

# MONTHLY HOTSPOT

ISSUE 3 March 2024

## Easter Weekend in Boulia

This year Easter weekend in Boulia is one not to be missed, the Boulia QCWA are gathering 100 women and little ladies to celebrate the branch turning 100 years, to Horse ride or just a nice walk into the Boulia Race Reserve on Good Friday, followed by a Good Friday Ball being held by the Boulia Turf Club. The annual Boulia Races are on Saturday the 30th with a Retro 50's theme. Lots of family fun to be had and enjoyed by all ages. More details on flyers in this chatter



### March Events

8th - Boulia Golf Club Fish & Chips  
9th - QCWA March Madness  
10th - Mass with Father Mick  
12th - RAFS Playgroup - Library  
16th - Local Government Election  
- QCWA Cake Stall

21st - Harmony Day Morning Tea  
- P&C AGM  
22nd - National Ride to School Day  
29th - Good Friday  
- QCWA 100 years Horse Ride  
- Good Friday Race Ball  
30th - Easter Races  
31st - Easter



# Proposed Development

Make a submission from 19 February to 11 March 2024

## Renewable Energy Facility (Solar Farm – 1700kW)

**Where:** Selwyn Road, Boulia

**On:** Lot 2 SP340117

**Approval sought:** Development Permit for Material Change of Use

**Application ref:** DA2023/02

**You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:**

Boulia Shire Council

18 Herbert Street Boulia QLD 4829

admin@boulia.qld.gov.au

07 4746 3188

www.boulia.qld.gov.au

Public notification requirements are in accordance with the *Planning Act 2016*

### POSITION VACANT

#### Executive Assistant

The Chief Executive's Office is the pivotal link to both political stakeholders, ratepayers and service providers alike it is the key to the delivery of services throughout the shire.

The support role of Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer focuses on the administration and provision of ancillary support to the Senior Executive Officers, the Mayor and Councillors to enable the provision of excellent service delivery to the Council's customer base (internal and external).

This role is a broad scoping position which:

- supports the Chief Executive Officer, Councillors, the Mayor and liaises with management.
- Provides assistance in the organisation of Council and community events, including meetings, civic receptions, conferences and seminars
- Relief duties within areas of the Corporate Services and Community Services Departments, including administration.

Base Rate of pay	\$59,384.00
Locality allowance (single)	\$2,600.00
Over Award Payment	\$6,760.00
Superable wage (Base+OAP) 12%	\$7,937.28
Attract and Retention Allowance	\$2,500.00
Work Health and Safety Bonus	\$1,250.00
<b>Total Annual Salary</b>	<b>\$80,431.28</b>
Base Hourly Rate	\$35.09

Applications will be addressed as received. A copy of the Position Description is available upon request. Please email [hr@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:hr@boulia.qld.gov.au) if you would like further information.

\*This position has been advertised as a full time role however flexible hours are negotiable\*



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING DATES, LOCATION AND TIMES

In accordance with section 254B of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* notice is hereby given that the following Ordinary meetings of the Boulia Shire Council will be held on the days and times listed below:

Friday, 19th January 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Boulia Shire Hall	9 am

\* Please note the above meeting dates/times may be changed by resolution of Council if required.

Chief Executive Officer  
Lynn Moore



## Vacancy – Contract Electrician ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Certified Electrician to contract electrical services for Boulia Shire Council.

You will be working for a Council with a positive culture of empowerment, continual improvement and most importantly a culture of team success. If this sounds like an environment that you can thrive and develop in, we want to hear from you.

### The boxes you will tick

- Be a qualified Electrical Contractor
- Refrigeration Handling Licence/Split System Installation Licence (or the ability to obtain)
- Current C Class minimum drivers licence

### The benefits of working with us

- Stable guaranteed contract of 38 hours per week
- Storage shed/Workshop (Power supplied)
- Ability to complete 'external private works' separately to council work
- Attractive remuneration package including housing

### How to apply

Boulia Shire Council is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer and our people represent the community which we service. We invite all applicants to apply, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and people from diverse social, cultural and gender backgrounds.

