tenure to Freehold: Council: 1. Does not object to the Application for Conversion of GHPL 2/3933 over Lot 7 on SP232187 and GHPL 2/3776 over Lot 9 on YN62 from leasehold tenure to freehold. 2. Confirms the off-alignment portion of Ramona Road (Road Number 1571) is required in the roads' current location and requests prior to the Deed of Grant being issued is surveyed by the applicant and 3. Confirms Council will not require the existing official portion of the Ramona Road Corridor, which is located to the south of the existing off-alignment section of road.
- Audit and Risk Committee Minutes – 20 June 2025: Council receive and note the Audit and Risk Committee Minutes from the meeting on 20 June 2025.
- 4. Confirms the off-alignment portion of Gergory Road (Road Number 1572) is required in the roads' current location and requests prior to the Deed of Grant being issued is surveyed by the applicant.
- Ilfracombe-Aramac Road – Gravel Supply and Delivery: Council: 1. Accept the alternative tender from Michael Horman Transport Pty Ltd for a total price of \$286,452 (excluding GST). 2. In accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 and Council's procurement policy, Council delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a contract, negotiate and finalise all matters in relation to the execution of the contract awarded in 1.

2025 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Dates for the General Council Meetings for 2025 were set as follows:

- Wednesday 10 September 2025 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 15 October 2025 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 19 November 2025 in Jericho
- Wednesday 10 December 2025 in Barcaldine.

2026 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council holds its General Meetings for 2026 in the Barcaldine Regional Council area Chambers, commencing at 8.30am on the following dates:

- Wednesday 21 January 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 18 February 2026 in Aramac
- Wednesday 18 March 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 15 April 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 20 May 2026 in Muttaborra
- Wednesday 17 June 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 24 June 2026 (Special Budget Meeting) in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 15 July 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 19 August 2026 in Jericho
- Wednesday 16 September 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 21 October 2026 in Barcaldine
- Wednesday 18 November 2026 in Alpha
- Wednesday 9 December 2026 in Barcaldine.

GALILEE GAZETTE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DRIVE THE FIVE WINNERS!

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the Drive the Five for Five Competition earlier this year. We loved seeing so many of you exploring Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine, Aramac and Muttaborra – collecting your stamps, supporting local businesses and capturing the attractions along the way.

We're excited to announce our five lucky winners of the Why Leave Town Cards, \$500 each:

- Gerry N and Jasmin W from Aramac
- Luke W, Laura M and Rose M from Jericho

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to everyone who joined in the adventure. You are all true Travel Ambassadors for our region!



2025 GET GARDENING COMPETITION ENTRIES EXTENDED

The annual Get Gardening Competition is a Barcaldine Regional Council initiative which encourages individuals, businesses and community groups to take pride in their properties and streets.

To enter, please pick up an entry form from your nearest Administration Office or download a form from Council's website:

www.Barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au

Entries have been extended and must now be received by Wednesday 4 September 2025 at 12 noon.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

All property owners within Barcaldine Regional Council are advised that Rates Notices for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025 will be issued on Monday 8 September 2025. Notices will be issued to the last advised address on Council records and it is the responsibility of the owner to advise Council of any change of address in writing. If any owner does not receive their Rates Notice they should contact the Alpha Administration Office on 07 4651 5686.

To receive the discount, payment must be received in Council's bank account by 4.30pm on Thursday 9 October 2025.

Please allow three business days for BPAY payments.



2025 GET GARDENING EXPO

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2025
9:00AM - MIDDAY
JERICO DRIVE IN
9:30am-10:30am
Wire sculpture demonstration with Milynda Rogers
10:30am-10:45am
Gardening Tips and Tricks
11:00am
Official Ceremony including the announcement of the 2025 Get Gardening Competition

This years event includes:

- Market stalls
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Children's colouring and scarecrow competition
- Face painting
- Food and drinks
- Coffee Van

For more information to book a stall, please contact Donna Wells on 07 4651 4129

ALPHA

JERICO

BARCOLDINE

ARAMAC

MUTTABURRA

BARCOLDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATES

Barcaldine

- Barcaldine Town Hall Roof Repairs: planning stage.
- Town Common Water Upgrades: Rural Lands Officer calling for quotes for supply of troughs.

