



CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER



Monthly Hotspot



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

Bouliia Shire Councillors & Bouliia State School 2024 Captains Ruby Campbell & Beau Britton at Anzac Day Ceremony

JUNE LOCAL EVENTS

- 1 & 2nd BOULIA GOLF CLUB MENS SAND GREENS
- 15TH QCWA MARKETS IN THE PARK
- 16th CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
- 22-23rd BOULIA GOLF CLUB – OUTBACK MASTERS
- 22ND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COMMENCE

JULY LOCAL EVENTS

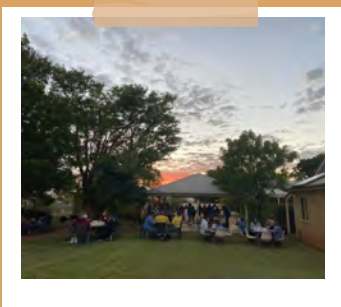
- 12-14th BOULIA CAMEL RACES

JUNE REGIONAL EVENTS

- 8TH WINTON SHOW
- 14-16th CLONCURRY SHOW
- 14-16th YELVERTOFT DRAFT
- 22-23rd BIRDSVILLE RODEO/BIKES/GYMKHANA
- 29-30th BEDOURIE BRONCO BRANDING & BIKEKHANA

JULY REGIONAL EVENTS

- 2nd- 4th BIG RED BASH



Fantastic Gunfire Breakfast at the Desert Sands Motel

After the well-attended Dawn service on ANZAC Day everyone was invited to the Desert Sands Motel for a Gunfire Breakfast.

The food was amazing and there was a fantastic range of Food. All that was asked in return was a gold coin donation.

All proceeds raised were to be donated to Soldier On.

The Hammond and Hogg family have said a total of \$234.21 was raised.

Well Done to everyone involved.



Your Councillors

The announcement of the 2024 Local Government Election results saw four familiar faces return to their Council seats with the addition of a new team member.

Lobbying, promoting and continuing to progress the Shire forward this Council term are Rick Britton (holding the Mayoral position since 2008), Jack Neilson (Councillor since 2017), Sam Beauchamp (Councillor since 2004), Jan Norton (Councillor since 2020) and Julie Woodhouse (newly elected).

Council would like to take the opportunity for you to get to know your recently elected representatives a little better, so we asked each Councillor what made them decide to run for Council.

Mayor Rick Britton



I ran for Council to give back to the community for the opportunities that it has given my family and I. This term I would see the Donohue near to completely sealed, the industrial estate built on, housing estate with curbing and channelling started and a 10–20-year plan developed for when the Outback Way is completely sealed from Laverton to Winton including the opportunities it will bring to Boulia's long-term sustainability.

Councillor Jack Neilson (Deputy Mayor)



G'day Boulia

I am very proud to be re-elected as Councillor and Deputy Mayor. Since 2017 when I was first elected, I have done my best to lobby and advocate for the improvement and promotion of our shire. I love Boulia, the people, and the opportunity it provides. We are very lucky to have a collaborative and focused Council and management team. Even if people don't agree or like some decisions being made, the direction of the shire is undoubtedly positive.

Road's funding is a key interest of mine and the Outback Way moving forward, and ongoing flood damage and betterment, is keeping our Council and contractor crews rolling. Good roads are good for everyone in the shire, from cattle trucks and landholders travelling, to tourists exploring our shire and hopefully spending some money in our businesses.

Before signing off I would encourage anyone who has a question, query, or idea to please get in contact with myself or any Councillor because we cannot try to fix or amend an issue if we aren't aware of it. Thank you again and lets all hope the rain comes properly.

Councillor Sam Beauchamp



My family history of representing the Boulia Shire continues to inspire me to run for Council. Both my grandfather and father were Councillors, and I am pleased to be able to continue to serve and support the community on Council myself.

I hope that during this term of Council, we can continue to progress the Community Hub idea, bringing together the administration office, Post Office and Library so that we can improve the services available to the community.



