



CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER

Monthly Hotspot



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL



Boulia's beautiful weather change didn't just see our rivers get a nice new run, but it also brought this stunning visitor. Did you see the swan in the Burke River?

MARCH LOCAL EVENTS

- 8th International Women's Day
- 20th National Close the Gap Day
- 21st Harmony Day
- 29th Yummy Mummies Performance

APRIL LOCAL EVENTS

- 18- 21st Easter
- 19th Boulia Races
- 25th ANZAC Day

MARCH REGIONAL EVENTS

- 8th Wild Sparks Ladies Day – Mt Isa
- 15th Mount Isa Zonta Internaional Women's Day

APRIL REGIONAL EVENTS

- 5th Mt Isa Great Northern Rodeo Buckle Series
- 17th Cloncurry Easter Fair



The Boulia Wagon

Have you seen the newly lit Wagon?
 It is located on the corner of Herbert St & Hamilton St.
 The Wagon is believed to have originated from the Hughenden area, this wagon has seen plenty of hard work across its life time.
 Built around the late 1800's /1900's.

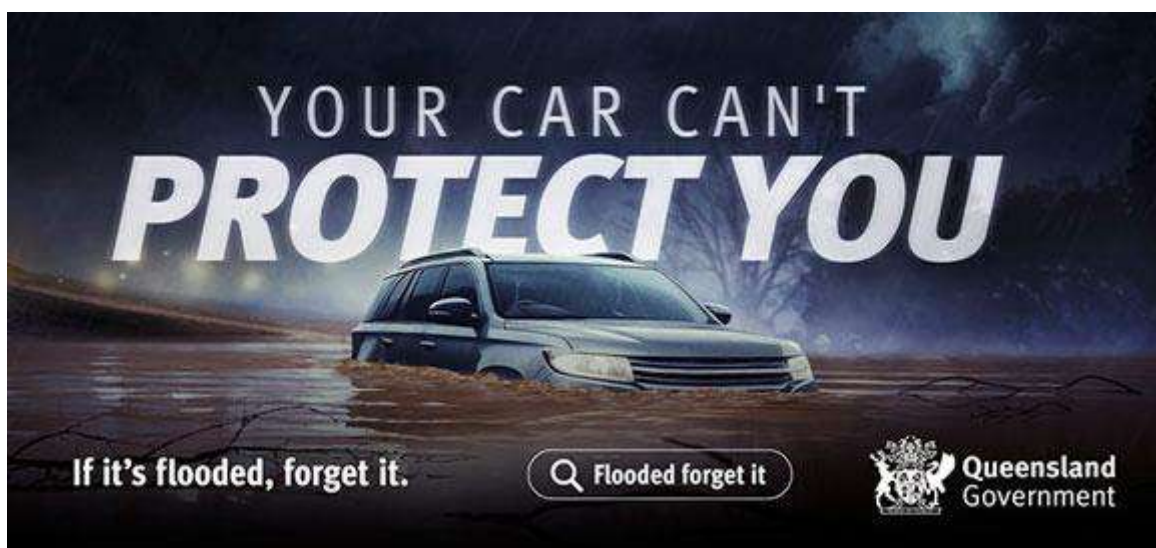
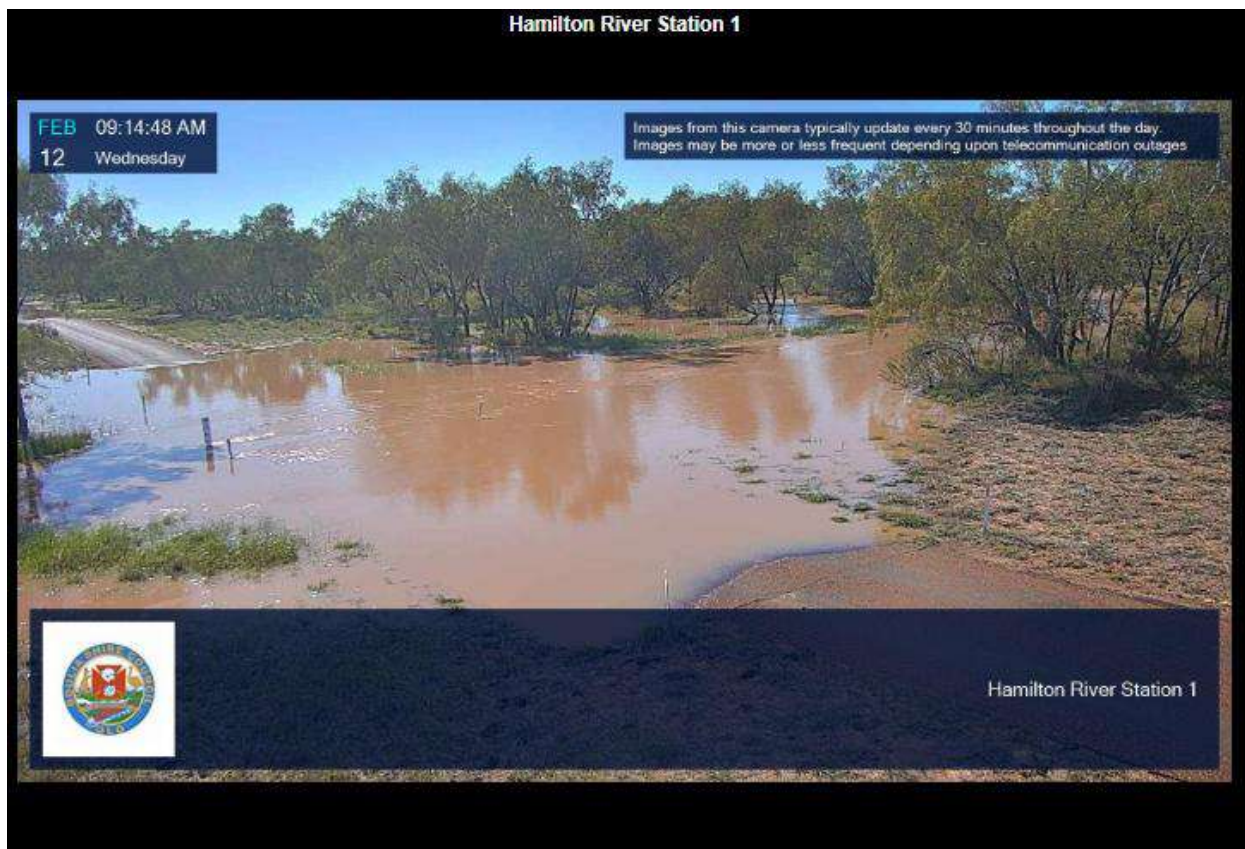