Alpha and Jericho

- Alpha Wash Bay: planning stage – redesigns in hand.
- Jericho Water Treatment Plant: planning stage – construction of lean-to.
- Alpha/Jericho Pumps and Bores: ordering of materials commenced.

Aramac and Muttaborra

- Community Asset – Muttaborra Hall and Campdraft Power Box and Light Upgrade: quotes being called.
- Aramac Town Hall Window Replacement: quotes received and job awarded. Works from recent storm damage complete.
- New Air Conditioner Harry Redford Gallery/Aramac Library and Information Centre: complete.
- Community Enhancement – Muttaborra Campground Redesign and Upgrade: planning stage.
- Upgrade Aramac Rural Transaction Centre Workstation: quotes received, work station measured. Negotiation and planning continue.



ROAD UPDATES

- Ilfracombe – Aramac road: medium grade completed.
- Ilfracombe–Aramac road: gravel resheeting, sub grade completed, gravel carting started (detour in place)
- Stagmount Road medium formation grade
- Stagmount Road – repaired drainage at two floodways
- Stagmount Road floodway– preparation works commenced, detour will be in place from 8/9/2025 to 26/09/2025
- Jericho–Aramac Road pave and seal project, subgrade completed, gravel carting commenced
- Oilo, Prairie and Hughenden Roads – medium formation grade and repair floodways
- Muttaborra–Aramac Road rehab- commenced detour, new bitumen widening
- Muttaborra–Hughenden Road- new signs being installed
- Aramac–Torrens Creek Road – new signs being installed
- BREZ access development Lancewood Drive – in progress
- Barcaldine Willow Street Kerband and channel– in progress, 400m length footpath has been completed
- Braeside Road floodway – early planning works for this project have commenced.



WANDERING DOGS

There has been a significant increase in the number of wandering dogs in town streets. Dog owners are reminded that:

- 01) A person who keeps an animal must maintain a proper enclosure to prevent the dog from wandering or escaping from the person's land.
- 02) A proper enclosure is an area of the land on which the dog is kept, appropriately sized to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the dog.
- 03) The area must be suitably fenced:
 - a) Appropriate to the species and breed of the dog to be enclosed and
 - b) So as to effectively enclose the dog on the land on which it is kept at all times.
- 4) For the purposes of this, item 1 suitably fenced means enclosed by a fence:
 - a) Constructed of materials which are of sufficient strength.
 - b) Of a height which is sufficient to prevent the dog jumping or climbing over the fence.
 - c) Where the dog has the ability to dig – which includes a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the dog from climbing over the fence.
 - d) Where the dog has the ability to climb – designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent the dog from climbing over the fence.
 - e) Of which all gates are kept closed and latched except in immediate use by a person entering or leaving the land on which the dog is kept.
- 05) Must take reasonable steps to ensure the dog does not attack or act in a way that causes fear to someone else or another animal.
- 06) Ensure the dog is registered (up to two dogs are permitted per designated household OR one dog per unit – regardless of who owns them) – annual registrations were due and payable by 22 August 2025.
- 07) When walking the dog, ensure the dog is on a leash

For dog complaints, please put the details in writing (email or letter) and submit to Council or contact the local Council Administration Office.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

What is illegal dumping?

Illegal dumping is the unlawful deposit of any type of waste material that is 200 litres or more in volume (about the volume of a wheelie bin) and penalties applies. Any waste left in any place without authority from the owner, this includes green waste and donation bins.