There has never been a better time to become a Contractor with Boulia Shire Council. So, if this sounds like you and you are ready for a challenging and rewarding career with us then:

- Submit your application with your resume and cover letter addressing how you 'tick the boxes' and reference the Position Description criteria outlining your experience and qualifications.
- All applications MUST contain certified copies of all licences and qualifications to be considered by the panel.
- A copy of the contract is available upon request to applicants with remuneration negotiated on experience and qualifications.
- Accommodation is provided as part of this contract.
- Relocation expenses will be negotiated as part of this contract.

Send your application to: [hr@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:hr@boulia.qld.gov.au) marked "Contract Electrician" which must be received no later than 12 noon Friday 15 March 2024

Lynn Moore - Chief Executive Officer



**Electoral Commission**  
QUEENSLAND



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2024

## SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2024

Under Section 23(2) of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011 (LGEA)* Boulia Shire quadrennial elections will be held on the above noted date. Please note the following information and significant dates:



Eligible Queenslanders can enrol/update their details online until Monday, 5 February 2024



Postal Voting | closes 7.00pm Monday 4 March 2024



Telephone Voting\* | closes 7.00pm Monday 4 March 2024

*\*applicable to the Community who have limited voting options, reside more than 20km from the polling station, and Australian Citizens who will be travelling.*

Early Voting excluding weekends

Monday, 4 March - 6.00pm Friday, 15 March 2024

Candidate Nominations Open

Monday, 29 January to noon Tuesday, 13 February 2024



Saturday,  
16 March 2024

TELEPHONE  
1300 881 665



Boulia Shire Library  
Burke St.

ENROL  
[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)



08.00 AM - 6.00 PM

QUESTIONS  
[www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au)

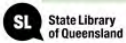


# March

2024

## This month at the Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>First 5 Forever</b> 1 9:00 – 9:30 Clean up Australia Day
4	5	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 6 9:00 – 9:30 Footprints for Harmony	7	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 8 9:00 – 9:30 Easter Craft
11	<b>RAFS</b> 12 Playgroup 9am – 12pm	Week <b>First 5 Forever</b> 13 9:00-9:30 Sensory Play	14	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 15 9:00-9:30 Sensory Play & Shadow tracing
18	19	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 20 9:00 – 9:30 Easter Craft	Harmony Day Morning Tea 10am	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 22 9:30 – 10:00 Easter Craft
25	26	<b>First 5 Forever</b> 27 9:30-10:00 Easter Celebrations	28	29 Good Friday



# Library Hours



**Monday – Friday**  
**8:15 – 1:15pm**

If you wish to return a book outside these times on a weekday, please pop into the shire office as we will be accepting book returns out of hours



The first five years last a lifetime

Programs being held  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
9:00am – 9:30am  
Story time, Rhyme time and much more



### Justice of Peace

If anyone wishing Justice of the Peace services from me, please ring me on 0409233225 to arrange an appointment as I will be on 2 months long service leave and will not be available in library office.

Regards Julie Woodhouse

Come Along to our First 5 Forever Morning

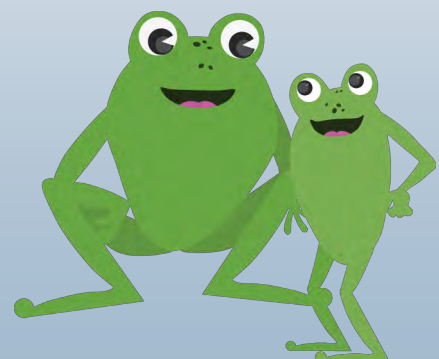
Wednesday 9:00am – 9:30am

Friday 9:00am – 9:30am

Play Time At the Bouliia Shire Library Music Time

Story Time

Rhyme Time







# HARMONY WEEK



A celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Harmony Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Bouliia Shire Library would like to get the community involved this year by getting all community members to please trace your child's footprint (only 1 foot) and getting them to decorate it and each adult to trace and decorate a handprint (only 1 hand) please.

