

THE BOTTOM RAIL

Message from the Aramac and Muttaburra Acting District Manager

Welcome to 2026! I'm Kerry, stepping in for Amber, and kicking off a fresh year with plenty of new projects and initiatives on the way. Stay tuned for more details as they get underway. Australia Day is just around the corner – come along for a great day of activities, food and drinks, and the chance to meet our ambassadors. More details are available on the back page, with further information to come, hope to see you there! We've already seen some damaging floods this season. If you require SES assistance, please call 132 500, or phone 000 in an emergency. Council can also assist with most clean-up situations.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE MOST RECENT ROAD REPORTS HERE:

Barcaldine Disaster Dashboard- <https://rapad.qitplus.com/barcaldine>

Barcaldine Regional Council Website (road reports)-

<https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/.../Road-conditions...>

QLD Traffic- <https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/>

Local Use Permits – Road Closures

Residents and other eligible road users who need to travel within a road-closed area may apply for a Local Use Permit. Written approval can be provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) to allow a road user to drive past a restricted road use notice for a single, multi-trip or for those performing roles such as transport inspectors. The below form can be submitted to barcaldine.office@tmr.qld.gov.au when completed. For more information contact the department on (07) 4651 2777.

Aramac and Muttaburra Aquatic Centres – Summer Opening Hours

Get ready to dive in! The Aramac Aquatic Centre has new opening hours for 2026:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:00–7:00 am
- Daily: 3.00pm– 5.30pm

Please note: **Muttaburra Pool** will be from **closed from Monday 5 January till the Sunday 18 January 2026** for staff holidays.

Galilee Gazette 2026

Last year we changed how the Galilee Gazette is delivered. If you haven't been receiving it and would like it sent to your inbox or mailbox – or know someone who would – you can register via the Council website or by emailing events@barc.qld.gov.au.

To submit content for the Gazette (including event dates), please email events@barc.qld.gov.au

PUBLIC NOTICE- 2026 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- Wednesday 21 January 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 18 February 2026 – Aramac Council Chambers
- Wednesday 18 March 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 15 April 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 20 May 2026 – Muttaburra Town Hall
- Wednesday 17 June 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 24 June 2026 (Budget Adoption) – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 15 July 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 19 August 2026 – Jericho Town Hall
- Wednesday 16 September 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 21 October 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers
- Wednesday 18 November 2026 – Alpha Council Chambers
- Wednesday 9 December 2026 – Barcaldine Council Chambers

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8.30am. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Council on (07) 4651 5600.

ISSUE

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 2026

5	Barcaldine Regional Council Admin Offices/Libraries/ Community Services and Information Centres Reopen
16	Aramac Racing Club AGM – Aramac Bowls Club
16	Social Touch Training Aramac
21	Coast 2 Country Training First Aid Courses in Aramac
21	Council Meeting Barcaldine
23	Social Touch Training Aramac
24	Barrels 4 A Cause Aramac
25	Barrels 4 A Cause Aramac
25	Australia Day Celebrations Aramac and Muttaburra
26	Australia Day – Public Holiday
27	Term 1 Starts
29	Child Health Clinic Aramac
30	Social Touch Training Aramac
30	Tender Closes (53 Boundary St)

February 2026

6	Social Touch Training Aramac
7	Barrels 4 A Cause Barcaldine
8	Barrels 4 A Cause Barcaldine
19	Child Health Clinic Aramac
27	Child Health Clinic Muttaburra

Riddle of the fortnight:

I mark a day for sun and cheer,
With BBQ smoke and cold drinks near.
What am I?

The answer can be found on the back page.

HEALTH CLINICS	
IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000	
ARAMAC PHC	
January	
19 Doctor	
20 Doctor	
27 Doctor	
30 Doctor	
29 Child Health Clinic	
February	
19 Child Health Clinic	
Appointments: Ph: 4652 9000 - Monday to Friday 8.00am to 12.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
Please note these dates are subject to change.	
MUTTABURRA PHC	
January	
20 Doctor Face-to-Face	
27 Doctor Face-to-Face	
February	
27 Child Health Clinic	
Appointments: Ph: 4658 7500 - Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
Dental Appointments: Ph: 4650 4077	

Riddle Answer: Australia Day!

