



# CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER



## Monthly Hotspot



**BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL**

### OCTOBER LOCAL EVENTS

- 20<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN HOTEL BREAKFAST
- 23<sup>rd</sup> A BEE STORY
- 26<sup>th</sup> ELECTION
- 29<sup>th</sup> SENIORS MORNING TEA
- 31<sup>st</sup> TRICK OR TREAT

### NOVEMBER LOCAL EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> HALLOWEEN & NIGHT GOLF BOULIA GOLF CLUB
- 5<sup>th</sup> MELBOURNE CUP – AUSTRALIAN HOTEL
- 11<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE DAY

### OCTOBER REGIONAL EVENTS

- 19<sup>th</sup> CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL – Mt Isa

## Min Min Encounter Frontage Improvements



The Council is undertaking improvements to the appearance of the Min Min Encounter building fronting Herbert Street. Preparatory demolition works have been completed with support of the Workcamp, this included the removal of a former staircase, remnants of garden beds and lawns that have struggled with the northerly aspect. The previous signage and memorial are safely stored and will be returned as the works are completed.

There are three components to the improvements:

- Construction of a retaining wall in front of the building with the use of concrete sleepers that have a coloured timber textured finish.
- Provision of coloured concrete with exposed aggregate comprising pebbles from the local area.
- Extension of the veranda balustrade with steel panels matching the existing treatment.

The construction materials will arrive later this month and completion is anticipated in November



## New Complex



The completion of the Staff Accommodation Complex at 58 Pituri Street was finalised earlier this year. We launched into utilising them even before the builders were out! Our staff are very happy with their accommodation, and we have had improved feedback from returning staff members. Congratulations to our council for the undertaking of such a project that will be of benefit to our organisation and community now and into the future. This has been council's first attempt at a turfing project – we have also engaged a gardener to assist in the maintenance of our council unit complexes. Please read the next page to meet Sheralee!





## New recruits

Spotlight on.....

Sheralee Clelland – **Gardener/Housing**



What is a fun fact about yourself?

back in the day I travelled overseas to compete in Triathlon. I played AFLW n Auckland for a season, that's why you might see me limping about sometimes!

What makes you smile?

A good yarn that pushes the boundaries of reality will make me smile, I live the Outback humour. I've travelled a bit so narrowing down to my favourite place is a bit tricky... you can't beat Salzburg at Christmas time though, it's pretty magical.

Favourite Food?

Currently homemade Spaetzel noodles with freshly made pesto. Don't know what it tastes like? You'll have to invite yourselves over for dinner!

What I'm most looking forward to in Boulia?

I believe a generation back, Boulia was a lot of red dirt. Boulia is now looking a whole lot greener. I'm looking to contribute toward help my designated patch look greener and prettier. Not only that, I look forward to others taking pride in our little town, a waterhole oasis

**Multiskilled Plant Operator/Truck Driver/Labourer** – Steve Bowe

Steve joins us from working on rural properties and is looking forward to getting back into well maintained plant.

**Builders Assistant/Yardman** – Cameron Dellapina

Cameron has been around our community for some time now and is looking forward to getting stuck into work and building his skills.

**RMPC Foreman** – Les Caulley

We will hear from Les next edition as well as some of our other recruits from this year!



# Boulia Shire Library – First 5 Forever and other news

*October*  
2024  
*This Month at First 5 Forever*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>RAFFS</b>	2	3	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>CRAFT</b>
7	8	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>MUFFINS FOR MENTAL HEALTH</b>	9	10	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>PAINTING</b>
14	15	First 5 Forever 9:00-10:00 <b>CRAFT</b>	16	17	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>SMUSH PAINTING</b>
21	22	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>PLAYDOUGH FUN</b>	23	24	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>SPORTS CENTRE</b>
28	29	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <b>PAINTING</b>	30	31	

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first5forever

## happy HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat  
Wednesday 30th October 2024  
10:30am  
Boulia Shire Library

BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL





# Boulia Sports & Aquatic Centre



## BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

### SESSIONS AT BOULIA SPORTS CENTRE

MONDAY	
6:00AM – 7:30AM	OPEN
2:45PM – 5:30PM	KIDS SPORTS / REC
5:30PM – 7:00PM	MIXED SOCCER
TUESDAY	
6:00AM – 7:30AM	OPEN
3:30PM – 5:30PM	KIDS SPORTS / REC
5:30PM – 6:30PM	OPEN / REC
WEDNESDAY	
5:30AM – 7:30AM	CIRCUIT TRAINING
2:45PM – 5:30PM	KIDS SPORTS / REC
5:30PM – 7:00PM	INDOOR SPORT
THURSDAY	
6:00AM – 7:30AM	OPEN
2:45PM – 5:30PM	KIDS SPORTS / REC
5:30PM – 6:30PM	OPEN / REC
FRIDAY	
5:30AM – 7:30AM	CIRCUIT TRAINING
2:45PM – 4:00PM	KIDS SPORT / REC

*Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult*  
 For further suggestions, comments or feedback regarding session types & times, please email: [sports@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:sports@boulia.qld.gov.au)  
 Please contact Administration for further questions: 07 4746 3188 [admin@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@boulia.qld.gov.au)




## BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

### OPENING HOURS

#### BOULIA AQUATIC CENTRE

SUMMER SEASON 2024 - 2025	
September 2024 – April 2025	
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	6:30am – 9:00am 2:00pm – 7:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	2:00pm – 7:00pm
<b>Saturday – Sunday</b>	2:00pm – 7:00pm
Closed the Following Public Holidays	
Christmas Day	Boxing Day
Good Friday	ANZAC Day

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# Boulia State School

## Upcoming Events:

### OCTOBER:

14 – 17<sup>th</sup> BOOK FAIR

25<sup>th</sup> WORLD TEACHER DAY

30<sup>th</sup> KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

### NOVEMBER:

6<sup>th</sup> KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY





## Boulia Bike Sports 2024

21/9/2024 saw a magnificent day with 48 competitors nominating to compete in the Boulia Camel Races Bikesports.

Friday evening prior saw our local kids sporting their best ponies and smiles while they tried their best and laughed their hardest with their mates, mums and dads and most of the town cheered everyone on in the Boulia Rodeo & Campdraft Association Gymkhana. A free event put on by these guys to give our kids an extra opportunity to test their skills and have a little bit of Friday fun.

The QCWA put on a gold star feed - a brilliant mix of home cooked and hot box tucker. They fed us all up and kept everyone hydrated and the ladies always had a smile to offer and an encouraging word. Thank you so much to the Boulia QCWA branch for supporting us!

Thank you to Lily Williams & Deb Murphy for undertaking the bar & for Lily & Pearl for the heavy assist in pack down. Tojo - your water truck driving skills were greatly appreciated, Pearl - your record keeping skills were invaluable. Couldn't have done it without you. The ground crew were an impressive bunch with standout figures being Brook McGlinchey & Adam Norton. Genuinely could not have done it without these blokes doing what they do.

Work Camp - amazing effort at setting up for us, assisting with timing and pack down. We appreciate all that you do and Tayla - Racecourse Caretaker - amazing efforts at clearing of prickles and watering prior. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

To the Boulia Shire Council, we value your assistance and are always grateful for the support you provide. Thank you to the community of Boulia, for participating, for attending, for cheering and for supporting one another as you do. These are the feel-good moments of small communities that are worth more than anything. The memories our kids make at these events are priceless.

Age Champions & recognition of effort as listed:

Rider of the Day - Riley Girdler  
Ground Crew Champ - Adam Norton  
Under 7 1st - Bridget Campbell  
Under 7 2nd - Dallas Gimm  
Under 7 3rd - Boyd Blacket  
Under 10 Ag - Wyatt McGlinchey  
Under 14 Ag - Beau Britton  
Under 17 Ag - Jake Britton  
Seasoned Rider (Oldies) - Justin Bell  
Lady Rider - Ellie Blacket  
Open Rider - Damien Clarke  
Open Race Bike - Damien Clarke  
Under 17 Race - Clayton Bedourie  
Under 13 Race - Beau Britton



Thanks to the Boulia Camel Races Committee for making this happen.



# Boulia Rivers Landcare Fishing Comp News



We had a terrific day and raised just over a \$1000 for our Arid Botanical Garden project, well done everyone.

