

MONTHLY HOTSPOT

ISSUE 2 February 2024



Australia Day 2024

Congratulations to the Following Award Recipients

Spirit of Boulia and the Australia Day Ambassador - [Mervyn Burns](#)

Senior Sportsperson of the year - [Tim Edgar](#)

Junior Sportsperson of the year - [Laneika Shaw](#)

Citizen of the year - [Peter Tonkies](#)

Junior Citizen of the year - [Laneika Shaw](#)

Organisation of the year - [NWQICSS \(North West Queensland Indigenous Catholic Social Services Ltd.\)](#)

Event of the year - [Boulia Bikesports \(a Boulia Camel Races Event\)](#)



February Events

10th - Boulia Turf Club AGM

11th - Containers for Change morning

12th - NWRH Community Afternoon Tea

13th - Boulia State School Pancake Day

14th - Valentines Day

14th - Firearms Safety Course

14th - Australian Hotel Valentine's Dinner

15th - Boulia State School P&C Meeting

22nd - Boulia Camel Races AGM & General Meeting

23rd - Boulia Shire Council Meeting



Boulia Shire Council News





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



08.00 AM - 6.00 PM

QUESTIONS
www.ecq.qld.gov.au

POSITION VACANT 2/2/2024

BOULIA SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE SPORTS CENTRE ATTENDANT

Boulia Shire Council is seeking an enthusiastic person with current blue card to work on a casual basis at the Boulia Sports and Aquatic Centre, working hours 2:30pm to 5:30pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

This position would suit a motivated person with a friendly attitude towards the younger generation of the community, who is passionate about active recreation, and will carry out the duties required of this role at the Boulia Sports and Aquatic Centre. Supervision of youth will make up a large part of this role. Abilities/objectives of programming active recreational activities will be looked at favourably.

Payment / Award: Level 1.3 Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award and Boulia Certified Agreement 2019. Superannuation is payable at 12%. Uniforms will be supplied in accordance with Council's Uniform Policy.

Appointment to this role is on a casual basis and will be subject to favourable medical, police and reference checks and current blue card.

This position reports to Community Services Manager and is based at the Boulia Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Applications are to be sent to hr@boulia.qld.gov.au or delivered to Administration Office, 18 Herbert Street, Boulia Qld 4829.

Hours week	9
Base rate of Pay (hourly)	\$25.77
Half locality allowance	\$1.38
Over Award Payment (\$130pw)	\$3.59
Casual Loading 25%	\$6.44
Total Hourly Rate	\$37.17
Annual Retention Bonus (pro-rata)	\$2,500.00
Superannuation 12%	

View and download the Position Description: www.boulia.qld.gov.au

If you have any questions or queries, please contact HR on 47463188 or hr@boulia.qld.gov.au.

This position will remain open until filled.

Lynn Moore
Chief Executive Officer



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

Trainee Finance Officer (12 months)

Boulia Shire Council is seeking interest from suitable candidates interested in obtaining a formal qualification (TAFE) in Finance while working full time. Time would be allocated to dedicate to studies and training provided for practical delivery of role.

This position will involve learning all aspects administration & finance in the Boulia Shire Council main office and full position description is available upon request.

Position will be offered on a full time basis with one RDO per month and will be remunerated as per Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award – State 2017 & Boulia Shire Council Certified Agreement – Level 3.1.

	Weekly Rate	Annually
Base rate of Pay	\$1,082.00	\$56,264.00
Over Award Payment	\$130.00	\$6,760.00
Half locality allowance	\$50.00	\$2,600.00
Totals	\$1,262.00 p/week	\$65,624.00
Plus Superable Wage 12%	\$145.44	\$7,562.88
Annual Retention Bonus		\$2,500.00
Annual Workplace Health & Safety Bonus		\$1,250.00
Total Annual Salary	\$1,407.44 p/week	\$76,936.88

Subsidised furnished accommodation will be available for this position if required. Accommodation (2 bedroom unit) is subsidised at \$145.00 per week.

Please email hr@boulia.qld.gov.au if you would like to express your interest or have further questions. Position closes 29th January 2024 at 12pm Noon.

3rd November 2023

Position Vacant

Permanent Technical Administration Officer

Boulia Shire Council has a current vacancy for the appointment of a Permanent Technical Administration Officer.