Common illegally dumped items include:

- Household rubbish and garden waste
- Household goods (such as whitegoods, TVs, mattresses and furniture)
- Building waste (construction and demolition materials)
- Tyres, chemical drums and paint tins
- Asbestos.



Leaving items on the footpath (outside of organised collection days) or outside a charity bin or shop is also classed as illegal dumping. Doing this costs the charities and councils thousands of dollars to clean up—money that could be spent on important community services.

Kerbside dumping

Kerbside dumping is when you place unwanted items on the kerbside outside of official kerbside collection dates, expecting that these items will be collected by passers by or Council. This behaviour is actually illegal and can carry heavy fines. It causes many issues in terms of pollution, clean-up and the degradation of communities.

Disposal

- Place waste in the wheelie bin for weekly collection in each of the five towns across the region. Ensure the bin is not overloaded otherwise it may not be collected, or it could cause damages to the bin when collected.
- For larger items, take them to the waste facility (refuse tip or dump) in your local town. If you don't have the capacity to do so– ask family, friends or neighbours for assistance.

COUNCIL GRANTS PROGRAM (REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE)

The aim of the Barcaldine Regional Council's Community Grants Program is to provide assistance to local community groups/ organisations making positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.

Several updates have been made to Barcaldine Regional Council's Community Grants program to improve accessibility, transparency and equity and value for the community. For any Community Grants above the value of \$1500.00, they will now be required to submit an application for funding in the Quarterly Community Grants Program.

Process:

- Applications must be submitted on the [Community Grants Program Application Form.\(PDF, 150KB\)](#)
- An interim round is available for the introductory year for projects that are held from 1 July through to 10 September 2025.
- Community Grants Program will now run four times a year:

Round	Opening Date	Closing Date	Applicants notified of Grant Outcome
1	5 August 2025	25 August 2025	12 September 2025
2	1 September 2025	2 November 2025	21 November 2025
3	1 December 2025	1 February 2026	27 February 2026
4	2 March 2026	3 May 2026	29 May 2026

Guide:

Please download and read the [Application Guide \(PDF, 355KB\)](#) before submitting your application.

For further information or help completing applications please seek assistance from the Council Grants Officer on 07 4651 5600 or via email to grants@barc.qld.gov.au

Barcaldine Regional Council's Community Grants Program provides financial support to organisations to deliver projects that address identified community needs, build community connection, skills and resilience and develop sustainable community infrastructure. The program is governed by Councils updated [Community Grants Policy\(PDF, 141KB\)](#).

Submitting an application:

Completed applications may be returned in person to Councils Administration Office's or be emailed to grants@barc.qld.gov.au.

LICENCES: ANNUAL RENEWAL

Licences are due for annual renewal by 31 October 2025. This applies to those who currently hold a Licence for a Food Business, Footpath Dining or Operation of a Caravan Park (received a hard copy of the Licence to display). Renewal notices were issued to the last advised postal address. If you have not received the renewal notice by 15 September 2025, please contact Council.

To renew your Licence, simply check over the notice, note any detail changes (if required), sign and then return to Council along with the relevant renewal application fee. Renewal fees are Food – \$186, Footpath Dining – \$32 or Caravan Park – \$126.

For Food Business Licence holders, the Licence must be renewed before 31 October 2025 or it will expire. If the food business continues to operate, the Food Business Licence may be restored by 30 November 2025. Complete the renewal form and lodge with the Restoration Fee of \$248 by 30 November 2025. If the Licence is not fully restored by 30 November 2025 and the food business continues to operate, the Licensee will be required to submit a new Application for Food Business Licence to Council and the application fee of \$311.

If you have not received your renewal notice, please contact Council on (07) 4651 5600.



RURAL LANDS ROUND UP– SCALE UP YOUR FARMS DEFENCE

Time to write or update your on-farm biosecurity plan? National Biosecurity Week is the perfect time to act.

A strong plan protects your property, animals and markets by identifying risks, setting actions and preparing for threats like pests, diseases, and weeds.

