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Coming Events

	CareWest Community Transport for non-urgent door to door transport. Call Connie Rasmussen 0350719819 or 0428 335 711
18 Aug to 2 Oct	Exhibition at The Gallery: "Vietnam Framed"
31 Aug	Balranald Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm @ Club house. All welcome
10 Sept	Robinvale Country Market 8.30am Caix Square. Ph. Rosalie for info 5026 3095
14 Sept	Balranald Community Day.
17 Sept	Mezzie & Frank Chalk effects workshop. From 9.30am. Call The Gallery to book or for more info on 5020 0200
7,8,9 Oct	Senior Citizens Cooking and Craft Show. Call Connie for info - 0400 123 940
19 Nov	St Joseph's School Fete. Businesses interested in having a stall - contact Rachael 0416 201 643

What's on — **At Balranald Ex-Servicemen's Club**

Mondays	Members Seniors Lunch
Sun - Wed	Happy hour 5-6pm
Mon - Sun	$10 lunch 12-2pm Dinner 6 - 9pm
Tue &Thu	Bingo Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 2pm
Thursdays	Riverina Super draw from 7pm $200 Members draw from 7pm
Fridays	Raffle / members draw from 6.30pm
Saturdays	Free Poker from 6.30pm
17 Sept	Country Eagles entertainment - main bar
1 Oct	AFL Grand Final BBQ

facebook.com/clubbalranald

Also available at the Club-

* Member drink prices must show membership card *Full TAB facilities, *Keno, *Coffee shop, *Pre-paid phone credit, *City Link passes *Fishing licenses, *Pre-paid Broadband vouchers, *Seniors Kiosk & internet access, *Free WiFi, *Outdoor seating & smoking area & area within the main bar for under 18's, ** must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian

What's on at Euston Club Resort

7 Days/week	Station46 Bistro now open! Lunch 12 - 2pm Dinner 6 - 8.30pm Café NOW OPEN all day
Mon/Thurs	Free Bingo Mon 10.15am Thurs 6.45pm
Tues / Sun	Poker Tues from 6.30pm Sun from 6pm
Wednesday	Raffle night & members draw from 6pm Membership cash draw from 7pm
Thursdays	Riverina Super draw 7 - 9pm
Thu/ Fri	Membership cash draw from 6pm-8pm
Thu/Sun	Social Bowls. Registration 12.45pm
Fri & Sat	Free Live Entertainment from 7.30pm MEGA Raffle last Wednesday of month

facebook.com/eustonclubresort

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If you are aware of errors, please notify Cherie Murphy as soon as possible at cmurphy@balranald.nsw.gov.au or call 03 5020 1300.

COMMUNITY GENERAL INTEREST

Balranald Museum Access via Visitor Centre

Balranald Library Monday & Friday 2pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 9am - 5.30pm

Adult Day Care At the Day Centre at the Hospital Monday 10am - 2pm, Thursday 10am - 2pm Phone Hospital 5071 9800

Seniors Club every Friday 2pm Senior Citizens Hall

Hospital Auxiliary 2nd Monday of the month 2.30pm, Adult Day Care Centre Ph. Dawn 50201311

Health Advisory Council (HAC) 4th Monday of each month 7:00pm Contact 5071 9800

Baby & Child Clinic Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri - Balranald Tue - Euston

Balranald Immunisation Clinic located at Hospital Every 2nd Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am Call 0427699485 for appointments

Little Bunyips Playgroup Every Thursday 10am to 1pm - River Street. Contact Bridgette 0427 240 688

Sing Australia Meets every Friday from 1.30pm at the Presbyterian Church - all welcome

Men's Shed Tues & Thurs 8am Heritage Park

Take Off Weight Naturally Club at Multipurpose Centre Mondays 6pm Call Heather 03 5020 1478

Optometrist *(from Deniliquin)* last Wednesday of the month, appointments @ Balranald Chemist

Balranald Wool Centre meet 3rd Friday of month, 11am till 3pm @ The Gallery. New members are most welcome to come and join in

Balranald Community Arts & Crafts 3rd Monday of month, 2pm @ The Gallery. Painting Group meets each Monday at 10am

Balranald Hospital Auxiliary every 2nd Monday of the Month @ 2:30pm at Adult Day Care Centre

Narelle's Driving School Ph 0402 782 597

Balranald Harvest Christian Centre each Sunday at the CWA rooms in Market Street from 10.30am

Balranald History Group 4th Tuesday of month in Theatre Royal Ticketing office Market St. from 5pm

CanAssist Balranald Branch meet 2nd Monday of month at 4pm - 92A Market St. Second-hand book shop open Mon to Sat 10am & each Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm (if volunteers available) Call Karen 0404 842 037 or Kirstyn 0448 158 709

Vision Australia - contact Yann, Mildura 5023 9500

Sureway Employment & Training Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am–5pm Call Michael 03 40284900

Balranald Presbyterian Church - Monday Ladies KYB 7.30pm @ Hall, Last Tuesday of month PWA @ Hall, Thursday Mens KYB 7.30pm @ the Manse, Friday Ladies KYB 10am @ the Manse, Sunday Worship service 10am (last Sunday of Month Hospital service at 2.30pm)

Balranald Rescue Squad meet 3rd Thursday of each month **-** 8pm at Rescue Squad headquarters.