This role will primarily provide a broad range of support to the Directorate of Works and Operations with key focuses on the core business such as, but not limited to: asset management, projects relating to the Shire's infrastructure including water, sewerage and buildings; seeking funding opportunities, and tender management.

In accordance with requests from the Director of Works and Operations, the role will also assist with the various tasks in relation to planning, monitoring and the delivery of contractual obligations of the Roads Construction and Maintenance and Road Utilities and Services Crews; and, the external contractors delivering flood damage restoration works and trade services within the Shire.

This role acts within statutory regulations and established procedures, with the flexibility to exercise initiative and judgement within delegated authority seeking guidance from the Director, Works and Operations when necessary.

Position will be offered on a full time basis for 36.25 hours per week and will be remunerated as per Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award – State 2017 & Boulia Shire Council Certified Agreement – Level 5.1

	Hourly	Annually
Base rate of Pay	\$33.93	\$63,960.00
Over Award Payment	\$3.59	\$6,760.00
Half locality allowance	\$1.38	\$2,600.00
Attraction & Retention Bonus		\$2,500.00
Workplace Health & Safety Bonus		\$1,250.00
Totals	\$38.90 p/hour	\$77,070.00
Plus Superable Wage 12%		\$8,486.40
Total Annual Salary including Super		\$85,556.40

Please email hr@boulia.qld.gov.au if you would like further information or to send through your resume and a cover letter expressing your interest in this position. Applications will be reviewed as received with a view to immediate engagement. Subsidised housing will be available for this position ***late December.

14th November 2023



PUBLIC NOTICE



Tender

T2023-24.6 – Donohue Highway RCBC Culverts - VP398432

Tenders closing at 2 pm Monday 19th February 2024 are invited for the above mentioned tender.

Tender information can be accessed and submitted on Vendor Panel via <https://www.vendorpanel.com.au> using the following VP number:

VP398432: T2023-24.6 – Donohue Highway RCBC Culverts

If you require any assistance with this tender, please contact Nathan Raasch on (07) 4651 5126 or nraasch@gbaengineers.com.au

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council reserves the right to later invite all tenderers to amend their tenders to take account of any changes to the tender specification. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Chief Executive Officer
Lynn Moore

Come Along to our First 5 Forever Morning

Wednesday 9:00am – 9:30am

Friday 9:00am – 9:30am

Play Time

At the Boulia Shire Library

Music Time

Story Time

Rhyme Time



first5 forever

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



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



The first five years last a lifetime

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

BOULIA SHIRE LIBRARY

OPEN HOURS: 8:15AM – 1:15PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY
18 HERBERT ST, BOULIA

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

- ❖ Wednesday and Friday First 5 Forever 9:00am – 10:00am 
- ❖ School Holiday programs
- ❖ 3 x Computers all with internet and 1 with printing ability 
- ❖ Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, Magazines 
- ❖ We can photocopy, enlarge, laminate and scan all in A4 to A3 
- ❖ If you're looking for something digitally to listen to, read or watch please have a look at these apps. All you need is a current library membership, local or tourist.



For more information, please contact us on 07 4746 3408 or library@boulia.qld.gov.au



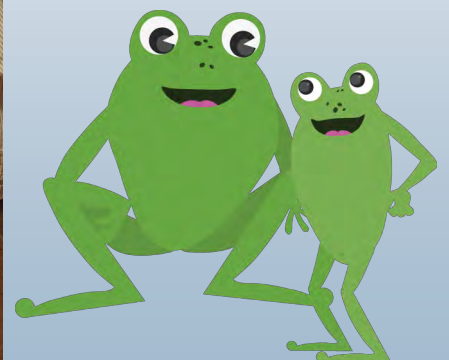
February

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This month at the Library

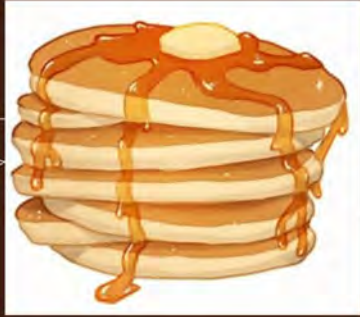


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 9:30 <u>Painting and Craft</u>	
5	6	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 9:30 <u>Painting Fun</u>	7	8	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 9:30 <u>Card Making</u>
12	13	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 9:30 <u>Valentine's Craft</u>	14	15	First 5 Forever 9:00-9:30 <u>Sensory Play</u>
19	20	First 5 Forever 9:00-9:30 <u>Playdough Fun</u>	21	22	First 5 Forever 9:30 – 10:00 <u>Craft</u>
26	27	First 5 Forever 9:30-10:00 <u>Jewellery Making</u>	28	29	



Everyone Welcome

Pancake Day



Tuesday 13th February

8:00am-8:30am

ATTENTION

We are in need of plastic milk caps and any other plastic caps, tissue boxes, clean milk bottles, and smaller boxes.