It doesn't have to be complicated – simple steps like controlling visitor access, keeping accurate livestock records and cleaning equipment can make a big difference.

To make or keep your biosecurity plan effective:

- Review your plan annually
- Train staff in daily biosecurity practices
- Post clear signage at entry points.

Learn how you can develop and manage biosecurity on your property and how you can put key measures in place to protect your property and Queensland. Make biosecurity an everyday priority.

FIRE ANTS HIT PRIMETIME WITH GARDENING AUSTRALIA

If you caught Gardening Australia recently, you may have seen our Biosecurity Mates Ambassador and gardening expert Jerry Coleby-Williams exploring the dangers of fire ants.

Jerry covered everything from eradication efforts to the serious risks fire ants pose to our health, environment, economy and lifestyle – plus the role of the Fire Ant Suppression Taskforce.

Broadcast to green thumbs nationwide, the message was clear: fire ants, not in my backyard. It was a great opportunity to highlight Australia's largest biosecurity effort and show how everyone can help.

This National Biosecurity Week is a great time to shine a spotlight on the collective efforts that protect us from biosecurity threats like fire ants.



BIOSECURITY MADE EASY FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

The new Youth Biosecurity Training Hub is live, offering engaging curriculum-aligned tools for students and teachers across Australia.

Delivered in partnership with Plant Health Australia as recipients of our Queensland Biosecurity Grants Program, the hub features lesson plans, interactive resources and an eLearning course.

Building on the success of the National Biosecurity Training Hub, the Youth Biosecurity Training Hub makes biosecurity education accessible for primary and secondary schools.

Rachel Chay, Deputy Director-General of Biosecurity Queensland said, "The Youth Biosecurity Hub is a fantastic example of how we can engage the next generation."

Launched ahead of National Biosecurity Week, the hub empowers young Australians to become biosecurity champions, helping to build a stronger, more resilient system.

Visit the Youth Biosecurity Training Hub and share it with your network to help spread the word during National Biosecurity Week 2025.

BARCOLDINE NEWS: BARCOLDINE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

Barcaldine residents are advised that the Barcaldine Swimming Pool Complex will open for the 2025/2026 season on Monday 1 September 2025, with the following operating hours:

- Monday and Tuesday – 6.00am to 9.00am and 2.00pm to 6.30pm
- Wednesday – 6.00am to 9.00am and 2.00pm to 5.00pm
- Thursday – 6.00am to 9.00am and 2.00pm to 6.30pm
- Friday – 6.00am to 9.00am and 2.00pm to 5.00pm
- Saturday and Sunday – 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

Entry fees apply and payable to the Pool Operator. If you have any queries please contact the Pool Operator on (07) 4651 1146.

ALPHA AND JERICHO NEWS: COUNCIL INVESTS IN NEW PLANT EQUIPMENT ACROSS THE REGION

Council has recently purchased several new plant items to support our workforce and improve service delivery across the region. One of the key additions is a new Caterpillar grader for the Alpha Depot, a vital asset that will significantly contribute to our operations. We look forward to seeing it in action throughout our area.

In addition, you may notice a number of new mowers and vehicles being introduced in our towns. These acquisitions

form part of Council's ongoing ten year Plant Replacement Program, ensuring our fleet remains safe, efficient and up to date.



UPGRADES TO COUNCIL DEPOTS

Council continues its commitment to workplace safety, recognising the importance of providing a safe environment for all staff—especially in and around our depots.

As part of this ongoing safety journey, the Alpha Depot has recently received several new pathways, improving access and enhancing safety across the site. These upgrades help ensure safer movement throughout the depot for all team members.



SAFETY UPGRADES AT JERICHO POST OFFICE

The Jericho Post Office has recently undergone some important safety upgrades, enhancing accessibility and usability for the community.

Improvements include the installation of new non-slip decking, non-slip handrails, and a fresh coat of paint to complete the job.