Friends of the Southern Cross Market Day - Fourth Sunday of each month **-** Woodsys corner

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Balranald Shire Council NEWSLETTER

Vital Statistics

Balranald Shire
Population – 2300
Shire Area – 21346km²

Balranald Shire is surrounded by five of the most iconic river systems in NSW.

They are
The Murray River,
The Murrumbidgee River,
The Lachlan River,
The Wakool River and
The Edward River.

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OFFICE HOURS
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PH: 03 5020 1300
FAX: 03 5020 1620
AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES
0418 322 902

Service NSW Hours
Balranald
9.30am to 4pm
Tuesday to Friday
Closed for lunch 1pm - 1.45pm

Euston
2nd & 4th **Thursday of month**
11.30am to 3pm
Closed for lunch 12.15pm - 1pm
Call Centre 13 77 88

2016 Balranald Shire Council Local Government Elections

Balranald Shire Council along with other NSW Councils will hold its NSW local council general election on **Saturday, 10th September 2016.**

NSW Council elections are held every four years and Balranald Shire has a total of eight Councillors to be elected for this four year term.

Voting is compulsory for all people enrolled in the Balranald Shire and fines apply for not voting. To check your residential enrolment (see if you are enrolled to vote) go to http://www.votensw.info/ and input your details or call 1300 135 736.

At the closing of nominations on Wednesday 10th August at 12 noon, 11 nominations were received.

They are:

- Leigh Byron,
- Trevor Jolliffe,
- Doug Allen
- Jeff Mannix,
- Alan Purtill,
- Graeme "Woody" Longford
- Steve O'Halloran
- Sue O'Halloran
- German Ugarte
- Joanne Roberts
- Elaine Campbell,

There is no absent voting; you must vote at a polling place or pre-poll venue. You can also complete a postal vote.

Pre-Polling, open from 29th August to 9th September, is located at Balranald CWA Hall, 120 Market Street, Balranald or at the Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney.

Postal vote applications are now open and will close at 5.00pm on Monday 5th September. **The return of postal votes close 6.00pm on Monday 12th September.** If you choose to complete a postal vote, please allow additional time for Australia Post constraints.

Polling places will open from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday 10th September.

Polling places for Balranald Shire Council are:

Balranald Central School, We Street, Balranald

Euston Public School, Murray Terrace, Euston

Sydney Town Hall George Street, Sydney

Pictured above L-R: current outgoing Councillors Ken Barnes, Lynda Cooke, Elaine Campbell, Leigh Byron, Alan Purtill, Trevor Jolliffe, Steve O'Halloran and Jeff Mannix

Rubbish Tip Hours

BALRANALD
Tuesday 3.00 - 5.00pm
Thursday 3.00 - 5.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday 10.00am - 3.00pm

EUSTON
Tuesday 1.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 1.00pm - 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tip Tokens $11.00 are available from
Councils office,
Visitor Information Centre,
Caltex, Market Street,
Café Cassaro
Euston Post Office & Takeaway

Fees start from $11 per one axle trailer or utility

Ensure your bin is put out on the kerb the night before collection

Please don't over fill your bin!

Residents, please note! As previously advised, waste must be confined to allow the bin lid to fully close at the kerbside pickup.

Overfilled bins result in littering and will not be collected by the contractor.

Your help is appreciated. Thank you.

From the Mayor's Office

Mayor
Leigh Byron

Balranald Shire has its Local Government elections on 10th September. Please ensure you are registered to vote. There is information on the front cover of this publication and also in the right-hand tab of this newsletter.

Good luck to all nominees. I look forward to a positive outcome and inspiring progression through advancements and developments for our Shire.

I would like to thank our outgoing Councillors for their last four years of service, especially Alan Purtill and Ken Barnes as my Deputy Mayors over my term.

Balranald Shire is full of very talented and capable people, and I would like to congratulate some of "our own".

Owners of Balranald Post Office, Mr David and Mrs Christine Leggatt have been recognised through a customer satisfaction survey conducted over NSW.

Their score of 9.67 out of 10 has put them as the third highest Post Office offering excellent customer satisfaction. Congratulations David and Christine!

Bert Lansdown is another who I need to acknowledge. Bert has received a certificate honouring 70 years of membership of the NSW Division of the Australian Flying Corps & Royal Australian Air Force Association.

Outstanding achievements for David, Christine, and Bert. I, along with all Councillors and staff offer you our congratulations!

