

IN-KIND SUPPORT

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is providing an opportunity for organisations to apply for In-Kind Support and Sponsorship Funding for the 2023/2024 financial year.

This opportunity is only open to organisations in the Blackall-Tambo Region and applies only to the 2023/2024 financial year. All approvals will be made within the annual budgeted limits; applications received after the due date will not be considered as the budget process will have been finalised.

Applications must be submitted annually and do not carry forward to the next year. Application forms are available on Council's website or from Council's administration offices.

Applications close 1.00pm, Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Should you require any other details or assistance please do not hesitate to contact Chloe Barnfield on 4621 6600 or by emailing chloeb@btrc.qld.gov.au



April 2023

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ an insight into what Council is working on in our region ~



Blackall: Sing Sing Sing—Mothers Day Special

Sing Sing Sing is a fun-filled session of music making and merriment for singers of all levels of experience and ability. Join Opera Queensland's artists for a Mother's Day Special when we come together at The Lodge on Hawthorn in Blackall to sing classic outback and opera tunes. This is a free event with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival to celebrate the mums of this world. Registrations are required due to limited venue capacity.

A soft bar will be operating throughout the evening. You can pre-book a Charcuterie Board as part of the reservation process.

Tambo Concert: The Sounds of Sunset

Council is hosting the Opera Queensland concert The Sounds of Sunset on Saturday 13 May at the Tambo Shire Hall in the lead up to Festival of Outback Opera. Take a seat and be serenaded by Katie Stenzel, Jason Barry-Smith and Nick Kirkup when they share their favourite contemporary and classical opera repertoire. Please register and support the Tambo community with a gold coin donation upon entry. A food stall and bar will be operating onsite from 6.15pm.

Lady Sings the Maroons

The Opera Queensland concert Lady Sings the Maroons on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at the Blackall Woolscour. Featuring the phenomenal voices of Jess Hitchcock, Irena Lysiuk and Marcus Corowa, the production tells a story about the art of making a great song and the artists who write them.

Please register your interest in these upcoming events at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/>

WE NEED A GP

Council has teamed up with Central West Hospital and Health to create a video promoting the towns' lifestyle. Four permanent positions are available with the hope a social media video and a combined \$2 million in salary packages will bring doctors to our towns. The full video is available on Council's Facebook page.

Proposed Development

Make a submission from **28 April to 23 May 2023**

Short-term accommodation and Building work

Where: 18 and 18A Edward Street, Tambo

On: Lot 61 on TB217 and Lot 2 on RP610529

Approval sought: Development Permit for a Material Change of Use and Building work

Application ref: DA26-2022-2023

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

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

PO Box 21, Blackall QLD 4472

rates@btrc.qld.gov.au

(07) 4621 6600

www.btrc.qld.gov.au

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

REGIONAL WORKS

Relining Solutions have been contracted to complete sewer relining of identified sections in town.

The program has been funded by the Works for Queensland Program that supports regional councils to undertake job-creating and minor infrastructure projects.

Work on the Shamrock St median strip will commence on 8 May. The work will start at the Hawthorn Street end of Shamrock Street. During this period the parking bays will be utilised for through traffic. Disruption will be kept to a minimum. Please take care when driving in the vicinity of the work and obey all speed signs.

The Tambo Weighbridge will be closed until further notice. Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is working towards appropriately trained operators and licenses to ensure all government regulations are met.

Specialized parts for the Tambo Pool have finally arrived! Installation is underway, and once complete it should take approximately 1 week to treat the water.

Roadworks have been completed at the Blackall Saleyards to accommodate the extensions at the yards and additional parking for trucks.

BLACKALL YOUTH CENTRE

Blackall Youth Centre has now reopened and will be operating on Wednesday afternoons from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. For more information please contact Blackall Neighbourhood Centre on 4621 6600.

LINA LIFE FITNESS

Let's get some fitness happening again in Blackall! Classes are available every Tuesday at the Blackall Cultural Centre.

Early Morning Class — 6.30am

Chair Fitness — 8.30am

\$5 per class. All levels of fitness welcome! To register interest contact Jamee-Lee on 4621 6600 or cdo@btrc.qld.gov.au or Halina at halinawilliams1@gmail.com

QLD MUSIC TRAILS

The Sundowner, part of the 2023 Outback Trail, was performed in Tambo on the 21 April 2023.

The unforgettable night of music, community, and cultural celebration was well supported by the community with over 170 people at the event! The Tambo State School choir was also invited on stage to perform.

Council would like to thank everyone who attended the show.

Photos: Tambo State School Choir; The Barleyshakes Duo; Harry James Angus; Tane-Rua
Photos courtesy of Bushshutterman Photography



Meeting Highlights

- ~ Council adopted the Code of Practice 2022 Managing the risk of psychosocial hazards at work
- ~ The Tambo Childcare policies have been retired as Council is no longer the service provider
- ~ Council has agreed to support and sponsor the Horse Ride for Hope fundraiser

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website

Next Meeting: 17th May 2023, Tambo



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