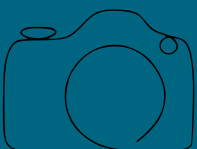


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Bimmerah Isisford Road



Send to us, tag us, share with us your best photo to feature in our monthly newsletter!



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newsletter@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Cut off date for JULY Newsletter
 COB 26 July 2024



Want to give back to the
 Jundah community?

Be a volunteer ambulance driver.
 You might just save someone's life.

For more information call the
 Director of Nursing at the
 Jundah Primary Health Centre.

> 4658 6500



Contact Council

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MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

Hello Everyone

Hope all is well. Another month has passed us by with a good mix of some cold snaps and milder winters days. We may as well lap these cooler days up with only a couple months of winter left.

2024/2025 Barcoo Shire Council Budget

Council adopted the 24/25 budget at the June ordinary council meeting. A flyer was emailed out following the meeting with projects and budgets. In summary there was a 4% general rates rise, \$25.15M operational budget and \$7.76M capital program with a \$2.96M operating deficit. Council endeavours to spend wisely whilst providing essential services and maintaining our cash cover of around 5.7 months.



The following is the externally funded project status update:

- Windorah water treatment plant – 12-month liability period has commenced
- Budgerygar floodway – contractor engaged due late June
- Stonehenge water treatment plant new shed and filter upgrade – contractor due on site to incorporate current alarm system with new filter system, to be completed by September
- Water meter installation – replacement of faulty meters continuing in Jundah, Windorah and Stonehenge, due for completion end of June.

The following is an update of our work crews and their progress on roads around the Shire.

- Dave Ross's crew are doing maintenance on the Windorah Birdsville Rd in preparation for the Big Red Bash traffic.
- Jason Beilby's crew are continuing work on the Bimerah Isisford Rd project due for completion end of June.
- Contractor Crew are doing flood damage from Warbreccan to Eldwick.
- Flying gang are working on the bulk signage project between Windorah and Birdsville.
- Contractor grid crew 1 are cleaning grids on the Ski Rd.
- Contractor grid crew 2 are doing maintenance on grids between Retreat and Yaraka.
- The maintenance grader will be doing work on the Windorah Birdsville Rd. If there are sections of roads requiring immediate attention, please notify Council.

Don't forget, Council meetings are open to the public and all community members are welcome. Council meetings are rotated around the three towns, and we notify via an online flyer of upcoming Council meeting dates and times. The next meeting will be held in Jundah on the 17th of July 2024.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards
Sally O'Neil
Mayor Barcoo Shire
Sally.oneil@barcoo.qld.gov.au
Ph 0424 791 449



COUNCIL NEWS

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

All Barcoo Shire Council minutes can be downloaded for public viewing on our Publishing Portal at the following link <https://myportal.barcoo.qld.gov.au/public/publications>. Below are some extracts from the minutes of the May meeting.

ADOPTION OF THE 2024/2025 BUDGET

- Council adopted the 2024/2025 Barcoo Shire Council Budget, you can download the full document online here <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/reports-and-publications/budget>

BARCOO SHIRE SPECIAL HOLIDAY

- Council nominated the Longreach Show date as Barcoo Shire's special holiday for 2025 and 2026 and advise the Office of Industrial Relations accordingly at the appropriate times.

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 17 July 2024 at the Jundah Board Room, commencing at 9:00am. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Councillors and senior Council staff to discuss ideas or matters of concern you may have. Council encourages community engagement and interest, and we hope to see members of the community at our Council meetings or joining us for morning tea.

COUNCIL RATES

Thank you to all rates payer that have made their rates payments, **the discount date for your rates has now passed**. If you have outstanding rates and would like a payment plan, please contact Council.

To assist making payments Council offer several options including:

- Cash, card or cheque at Council main office in Jundah or Windorah and Stonehenge Information Centres,
- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY - Biller code 293209 - Reference is included on your rates notice,
- Credit card over the phone, please call 4658 6900,
- Council also offer payment plans weekly, fortnightly and monthly if you wish to pay your rates off.

Please contact Council if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further with us on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au

DOG REGISTRATIONS

Dog registrations will be invoiced in the coming weeks. Friendly reminder that a maximum of 2 dogs per house applies without a permit. All dogs must be registered after 3 months of age or within: 14 days of acquiring the dog or 28 days of becoming a new resident of the region. An application for a permit to keep additional dogs can be lodged with Council. A permit will only be issued if your application is approved. If your animals are no longer in the Shire, please let us know so we can update your details.

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- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY your payment information is Biller code 293209 Reference on your rates notice,
- Credit card over the phone.