Boulia State School

P&C MEETING

Thursday 15th February 2024

2.45pm

School Staff Room



Boulia State School

Phone: (07) 4746 3151

Email: 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



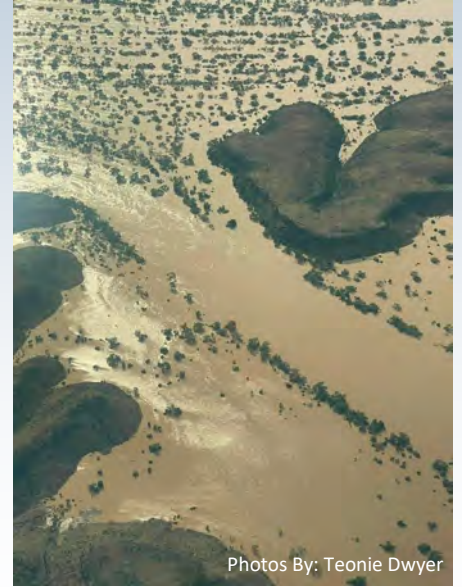
Hamilton Rest and the Boulia to Winton Road



The gates at Diamantina Lakes 3/2/24



Photo By: Justin Bell



Photos By: Teonie Dwyer



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**IF IT'S FLOODED,
FORGET IT.**

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**PREPARE TO
STAY SAFE**

qld.gov.au/floodedroads

Saturday 10th February 2024
12pm at The Australian Hotel Boulia

Boulia Turf Club AGM

All positions open. Everyone welcome to attend

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

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

SAVE THE DATE
BOULIA CAMPDRAFT
& RODEO 17TH 18TH
19TH MAY 2024



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
DEPOT

OPEN
SUNDAY 11TH FEB 2024



8AM - 10AM
50 MOONAH ST, BOULIA

SCHEME ID ONLY
PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE
LEARN

BOULIA CAMEL RACES
AGM & GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024
AT CAMEL RACES SHOP
(OLD BUTCHER SHOP)
5:15PM
ALL WELCOME



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS?

IT'S ALMOST
VALENTINE'S DAY

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY FROM 6PM

Spoil your loved one...

Call 0429 072 854 to reserve your table



GET YOUR FIREARMS LICENCE SAFETY COURSE - BOULIA

COURSE WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB 2024 (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

BOULIA GOLF CLUB

CATEGORY	A & B	\$190.00
CATEGORY	H	\$190.00
CATEGORY	M	\$190.00

Discounts on combined course categories Eg: ABH, ABC, ABM, CD or ABCDH

C & D For Farmers, Primary Producers and Pro/Aerial shooters also available on this course.

We will need the following to book you in on the course: Full Legal Names, Email Addresses, Phone Number, DOB and USI Number

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT TO BOOK IN

MOBILE: 0421 867 041 PHONE: 4743 5558


ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL



March Madness Boulia QCWA

Saturday 9th 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 CWA
Local Government
Election
Cake Stall**

**Friday 16th 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 BOULIA BRANCH 100 HORSE RIDE

JOIN US ON THE 29TH OF MARCH TO
CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE BOULIA
QCWA BRANCH BY RIDING OR WALKING
INTO TOWN - MORE INFO CONTACT
KALINDA 0408461240

29 MARCH 2024 | RIDERS START AT
6:30AM -
STRATHBLISS
TURNOFF




QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

NWRH **Community
Afternoon Tea**

**MONDAY 12TH OF
FEBRUARY**
3:30PM TO 5:00PM
At Boulia Shire Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Come and learn about National
Cancer Prevention Month, enjoy a
cook up, some light movement and
the foot doctor.**



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.