Councillor Jan Norton



The Boulia Shire has a special place in my heart as this is where my husband and myself raised our children in. It is such a strong community, and we could not have picked a better place to do so. I'm proud of the community spirit and hope to represent this community as a Councillor working with my fellow Councillors to keep striving towards bettering our shire.

This is my 2nd term as a Councillor of the Boulia Shire, and I am very proud to represent our community.

Councillor Julie Woodhouse



After working in local government for over 20 years I felt it was finally time to run as an elected representative for the Boulia community.

I raised my 2 children here and have decided to never leave, I feel it is a wonderful, safe environment to raise a family when the rest of the world seems to be in turmoil.

I also believe in fair treatment for all people living in the community and hope that my role in Council will ensure that continues to be the case.

I wish to see Boulia grow and prosper and continue to be a safe environment for every resident.

Councillors can be reached via email or phone on:

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|-------|--|--------------|
| Rick | mayor@boulia.qld.gov.au | 0407 122 430 |
| Jack | cldr.j.neilson@boulia.qld.gov.au | 0477 686 893 |
| Sam | cldr.s.beauchamp@boulia.qld.gov.au | 0448 863 162 |
| Jan | cldr.j.norton@boulia.qld.gov.au | 0427 463 101 |
| Julie | cldr.j.woodhouse@boulia.qld.gov.au | 0409 233 225 |

NEW STAFF @ Boulia Shire

Korin – Administration Supervisor



After working in State Government in Toowoomba for the past 5 years, it's a welcomed change to join the Boulia Shire Council team. I'm hoping I can bring some new ideas and support the amazing administration team into the future.

Having relocated to Boulia for my new role, I look forward to embracing a slower life pace and will be making sure I take the caravan & doggo Maisie, on many trips around this beautiful region.



ANZAC DAY Boulia's Dawn and Morning Ceremonies





Boulia Shire Library – First 5 Forever and other news



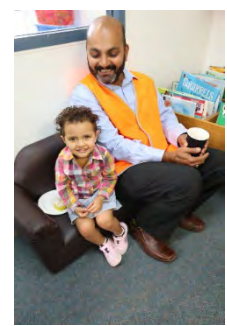
June

2024

This month at the Library

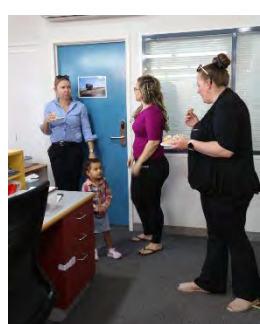


| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Painting</u> | 6 | 7 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Animal Craft / Collage</u> |
| 10 | 11 | 12 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Painting</u> | 13 | 14 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Exhibits</u> |
| 17 | 18 | 19 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Painting</u> | 20 | 21 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Finger Painting</u> |
| 24 | 25 | 26 First 5 Forever 9:00-10:00 <u>Craft</u> | 27 | 28 First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 <u>Rain stick Making</u> |



Biggest Morning Tea

This year we raised \$93.00 at our Morning Tea. We would like to say a massive thankyou to everyone that attended and to others who baked but unfortunately couldn't make it.





BOULIA STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

Raffle boards @ Australian Hotel

State of Origin nights

GAME 1 - 5th June 2024

GAME 2 - 26th June 2024

GAME 3 - 17th June 2024

Help support sending our 5/6 class to the snow in August 2024.



OPEN

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024

8AM - 11AM

50 MOONAH ST, BOULIA

LIDS OFF
NO CONTAMINATED ITEMS
NO BROKEN GLASS

SCHEME ID ONLY
BRING DRIVERS LICENCE IF IN
EXCESS OF 800 ITEMS

LOCALS' TICKETS \$50

AVAILABLE IN WEEK PRIOR TO
EVENT AT RACECOURSE

AMUSEMENT PASS \$40

BAR & TICKET
VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

BOULIA STATE SCHOOL ARE
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST
IN THE BAR. PLEASE CONTACT
KIMBERLY ON 0429 341 357

4 HOURS SHIFT = FREE ENTRY

LOCALS MERCHANDISE

@ RACECOURSE MARQUEE





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OUTBACK

QUEENSLAND MASTERS

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2024

MILLION DOLLAR HOLE-IN-ONE

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FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

IF YOU KNOW A CHAMPION GOLFER IN THE MAKING OR A YOUNG PERSON WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN TRYING THEIR HAND AT GOLF FOR THE FIRST TIME. JOIN US FOR JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS WHERE THE OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS 2024 IS TOURING.

