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TO CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER



Monthly Hotspot



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

OCTOBER LOCAL EVENTS

20th AUSTRALIAN HOTEL BREAKFAST

23rd A BEE STORY

26th ELECTION

29th SENIORS MORNING TEA

31st TRICK OR TREAT

NOVEMBER LOCAL EVENTS

1st HALLOWEEN & NIGHT GOLF BOULIA GOLF CLUB

5th MELBOURNE CUP – AUSTRALIAN HOTEL

11th REMEMBRANCE DAY

OCTOBER REGIONAL EVENTS

19th 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

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Boulia Sports & Aquatic Centre









Boulia State School

Upcoming Events: OCTOBER:

14 - 17th BOOK FAIR

25th WORLD TEACHER DAY

30th KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

NOVEMBER:

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









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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.gld.gov.au

Further information visit <u>www.getready.qld.gov.au</u>

Kaylene SlomanA/Chief Executive Officer



What Happening in Boulia















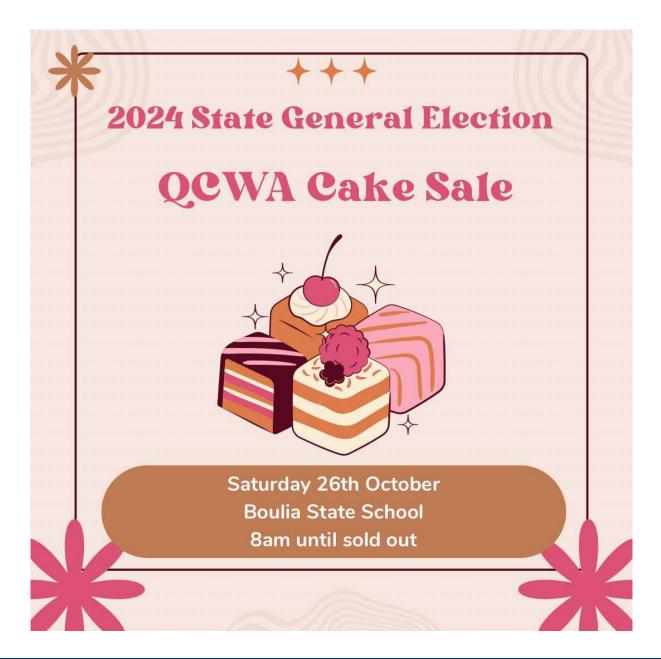


Boulia

Where: Boulia State School

Templeton Street, BOULIA, QLD Australia 4829

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







2024 Love getting older in Queensland

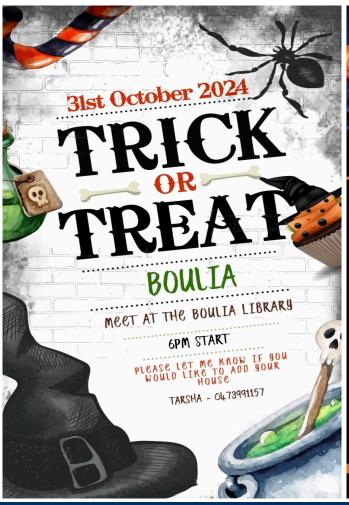
Morning Tea
To Celebrate
Seniors Month
Tuesday 29th October

0:00 am - In the Shed 33 Moonah Street Boulia











FISH & CHIPS Per coop form

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

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

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

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

Eftpos & Takeaway Available





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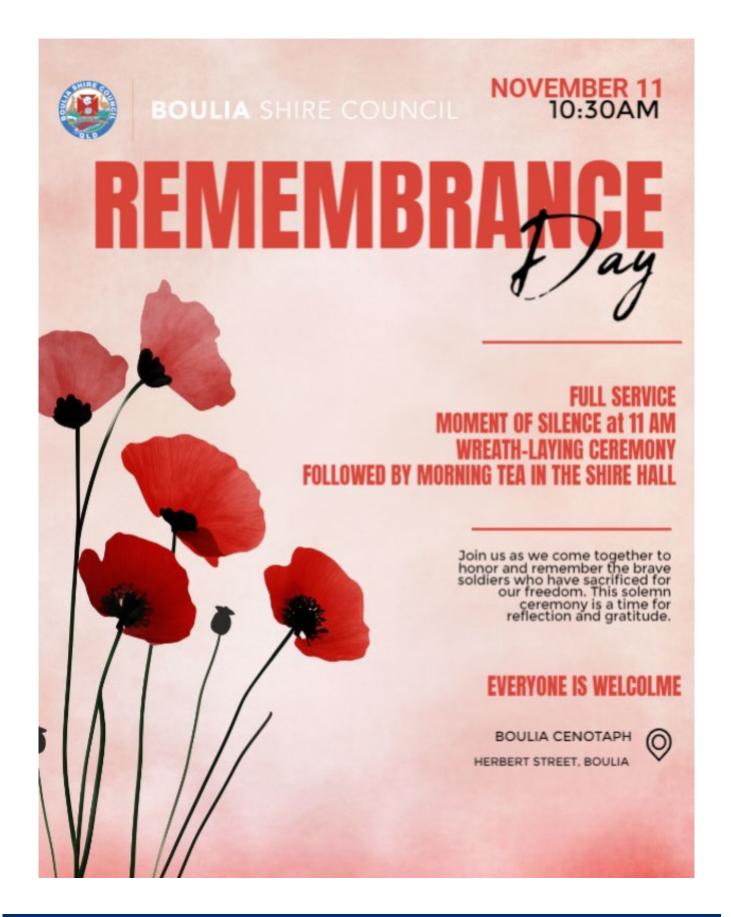
Breakfast

Sunday, 20th October From 8am to 10am

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











Mount Isa Mines

CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024

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

Featuring artists





Buchanan Park Kalkadoon Arena Gates open 4:00pm ***\$5** ENTRY Under 18 FREE

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



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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 07 4746 3386 Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm tourism@boulia.qld.gov.au Weekends - 9:00am – 5:00pm

MAIL DAYS – Boulia Post Office 07 4746 3129 Tuesdays and Fridays from 3pm POST OFFICE HOURS (closed 2-3pm lunch) 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 <u>admin@bouliass.eq.edu.au</u>

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