Weather Change....

Please remember with the rain comes the water.

Our rivers and some of our local crossings are getting some much-needed water.

Please check local and surrounding road condition reports before you plan to travel. The Boulia Shire Road Report can be found on the Boulia Shire Council website and on the Boulia Shire Council Facebook Page.





Message from the CEO...



*Fond memories and time to say
farewell.....28th Feb 2025*

As I approach my retirement I sit here reflecting on my 11 years with Boulia Shire. My early attraction to Boulia was the lifestyle – it is not for everyone but the peace and tranquillity here are second to none. Yes, we are remote and that is the beauty of this wonderful place.

While my intention was only to stay 3 years the opportunities for the town to grow were intriguing hence the 11-year time warp. The town is friendly, safe and when needed volunteers will come from far and wide to assist.

So many achievements have been produced by this hardworking team in the council and I am very proud to have shared this part of my journey through life with them and being part of what we have done together. I take with me only memories of the incredible people who live and work here in sometimes an unforgiving landscape.

The unique opportunity to join and lead the council staff into the next level is now waiting for the right person. The framework is sound with council leading the way in several areas supported by an equally strong financial position.

What we have completed so far is amazing – too many things to sit and list but our future infrastructure projects in the pipeline will see Boulia grow and endless opportunities open up. These are exciting times, and I only wished I was ten years younger!

Boulia Shire Councillors, management and workforce are strong and are known and respected by funding providers for punching well above their weight, delivering on time and achieving outcomes.

