

The Galilee Gazette

- OCTOBER 2026 -



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Gallop around the Galilee

Hello to all residents, Students and young people and also any visitors to our region. Welcome to the October edition of the *Galilee Gazette*.

Tree of Knowledge Monument

Council has recently applied for funding through the National Heritage Grants Program and the Tourism Infrastructure Fund to support a major revitalisation of the Tree of Knowledge precinct. The aim is to secure the future of this iconic attraction for at least the next 20 years and ensure it is ready to welcome visitors for the 2027 tourism season. I know there are many questions about why public access to the monument is currently restricted. Council is committed to securing the necessary funding and undertaking the work required to preserve and protect this important landmark for future generations.

Acting CEO Update

During Dan's leave, our regular CEO and Councillor catch-ups continued under Bianca's leadership as Acting CEO. As her time in the role comes to an end, I would like to thank Bianca for the professionalism, commitment and support she has provided to both Councillors and staff. Her efforts have been greatly appreciated and have helped ensure Council business continued uninterrupted.

Major Projects Ahead

Council recently welcomed representatives from the Department of Local Government to discuss our ambitious works program for the year ahead. With one of the largest budgets in recent history, there is plenty of work to be done, and I am confident our staff and local contractors are well placed to deliver for our communities.

Supporting Aged Care Services

A productive workshop involving a range of aged care providers and stakeholders was held during September. Discussions centred on service delivery, workforce challenges, housing and funding.

One issue raised repeatedly was confusion surrounding the aged care system and the support available. In response, Council will work toward hosting information sessions in our communities to help residents better understand the system and access the services they need.

Queensland Beef Roads Progress

September also marked a significant milestone for the Queensland Beef Roads Corridor Project, with the first section of works on the Alpha-Clermont Road officially completed by Kev, Pooch and their team.

This project forms part of a \$500 million investment in upgrading strategic inland freight routes from gravel to sealed roads. The benefits extend well beyond freight, supporting agriculture, tourism, local communities and regional economic growth. It also provides valuable employment opportunities for our workforce and contractors.

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Building Our Tourism Future

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Best of Queensland Workshop hosted by Tourism Events Queensland in Barcaldine. While I was unable to attend due to other commitments, I had the opportunity to meet with OQTA CEO Denise Brown shortly afterwards to discuss opportunities for the region.

We are fortunate to have some of the finest natural and man-made attractions in Queensland, and indeed the nation. With continued collaboration and investment, tourism can play an increasingly important role in our region's future.

Childcare in Alpha and Aramac

Reliable childcare remains a priority for many families in our communities. Paula and Amber are organising community meetings in Alpha and Aramac during October or November. These meetings will be critical in demonstrating local demand and providing potential service providers with the confidence to establish or expand childcare services. We need families to turn up and partner with us, form support groups and help make a noise so someone will listen. Carers, mums and dads, you have 100% support from Council to find a solution.

Local Laws and Responsible Pet Ownership

Council continues to receive a high number of complaints relating to dog ownership, animal management and compliance with local laws.

I have to be blunt. For every person that wants more than two dogs on their premise there are 100 who don't. For every resident that wants to keep a horse in a paddock under 4000sq meters there are 100 who don't. Council is overrun with complaints. We have no choice but to bring in outside local laws enforcement officers. We are not coming in swinging a baton in the first instance. It will be a soft approach hoping to play on the common decency of pet owners to do the right thing.

Preparing for Fire Season

The country is now as dry as a chip with some places having the biggest fuel load I have seen since early 2012. Some of us remember that fire outbreak. I am confident the our local brigades are better set up this season, especially with more rotary wing aircraft around the traps to pinpoint the outbreak that allows crews to get to the job faster. Hopefully we get a few wet storms early in the season to mitigate the risk.

Thank you all for what you do, the passion and the parochialism. That is what keeps the spirit of community.

Ring anytime,
0427 512 314
Cheers Rob



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Barcaldine and Libraries Updates

BARCOLDINE LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

On Saturday workshops were held in the Barcaldine Library for up-and-coming budding young artists.

Art workshops were held in the Barcaldine Library on Saturday 19th September 2026 with artist Sandy McLean. The groups were split with 4 to 9 years and 10 years to 16 years.

Those who participated enjoyed the morning and took home their artwork. These workshops were proudly funded by State Libraries QLD and BRC.



CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

- Showground Building Maintenance underway
- Community Enhancements – Revitalisation Town Parks and Gardens – 2 garden beds on Oak Street done with planning in progress for next stage
- Racecourse Track Irrigation System Upgrade – work is in progress
- Community Enhancements – Picnic settings – quotes called, now in finalisation stage



REC PARK CAFE EOI

Barcaldine Regional Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from suitably experienced and motivated individuals, businesses or community organisations interested in leasing the Kiosk and Kitchen facility at the Barcy Rec Park Clubhouse. For more information and to enter your tender visit <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Business-planning-and-development/Tenders-and-Expressions-of-Interests>

Barcaldine and Libraries Updates



**The last Sandy McLean workshop will be held in
Muttaborra on 29 October, 9.30 - 12.30.
Please call the library to secure your spot:
07 4651 5654.**

Aramac / Muttaborra Updates

PROJECT UPDATES

We have a few projects on the go this financial year, with plenty happening across Aramac and Muttaborra.

One of our main projects is the Muttaborra Unsupervised Pool Model. Council is currently working through a detailed risk and compliance assessment of the facility. From there, we'll identify our must-haves and nice-to-haves and make sure the technology, facilities and safety measures tick all the right boxes before moving forward. A lot of work has already happened behind the scenes, including inspections and the development of applications, checklists and policies to help get this project over the line.

A community consultation will be held on **Wednesday 14 October 2026 at 12 noon at the Muttaborra Library and Office**. Council staff will also pop around to local businesses and venues to chat with the community about safety, expectations and how we can manage risks at an unsupervised pool.



Another significant project is the Gordon Street Enhancement. Discussions are underway to get Stage 2 moving, and Council is also preparing a grant application through Growing Regions Program Round 3 to complete the remaining works.

An Aramac Showgrounds Stakeholder Group meeting was also recently held to talk about future works, ideas and improvements for the grounds. There was plenty of positive discussion between committees, community members and Council, including ideas around establishing a full-sized football field, revamping and enlarging the arena and rodeo grounds, and improving the overall layout, systems and use of the grounds.

A FEW MORE PROJECT UPDATES

- Aramac SES Shed Upgrade: Internal fit-out scheduled to begin in mid-October.
- Aramac Tourism Wayfinding Signage – Sculpture Trail: Quotes have been received and design work is underway.
- Muttaborra Campdraft Grounds – Light Pole and Power Box Upgrade: Complete.
- Muttaborra Edkins Street Streetscaping: A VendorPanel tender is currently live. The proposed works include streetscaping using natural elements and local flora and fauna, history and information boards, and designated parking bays.

COMMUNITY EVENTS RECAP

It's also been a busy few months for our local committees, clubs and community groups.

The annual race meetings have now been successfully held in both Aramac and Muttaborra, with great crowds and some pretty good weather to go with it.

Our region has also been jam-packed with rodeo and Campdraft action. The Muttaborra Campdraft was another great success, alongside the Ballyneety Campdraft, Rodeo and Gymkhana.

A big well done to all the committees, volunteers and community members who put in the time and effort behind the scenes to make these events happen. These events are proudly supported and sponsored by Council.

Thank you to everyone who helped with preparations and attended the recent plaque unveiling for Ian 'Han' Hannay at Frogs Hollow. A special thank you to Han for always helping to keep our town tidy, our green spaces green and for continually coming up with ideas to help our community improve and flourish.

In early September, Aramac and Muttaborra had the opportunity to welcome visitors taking part in the National Small Town Reinvention Conference, which was held across Western Queensland from 6 to 11 September. It was a great opportunity for Aramac and Muttaborra to showcase our communities, share some of the things happening locally and most importantly, show visitors the people, character and community spirit that make our little towns pretty special. More information can be found.....

Aramac / Muttaborra Updates



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Alpha / Jericho Updates

UPGRADES TO THE POTTERY HUT IN ALPHA

The fresh paint has made a truly wonderful difference and has given the building a whole new lease on life. The hut now looks bright, fresh and beautifully cared for, and we are extremely pleased with the finished result. I have attached some before-and-after photos so you can see the transformation.

On behalf of the Alpha Pottery and Culture Group, I would like to sincerely thank the Barcaldine Regional Council for the generous donation of the paint and for your continued support of our group. Your contribution has helped us greatly improve the appearance of this valued community building, and it is very much appreciated.