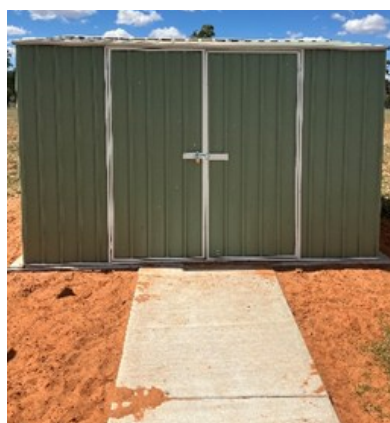
These upgrades are part of Council's ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and welcoming public spaces for all.



MEN'S SHED ENHANCEMENT AT ALPHA

The Alpha Men's Shed, in partnership with Barcaldine Regional Council, has recently completed an upgrade to their facility by cementing the loading area. This improvement will help alleviate access issues during wet weather and ensure the space remains functional year-round.

A big thank you goes out to our local contractors Darren Thorn of DC & JC Thorn Contracting and Michael Horman Transport, who worked alongside Council staff to deliver an outstanding result. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated by the entire community.



GALILEE GAZETTE

HAPPY NETBALLERS IN ALPHA

A big thank you from Council and the Alpha Netballers to local legends Darren Thorn and Michael Horman for their generous support in helping erect a storage shed for netball equipment. Your assistance has made a real difference to our local sports community. Well done to everyone involved – a fantastic result and a great example of community spirit in action!

STEPHEN HACK STAND – ALPHA

A commemorative plaque has been installed on the grandstand at the Alpha Showground in honour of former Mayor Stephen Hack. This fitting tribute recognises Mr Hack's service as Mayor of the former Jericho Shire Council from 1976 to 1979.



Mr Hack was also a founding figure in the local agricultural community, serving as the first President of the Alpha Show Society.

The plaque stands as a permanent reminder of Stephen Hack's unwavering commitment to the region and his enduring legacy of service and leadership.



ARAMAC AND MUTTABURRA NEWS ANNUAL RACES

A fantastic two weekends of country racing wrapped up for another year in Aramac and Muttaborra. The weather was fabulous for both events, with great crowds and plenty of outback hospitality. A big congratulation to the committee and volunteers involved. Both events proudly sponsored and supported by Barcaldine Regional Council.



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY – ARAMAC

A short commemorative service honouring those who served in the Vietnam War: reflecting on their sacrifice, courage and contribution to Australia was held at the Aramac ANZAC War Memorial, Airport Road on Sunday 17 August on the eve of Vietnam Veterans Day. Thank you to the Lima family for performing and to everyone who was able to attend.



LINEN ON THE LAWN – ARAMAC

Even though the rain made an appearance on Saturday 26 July 2025, it didn't dampen the spirit of the very first Linen on the Lawn event at the Aramac Showground. The small but dedicated committee delivered a wonderful women's empowerment gathering celebrating connection, inspiration and community. With plans to make this an annual event, the inspiration is set to continue. Proudly sponsored and supported by Barcaldine Regional Council.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday 6 September 2025:** Aramac Community Development Association Father's Day Markets
- **Saturday 6 September 2025:** Alpha Pony Club Rally Day, Alpha
- **Wednesday 10 September 2025:** Council Meeting in Barcaldine
- **Friday 12 September 2025:** Every Brilliant Thing Show in Barcaldine
- **Friday 12 – Sunday 14 September 2025:** Muttaborra Campdraft
- **Saturday 13 September 2025:** Get Gardening Expo, Jericho
- **Saturday 13 September 2025:** Bush Pigs Supporters and Sponsors Night- Aramac Bowls Club
- **Friday 26 September 2025:** Barcaldine Rodeo
- **Saturday 27 September 2025:** Barcaldine Cent Sale
- **Wednesday 1 October 2025:** Trivia Night at Aramac Bowls Club
- **Wednesday 1 October 2025:** 30th Barcaldine Elder Olympics
- **Friday 3 October 2025:** Public Holiday for Barcaldine and Aramac
- **Saturday 4 October 2025:** Jericho Bush Bash
- **Monday 6 October 2025:** King's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 15 October 2025:** Council Meeting in Barcaldine
- **Friday 17 October 2025:** Aramac Loud Shirt Day
- **Saturday 18 October 2025:** Caulfield Cup Luncheon at Alpha Golf Club
- **Saturday 18 October 2025:** Annual Muttaborra State School Cricket Day
- **Saturday 25 October 2025:** Rowley Roberts Family Golf Day at Alpha Golf Club
- **Saturday 25 October 2025:** Mini Train Rides Barcaldine
- **Tuesday 4 November 2025:** Public Holiday for Jericho and Muttaborra Show Holiday
- **Tuesday 4 November 2025:** Melbourne Cup Day
- **Tuesday 11 November 2025:** Remembrance Day.

