

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

Labourer/Plant Operators—based in Blackall (positions available in both Maintenance & Construction crews)

Works Supervisor—based in Tambo (attractive salary with provision of housing)

Application forms, along with the position descriptions can be downloaded from Council's website.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resource Officer by emailing HR@btrc.qld.gov.au

Applications close Thursday 9 February 2023 at 3.00pm



AQUATIC CENTRE

The Blackall Aquatic Centre has adopted interim hours until a new pool lessee is appointed by Council.

Blackall Interim Hours

Monday—Friday 2pm to 6pm

Saturday—Sunday 9am to 5pm

January 2023

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

The Blackall and Tambo Council administration offices have free RATs (Rapid Antigen Tests) available for the following:

- Commonwealth Concession Card Holders
- People at risk of experiencing homelessness, including people escaping from domestic violence
- Asylum seekers
- Recent Ukrainian arrivals
- Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme Workers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members

Free RATs are supported by Queensland Health through partners in communities to assist with distribution points. Further information can be found on the Queensland Government website.

SOUTHWEST FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Southwest Funeral Directors, based in Charleville, have been appointed as the preferred Funeral Director in the Blackall-Tambo region.

Families can contact Brad & Patrina Steer of Southwest Funeral Directors by phoning 07 4654 1079 or emailing swfd@bigpond.com

ISSUING OF RATES

Rates for the period 01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023 will be issued 14 February 2023.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to advise Council of any change of address.

Prepayment booklets can be obtained from the Council Office for those ratepayers wishing to prepay rates during the year.

BLACKALL COMMUNITY GYM

The Blackall Community Gym is Council owned and operated. New members are required to fill in and return a membership form before access will be given.

For any questions please contact Glenys Einam on 4657 4440 or the Council administration office on 4621 6600

Gym Membership Fees

Day fee	\$3.00
1 week	\$10.00
2 weeks	\$20.00
1 month	\$35.00
3 months	\$80.00
6 months	\$150.00
12 months	\$300.00

The gym door code is not to be shared; membership can be revoked if this occurs. Penalties apply for accessing the gym without a membership.

SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, AND WADING POOLS

All new swimming pools and spas require building approval from Council.

All pools and spas in Queensland must be registered with the Queensland Government, and you must have a pool safety certificate when selling or leasing a property with a pool or spa.

Inflatable wading pools are classified as a regulated swimming pool if:

- It can be filled with water to a depth of 300mm or more; or
- It holds more than 2,000 litres of water; or
- It has a filtration system.

Owners of swimming pools and spas for houses, flats and home units must comply with relevant pool fencing and pool safety legislation.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day celebrations were held in both Blackall and Tambo, with members of each town being recognised for their contribution to the community.

Thankyou to everyone who attended the events and helped to celebrate our community.

TAMBO AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

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| Citizen of the Year | Therese Sargood |
| Young Citizen of the Year | Sophie Ryrie |
| Cultural Award | Jennifer Busby |
| Sports Award | Victoria Carroll |
| Junior Sports Award | Rafferty Philp |

BLACKALL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

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| Citizen of the Year | Rebecca Manns
(accepted by Lisa Hauff on her behalf) |
| Young Citizen of the Year | Logan Richardson |
| Cultural Award | Barcoo Fishing Club |
| Sports Award | Megan Allen |
| Junior Sports Award | Connor Richardson |

Special thanks to the staff and students of Blackall State School for cooking the BBQ and the Historical Woolscour for hosting the Blackall Event.

Congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 2023 Australia Day Awards.



Photos courtesy of Pam Pullos

ROAD CONDITIONS

While the recent rain has been wonderful it has affected many of our roads. Up to date road reports can be found on Council's website and social media pages.



Meeting Highlights

- ~ Council approved funding towards the Scripture Union Outback Chaplaincy and Bush Beatz programs
- ~ Southwest Funeral Directors have been appointed as the preferred funeral director for the Blackall-Tambo region
- ~ Updated Cemetery Fees have been approved and the Operations of Cemeteries Policy has been reviewed
- ~ Council approved three development applications
- ~ The operational plan and several revised Human Resources policies have been adopted

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website

Next Meeting: 15th February 2023, Blackall



Blackall-Tambo
Regional Council

Council Catch-Up | January 2023

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