Thankyou equally goes to our staff and local contractors who are an exceptional group of dedicated people and in some areas clocking up over 30 years of experience.

Our Councillors: With only one change to Council last year due to a Councillor leaving town, we have had over the past 11 years a very stable council which supports good sound decision making. This combined local knowledge of the Councillors will be invaluable to the new CEO going forward.

It is time for me to spend 'us time' with my partner KJ, my never ending support person who is my rock when things get tough. Together we will be heading off to another adventure together. As he would say 'keep the shiny side up'.

Bye for now.

Lynn Moore, Chief Executive Officer



Council Services....

Spotlight on.....

Mari Gundersen

Boulia Shire Council Stores

Commenced:

Mari was a Councillor from 2000 – 2004

Then started as a casual in 2006 and went permanent in stores in October 2014



Tell us a bit about your role in the Boulia Shire Council?

I work in Stores, which involves ordering and issuing most items needed from Diesel and Cement to Toilet Paper and door handles. I also do all the town drinking water testing, checking on the bores and trying to keep the water treatment plant operating. We also handle freight receipts and deliveries.

Any fun facts you want to share about yourself?

Believe it or not I was a fast runner at school, something Shane Lincoln still can't come to grips with 😊

What makes you smile?

My Grandchildren of course.

Your favourite place in the world and why?

Anywhere my family is because life is too short. I'm also pretty keen on an air-conditioned house, a comfy couch and phone on silent.

Favourite food?

Any junk food, anything that will add inches to the body I like.

What do you love about living in Boulia?

It is home and almost no humidity is a big plus.





Customer Service at Boulia Shire Council ...

The efficient Customer Service Officers that are ready to assist you at the Administration Office are:

Nerrissa Draper: Trainee Administration Officer

Cassie Schultz: Administration Officer

Karen McGrath: Administration Supervisor (new appointed)

Ebony Fernance: Administration Casual

The Boulia Shire Council office is located at 18 Herbert Street.

The office times are 8:15am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday

Phone: 07 4746 3188

Email: admin@boulia.qld.gov.au



Rate Notices will be out shortly, approximately 19th February.



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

Address all correspondence to:
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18 Herbert St, Boulia QLD 4829
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Email: admin@boulia.qld.gov.au
ABN: 20 492 088 398

RATE NOTICE / TAX INVOICE

Do you need to update your postal address and email address?

Any questions you have about **Rates and Charges** please **email Carol Smith accounts@boulia.qld.gov.au or phone 07 4746 3188** and one of our **Administration team** will be able to assist you.



Boulia Start Up ...

Boulia Shire Council came out of the Christmas/New Year hibernation on Jan 20. Startup occurred over a two-day period, where all council staff underwent refresher WHS training.

When WHS is talked about, people always think of the Safety component, and often forget the health side of the equation. This year, the WHS training encompassed safety training, and health awareness training.

After listening to council's senior managers/Mayor – laying out the plans and direction council is heading in 2025, and funding/grants – including the Boulia Hub – coming to improve/maintain roads leading into, and around Boulia.

Boulia Shire Council was fortunate enough to have members of the RFDS, Central West Mental Health Services, RFDS Mental Health Services and Diabetes Australia conduct an information session on the services they are able to provide to staff and members of the community in Boulia, as and when they may be needed.

Danger – Sun Overhead was also a guest speaker. Danger – Sun Overhead is a charitable organisation, raising awareness of the dangers of working/being active in the sun. This was a joint Queensland Health/Danger Sun Overhead/Boulia Shire Council Initiative.

Conducting a session to better inform and disperse some myths - like individuals with greater Melanin amounts in their skin – darker skinned people - do not need to use sunscreen, as they do not burn under the sun. An interesting fact presented was that whilst having more melanin in your skin, means it is harder to develop skin cancers, IF a skin cancer does form, the more melanin in your skin, the faster the cancer can/will grow.