UPGRADES TO THE HOT WATER SYSTEM AT THE ALPHA SHOWGROUNDS

Alpha Showgrounds received a much needed upgrade to the hot water system. Due to the large number of competitors and events held at the Alpha Showgrounds, it was a much needed upgrade.

ALPHA WASHDOWN FACILITY REOPEN

Council is pleased to announce the reopening of the Alpha Washdown Facility following the successful completion of rehabilitation works.

The project upgrades included:

- Connection to mains water and power
- Installation of a new pump and shed
- New fire hose reels
- Concrete repairs
- New fencing and gates

These works have improved the safety, functionality and reliability of the facility, supporting continued community use and helping to prevent the spread of weeds.

Council's Concrete Crew worked closely alongside Thorn Contracting to deliver the project.



GOODLUCK ALPHA BRUMBIES

Best of luck to the Alpha Brumbies as they prepare to represent our region at the Fiji Cup this November. We wish the team safe travels, great success on the field, and an unforgettable experience showcasing the spirit of Alpha and the outback.



Council Meeting Updates

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS – JERICHO AND BARCALDINE

Council held two general meetings in August and September, here is a summary of the decisions considered by Councillors.

August General Meeting – Jericho

COMMUNITY & LOCAL FACILITIES

Council approved a 10-year lease with the Muttaborra Men's Shed for the Council-owned property at 34 Edkins Street, Muttaborra.

Council also considered a number of land lease matters in Jericho, including reserve land and the Jericho Town Common. Three fenced paddocks, totalling approximately 66 hectares, will be advertised for lease through an Expression of Interest process, supporting grazing and vegetation management and helping reduce bushfire risk. Tender available here: <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Business-planning-and-development/Tenders-and-Expressions-of-Interests>

CAPITAL WORKS & PROJECTS

Council approved the demolition of the Artesian Hotel and associated outbuildings in Barcaldine, with the contract awarded to Roelandts Contracting Pty Ltd for \$198,079.80 excluding GST. Council will also commence action to recover associated costs and provide public communications regarding the works.

Council also endorsed an amended road adjustment at Donaldson, including the permanent closure of part of Tertiary Stock Route 301BCAL (Wendouree Road), while retaining a 1.8 km section to preserve access to potential gravel resources.

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL UPDATES

Council approved a partnership with Queensland Music Festival to host Qld Music Trail 2027 – Outback Exchange in Barcaldine, including a \$5,000 cash contribution and \$3,000 in-kind support.

Council also approved the proposed 2027 Special Holidays for Alpha, Barcaldine, Jericho, Aramac and Muttaborra.

COMMUNICATIONS & ADVOCACY

Council adopted its new Media and Communication Strategy 2026–2031 and Annual Media and Communication Plan 2026/2027, setting out how Council will communicate with communities, partners, media and government.

Council also adopted its Advocacy Strategy 2026–2031 and Annual Advocacy Plan 2026/2027, establishing priorities for engagement with State and Federal Governments, regional bodies and industry partners.

September General Meeting – Barcaldine

CAPITAL WORKS & PROJECTS

Council received its 2026–27 Council Projects Report, outlining a program of \$19.39 million in capital works and \$21 million in special operating projects.

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL UPDATES

Council received updates from the District Managers covering activities across Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine, Aramac and Muttaborra.

Reports were also received covering Community Care Services, grants, Workplace Health and Safety, Environmental Health, Planning and Development, and Community Recovery and Resilience.

To see all Council Meeting agendas and minutes please visit our website:

<https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Our-Council/Council-Meetings>

Council Updates

A REMINDER ABOUT WATERING HOURS

With warmer weather upon us, it's a good time to remember the importance of using water wisely.

Water is one of our most valuable resources, and small changes to how we use water at home can make a big difference. By following the region's watering hours **3pm - 10am** and adopting a few simple water-saving habits, we can help protect our water supplies while keeping our gardens and properties looking their best.

SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER

There are plenty of easy ways to reduce water use around your home:

- Water at the right time – watering early in the morning or later in the afternoon helps reduce water lost to evaporation.
- Check for leaks – regularly check taps, hoses, toilets and irrigation systems for leaks or damaged fittings.
- Water efficiently – direct water where it is needed and avoid watering roads, footpaths and other hard surfaces.
- Don't overwater – give plants only the water they need. Excess watering can lead to runoff and water wastage.
- Use mulch – adding mulch to garden beds helps retain moisture and can reduce how often you need to water.
- Choose water-wise plants – native and drought-tolerant plants can help reduce the amount of water needed to maintain your garden.
- Keep an eye on the weather – skip watering when rain is on the way and make the most of natural rainfall.