Paper and anything you may need is available at the Library 8:15am – 1:15pm

Or can be arranged to be dropped somewhere via phone.

4746 3408 or email [library@bouliia.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@bouliia.qld.gov.au)

We would like these to be dropped at the library or the main office no later than Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for our display to be created please



**EVERYONE BELONGS**  
[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

Over the past 10 years, more than 10 million people have made Australia home.



# HARMONY WEEK



A celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds

**Bouliia Shire Library**

invites you to

**HARMONY DAY** Morning Tea!

Please come along and join us in either Traditional dress or dressed in **ORANGE**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 @ 10am**

Tea, coffee and some snacks will be provided  
Feel free to bring a plate to share  
(home-made or store bought)

For more information, please contact Tarsha at the library on 4746 3408 or [library@bouliia.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@bouliia.qld.gov.au)

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[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)



Join our  
**Picture Products**  
project!



**What will you create?**

Please contact Bouliia Library 4746 3408 [library@bouliia.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@bouliia.qld.gov.au) for more information  
Orders and drawings due 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Picture Plates: \$24      Picture Clock: \$29      Small Clock, 600ml Water Bottle or Tote Bag: \$24

Ceramic Mug, Plastic Mug, 400ml Water Bottle or Pencil Case: \$19      Calendar: \$14



Outback Child and Family

## Mount Isa RAFS Playgroup

### Bouliia Playgroup

Mount Isa Remote Area Families Service (RAFS) invites you to come and play at our PLAYGROUP at

**Bouliia Library on Tuesday 12th of March 9am - 12pm**

RAFS PLAYGROUPS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

If you know of a new family in the district please invite them. We would love to meet them.

All families with children are welcome to attend.

Please share your child's current interests with us so we can plan an experience to extend their learning journey at this playgroup.

Please remember that RAFS is a free service. Respect and kindness goes a long way. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Reminder:

- Parents and/or carers need to be in the vicinity of the playgroup at all times.
- Educators are unable to take sole care of the children whilst hosting the playgroup.
- Please ensure your child has a hat.
- Sunscreen application is the parent/carer's responsibility.
- Please bring a healthy snack and water for morning tea.



**We would love to know if you are attending!**

Please either call or email your RSVP

CONTACT:  
Celine Frodermann  
Family Support Worker

M: 0439 912 957  
E: [mtisa.rafs@ucccommunity.org.au](mailto:mtisa.rafs@ucccommunity.org.au)

3 Barkly Highway, Miles End  
Mount Isa QLD 4825

P.O. Box 2884  
Mount Isa QLD 4825



## COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS



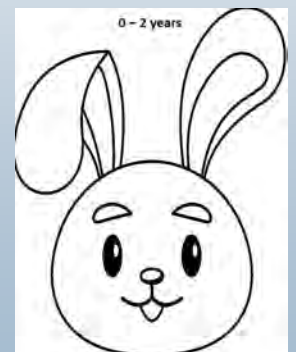
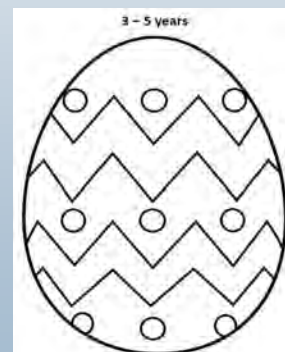
### February Colouring competition winners

These 5 lucky winners did an amazing job with their colouring skills this month. The Hogg family pulled off a hat trick with the 3 of them winning their age group.

We currently have an Easter colouring competition happening.

Call in and see us at the Library to collect your copy or get in contact with us on 4746 3408 or [library@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@boulia.qld.gov.au) and we can organise getting you a copy.

Remember you have to be in it to win it and who doesn't love a chocolate prize.







Boulia State School P&C

# Easter Raffle Donations

The Boulia State School P&C Association will be running an Easter Raffle to help raise funds for Boulia State School.