Boulia Shire Council invited all contractors (road workers) along with all the staff to undergo Cultural Heritage Training. Two members of the Pitta Pitta Community, conducted the training, talking about the importance of the land and flora to the community, and how, if roadworks are being conducted that gravel only be taken from the marked areas in the gravel pits, trees should not be removed/trimmed, without referral to cultural heritage experts.

Ignoring, or not understanding the impact of Cultural Heritage when working on the road crews, can lead to individuals, and the council being handed large fines, for breaching Cultural Heritage.

Other training sessions conducted included: Fire Extinguisher Training, (Emergency) Warden Training, Cyber Security Training.

All of this is designed to ensure Boulia Shire Council staff are informed, understand, and have practical knowledge, to ensure the safety and integrity of all workers and visitors using Boulia Shire Council properties.



Boulia Shire Council Job Opportunity...



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE - 7/2/2025

Town Services – Multi-Skilled Plant Operator - Labourer

POSITION TITLE:	Multi-Skilled Plant Operator - Labourer
DIRECTORATE:	Works & Operations
DEPARTMENT:	Town Services
CLASSIFICATION:	Level 3.1
REPORTS TO:	Foreman – Town Services
AWARD and STREAM:	Qld Local Government Industry (Stream B) Award – State 2017 & Boulia Shire Council Certified Agreement 2024-2027
HOURS:	Casual
LOCATION:	Boulia Shire Council Works Depot
REVIEW DATE:	20/1/2025

The Town Services Department is seeking applications from interested persons in being engaged as a casual employee to work on an 'as needed' basis. Minimum engagement will be 3 hours.

Mandatory Requirements: C Class Licence

Base Hourly Rate of pay	\$31.1271
Locality allowance (single)	\$1.32
Casual Loading	\$7.78
Superannuation 12%	\$3.74
Construction Allowance	\$0.94
Hourly Rate exclusive of Superannuation	\$43.06

Please email an application letter to hr@boulia.qld.gov.au with a letter outlining your relevant work experience, skills, qualifications and availability.

Applications will be assessed as received – council seeks to build a pool of casual engagements that will support our workforce on an intermittent basis depending on staff availability. Please contact HR on 47463188 for further information.



Australia Day 2025

We would like to say a massive congratulations to the 2025 Australia Day Award recipients:

- **Australia Day Ambassadors:** Chappy Pete and Christine
- **Spirit of Boulia:** Jane Smith
- **Citizen of the Year:** Heidi Smith
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** Ruby Campbell (Adrian Wells accepted on Ruby's behalf)
- **Community Event of the Year:** Blokes & Bullshit Day – Organised by Rick Britton
- **Organisation/Organiser of the Year:** North West Queensland Indigenous Catholic Support Services
- **Australia Day Senior Sports Award:** Leaim Shaw
- **Australia Day Junior Sports Award:** Ruby Campbell

The morning was a hit with an Aussie themed morning tea enjoyed by all.



The 2026 Australia Day Awards nominations forms will be out in October.



Boulia Shire Library...

Mondays 8:15am – 1:15pm & 2:15pm – 5:00pm
Tuesdays to Fridays 8:15am -1:15pm



This Month at First 5 Forever

Library Opening Hours
Mon: 8:15am - 5:00pm
(Lunch break 1:15pm – 2:15pm)
Tue – Fri: 8:15am – 1:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3	4	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 RAFFS	5	6	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 CRAFT
10	11	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 PLAYDOUGH FUN	12	13	14 ST PADDY'S DAY MORNING TEA
17	18	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 COLLAGE MAKING	19	20	21 CERAMIC PAINTING
24	25	First 5 Forever 9:00 – 10:00 PAINTING	26	27	28 BEADING
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Boulia State School...



2025 School calendar Queensland state schools

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- School holidays
- Public holidays
- Staff professional development/student free days
- Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 194 school days in 2025.

Semester 1, 2025 commences for teachers on 23 January and for students on 28 January 2025.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 23 and 24 January, 16 and 17 April and 5 September 2025. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

21 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 28 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 5 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au





Boulia Solar Farm and Battery Project Update

January 2025

New Year, new Solar Farm & Battery Facility for Boulia

The New Year kick-starts construction at Boulia

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that you had a wonderful festive season, and that 2025 has great things in store for the Boulia community.