Football season has wound up and I wish to congratulate the winners from the Presentation day on Sunday 14 August:

2016 FOOTBALL BEST AND FAIREST
U12 - Khy Jess **Runner-up** - Jason Gillbee,
U14 ½ - Nick Hodgson **Runner-up** - Loui Gervasi,
U17 ½ - Connor Soraggi, **Runner-up** - Rhys Gervasi,
Reserves - Kris Mannix **Runner-up** - Brae Hanson,
Seniors - Kobe Lloyd, **Runner-up** - Ryan Hodgson and Ben Fuller

2016 NETBALL BEST AND FAIREST
U13 - Hannah Morton **Runner-up** - Bonnie Jolliffe,
U15 - Tessa Duryea **Runner-up** - Sarah Gillbee,
B Grade - Dimity Cimino, **Runner-up** - Jayne Farnsworth,
A Res - Luisa Malia-Matt Felise, **Runner-up** - Jordyn Jolliffe & Margot Isailovic,
A Grade - Casey Jess **Runner-up** - Madison Jolliffe

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council
- Tuesday 20 September 2016 -

Yanga National Park Discovery Activities

The days are getting warmer and it's the perfect time to visit Yanga National Park. Make the trip over for one of our guided homestead tours or lake walks. Why not hire one of our kayaks for a paddle on Yanga Lake, or book in for a 4WD tag-along tour of the river-red gum wetlands (upcoming 4WD tour dates are September 5th and September 23rd). Come and discover the rich history and natural beauty right on our doorstep!

For information on discovery activity dates, times and ticket prices visit the National Park website www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au or please contact the Yanga office on 03 5020 1764.

Save the Date
14 September 2016

The Balranald Interagency Group are calling on organisations and community groups who wish to participate in the **Balranald Community Day** to forward Expressions of Interest to Balranald Mallee Family Care (03) 50202700 or email rjohnson@malleefamilycare.com.au

Balranald Community Day

Expressions of Interest should include any requirements you need for the day, any activities you will be conducting or specific requests.

Involved in the SERVICE EXPO last year? Then we need you to check your details in the service booklet & confirm correct information or changes for your community group.

What's on at The Gallery

"Vietnam Framed"

Balranald Arts And Crafts are proud to present a powerful photographic exhibition of the Vietnam conflict commemorating the 50th anniversary of the battle of Long Tan produced by DR Paul Haw.

The exhibition will be open for viewing until 2nd October

Australian Army Band Kapooka to perform in Balranald!

Australian Army Band Kapooka is holding a Community Concert in Balranald in September.

The band, made up of 20 members is from Wagga Wagga and are excited to be able to visit country towns to perform to the locals and host workshops at schools.

The tentative date for the concert is Tuesday 13 September and will be held at the Theatre Royal.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FLYERS AROUND TOWN PROMOTING THIS EVENT - ONE NOT TO BE MISSED!

Travelling on Closed Roads

From time to time, inclement weather necessitates Council to close all unsealed roads.

This will include roads that lead to Mungo.

Advance warning signs confirming these closures exist in Mayall St and at the Euston Prungle intersection.

Council wishes to advise people that driving on closed roads may lead to heavy penalties.

For further information, please contact Council on 03 5020 1300

About the Western NSW Primary Health Network

The Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN) is one of 31 Primary Health Networks across Australia, established by the Australian Government to support frontline health services. The focus of the WNSW PHN is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of primary health care, ensuring people receive the right care in the right place at the right time. Working closely with general practice, other health care providers, Local Health Districts, hospitals and the broader community to align services with the health needs of the region, helps to achieve this.

Primary Health Networks were established by the Australian Government as outcome focused organisations working to improve frontline services whilst ensuring better integration of care between primary and acute care services. WNSW PHN is a not-for-profit organisation primarily funded by the Australian Government.

The Western NSW PHN aims to support, strengthen and shape a world class person-centred primary health care system in Western NSW. Priority areas include Aboriginal Health, Chronic and Complex Care, Older Person Care, Maternal and Child Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Risk Factors/ Prevention, Workforce, Access to Services, Coordination, Integration and Collaboration.

The WNSW PHN region covers both Far West and Western NSW Local Health Districts. For a detailed profile of the region and further details on the services we offer, please visit the website: www.wnswphn.org.au

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Balranald Central School

Achieving a quality education for all students in a caring environment

TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2017

Balranald Central School have structured nine visits for their **Kindergarten Transition Program.**

Each visit, comprising of meet and greet the teacher through to activities in the kinder room will occur each Wednesday, commencing at 9.00am on 12th October and continuing until 7th December.

PLEASE NOTE: These orientation days are separate from orientation days organised by the Early Learning Centre.

Children participating in these visits need to be accompanied by a parent/carer for the duration of the visit unless they have filled out enrolment forms.

For more information or to collect an enrolment form contact Balranald Central School on 03 5020 2222

Balranald Visitor Information & Discovery Centre

Cnr Market and River Streets

Open Daily
10.00am to 4.00pm

Phone 03 5020 1599

CountryLink tickets and fishing licences can be purchased from the Visitor Information Centre

NSW Local Council Elections

The NSW Local Council Elections are scheduled for Saturday 10 September 2016 At the Balranald Central School, Euston Public School or Sydney Town Hall

Information about the NSW Electoral Commission or general administration and conduct of elections can be found at the Electoral Commission website: http://www.office.elections.nsw.gov.au/
or at the NSW Local Council Elections 2016 website: http://www.votensw.info/

Please visit http://www.votensw.info/enrolment to learn how to enrol for the upcoming election event