THAT PRODUCTION COMPANY PRESENTS

every brilliant thing

by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe



Sept 12th @ 7pm
Barcaldine Shire Hall

BARCADDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL
RED RIDGE
Queensland Government
THAT Production Company

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

THEATRE COMES TO BARCADDINE!

Don't miss Every Brilliant Thing – a heartwarming play celebrating life's little joys at the Barcaldine Town Hall on Friday 12 September (6.30pm for 7.00pm start).

Free tickets available at:

trybooking.com/events/landing/1460318.

Proudly supported by Barcaldine Regional Council, Red Ridge, Arts Queensland and That Production Company.



2025 GET GARDENING EXPO
13 September 2025 - 9.00am - Midday

Market Stalls

If you've got plants, produce, crafts, food, garden supplies, or unique handmade goods, this is your chance to showcase your products to garden lovers from across the region.

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To book please contact Donna Wells on (07) 4651 4129

President: Ben Hall
0427 800 081
Muttaborra Campdraft Grounds
PIC: QCBT0195



Secretary: Stephanie Hancock
0403 062 614
muttaburra campdraft@hotmail.com

Program is ACA Affiliated & run in accordance with the 'General Information Competition Rules & Guidelines'

Nominations open via CampdraftOne on 1st September 6am for 24hrs

THURSDAY NIGHT COMPETITORS MEAL GOLD COIN 6:30PM



Friday - 6:15am approx

Maiden A

Sponsored by: Rollers QLD & Mount Isa
Pete & Produce
Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round & Final
\$3000 Prize money
\$32 entry + \$10 add back

Maiden A Final

Sponsored by: FB Drilling

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round & Final
\$4000 Prize money
\$42 entry + \$10 add back

Novice A Final

Sponsored by: Eagle Hawk Angus

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round
Restricted to open horses only.
\$5000 Prize money
\$122 entry + \$80 add back

Food Stalls & Bar operating all weekend.

Saturday Night Meal:
Large \$15 Small \$10



SATURDAY NIGHT 7PM

Bezuma Pastoral Jackpot

Steer Ride

RSA Affiliated. Nominate on the day

\$1000 cash prize

Entry fee- \$50

The Burra's Slotted Shoot Out

10 Slots to be auctioned off at the bar

on Friday Night. Horse & rider

combination to be chosen by purchaser.

Will change the horse & rider status.

10% to winner

70% to place getters (2nd & 3rd)

20% to committee

Saturday - 6:15am approx

Open

Trophy donated by: Jags Hall Browsers

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

2 Rounds & Final

\$10,000 Prize money

\$152 entry + \$100 add back

Futurity

Sponsored by: Burke & Wills Roadhouse

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round

\$1000 Prize money

\$22 entry + \$10 add back

Open 2nd Round

Mini (Under 8)

Sponsored by: Muttaborra Shop & Feed

Prize donated by: Patterson's Horse Rugs

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round

\$500 Prize money

\$5 entry

Junior (Under 13)