As we herald in 2025, we are excited to confirm that construction of the Boulia Solar Farm and Battery Facility has commenced.

Our contractors, Yurika, have started civil works to prepare the site. They have cleared rock and have started excavation for trenches that will house the conduits for the facilities underground electrical cables. Work to drive the posts for the solar array frames is also well progressed – see figures 1 to 3.



Fig 1 – Pile driver installing the first of the solar array posts.



Fig 2 – Delivering a quality job - the team ensures the posts are straight and aligned before starting the framing work.



Fig 3 – Civil work and construction of the solar array is happening concurrently on site, with good progress is being made.



When the frames are complete, they will start affixing the solar panels to the frames, and the solar farm will really start to take shape.

Once the facility is connected to the Power Station in town, the facility will deliver significant benefits, generating clean energy from the sun, and reducing diesel emissions with an anticipated saving of around 360,000 litres of diesel each year, reducing our impact on the environment.

We have some other network related projects that we are required to complete at Boulia to enable the commissioning of the solar farm and battery facility. So, we are fast-tracking these jobs in our works schedule to try and have the new solar farm and battery facility complete and operational in 2026.

We're committed to caring for Country

We are building and maintaining electrical infrastructure right across the state, and no matter where we're operating, we're committed to caring for Country.

We know that locals are a great source of information and can assist with the planning of our projects.

So, as part of our project planning activities, our Project Manager, Karen and Ergon's Senior Cultural Heritage Advisor, Donald, met on site with Pitta Pitta Elders Lorna Bogdanek and Tanya Rice, to walk through the site and conduct a Cultural Heritage assessment – see Figure 4.



Fig 4 – On Country completing a Cultural Heritage assessment at the Boulia solar farm and battery facility site.

We are thankful to Lorna and Tanya for sharing your local knowledge with the project team and helping us to care for Country.

Getting in touch with us

To keep up to date on the project, visit our project website [Boulia solar farm & battery project | Ergon Energy](#) or scan the QR code.



Project website QR code.

You can also contact our Senior Community Engagement Advisor, Kate Austin on 1300 653 055 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au





What Happening in Boulia.....



Lives **Lived** Well



BOULIA OUTREACH TRIP RESCHEDULED

Due to flooding, this week's Lives Lived Well alcohol and drug outreach trip to Boulia has been cancelled.

We'll now be visiting on Wednesday 26/02/25 and Thursday 27/02/25.

For questions or to arrange a meeting, contact Sarah Dancey on 0407 340 326.





BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Introduction: The Council are seeking up to five passionate and dedicated members of the community to become a vital part of the Boulia Arts and Cultural Committee (A&CC). This is a unique opportunity to join the recently established Committee that is expected to influence strategies and initiatives in the arts program.

Committee purpose: To include providing advice and assistance to the Council on delivery of the Regional Arts Development Fund Program – that recognises the value of arts, culture, and heritage for the community.

Commitment to you: The Council values the contributions of committee members and is dedicated to providing support.

Membership and selection: The Committee consists of two Councillors, and up to five community members.

The term of appointment is for a maximum of four (4) years.

To be considered for a position a community member needs to:

- Provide a current CV highlighting relevant arts or cultural experience and outlining any involvement with relevant arts networks and organisations.
- Indicate which groups they represent within the community.

Nominations from community members will be assessed by a panel including the RADF Liaison Officer and two other Council employees appointed by the Chief Executive Officer. The panel will submit recommendations for community members to council for endorsement.

Arts and Cultural Policy: A copy of this document that includes the role of Arts and Cultural Committee – Addendum is available from the Boulia Shire Council or please contact Paul Bawden on 0428 892 091. It provides guidance on such operational areas as the grant process, confidentiality, and communication.

Briefing and further guidance: A briefing for interested persons will be provided on the 21st of February 2025 at 4:00pm in the Boulia Shire Hall. Please contact Paul Bawden, Economic and Community Development Manager on 0428 892 091 on any other aspects.