Firstly a big thank you to Carol Smith for organising a treasure hunt extraordinaire, the children had so much fun hunting for the ten items on the list in the lignum.

Jason Bell you are a legend and thank you so much for your music and games organising, your commentary keeps the day exciting.

Thank you to Heidi and Brad Smith for amazing photos and drone footage, Bob Mc Kelvie for being hamburger cook and weigh in man.

Congratulations to Rachel on catching her first fish. All fish were very obliging, with hundreds caught on the day. Yabbies not so much, they were not playing the game at all.

Casting comp was hotly contested and Richelle showed them all how it's really done, casting straight through the toilet seat in one try.

Biggest yellow belly caught by Jahkye Daly

Biggest Black Bream by Keelie Smith

This was a surprise as we all had odds on bets Patrick Major would be the champ.

So much fun with everyone joining in the Claypan Olympics and generally celebrating the land we live in.

Maybe we could make it an annual event.

Kim Mc Kelvie







# BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Livestock severe weather emergency plans

Queensland primary producers now have an emergency plan specifically designed to help them build greater disaster resilience and prepare for the impact of severe weather.

The Livestock Severe Weather Emergency Plan is a comprehensive step-by-step solution to get producers, their property, livestock and business, disaster ready.

The Plan has information, guidance and prompts on:

- Designing individual severe weather emergency plans.
- Undertaking risk, prepare a property & emergency kit.
- Emergency contacts, alerts, and what to do during and after a severe weather event.

Important practical information includes check lists across preparing your property; packing a kit; knowing the signs before disaster strikes and a recovery plan.

Download the Livestock Severe Weather Emergency Plan template <https://www.getready.qld.gov.au>

Further information visit [www.getready.qld.gov.au](http://www.getready.qld.gov.au)

***Kaylene Sloman***

**A/Chief Executive Officer**



# What Happening in Boulia

**a BEE STORY**

*Join these two bees on their buzzy adventures!*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*"As if a mini Cirque du Soleil had landed"*  
**Get Your Coats On**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*"Definitely A highlight of the Fringe, and one to watch!"*  
**One4Review**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*"Very impressive acrobatics and circus"*  
**Edinburgh Festival for Kids**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*"Genuinely entertaining for all the family"*  
**Fringe Review**

**Wednesday 23rd Oct 2024**  
**Boulia Community Hall**  
**Free Community Show**  
**11am - 12pm**

FRINGE WORLD  
**WINNER**  
**WINNER**  
 WEEKLY AWARDS

FRINGE WORLD  
**WINNER**  
**WINNER**  
 CHILDREN'S EVENT AWARD



**BOULIA**  
SHIRE COUNCIL



**Queensland**  
Government





# Electoral Commission

QUEENSLAND

**Boulia**

**Where: Boulia State School**

**Templeton Street, BOULIA, QLD Australia 4829**

**When: Saturday, 26/10/2024 08:00 AM - 06:00 PM**



## 2024 State General Election

# QCWA Cake Sale



Saturday 26th October  
Boulia State School  
8am until sold out





Queensland  
**Seniors Month**  
2024

Love getting older in  
Queensland

**Morning Tea  
To Celebrate  
Seniors Month**

**Tuesday 29th October**

**10:00 am - In the Shed 33 Moonah Street Boulia**



Queensland Government

31st October 2024

# TRICK OR TREAT

BOULIA

MEET AT THE BOULIA LIBRARY

6PM START

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD YOUR HOUSE

TARSHA - 0473991157

## BOULIA GOLF CLUB

### NIGHT GOLF

+ FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 1st

Bar open 6pm  
Dinner from 6:30pm  
Tee Off 7:15pm

Golf \$15 per person or \$35 incl dinner

\*1 glow in the dark balll + 2 glow sticks included with more available for purchase\*

Dinner \*non players\*  
-Adults \$25 Children \$15

Eftpos & Takeaway Available



*we will be open for*

# Breakfast

**Sunday, 20th October  
From 8am to 10am**

*Bookings preferred, please call us on 4746 3144 or 0429 072 854 to reserve your table*



