

THE BOTTOM RAIL

Message from the Aramac and Muttaborra Acting District Manager

2026 has already seen some great achievements across our communities. The Muttaborra Memorial Hall has received a power upgrade, improvements are continuing at the Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre and the Muttaborra Campground redesign is set to commence soon - weather permitting. These projects are important investments in supporting community use, tourism and future growth.

Unfortunately, there have also been recent break-ins at the Aramac Pool. This behaviour is disappointing and affects our entire community, particularly the young people and families who regularly enjoy and rely on this facility. We encourage anyone who notices suspicious activity to report it and to help us protect our shared community spaces - <https://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/>

Westech Field Show Holiday – Aramac 2026

Following community feedback, Barcaldine Regional Council has resolved to seek State Government approval for the Westech Field Days Show Holiday to be recognised for Aramac in 2026, aligning with the event held every three years.

The request will now be submitted for formal consideration and Council will provide an update once confirmation is received. Council thanks all community members who provided feedback.

A New Adorabull is Coming to Town!

Aramac's much-loved Adorabull herd is about to grow again and we need your help! We're inviting the community to suggest a name for our newest Adorabull (it must end in "-abull") and help decide where in town he should call home.

Some fun ideas already floating around include:

- Swimabull – Aquatic Centre
- Honourabull – ANZAC Memorial Monument
- Relaxabull – Freedom of Choice Park
- Rideabull or Sportabull – Recreation Grounds

Now it's your turn! Should he welcome visitors into town, watch over a favourite local spot, or become Aramac's next must-stop selfie location?

Send your name suggestion and preferred location to sharnin@barc.qld.gov.au or call the Admin Office on 07 4651 5650. Let's make our newest Adorabull truly unforgettable!

Report Illegal Dumping in Our Region

Illegal dumping harms our environment, risks public health and costs our community money to clean up. If you see waste being dumped illegally – whether on roadsides, in parks, bushland, waterways or vacant land – please report it using Council's Illegal Dumping Report Form.

The form can be found on the Council website or by scanning the QR code. Providing details such as the location, type of waste, estimated size and photos (if safe to take) helps Council investigate and respond quickly.

Together, we can keep the Barcaldine Region clean and safe. If you witness illegal dumping, don't ignore it – report it.

Employment Opportunities

The Barcaldine Regional Council is hiring:

Job Title	Emp. Type	Location	Expiry Date
HR Advisor	Full-Time	Barcaldine	Sunday 15 Mar 2026
Labourer	Full-Time	Muttaborra	Sunday 15 Mar 2026
Accountant	Full-Time	Barcaldine	Sunday 16 Mar 2026
General Expressions of Interest		Regional	Sunday 13 Dec 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

25 February 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2026

27	NRL Calcutta Aramac Bowls club- Aramac P and C
27	Child Health Clinic- Muttaborra
28	Clean Up Australia Day- Aramac

March 2026

1	Clean Up Australia Day
3	Barcaldine Flood Studies and Community Action Plans Session- Aramac Town Hall
7	Barcaldine Races
7	Barrels 4 A Cause- Aramac
8	Barrels 4 A Cause- Aramac
13	Reflexology Sessions- Muttaborra
14	Barcaldine Ball
27	Reflexology Sessions- Aramac
27	Jericho Campdraft
28	Jericho Campdraft
29	Jericho Campdraft

April 2026

2	School Term 1 Finish's
3	Good Friday
4	Desert Rec- Easter Cricket, Lake Dunn
4	Easter -Public Holiday
5	Easter Monday-Public Holiday

Quote for the fortnight: Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. – Author Unknown

HEALTH CLINICS

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

ARAMAC PHC

March

9	Doctor
11	Doctor
17	Doctor
18	Doctor
26	Child Health Clinic
27	Reflexology

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 and
weather permitting.

MUTTABURRA PHC

February

27	Child Health Clinic
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March

3	Doctor
10	Doctor
13	Reflexology
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

Free Community
Reflexology Program

Free reflexology sessions are available for eligible residents, proudly supported by Barcaldine Regional Council. Sessions will be held in Muttaborra on Friday 13 March and Aramac on Friday 27 March 2026. Available to residents aged 65+, or First Nations people aged 55+. Bookings are essential, please call 0405 848 099.



Ballyneety Rodeo,
Campdraft and
Gymkhana 2026

Get ready for a huge weekend of country action! The Ballyneety Rodeo Club Inc. is back with another family-fun-filled Ballyneety Campdraft, Rodeo and Gymkhana, held over three exciting days at Ballyneety Road, Aramac.

Save the Date: Friday 18
September 2026 until
Sunday 20 September
2026.

This much-loved local event promises great competition, community spirit and entertainment for all ages. Mark it in your calendars! it's one you won't want to miss!



GET YOUR
GLOVES ON
2026



GIVE BACK TO THE
PLACE WE CALL HOME



EVENT: Clean Up Australia Day & BBQ Breakfast

LOCATION: Meet at the Harry Redford Centre Aramac

DATE: 28 February 2026 TIME: 7:00 am

CONTACT: Amber Coulton: 07 4651 5650

CONTACT US

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What are we doing?