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Whether you're watering the garden, washing the car or simply using water around the home, being mindful of how much we use can make a difference.

Together, we can use water wisely and help protect our region's water supplies for the future.

WORKS UPDATE

ROADS/TOWN SERVICES

Lagoon Creek – Concrete Footpath (Minor Contract): The design alignment for the pathway has been completed, including drainage and lighting. Of the 200 m footpath extension to the Rec Park Kiosk, 80 m of concrete path has been poured to date. Headwalls and aprons for a 400 mm reinforced concrete pipe culvert have also been completed at the Landsborough Highway entrance, along with associated drainage for positive flow.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Good luck to our water team as they undertake their Certificate III in Water Industry Operations. By building practical skills and industry knowledge, they're strengthening Council's ability to deliver safe and reliable water services across the Barcaldine Region for years to come. We're proud to support their professional development and wish them every success with their studies.

PLANT AND FLEET

Council's 2026–27 Budget provides \$3.27 million for fleet replacement. Two Kubota broom tractors have now arrived and are being utilised in Barcaldine and Alpha.

Two Kubota tractors with 3.3m Howard slashers have also been ordered to allow the crews to continue keeping our roadsides, drains and parks tidy.

Council have also ordered two prime movers and three water tankers which are awaiting delivery.



Council Updates

2027 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS OPEN

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for their community? Someone whose dedication, generosity or achievements help make the Barcaldine Region a better place to live?

Barcaldine Regional Council is calling for nominations for the 2027 Australia Day Awards, giving residents the opportunity to recognise the individuals, groups and organisations who make a positive difference across our region.

Each year, the Australia Day Awards celebrate the community spirit, leadership, volunteerism and achievements that help strengthen our towns and bring people together. From volunteers who quietly lend a helping hand, to sporting achievers, community groups and event organisers, the awards recognise the people whose efforts often make an extraordinary impact.

To download a nomination form or to nominate someone online please visit our website <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Living-here/Regional-events/Australia-Day-Awards/2027-Australia-Day-Awards>

SMALL TOWN REINVENTION CONFERENCE

In September, Sakura, Isabelle, Ruby, Amber, Kerry and Tiff had the opportunity to attend the National Small Town Reinvention Conference. It was an inspiring week filled with thought-provoking presentations, workshops and conversations with people from neighbouring councils, communities across Australia and even New Zealand.

One of the highlights was seeing the innovative projects and initiatives being delivered by other regional and rural communities, while also reflecting on the opportunities we have here in the Barcaldine Region. The conference provided valuable ideas that we can explore within our own Council and reinforced the importance of collaboration, creativity and community-led development.

It was especially encouraging to see so many people from across Australia and New Zealand taking an interest in small towns like ours. The experience reminded us that while our communities may be small in size, they are rich in potential, resilience and ideas, and play an important role in shaping the future of regional Australia.



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2027 Australia Day Awards

SCAN TO NOMINATE



**NOMINATIONS OPEN:
1 OCTOBER 2026
CLOSE: 13 NOVEMBER 2026**

Council launches Building Façade Improvement Program

Barcaldine Regional Council's Building Façade Improvement Program will open for applications on 1 October 2026, providing local businesses with an opportunity to enhance the appearance and presentation of their premises while contributing to the overall appeal of the region's town centres.

The program offers funding assistance for eligible building façade improvements and highway signage upgrades, helping businesses create a stronger visual presence and make a positive first impression on residents, visitors and potential customers.

Attractive and well-maintained business frontages play an important role in shaping vibrant and welcoming communities. Through this program, Council aims to support local business confidence, encourage investment in commercial properties and contribute to the continued enhancement of streetscapes and highway approaches across the Barcaldine Region.

Whether you are planning to refresh your shopfront, improve external building features, upgrade signage or enhance visibility from a major highway, the program may provide valuable financial assistance to help bring your project to life.

Applications open on 1 October 2026 and close on 20 November 2026.