*where will you be for the race that stops the nation?...*

Doors  
Open from  
10am

Lunch  
served at  
12.30pm

*2 Course Cold Buffet Lunch*

*Tuesday, 5th November*

# melbourne CUP<sup>2024</sup> LUNCHEON

**\$45**

Per  
Person

**\*\* Table Bookings are Essential\*\*  
& luncheon tickets must be  
pre-purchased by 1st November.  
Tickets can be purchased by  
calling 0429 072 854 or over the main bar.**

*music all arvo by..*



*~ Sweeps ~ Best Dressed Prizes ~ Punters Club ~*

Please Note: You will not be able to purchase tickets to the luncheon on Cup Day. Our kitchen will be operating full menu from 12 to 1pm.

See our facebook page "Australian Hotel Boulia" for full details regarding Cup Day



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

**NOVEMBER 11**  
**10:30AM**

# REMEMBRANCE *Day*



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**FULL SERVICE**  
**MOMENT OF SILENCE at 11 AM**  
**WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY**  
**FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN THE SHIRE HALL**

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Join us as we come together to honor and remember the brave soldiers who have sacrificed for our freedom. This solemn ceremony is a time for reflection and gratitude.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOLME**

BOULIA CENOTAPH  
HERBERT STREET, BOULIA





# Mount Isa Mines CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY  
19 OCTOBER 2024

Line Dancing | Paint & Sip | Market Stalls | Bar | Food

Featuring artists

**LUKE GEIGER**  
**JOSIE ~ BEN PENNA**

BIG RED ENTERTAINMENT ~ WE LOVE VINYL ~ DNR ENTERTAINMENT



Buchanan Park  
Kalkadoon Arena

Gates open  
4:00pm

**\*\$5 ENTRY**  
**Under 18 FREE**

\*Tickets sold at the gate only. All proceeds donated to charity.



# CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER

## CONTACTS

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Julie Woodhouse	0409 233 225	Councillor
Lynn Moore	07 4746 3188	Boulia Shire Council
Bob Spillsbury	07 47463158	Boulia Min Min Store
Del George - JP (MAGCT)		
Linda Walker	0427 571 165	Boulia Roadhouse

## SERVICES & BUSINESSES

### PHONE

### DAYS & TIMES

RUBBISH REMOVAL DAYS	07 47463188	Monday mornings (Residential)
LIBRARY OPEN DAYS	07 4746 3408	Monday – 8:15am – 5:00pm (closed for lunch 1:15pm – 2:15pm) Tuesday – Friday, 8:15am – 1:15pm
MIN MIN ENCOUNTER tourism@boulia.qld.gov.au	07 4746 3386	Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm Weekends - 9:00am – 5:00pm
MAIL DAYS – Boulia Post Office POST OFFICE HOURS (closed 2-3pm lunch)	07 4746 3129	Tuesdays and Fridays from 3pm Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm
REGIONAL EXPRESS	13 17 13	
MIN MIN STORE	07 4746 3158	Monday – Friday, 6:00am – 5:30pm Saturday, 6:00am – 1:00pm Sunday, 8:00am – 10:30am
BOULIA ROADHOUSE	0474 050 082	Monday - Friday, 6:00am – 7:00pm Weekends, 6am – 5pm Hours may change in off season
AUSTRALIAN HOTEL BOULIA	07 4746 3144	7 Days a week 9:30am – 12:00am Lunch 12-1pm Dinner 6-8pm No lunch on Sundays
DESERT SANDS MOTEL	07 4746 3000	7 Days a week
BOULIA CARAVAN PARK	0427 021 002	7 Days a week
BOULIA STATE SCHOOL	07 4746 3151	<a href="mailto:admin@bouliass.eq.edu.au">admin@bouliass.eq.edu.au</a>
FREIGHT COMPANIES		
KENLACH TRANSPORT	07 4749 4354	<a href="mailto:admin@kenlach.com.au">admin@kenlach.com.au</a>
WWATS TRANSPORT	0428 262 617	<a href="mailto:orders.tsv@wwts.com.au">orders.tsv@wwts.com.au</a>
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*Boulia Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past and present.*

*For all enquiries in regards to feature articles or advertising in the Channel Country Chatter please contact our Boulia Shire Library [library@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@boulia.qld.gov.au) 074746 3408.*