

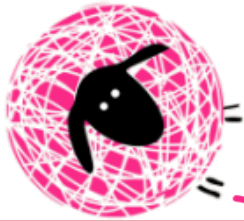
SHEEP THE STREETS

Calling all local business, community groups, organisations and households! Let's get ready to build the hype leading into this year's Better in Blackall Festival, It's time to... SHEEP THE STREETS!

With this year's theme 'Wild & Woolly', this community project will be 'Sheepishly Good'!

Don't worry if your club doesn't have a shop front to create a display, you can still be a part of it and help liven up our Median Strip!

It is FREE to participate in this Community Project, but you MUST register your interest with Jaimee at the Blackall Neighbourhood Centre on (07) 4621 6600 or email cdo@btrc.qld.gov.au so we can organise a special sheep for you!



May 2023

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



BLACKALL AQUATIC CENTRE

Winter season pool hours:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm



WORK CAMP ADVISORY MEETING

The Blackall Work Camp's assistance to community groups has provided an economic value of \$334,338.75 for the year to date.

The Work Camp has contributed 11,977 hours to the community from June 2022 for April 2023.

Council, on behalf of the community would like to thank the Work Camp for their invaluable contribution to the community.

BLACKALL TOWN COMMON

Council is in the process of renewing the Blackall Town Common Management Plan. Expressions of interest will be called in the coming weeks from people wishing to graze a limited number of horse or cattle on the Common.

All current users of the Common will be required to submit an application for an expression of interest. The number of animals on the Common will be determined by Council and based on the received responses. All non-approved animals must be removed from the Blackall Town Common as advised.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Blackall's Biggest Morning Tea will be held at the Anglican Church Garden, Thursday 1 June, hosted in partnership with the Blackall Neighbourhood Centre.

\$10 entry fee applies, covering morning tea and donation to the Cancer Council.

Come down and enjoy morning tea, multidraw raffles and good company for a good cause.

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.



BLACKSTUMP BONANZA

It's almost rodeo time in Blackall! The Blackstump Bonanza- Xtreme Broncs, Bulls, Barrels & Band Community Event will be held at the Blackall Showgrounds Rodeo Complex on Saturday June 17th, from 3pm.

Xtreme Broncs Australia & Australian Professional Rodeo Assoc. Affiliated, with the Zac Cross Band Playing till late!

This community event not only provides all the thrills, spills of Rodeo, but will be raising funds to lift-off a local 'Community Crisis Benefit Fund'. Food Stalls and Bar will be operating onsite.

Admission:

Adults	\$15
Children/Concession	\$5
Family Pass	\$40

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

To get in the spirit for the Blackstump Bonanza the Blackall Neighbourhood Centre is having a Colouring in Competition for our Cowkids!

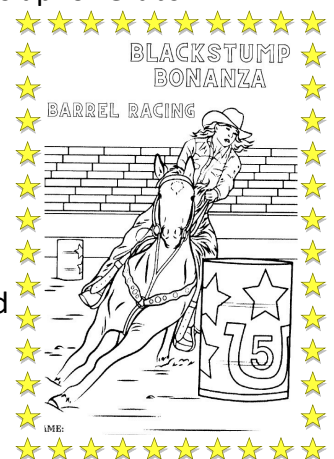
Age Categories with Prizes up for Grabs:

3-6 years

7-9 years

10-13 years

Kids are welcome to colour in any of the four images regardless of age group. Coloured in pictures must be returned by Wednesday 7th June for judging and street window display.



REGIONAL WORKS

Shamrock Street Median Strip

The upgrades to the Blackall Median Strip have commenced. The works will progressively move down Shamrock Street and incorporate all four sections of median strip. Project completion for concrete works is anticipated in July 2023. During this period the parking bays will be utilised for through traffic; please be mindful of changed traffic conditions and Council workers when driving through the jobsite.



Blackall-Jericho Road Widening and Rehabilitation

The Blackall Jericho Road is now under side track and changed traffic conditions as you enter town. This is due to the commencement of a full widening and rehabilitation of the pavement from Salvia Street to the Douglas Ponds. This entire section will be 8m wide bitumen upon completion and allow all weather access along the Blackall-Jericho Road.



Blackall-Isisford Road Rehabilitation

First seal is now complete on the Blackall-Isisford Road and the rehabilitated section of road is open to traffic.

STUDENTS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council had the pleasure of hosting the 4/5/6 students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the May general meeting.

The students, while not able to attend the meeting in Tambo, were able to link in via videoconferencing at the Blackall Boardroom.

The children are learning about local government and the Councillors were eager to provide the opportunity for the students to witness how Council meetings function.

The Mayor, Cr Andrew Martin, later attended the school to answer any questions from the up-and-coming politicians, Local, Federal, and State.

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is very keen to engage with all ages from all the schools and would be more than happy to arrange visitations to Council meetings virtually or, where practical, face to face.



MAY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ~ Council has approved a co-contribution to leverage funding for the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program.
- ~ Council endorsed the RADF Strategic Initiatives Funding of \$15,000 to the Red Ridge youth dance program Bush Beatz .
- ~ Boral Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd was awarded tenders for bituminous products for various projects.
- ~ Webster's Select Timber's Trust was awarded the tender, subject to approval from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, for the sale of Council's Sales Permit and Tambo Sawmill.
- ~ The section of road between Violet and St Andrew Streets in Blackall has been named East Walter Street.
- ~ Council has agreed to have the buildings at 63 and 67 Shamrock St, Blackall demolished.

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website

Next Meeting: 21st June 2023, Blackall



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