We are currently looking for anyone willing to donate any chocolates/goodies to go towards the raffle. Donations can be dropped off to Maryellen at the Boulia Caravan Park or please contact the Boulia State School P&C via Facebook to organise a collection. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Raffle ticket dates and details on how to purchase tickets will be advised in the coming weeks



Boulia State School

Phone: (07) 4746 3151

Email: [principal@bouliass.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@bouliass.eq.edu.au)

Learning begins at 8.30am Monday to Friday at Boulia State School.

Morning Session: 8.30am–10.45am

Middle Session: 11.15am–12.45pm

Afternoon Session: 1.30pm–2.30pm

Parade:

Every second Friday afternoon at 2.00pm–2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sausage Sizzle BREAKFAST

DONOHUE'S CORNER  
7:30 Breakfast  
Ride to School 8am

# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

IT'S SO FUN!



 [ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au)



Boulia State School  
**P&C AGM Meeting**

2.45 pm  
Thursday 21st March 2024  
School staff room  
All positions vacant



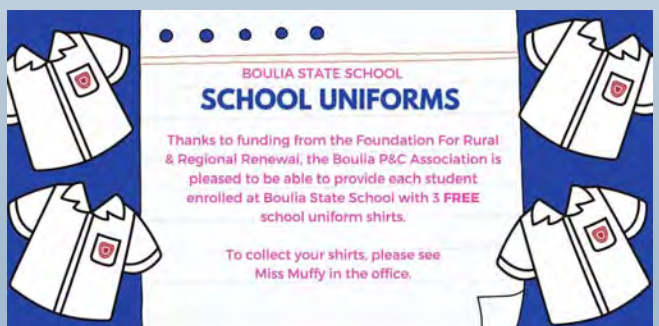
# THANK YOU SO MUCH

The Boulia State School P&C Association would like to thank Boulia Community Support Services for purchasing new school hats for all the students. It is greatly appreciated.

BOULIA STATE SCHOOL  
**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Thanks to funding from the Foundation For Rural & Regional Renewal, the Boulia P&C Association is pleased to be able to provide each student enrolled at Boulia State School with 3 FREE school uniform shirts.

To collect your shirts, please see Miss Muffy in the office.






# Boulia QCWA March Madness

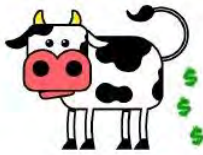
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 10am

Boulia Racecourse Reserve

 Bar open from 12pm

Sausage Sizzle and other light refreshments available

## Cow Dung Lotto



6 squares available

Kids and Adults novelty events, ages 2 & up

\$5 nominations for kids and \$10 nominations for Adults (to cover all events)



Egg & Spoon race's  
Sprint's  
Tug of war  
Iron Man and Woman and more  
**Prize's to be won**



Come and have an afternoon of fun and help support your local CWA

Please note there will be no eftpos, cash only

# Boulia QCWA

## March Madness 2024

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
10am start

At the Boulia Race Reserve



2 & under	4 & under	6 & under	8 & under	12 & under	15 & under	Adult Open	Legends 60+
Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint
Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon	Egg & Spoon
		Sack Race	Sack Race	Sack Race	Sack Race	Sack Race	Sack Race
		Musical Can	Musical Can	Musical Can	Musical Can	Musical Can	Musical Can
		Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow Race



\$5 nominations for kids – this covers all events in the age group  
\$10 nominations for Adults – this covers all events in the age group

Any questions or queries please contact Heidi on 0476 408 870



## Boulia CWA Local Government Election Cake Stall

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
8am until sold out  
Outside the Boulia Library

Cakes/slices/biscuits available for purchase

If you would like to make a donation towards the stall please contact Heidi on 047648870

## QCWA 100 YEARS



Women's and girls' horse ride  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday)



### Times and locations of ride

8am intermediate riders to meet at 9 mile creek, just before the Strathelbiss turn off

(Approximately 15km to Racecourse Reserve turn off)

8.30am all other riders to meet at the Wallaby Sign

(Approximately 5km to the Racecourse reserve turn off)

9.30am Walkers to meet horse riders and horse and cart at Racecourse reserve turn off to walk into the racecourse grounds.

