



# CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE PARK

**LOTS TO SEE AND DO! FREE ENTRY  
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR GAMES AND  
RIDES - PROCEEDS GO TO COMMUNITY  
CRISIS FUND**

**22ND DECEMBER FROM 6PM!  
BANKS PARK BLACKALL BYO ALCOHOL**

**BEER PRESSURE LIVE  
MEGA SLIDE  
MERRY GO-ROUND  
CHRISTMAS HAMPER GIVEAWAYS  
HAIR SPARKLES  
DUNK TANK  
MARKETS  
CAROLS  
FACE PAINTING  
FOOD FOR SALE  
SANTA'S COMING!**

# CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The administration offices will be closed from close of business Thursday, 21 December 2023 and will reopen Wednesday, 3 January 2024. Council depots will be closed from close of business Friday, 15 December 2023 and reopen Monday, 8 January 2024.

December 2023

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



## Walking with Greta

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council was pleased to work with the Blackall RSL Sub-Branch on the Sister Greta Norman Towner project. The statue, unveiled on 10 November 2023, in Blackall's Memorial Park, immortalizes Sister Greta Towner's contributions as an army nurse and is strategically placed alongside her older brother, Major Edgar Towner. Sister Towner's legacy now stands as a powerful reminder of the vital role women play in serving our nation.



## Do you have an event in 2024?

Get in early to secure your hires with Council. Please call 4621 6600 to book your facilities and hire items.

## Congratulations to the 98 winners of the 2023 Be Local Campaign!

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blackall Tyre Service        | Spar Blackall             |
| SOL Hair and Beauty          | Bowerbird Blackall        |
| Elders Blackall              | Blackall House and Garden |
| Tambo Teddies                | Marmaladies Catering      |
| Scobie Saddlery              | Mary and Martha's Coffee  |
| Barcoo Independent           | Barcoo Butchery           |
| Blackall IGA                 | Tambo Post Office         |
| Grasslands Art Gallery       | Tambo Foodworks           |
| Blackall News and Gifts      | Schluter's Bakery         |
| Union Hotel                  | Nutrien Blackall          |
| Ian Kinsey's Outback Chemist |                           |

**Thank you to all the businesses that participated in the Be Local Campaign this year and to everyone who took part and shopped local over the Christmas period.**

## BEAT THE HEAT

Heat kills more Australians than any other natural disaster. Stay safe this summer.

- Beware of heat-related illness
- Never leave children or pets in the car
- Stay Cool
- Check in on others
- Drink water
- Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide



Visit <https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/heatwave-resources> for more information.



# Something need fixing? Just Snap, Send, Solve it.



Snap Send Solve is an app that lets you report issues in your community like water leaks, dumped rubbish and tripping hazards, directly to the right authority. Download the app and report issues in a snap!

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CALENDAR?



The Be Ready Central West 2024 Calendars have started arriving in mailboxes!

The calendar was a collaboration between four central west Councils and provides information on natural disasters in our region.

Developed thanks to the Queensland Government's Get Ready Queensland program, the calendar promotes resources for residents and visitors to prepare for these natural disaster events and the steps to take once the event has passed.

Watch your mailboxes for your copy of the calendar or, if you don't receive a copy, contact Council so one can be sent to you.

## MPC Service Dates

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

START DATE 12TH JANUARY

2024

(FRIDAYS, FORTNIGHTLY)

### REMEDIAL MASSAGE

START DATE TBA (EVERY TUESDAY)

PHONE KIM AT THE CENTRE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST

### PODIATRIST

VISITING ON THE 15TH JANUARY 2024

(VISITS EVERY 8 WEEKS APPROX)

FOR APPOINTMENTS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE PHONE

KIM ON

07 4520 9746

## Be Waterwise

A leaking tap can use up to

25 Litres

of water a day.

Fix the leak and save all

25 Litres!



The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

## Australia Day 2024

Breakfast at the 4 Mile, Blackall

Slime Run, Kids & Adults Cricket, Tambo

For more info visit [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)

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