Community Grants

Program – Round 3

Barcaldine Regional Council's Community Grants Program – Round 3 is now open. Projects running **27 February – 29**

May must apply by 1 February. The program supports a wide range of projects by local community groups and organisations that enhance life in our region. Start planning now and get your application in! For more info, email grants@barc.qld.gov.au or visit the Council website.

Aramac Racing Club AGM 2026

Aramac Racing Club Inc. AGM Meeting Friday 16 January 2026 from 6.30pm at the Aramac Bowls Club with sausage sizzle and Raffles!

Ballyneety Rodeo Club AGM and General Meeting

The Ballyneety Rodeo Club will be holding an AGM (all positions open) and general meeting on Saturday 24 January 2026 at the Desert Rec Club from 4.30pm. New members are more than welcome to join!

GET YOUR

GLOVES ON

GIVE BACK TO THE PLACE WE CALL HOME

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

FROM ZERO TO FLOODED IN SECONDS



Your car can't protect you from floodwater.

First Aid Training Aramac 2026

First Aid and CPR training available in Aramac on Wednesday 21 January 2026. For the full list of courses and more information contact Lisa or Anna on 0439 324 848 or email admin@coast2countrytraining.com.au

BUSH PIGS
SOCIAL TOUCH
FRIDAYS

LET'S GET THE BUSH PIGS READY FOR LONGREACH !

SOCIAL TOUCH TRAINING | **ALL AGES WELCOME** | **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Every Friday from January 9th to February 6th 2026
 5:30pm start - Aramac Show Grounds Oval
 Sausage sizzle - BYO drinks
 Family friendly - play at your own risk

PIG! PIG! PIG!

SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2026

REGISTER NOW



CONTACT US

BARCALDINE: 71 Ash Street | 07 4651 5600

www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au

ALPHA: 43 Dryden Street | 07 4651 5680

ARAMAC: 35 Gordon Street | 07 4651 5650

council@barc.qld.gov.au

JERICHO: 8 Darwin Street | 07 4651 4129

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PO Box 191, Barcaldine QLD 4725

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ARAMAC AQUATIC CENTRE

BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEW OPENING HOURS
STARTING 5TH JANUARY 2026

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
6AM TO 7AM

DAILY
3PM TO 5.30PM

AUSTRALIA DAY Celebrations

24TH JANUARY 2026
FROM 12PM
ALPHA RACETRACK

ALPHA'S BEST NOVELTY TEAM COMPETITION (TEAMS OF 7)
DUNK TANK
AUS DAY AWARDS - 1PM
BAR
BRC FREE BBQ LUNCH

Proudly Supported by BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

BUSH PIGS ★ **ARAMAC**

AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY

SUNDAY 25 JAN FROM 2PM ONWARDS

AUSSIE GAMES | AWARDS | YABBY RACES
BBQ | BAREFOOT BOWLS

Come along for a fun-filled Aussie afternoon at Aramac Memorial Park!

Bring your best Aussie spirit for thong toss, lamington-eating contests, yabby races, best dressed Aussie icon comp & more.

Enjoy a free BBQ, AUS Day Awards, and then kick on with barefoot bowls at the Aramac Bowls Club.

BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE, PIG PIG PIG!

BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Australia Day

AUSTRALIA DAY

CELEBRATIONS MUTTABURRA

AWARDS, FREE BREAKFAST, GOLF FOR ALL AGES, LUNCH AND A BAR OPERATING

MUTTABURRA GOLF CLUB

7.30AM

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Barcaldine Regional Council invites tenders for the purchase of the following property:

Address: 53 Boundary Street, Aramac QLD 4726

Lot/Plan: Lot 4 on SP187147

Inspections of the property are welcome, and times must be arranged with the Aramac Office.



Tenders must be submitted clearly marked "**Tender – 53 Boundary Street, Aramac**". The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted. Late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders may be submitted into the "Tenders Box" found at the Aramac Administration Office or by mail addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer – CONFIDENTIAL TENDER

Barcaldine Regional Council
PO Box 191
BARCALDINE QLD 4725

Please direct all enquiries to Kerry Robinson, Acting District Manager – Aramac and Muttaburra by phone 07 4651 5654.

Tenders close at 12.00pm on Friday 30 January 2026.

Daniel Bradford
Chief Executive Officer

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