Sponsored by: Gidgee Burr Electrical

Trophy- Patterson's Horse Rugs

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round

\$250 Prize money

\$7 entry

Juvenile (13- under 17)

Sponsored by: Total Energy Solar & Ahern Family

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round

\$500 Prize money

\$12 entry

Open Final

Ladies

Sponsored by: Viper Water Solutions

Trophy- Anne Webber

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round

\$1500 Prize money

\$26 entry + \$10 add back

Sunday - 6:15am approx

Maiden B

Sponsored by: Frame Rural & Western

Meat Exporters

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round & Final

\$3000 Prize money

\$32 entry + \$10 add back

Maiden B Final

Maiden 4 Maiden Final

Sponsored by: JBS & MH Isa Pets & Produce

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

Novice B

Sponsored by: GM Pastoral

Cut Out Sponsored by: FB Drilling

1 Round & Final

\$4000 Prize money

\$42 entry + \$10 add back

Novice B Final

Jackpot Novice

Time permitting- entry on day



CATTLE DONORS



Proceeds will be donated to the Remount Foundation
Remount is a not-for-profit organisation delivering horsemanship programs for current and former service men and women and their families, who may be experiencing stress related to their service, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and/or physical injury.

PLEASE BRING GENERATORS—WE HAVE LIMITED POWER AVAILABLE

All ages are permitted to compete in open age drafts unless otherwise specified on the program
Muttaborra Campdraft will accept casual members into the draft
ACA requires all Competitors to ensure all details name that of their ACA member and horse profile, across all ACA Campdraft One nomination platforms. Judge's decision is final. Committee reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel any event and program. REENTRYING: A new refund of the nomination fee will be given if the competitor withdraws more than 24 hours (7 days) prior to the start of the program. If a competitor withdraws less than 24 hours (7 days) prior to the start of the program, then the entire nomination fee may be retained by the committee. If the committee deems that re-entraining circumstances apply, then a refund may be granted. Each case will be at the discretion of the committee. Competitors ride at their own risk and the committee will not be held responsible for any horse or competitor. ALL RIDERS MUST be ACA members. ACA rule 15: Riders under the age of 16 years must wear helmets whilst mounted on a horse at all ACA affiliated events. Riders must comply with current safety standards and must be securely fastened under the chin at all times. Stiffness must be restricted as per ACA guidelines and may not be ridden by persons under 16 years of age. Any competitor wishing to lodge a complaint must do so in writing within 1 hour of the incident and must be accompanied by a \$10 fee. Any competitor who is not present after 3 calls will be disqualified. Draw will be adhered to. Any competitor showing signs of intoxication will be disqualified. Prizes money will be under ACA guidelines. If a horse is disqualified, the status of a horse winning a competition will be determined by the highest class of horse with exception of Juniors, Juveniles, Ladies, Old Buffers, Associates and Encouragement Competitions. The winner attains the status of the highest class of horse participating e.g. if one Open horse competes then it is classed as an Open draft. R12: Any competitor who wishes to lodge a complaint as an affiliated campdraft must lodge the complaint in writing with the secretary of the host committee within one hour of the incident taking place. A fee of \$100 must be paid when the complaint is lodged. If the complaint is dismissed by

BUSH PIGS
SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS NIGHT



RAFFLES

FREE BBQ

AUCTION

Townsville Mendi 9s Jerseys

OCT 3-5



SAT 13 SEP | 5:00PM | ARAMAC BOWLS CLUB

Come along for a fun evening of barefoot bowls, free BBQ dinner, meet the Townsville team, raffles and jersey auctions!

Jericho Tourism Committee
PROUDLY PRESENTS
JERICO BUSH BASH



Coighty and The Kickstands

**BAR AND FOOD
MARKETS
RIDES
RAFFLES**

October 4th 2025

4PM - MIDNIGHT

Jericho Showgrounds

Camping available

For more information: jerichotourism@hotmail.com or call 46514129