Applications need to be submitted electronically to admin@boulia.qld.gov.au or hand deliver to 18 Herbert Street, Boulia by 5pm the 5th March 2025.



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY MEMBER FOR RACECOURSE RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Introduction: The Council are seeking a passionate and a dedicated member of the community to become a vital part of the Racecourse Reserve Committee of Management (RRCM). This is a unique opportunity to join the recently established Committee that is expected to influence strategies and initiatives for the development and operation of the Reserve.

Purpose: The Committee is to address opportunities to maximise community usage, coordinate user agreements, identify improvements to safety, provide input to strategic plans such as a master plan and maintenance. The committee comprises two councillors, a representative from each of the four user organisations, one from Pitta Pitta and this community member.

Commitment to you: The Council values the contributions of committee members and is dedicated to providing support.

Selection of member: The community member is selected through this advertised process, which includes an application outlining:

- Previous community involvement.
- Experience in committee memberships.
- Reasons for nominating for this advisory committee.

The application should not exceed a length of two A4 pages, and include your full name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.

If more than one nomination is received they will be reported to Council for determination.

The person should not be a member of any organisation already represented.

Committee Terms of Reference: A copy of this document is available from the Boulia Shire Council or please contact Paul Bawden on 0428 892 091.

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Regional Arts Development Funding (RADF) Grant Opportunity

RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture, and heritage as key drivers of diverse and strong regions.

Boulia Shire is seeking applications for the next round of funding closing 5th March 2025.

RADF Guidelines and an application form are available on Council's website.

Funding of \$300-\$1,000 across such areas as increasing access to arts, promoting culture and heritage, professional development, & building personal skills.

Individuals and organisations can apply.

A briefing for interested persons is at 4pm 5th March in Boulia Shire Hall. Further guidance from Paul Bawden Economic & Community Development Manager on 0428 892 091.

Lynn Moore
Chief Executive Officer



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Disaster Recovery Team (Flood)

FEBRUARY

WELLBEING DROP-IN

17th February 1pm-4pm

Would you like some new ideas for how to manage stress, sleep or staying in routine?

Drop-by for a coffee, chat or a card game with Timna.

Boulia Community Support Service Shed

RESET AND RECONNECT

With RFDS

18th February 6pm-8pm

This month's group workshop will be focussed on problem solving.

Learn some new skills for everyday challenges.

Everyone welcome.

Boulia Community Support Service Shed

Light Refreshments Provided





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BOULIA

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UPDATE!!

Over the coming weeks, Burke Street Hall will be transformed into the Country Universities Centre RAPAD CWQ Boulia hub. While we work towards finalising an opening date, we're thrilled to see students already registering to use the space and can't wait to bring this initiative to life.



Krystal Neilsen will be stepping into the role of Learning Support Advisor for the Boulia hub, providing assistance both in person and via Teams to support students on their learning journey. Well-known within the community, Krystal brings extensive knowledge and a genuine passion for helping people achieve their goals.



Stay updated by following CUC RAPAD CWQ on social media for the latest news about CUC Boulia—we look forward to welcoming you soon!

For more information, please feel free to email degrees@cucrapadcwq.edu.au or call 0497 802 102.





Boulia Turf Club

Presents The

2025 Popping Pastels Easter Races

19/04/2024

- ◆ **First Race at 1pm—5 Race Card**

- ◆ **Fashions on the Field (Best Dressed Couple, Best Dressed Gentleman & Lady, Best Dressed Colt & Filly, Best Dressed Young Man & Lady, Best Dressed Little Man & Lady.**
- ◆ **We will also have a Most Colourful Adult & Most Colourful Child section in remembrance of Lorraine Stevens.**

- ◆ **Pastels are the Style for this years races, wear your pastels and make them pop. (Please call Kyrraley if you need any help with the theme).**
 - ◆ **Kitchen and Bar Available**
 - ◆ **Live Music**
 - ◆ **Novelty Events**

Come and join us as we watch the dust fly.