Council offers payment plans Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly if you wish to pay this off. Please contact Council's Accounts Receivable Officer Amy Appelby if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNDAH CAMEL RACES

SATURDAY 28TH & 29TH OF JUNE 2024

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

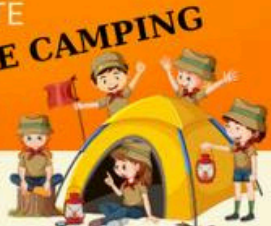
- 7AM KICK OFF FOR THE FUN RUN N RIDE FROM THE PARK
- 21K 10K 5K RIVER RUN
- 21K 10K 5K BIKE RIDE
- 1PM LUNCH AT THE GOLF CLUB
- 3PM GOLF GAME
- BBQ BAR AND PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

- 12 PM GATES OPEN FOR OUR 1ST EVER CAMEL EVENT
- 6 RACE PROGRAM
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES
- SHEEP RACING
- NOVELTY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- JOHN HAWKS WILL BE ON SITE WITH HIS BULLOCK PERFORMING SHOWS
- JUDGING OF THE BEST CAMPSITE
- RAFFLES, AUCTION AND CALCUTTA
- CAMEL TIME TRIAL
- BAR CANTEN AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TILL LATE

FREE FIRE WOOD

FREE CAMPING



COPY THE LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/jundah-race-club-76218217793>

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



ENCAUSTIC MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP (PAINTING WITH BEESWAX) WITH MO GODBEER

STONEHENGE HALL

9.30AM TO 3.30PM

3RD & 4TH AUGUST 2024

EACH DAY YOU WILL BE LEARNING A NEW MEDIUM AND CREATING A NEW PIECE TO TAKE HOME. YOU CAN ATTEND 1 OR BOTH DAYS!

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 9AM EACH DAY READY FOR A PROMPT START AT 9.30AM



CONTACT MEGAN TO BOOK YOUR SPOT - MEGAN.MILLER@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Australian Government

Australian Heritage Council

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

PROPOSED NATIONAL HERITAGE LISTING:

MITHAKA CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Australian Heritage Council is currently assessing Mithaka Cultural Landscape for possible inclusion in the National Heritage List under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The National Heritage List is Australia's list of natural, historic and Indigenous places of outstanding significance to the nation. The Australian Heritage Council's initial assessment for Mithaka Cultural Landscape has determined that it might have National Heritage values.

In accordance with section 324JH (5) of the EPBC Act, the Australian Heritage Council must take all practical steps to identify each person who is an owner or occupier of the place, and Indigenous persons who have rights or interests in the place. This provides these groups with the opportunity to comment in writing on whether Mithaka Cultural Landscape should be considered for inclusion in the National Heritage List and whether it meets any of the National Heritage criteria.

This consultation period has commenced, and the Australian Heritage Council would also like to hear from residents of the Diamantina and Barcoo Shires who would like to provide written comments on the assessment for National Heritage listing. Further information and maps of the areas under assessment are available by contacting the Australian Heritage Council at heritage@dcceew.gov.au.

Please provide any written comments by 5:00PM AEST on 30 July 2024 by email to: heritage@dcceew.gov.au.

Alternatively, written comments can be posted to:

Australian Heritage Council
GPO Box 3090
CANBERRA ACT 2601

All comments received will be considered by the Australian Heritage Council in assessing potential National Heritage values and will be provided to the Minister for the Environment for consideration when making the decision on whether to include the place on the National Heritage List.

Should you have further questions on the process, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water by email at heritage@dcceew.gov.au.

Further information on the National Heritage List is available online:

<https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/national-heritage-list>.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OLD WINDORAH PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE COMMUNITY INFORMATION *Session*



11 JULY 2024 | 10:30 AM
Windorah Public Library

Join us for morning tea as we share information about the future of the old Windorah Primary Health Centre.

Refreshments will be available.

Phone Roshan Gunewardene on 0419 995 755
for more information.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRIDAY NIGHT



STONEHENGE HALL



DOOR OPEN AT 5:00PM

GAME STARTS AT 5:20PM

22nd MARCH. 5th APRIL. 3rd MAY. 17th MAY.

31st MAY. 14th JUNE. 12th JULY. 26th JULY.

9th AUGUST. 23rd AUGUST. 6th SEPTEMBER.

COME ALONG AND HELP SUPPORT THE KIDS AT

... STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL ...

Farewell Party

JOIN US AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO

GLEN ARROLD

Please Celebrate and Enjoy Dinner

Friday 26th July

@Jundah Racetrack

BYO RSVP 21st July 0477 718 296

PLEASE JOIN GLEN AND ANNETTE FOR THEIR LAST SHING DING.

TIME: 6PM PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Remember, volunteering isn't just about what you give, it's also about what you gain!

If you're keen about serving our community and making a positive impact, consider joining the Jundah Rural Fire Brigade!

JOIN NOW



0409 353 195

2024 BARCOO SHIRE EVENTS CALENDAR

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED PLEASE EMAIL
NEWSLETTER@BARCOO.QLD.GOV.AU



JUNE

- 28 - Jundah Fun Run (Jundah Camel Races & Recreational Club)
- 29 - Jundah Race Club Camel Races (Jundah Camel Races & Recreational Club)

JULY

- 6-7 - Gymkhana & Bronco Branding (Windorah Rodeo Club)

AUGUST

- 9-11 - Windorah Campdraft & Rodeo (Windorah Rodeo Club)
- 16-18 - Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - Windorah International Yabby Races (WDB)
- 13 - Stonehenge Tennis (STAG)
- 28 - Bronco Branding & Bullock Ride (Jundah Rodeo Club)

OCTOBER

- 4-6 - Barcoo Spring Fling (Jundah Race Club)

NOVEMBER

- 2 - Barcoo Big Bash (STAG)