JUNIOR CLINIC SCHEDULE 2024

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| Birdsville Dunes Golf Club | Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 June |
| Boulia Golf Club | Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 June |
| Winton Golf Club | Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June |
| Barcardine Golf Club | Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 July |
| Charleville Golf Club | Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 July |
| Quilpie Golf Club | Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July |

IDEAL FOR KIDS FIVE YEARS & UP

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Strategic Partner
TOURISM & EVENTS Queensland

**IDEAL FOR JUNIORS 5 – 18 YEARS
REGISTER NOW AT THE WEBSITE:**

OUTBACKQLDMASTERS.COM

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

WE NEED YOU

Boulia State School P&C are helping with the Bar at the 2024 Boulia Camel Races.

We are raising money for our students to go on Camp to the SNOW!!!

If you can do a shift please let Kimberly know or contact the school. You will get a free weekend wristband for doing a shift.

Boulia Book Club

We are looking at starting a book club in Boulia. If you would like to join us, please come along to our starter night:

Thursday the 13th June

**At the Camel Races Shop
(Herbert Street / Old Butcher Shop)**

@ 6:00pm

Please BYO drinks and we will have nibbles
We will be outside so please bring a jumper if its cool

Please contact Tarsha for more information
0473 991157



Proposed Development

Make a submission from
**17th of May to 7th of June
2024**

**Development Permit for a
Material Change of Use - Short-
term Accommodation**

Where: 33 Pituri Street, Boulia
QLD 4829

On: Lot 407 on B2671

Approval sought: Development
Permit for a Material Change of
Use

Application ref: DA2024/04

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

Boulia Shire Council
18 Herbert Street, Boulia QLD
4829

execassist@boulia.qld.gov.au
(07) 4746 3188

A copy of the application can be
obtained from contacting Nicole
Tonkies at
execassist@boulia.qld.gov.au or by
mail 18 Herbert Street, Boulia QLD
4829.

Please note that Council will accept
electronic submissions.

Submissions are required to be
emailed to

execassist@boulia.qld.gov.au

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

CWA
Winter Markets
Saturday 15th June
10am
Robinsons Park

All stall holders welcome
Please contact
Heidi - 0476408870
Laura - 0460 828 641

 **BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL**
SESSIONS AT BOULIA SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE
AS AT 24TH MAY 2024

| WEDNESDAY | |
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| 5:45am – 6:45am | Speed / Agility Fitness / Circuits |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | Yoga / Stretch Parents / Babies / Toddlers |
| 3:15pm – 4:30pm | Active Sport / Recreation Games |
| 5:15pm – 5:45pm | Walking / Jogging |

| THURSDAY | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4:00pm – 5:15pm | Racquet / Bat Sports |
| 5:15pm – 5:45pm | Speed / Agility / Fitness / Circuits |

| FRIDAY | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:45am – 6:45am | Speed / Agility / Fitness / Circuits |
| 3:15pm – 5:30pm | Active Sport / Recreation Games |

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

Please contact Administration for further questions
07 4746 3188 admin@boulia.qld.gov.au





BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

Tourism Officer (Seasonal)

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Boulia Shire Council has a vacancy for a casual Tourism Officer to assist throughout the Tourist Season of 2024 at the Min Min Encounter & Boulia Heritage Complex. Availability in June & July will be crucial to this role.

This role will be on an 'as needed' basis with some rostering through peak season. Minimum engagement will be 3 hours.