Phone: Kyrraley 0474 002 421 or Jack 04 for further information



**16th 17th & 18th
May 2025
A family fun
weekend for all**



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Want to help us make a great weekend come together

Please contact us at

Bouliarodeo@gmail.com



Planned Activities

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Crafts

Games

Welcome Back to After School In The Shed

2:30pm - 3:45pm
Every Tuesday
commencing
4th Feb 2025

Puzzles

Children must either be chaperoned or have had a consent to be left form signed and submitted to staff, including their guardian's contact details

NWQICSS Boulia Community Support Service Queensland Government

BILLY LIDS -EARLY- LEARNING

Boulia Billy Lids Community Playgroup
Term 1 2025

Date	Playgroup Theme
Thursday 6 th February	Valentine's Day
Thursday 20 th February	Dinosaurs and diggers
Thursday 6 th March	Saint Patrick's Day
Thursday 20 th March	Easter
Thursday 3 rd April	ANZAC Day
Closed for school holidays 6 th – 20 th April Term 2 Resumes 24 th April	

*Please note dates and themes are subject to change.

Contact: Krystal Neilson 0428118723

NWQICSS Boulia Community Support Service Queensland Government



WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY

COME FOR A CUPPA, A CHAT & CRAFTS
GUEST SPEAKERS WHEN AVAILABLE

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2025
1PM - 2:30PM
AT THE SHED





Calendar.....

We are currently working on a draft calendar for 2025 Local and Regional events.

If you feel we have forgotten an event, can you please contact the Boulia Shire Library 07 4746 3408 or library@boulia.qld.gov.au and we will add it in

Local Calendar Events	
January	June
26th Australia Day	27th May - 3rd Reconciliation Week
February	July
14th Valentines Day	6th - 13th NAIDOC Week
	18th - 20th Boulia Camel Races
March	August
QCWA March Madness TBC	30th - 31st Boulia Open (Golf)
8th International Women's Day	
20th National Close the Gap Day	September
21st Harmony Day	1st - 7th National Child Protection Week
	7th Fathers Day
April	11th R U OK Day
6th - 12th Youth Week	
18th - 21st Easter	
19th Boulia Races	October
25th ANZAC Day	7th Kings Birthday
	31st Day for Daniel
May	31st Halloween
2nd - 10th Shitbox Rally (passing through Boulia sometime this week)	November
6th Labour Day	4th Melbourne Cup
11th Mothers Day	11th Remembrance Day
16th - 18th Boulia Rodeo & Campdraft	December
16th National walk to school day	25th Christmas Day
23rd Biggest Morning Tea	
27th - 3rd June Reconciliation Week	
Breast Cancer Month	

Regional Calendar Events	
January	August
	6th Isa Street Festival
February	7th Mount Isa Mines Indigenous Rodeo
1st Mount Isa Sign on Sports Expo	7th - 10th Mount Isa Mines Rodeo
	9th - 10th Winton Open (Golf)
March	30th Betoota Races
15th Mount Isa Zonta International Women's	31st Mount Isa Motor Show
April	September
5th Mount Isa Great Northern Rodeo Buckle	5th - 6th Birdsville Races
17th Cloncurry Easter Fair	13th Bedourie Races
	23rd - 27th Winton Outback Festival
May	
9th Mount Isa St Kierans 40th Mothers Day Fete	October
24th Longreach Show	10th - 24th Mount Isa Fishing Classic
June	November
7th Winton Show	
11th Haymens Mount Isa Tradeshow	December
13th - 14th Cloncurry Show	31st Camerons Corner New Years Eve Party
20th - 21st Mount isa Show	
27th - 29th Birdsville Campdraft, Rodeo and	
July	
3rd - 6th Mount Isa Campdraft	
5th Rockhana Gem, Mineral & Mining Field Day	
8th Birdsville The John Williamson Big Red	
8th Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge &	
10th Melbourne Comedy Showcase in Mt Isa	
11th - 13th Bedourie Bull & Bronc Pit, Camel & Pig Races, Artesian Spa Day	



CHANNEL COUNTRY CHATTER

CONTACTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Lynn Moore	07 4746 3188	Boulia Shire Council
Bob Spilsbury	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	admin@bouliass.eq.edu.au
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