Local business owners considering improvements to their building façade or highway signage are encouraged to review the program guidelines and submit an application before the closing date. Council welcomes projects that will contribute to attractive, professional and inviting business environments throughout the region. To apply visit: <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Living-here/Grants-and-funding/Community-Grants-Program>



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Community GRANTS Program

*Supporting Local Ideas,
Events & Young Achievers*



COMMUNITY SUPPORT UP TO \$1,500

- Up to \$500 cash
- Up to \$1,000 in-kind support
- Venue hire & facilities
- Equipment, materials & services
- Open all year



COMMUNITY GRANTS UP TO \$5,000

- Community events
- Projects & initiatives
- Community programs
- Cash, in-kind support or both



REGIONAL IMPACT FUNDING \$10,000+

- Major regional events
- Economic outcomes
- Tourism growth
- Regional profile initiatives



YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORT \$200

- State representation
- Uniform costs
- Travel assistance
- Participation expenses
- Ages 10-18

GRANT ROUNDS

ROUND 1

OPEN: 1 JULY

CLOSES: 3 SEPT

**NOTIFIED BY:
30 SEPT**

ROUND 2

OPEN: 1 SEPT

CLOSES: 2 NOV

**NOTIFIED BY:
25 NOV**

ROUND 3

OPEN: 1 DEC

CLOSES: 1 FEB

**NOTIFIED BY:
26 FEB**

ROUND 4

OPEN: 2 MARCH

CLOSES: 3 MAY

**NOTIFIED BY:
28 MAY**

READY TO APPLY?

Contact council for eligibility and application forms on grants@barc.qld.gov.au or visit our website [BRC Grants and Funding](#) or scan the QR code.

RADF

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Barcaldine Regional Council that invests in local arts and cultural priorities across Queensland. Learn more at <https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Living-here/Grants-and-funding/RADF>



Dive Into Summer: Pool Season Across the Region

As the weather warms up, our local pools and aquatic facilities are set to become popular places for families, friends and visitors to cool off and stay active throughout the summer months.

Whether you're enjoying a swim at the Barcaldine Rec Park, spending the afternoon at your local pool, or introducing children to the water for the first time, Council encourages everyone to make the most of these fantastic community facilities.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Residents are encouraged to check opening hours for their local pool and aquatic facilities before visiting, particularly during school holidays, public holidays and special events. The Barcaldine Rec Park continues to offer a range of recreation opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

WATER SAFETY MATTERS

While pools provide a great way to beat the heat, safety should always come first. Council reminds residents to:

- Always actively supervise children around water.
- Never leave young children unattended, even for a moment.
- Stay hydrated and take regular breaks from the sun.
- Follow all pool signage and lifeguard instructions.
- Avoid running around pool areas to prevent slips and falls.



Alpha

Opening Hours

Monday - Sunday	3:00pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday	6:30am to 8:30am
Wednesday	9:30am to 11:30am

SUMMER SEASON
Opening Monday 14th September

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Jericho

Opening Hours

Monday - Sunday	3:00pm to 6:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday	9:30am to 11:30am

SUMMER SEASON
Opening Monday 14th September

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ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER

Queenslanders love spending time in and around the water, and a few simple precautions can help ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable season.

We encourage residents and visitors to take advantage of our region's aquatic facilities, stay sun safe, look out for one another, and enjoy everything our communities have to offer this summer.

For pool opening hours and facility information, visit Council's website or contact your local pool operator.

Dive Into Summer: Pool Season Across the Region

ARAMAC AQUATIC CENTRE

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New Opening Hours!

STARTING 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026

ARAMAC AQUATIC CENTRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

6AM TO 7AM

DAILY

3PM TO 5.30PM

ARAMAC AQUATIC CENTRE

Entry Fee's

\$1 – school-age children and pensioners

\$2 – Adults

Season Passes

Family - **\$75**

School-age children and Pensioners - **\$22**

Single Adult - **\$35**

A Cooler Brighter Happier You!

Great People Great Communities Brighter Futures

MUTTABURRA AQUATIC CENTRE

OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY TO THURSDAY:
7:00AM TO 8:00AM & 3:00PM TO 5:00PM

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
3:00PM TO 5:00PM

OPENING 19 OCTOBER 2026

Barcaldine Swimming Pool Complex Opening Hours

Month	Weekdays	Weekends
September 2026	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6.30am to 9.00am 2.00pm to 6.30pm	2.00pm to 6.00pm
	Wednesday & Friday 6.30am to 9.00am 2.00pm to 5.00pm	
October 2026 to April 2027	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6.00am to 9.00am 2.00pm to 6.30pm	2.00pm to 6.00pm
	Wednesday & Friday 6.00am to 9.00am 2.00pm to 5.00pm	

Any queries please contact the Pool Operator on (07) 4651 1146.