The Barcaldine Flood Studies and Community Action Plans:

- Represent an important step in Council's understanding of the full range of possible flood behaviour.
- Will assist Council in making decisions on land use planning, flood risk management, infrastructure design and disaster preparedness.
- Develop Community Action Plans to help prepare for, respond to, and recover from possible future flood events.

How can you help?

We want to hear about:

- Feedback on the finalised flood studies and Community Action Plans for each town.
- Any additional suggestions for the Community Action Plans moving forward.
- What other improvements/actions can be made moving forward with regards to flooding.

When can you be involved?

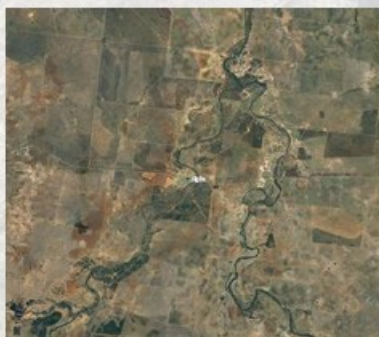
Community Drop-in sessions will be held in the following locations:

Alpha	3 rd March 2026 8:30am – 10:30am
Jericho	3 rd March 2026 11:30am – 1:30pm
Aramac	3 rd March 2026 3:00pm – 5:00pm

See Council's website for further details or complete our survey below.



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Barcy_Survey



Alpha Township

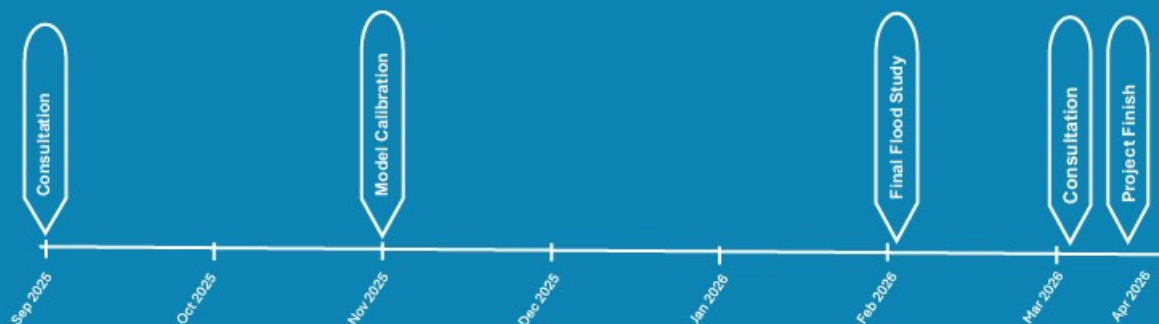


Jericho Township



Aramac Township

Project Timeline



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BARRELS 4 A CAUSE SUMMER SERIES FINALS

Round 7 - Exhibitions, Little Drummers and Poles
Friday 6th March 4pm
Saturday 7th March 7am Rest of Round 7 events

Finals- Saturday 7th March 3 pm Start

**PRIZEMONEY
SPLIT BETWEEN
THE TWO ROUNDS**

\$4000 OPEN 4D - \$30 EF

\$1000 JENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DASH 4 CASH - \$50 EF

\$500 YOUTH 3D - \$20 EF

\$1000 OTT (OFF THE TRACK) - \$20 EF

\$500 CLASSIC AND MATURITY - \$20 EF

\$200 OPEN POLES AND YOUTH POLES - \$20 EF

LITTLE DRUMMERS - \$5 EF

Carry over times allowed into Open 4D, OTT, Aged Events and Youth-
entry fee (ef) prices per round

**CANTEEN
BYO ALCOHOL**



SUMMER SERIES FINALS

7TH MARCH
ARAMAC SHOWGROUNDS

AUCTION RAFFLE

MULTIDRAW

**BARREL RACING
ACTION**

PROCEEDS WILL BE
DONATED TO
**EPILEPSY
QLD**

SUPPORT THE CAUSE!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO DONATE ITEMS FOR
OUR MULTI-DRAW OR WOULD LIKE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR TO THE EVENT,
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CALL OR TEXT TAYLA 0427070393
BELLE 042884298
EMAIL BARRELS4ACAUSE@GMAIL.COM

GET INVOLVED AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BUSH PIGS

SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS NIGHT



GET YOUR LOGO ON THE BUSH PIGS!

RAFFLES

Amazing prizes!

**BBQ
DINNER**

**SPONSORS
AUCTION**

FRI 13 MARCH | 5:30PM | ARAMAC BOWLS CLUB

BUSH PIGS

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

TICKETS \$10

4 GENERAL
ADMISSION
TICKETS



VS



TOWNSVILLE | 29 AUGUST 2026

**PLUS 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT MARINERS
NORTH HOLIDAY APARTMENTS (2 BEDROOMS)**

PRIZES VALUED AT \$2500 | DRAWN FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026

1ST PRIZE

4 GA Cowboys Tickets
& 2 nights accomm.
(4 people)

2ND PRIZE

Massive Meat Tray
& YOWY Watercan

3RD & 4TH PRIZE

Bush Pigs YOWY
Watercan & Hat



YOWY CLARENDEN CATTLE COMPANY HANNAY

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