

THE BOTTOM RAIL

Message from the Aramac and Muttaborra Acting District Manager

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Australia Day events such a success. Your support, time and effort did not go unnoticed, and a special thanks to all staff, volunteers and community members who were involved in the set-up, running of the events and clean-up afterwards – we truly couldn't have done it without you. A big congratulations as well to all of our Australia Day Award winners – a well-deserved recognition. Thank you again to everyone involved.

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/>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund Queensland

Starting 2026 off strong – Round 126 of the Queensland Community Organisation Grants is now open! Eligible community organisations can apply for funding of up to \$35,000 to support projects that strengthen and benefit our communities.

Applications close 28 February 2026, so we encourage groups to start preparing early and put their best application forward. If you know a local organisation doing great work, let them know this opportunity is available. For more information, guidelines and application details, visit the Queensland Government website:

<https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/.../community.../guidelines>

Tender– 53 Boundary Street, Aramac

Applications for the property at 53 Boundary Street, Aramac close Friday 30 January at 12.00 noon. If you're interested in submitting an application, please ensure all required documentation is lodged before the closing time. Applications can be placed in the lodgement box at the Aramac Administration Office. Property inspections can be arranged for interested applicants – please contact the Aramac Administration Office on (07) 4651 5650 to book a suitable time to view the property and discuss any enquiries.

Employment Opportunities

The Barcaldine Regional Council is hiring:

Job Title	Emp. Type	Location	Expiry Date
Senior Works Supervisor	Full-Time	Barcaldine	Sunday 1 Feb 2026
Works Supervisor (Maintenance)	Full-Time	Aramac	Sunday 1 Feb 2026
Works Supervisors (Construction/Maintenance)	Full-Time	Barcaldine	Sunday 1 Feb 2026
Plant Operator (Truck Driver HC)	Full-Time	Alpha/Aramac	Sunday 8 Feb 2026
Plant Operator (Loader)	Full-Time	Aramac	Sunday 8 Feb 2026
Labourer	Full-Time	Alpha	Sunday 8 Feb 2026
Carpenter	Full-Time	Alpha	Sunday 15 Feb 2026

Additional job opportunities around the region can be found on Council's website.

Please apply online at <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/careers>

For more information, please contact Human Resources via email hrm@barc.qld.gov.au.

ISSUE

28 January 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2026

29	Child Health Clinic Aramac
30	Social Touch Training Aramac
30	Tender Closes (53 Boundary St)
31	Aramac Rodeo Club Meeting

February 2026

6	Social Touch Training Aramac
7	Barrels 4 A Cause
8	Barrels 4 A Cause
14	Bush Pigs 9's Carnival Longreach
18	Council Meeting– Aramac
19	Child Health Clinic Aramac
16–20	RESQ–Program at Aramac
27	Child Health Clinic Muttaborra

March 2026

1	Clean Up Australia Day
7	Barcaldine Races
14	Barcaldine Ball
27	Jericho Campdraft

Trivia Question for the fortnight:

Which Australian animal has the most powerful bite in the world (for its size)?

The answer can be found on the back page.

HEALTH CLINICS

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ARAMAC PHC

January

30	Doctor
29	Child Health Clinic

February

19	Child Health Clinic
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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

February

3	Doctor Clinic
5	OT & Dietician
10	Doctor Clinic
12	Exercise Physio and Podiatrist
17	Doctor Clinic
24	Doctor Clinic
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

Trivia Answer: The Tasmanian devil.

BUSH PIGS
SOCIAL TOUCH FRIDAYS
LET'S GET THE BUSH PIGS READY FOR LONGREACH 9s!



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!

GET READY TO CHEER ON THE BOYS & GIRLS!

LONGREACH 9s CARNIVAL
14 FEBRUARY 2026
Longreach Showgrounds

SUPPORTERS /TEAM BUS
Limited seats to & from Longreach
Contact Lou to secure your spot!
0427 513 110



FIRST EVER!
WOMEN'S TEAM

GET YOUR

GLOVES ON

GIVE BACK TO THE
PLACE WE CALL HOME

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2026

REGISTER NOW



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



⚠️ What's happening?

Structural upgrades to Muttaborra Primary Health Centre (PHC).

⚠️ How long will it go for?

Thursday 29 January 2026 until mid-March 2026.

⚠️ How does it affect me?

There will be no changes to services.

You can enter the PHC by using the alternate door located around the side and to the back of the building.
For accessibility support, please call ahead of time and our staff will ensure that you are looked after.

⚠️ All enquiries

Muttaborra Primary Health Centre
4658 7500
muttaburraphc@health.qld.gov.au



Queensland
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Aramac Rodeo Club Association Meeting

The Aramac Rodeo Club Association will be holding a meeting on Saturday 31 January 2026 from 11:30am at the Aramac Hotel. The meeting will include a discussion on the future of the Aramac Rodeo Club. Following the meeting, the Aramac Racing Club will be running meat tray raffles from 12:00 noon, with lunch available from 12:30pm, including steak sandwiches for \$10. Everyone is welcome to attend!

CONTACT US

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www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au

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ARAMAC: 35 Gordon Street | 07 4651 5650

council@barc.qld.gov.au

JERICO: 8 Darwin Street | 07 4651 4129

MUTTABURRA: 20 Bruford Street | 07 4651 5654

PO Box 191, Barcaldine QLD 4725

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limited
spots
available!



FEBRUARY 17+ PROGRAM

*A practical and hands on
agricultural training and education
program led by industry mentors*

PROGRAM OUTLINE

A week-long training block for recent school leavers held from February 16th-20th. The program will be hosted by a local Longreach family offering their industry expertise.

COST

This unbelievable program has been proudly and generously sponsored by RESQ+. Delivering Remote Employment Opportunities in Outback Queensland.

KEY TOPICS

- Rural & remote first aid
- Machinery and small motors
- AgTech
- Livestock production, handling & husbandry
- Networking opportunities
- Fencing
- Workforce success

INTERESTED?

To complete an application form, scan the QR code or find it on our website!



MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Evangeline at awo@chrrup.org.au or phone 0455 873 590



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Congratulations Australia Day Award Winners!

Congratulations to all the winners of the Australia Day Awards, and thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a success. We are incredibly proud to recognise this year's award recipients, with the Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Daryn Kruse in recognition of his outstanding service to the region, The Sporting Award was proudly awarded to Jack Campbell for his dedication and achievements with the Aramac Bush Pigs and Certificates of Appreciation presented to Sarah Lima, Leslie Bryans and Melanie Arnold for their valued contributions to our community.



A big thank you to the Bush Pigs and Aramac Bowls Club team for supporting the Aramac event, and to the Muttaborra Golf Course for hosting their celebration. Thank you also to our Councillors for escorting our Australia Day Ambassadors, Alison Alexander OAM, Peter Davis and Jay Larkin, to each event and for presenting the awards that recognise the efforts of our locals. It was wonderful to see so many people there, getting involved in the games and activities — we can't wait for next year!



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