Free morning tea provided by the Boulia QCWA  
Cakes/biscuits/slices tea & coffee



Sausage sizzle lunch provided by Kayla Cluff, raising funds for Rodeo Queen Quest competition



Sausage on bread  
Egg & Lettuce sandwiches  
Frozen cordial cup



Please remember to pack enough water, light refreshments and sunscreen for the ride.



For more information please contact Kalinda Cluff on 0408461240





BOULIA GOLF CLUB

# Fish & Chips

Served with a variety of homemade salads




Friday 8th of March Bar open from 6pm  
Dinner served from 7pm

EFTPOS & TAKEAWAY AVAILABLE



Hello my name is Kayla Cluff  
I am a Entrant in the 2024 Australian Rodeo Queen Quest  
would you like to help & support me on my journey to winning the Queen & to representing my hometown in Australia and overseas

For more information, and any queries, you might have contact me on my email  
Kayla.r.cluff@hotmail.com

**I am seeking volunteers for the Boulia Campdraft to assist me behind the bar as part of my fundraising. I would love your supports Boulia** 

Bar shifts will be on Saturday the 18th of May -  
My contact number is 0487933403 if you are interested in giving me a hand

# Lent

“He fasted for forty days  
and forty nights...”

**Join Father Mick Lowcock  
For Mass on  
Sunday 10th March 2024  
6:00pm**

If you would like to be on the mailing list for church services or, if you would like your child baptized or confirmed, please contact Jan Norton at the Boulia Community Support Service on :

Phone: 07 47 463700 / Mobile 0427463101  
Email: jnorton@nwqicss.org

Or Father Mick on Mobile 0407132231 or  
Email: mlowcock@tsv.catholic.org.au



**Boulia Turf Club**  
**Hereby Cordially Invites**  
**you to attend our 2024**  
**Good Friday Race Ball**

*Where:* Boulia Racecourse Reserve

*When:* Good Friday 29th March 2024

*Time:* 6:30pm till 10pm

**Adults: \$25 Children under 12: \$10**

Sit down dinner will be provided from 7pm and a meal ticket **MUST** be purchased for alcohol to be consumed.

A Courtesy Bus will be running to and from the Venue at set times that are TBA.

There is no set dress code but we do request you don't wear shorts and thongs.

**Boulia Turf Club**  
**and**  
**The Australian Hotel**  
**Boulia**

**Invites you to our Easter Races**

**Retro 50's**  
**30th March**

- First Race at 1pm—5 Race Card
- Fashions on the Field
- Retro 50's is the Style for this years races, wear your best 50's inspired outfits. (Please call Kyrraley if you need any help with the theme).
- Kitchen and Bar Available
- Live Music
- Novelty Events

**Come and**  
**join us watch**  
**the dust fly.**

Phone: Kyrraley 0474 002 421 or Jack 0477 686 893 for further information





# SNAKES - STAY ALERT



It has come to Council's Attention that there are increasing numbers of sightings and incidences involving snakes in and around town.

If you are outdoors or working in your garden, please be mindful of your surroundings, especially when around overgrown grass or areas with large amounts of stick and leaves.

Overgrown properties are more likely to attract and/or shelter not only reptiles but other vermin, so if your yard is looking a little overgrown, please take the time to attend to it as soon as possible. Should you require assistance with this, Council is able to offer:

- The ability to hire a push lawn mower
- The ability to engage Council for fee to complete lawn mowing and whipper snipping services
- The ability to make an application for free Yard Maintenance Assistance (eligibility criteria apply)

Should you wish to utilise the above-mentioned services, or you would like to make an application for Yard Maintenance Assistance, or you need a snake removed (during opening hours), please contact the Council Administration Office on 4746 3188.