Entry Fees do apply.



Do you want to start a career in a trade and gain a nationally recognised qualification?

We are seeking expressions of interest from driven and enthusiastic individuals who want to develop their skills and kickstart their career. You will gain strong practical and theoretical knowledge from industry mentors to start your career in a trade.

Apprenticeships we may be able to offer are:



- **Apprentice Mechanic**
Cert III Heavy Commercial Vehicle Technology



- **Apprentice Carpenter**
Cert III Carpentry



- **Apprentice Plumber**
Cert III Plumbing



If you are interested in a position with us, we encourage you to submit an application to:

<https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/careers>

For information on current vacancies and career opportunities with Barcaldine Regional Council, please visit our [Careers page](https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Our-Council/Careers). Here you'll find details on all available positions, application requirements, and employment opportunities across the region.

<https://www.barcaldinerc.qld.gov.au/Our-Council/Careers>

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER – SENIORS MONTH

- 6 – Term 4 starts
- 9 – Aramac Loud Shirt Day
- 10 – Alpha Beef Dinner
- 10 – Quilling Workshop – Barcaldine
- 14 – Connections in Alpha Event (NBN)
- 15 – Connections in Barcy Event (NBN)
- 17 – Jericho Bush Bash
- 17 – Knicks and Knacks Markets
- 28 – Council Meeting in Barcaldine
- 28 – Diabetes Yarning Session – Barcaldine

NOVEMBER

- 9 – Mobile Service Centre Blue – Aramac
- 11 & 12 – Mobile Service Centre Blue – Barcaldine
- 18 – Council Meeting in Alpha
- 19 –

DECEMBER

- 5 – Alpha Christmas Tree
- 12 – Jericho Christmas Tree
- 12 – Alpha Tourism Association & Development Association Christmas Markets
- 13 – Muttaborra Christmas Tree



★ JERICHO TOURISM PRESENTS ★

JERICHO BUSH BASH

★ 17 OCT 2026 ★

FREE ENTRY!

JUMPING CASTLE

MARKETS & FOOD

JUMBO SLIDE

THE CRACK UP SISTERS

DJ JOHNNY MAC

CASH ONLY EVENT
NO EFTPOS

★ **FEATURING** ★

DJ JOHNNY MAC

THE CRACK UP SISTERS

JUMPING CASTLE ★ JUMBO SLIDE

★ **4PM TILL LATE** ★

★ JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ★

MARKETS
FOOD
BAR



Alpha Merchandise

ALPHA SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE
2026
ALPHA MERCHANDISE

BEEF Dinner

10TH OCTOBER 2026
STARTS 6PM
ALPHA SHOWGROUNDS

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FEATURING
Matt Golinski
WESTPAC CELEBRITY CHEF

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Upcoming Events

Queensland
Health

Diabetes Yarning Session

The Central West HHS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Team invites you to come along to an upcoming diabetes yarning session.

Louise, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Facilitator from Diabetes Australia, is very much looking forward to having a yarn about prevention and management of diabetes within our mob in the Central West.

We look forward to catching up with you all when we visit your community. Catering will be provided.

 **Silver Lining Studio, Barcaldine**

 **Wednesday 28 October 2026**

 **3 to 6 pm**




Celebrating Connections in Alpha

Come and celebrate Seniors Month and community connections!

All welcome!

Have questions about staying connected? Come and have a chat!

Location
Council Care building at 43 Dryden Street, Alpha

Date
Wednesday 14th October

Time
2.30pm

Afternoon tea provided
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SENIORS MONTH 2026

Afternoon Tea & Community Connections

Celebrating Positive Ageing and Community Connection

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026

3:30 PM

The Willows
13 Willow Street, Barcaldine

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
07 4651 2354

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Seniors, carers, family members and friends are warmly invited to enjoy an afternoon of conversation, connection and community.

Good company. Great conversation. Everyone welcome!

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BARCALTINE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

JOIN US FOR A CREATIVE ADVENTURE AT OUR QUILTING WORKSHOP

2:00PM

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER
20 BEECH ST, BARCALTINE

\$10 PER PERSON CASH ONLY

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea

NUMBERS LIMITED

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT

NIKKI: 0447 883 286

MONICA: 0460 940 035

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