Key Competencies

1. Advanced verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to engage in public speaking with a variety of user groups visiting the Min Min Encounter
2. Ability to work within a small team environment
3. Time management and organisational skills
4. A strong commitment to customer and community service
5. Ability to understand and work towards council's corporate & operational plans
6. Knowledge of the tourism industry at the local level
7. Ability to rapidly acquire knowledge of local tourism attractions and events
8. Sound cash handling skills and experience with electronic retail stock management such as IDEALPOS

Mandatory Requirements

1. C Class drivers licence
2. Working with Children Check
3. Current police check

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| Level 1.3 - Qld Local Government Award - Stream A - State 2017 | |
| Boulia Shire Council 2024 - 2027 Certified Agreement | |
| Base Hourly Rate of pay | \$31.04 |
| Locality allowance (single) | \$1.38 |
| Casual Loading | \$7.7599 |
| Base Hourly Rate | \$40.1786 |

Applications will be reviewed upon submission. Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your interest and responses to key competencies as listed above.

Please email hr@boulia.qld.gov.au if you would like further information.





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POSITION VACANT – Leading Hand 3/5/24

Roads Maintenance Performance Contract

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| POSITION TITLE: | Roads Maintenance Performance Contract – Leading Hand |
| DIRECTORATE: | Works and Operations |
| DEPARTMENT: | Operations |
| CLASSIFICATION: | Level 6 |
| REPORTS TO: | Works Manager |
| AWARD and STREAM: | Queensland Local Government Industry Award (Stream B) - State 2017 Boulia Shire Council Certified Agreement 2023 |
| HOURS: | 76 hours per fortnight |
| LOCATION: | Boulia Works Depot |
| REVIEW DATE: | 3/5/2024 |

This department is responsible for the delivery of the Transport and Main Roads contract of works for Boulia Shire Council as well as delivering road maintenance works.

The department is agile and flexible with aspects of waste management and water management coming within its scope of work. It is the primary point of call for all concreting requests with a state of the art batching plant under its control.

The purpose of the Leading Hand – RMPC is to be a part of a multi-disciplined team that is capable of performing a wide range of maintenance, repair, and construction activities on work sites and projects in the Shire. As well as operating plant and labouring, this role leads the team to deliver maintenance activities, construction works or specific tasks and completion of task/project documentation.

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| Base Rate of pay | \$62,001.16 |
| Locality allowance (single) | \$2,600.00 |
| Superable wage (Base+OAP) 12% | \$7,440.14 |
| Attract and Retention Allowance | \$2,500.00 |
| Work Health and Safety Bonus | \$1,250.00 |
| Total Annual Salary | \$75,791.30 |
| Base Hourly Rate (including loading) | \$31.3771 |

A comprehensive position description is available on our website or upon request. To apply, please submit your resume and responses to key selection criteria and provide any additional information relevant to application. Applications will be addressed as received with a view to immediate engagement. Please email hr@boulia.qld.gov.au to submit your application or if you require further information.





DO'S & DON'T'S FOR RUBBISH COLLECTION SERVICES



DON'T'S

- Place bins out of reach of truck arms.
- Place bins where there is an overhead obstruction.
- Have items overflowing or hanging out of bin.

DO'S

- Place bins in a clear space.
- Place bins on the kerb.
- Make sure bin is out by 6:30am on rubbish collection days.
- Ensure Truck accessibility to bin.



BOULIA
SHIRE COUNCIL



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CONTACTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Bob Spilsbury
Del George - JP (MAGCT)

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07 4746 3188
07 47463158

Councillor
Boulia Shire Council
Boulia Min Min Store

SERVICES & BUSINESSES

PHONE

DAYS & TIMES

RUBBISH REMOVAL DAYS

07 47463188

Monday mornings (Residential)

LIBRARY OPEN DAYS

07 4746 3408

Monday – 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

07 4746 3131

7 Days a week, 6:00am – 6:00pm
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

admin@boulia.sq.edu.au

FREIGHT COMPANIES

KENLACH TRANSPORT

WWATS TRANSPORT

CHANNEL COUNTRY TRANSPORT

07 4749 4354

0428 262 617

0409 617 195

admin@kenlach.com.au

orders.tsv@wwts.com.au



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Boulia QLD 4289

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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.

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