



Location: At the new Mungindi Childcare Centre. Left to Right: Trevor Watts MP, Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland; Balonne Shire Mayor Samantha O'Toole; Digby Whyte, Director of Community & Environmental Services - Balonne Shire Council; Lisa Orchin, former Councillor of Moree Plains Shire Council; Ian Leavers, Queensland Cross Border Commissioner.

Council Welcomes Queensland Cross Border Commissioner Visit to Mungindi

Balonne Shire Council has welcomed the newly appointed Queensland Cross Border Commissioner Ian Leavers' for a visit to Mungindi to meet with the local community and hear of local cross-border issues.

Commissioner Leavers was accompanied by the Queensland Assistant Minister to the Premier for Cabinet and South West Queensland, Trevor Watts MP, who together held a series of meetings with local community associations, business owners, Emergency Services and government departments from Queensland and New South Wales.

The aim of these meetings was to hear from the local community about specific cross-border issues

that can be resolved and dealt with through effective government collaboration.

Balonne Shire Council Mayor Samantha O'Toole welcomed the visit and meetings with the local community.

"As a Council, we've been seeking the appointment of a Queensland Cross Border Commissioner for many years, so we warmly welcome the recent appointment and this visit and meetings with the local community", said Mayor O'Toole.

"Operating in the cross-border town of Mungindi adds a whole range of complexity to ordinarily simple government matters and having a dedicated Cross Border Commissioner will help to simplify that complexity.

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What's On

RIVERSANDS EASTER IN THE VINES

When: 19 - 20 April 2025

Where: Riversands Wines, St George

Easter in the Vines has been running for over 20 years! This year features live music by The Gathering, family entertainment, and activities for kids. Enjoy delicious food, wine tasting, and a full bar in the lush Riversands gardens, with free entry and a courtesy bus available.

CARPBUSTERS FISHING COMPETITION

When: Saturday 26 April 2025

Where: Kapunda Riverfront Tourist Park

Bring your family, bring your mates, your dancing shoes and your fishing gear for a "REEL" good time! You can fish anywhere between weirs as long as the fish is on ice when you arrive for weigh in. There will be two weigh-in periods, kids activities AND a camp oven cook off.

WALTZING ON THE WALLAM CHARITY BALL

When: 3 May 2025

Where: Bollon Civic Centre

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the Waltzing on the Wallam Charity Ball, fully catered by Church Mouse Cheese, featuring a live auction, DJ Johnny Mac, a photographer, and the crowning of the Belle and Beau of the Ball, with a bar available for this strictly 18+ event!

ST GEORGE SHOW

When: 4 May 2025

Where: St George Showgrounds

Celebrating 140 years of our wonderful community event! This year promises to be more spectacular than ever, with an array of exciting activities, exhibitions, and performances that showcase the rich heritage and vibrant spirit of our town.

A message from the Mayor



Recently, together with other Councils in the South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils, myself and our CEO Michelle Clarke attended a range of deputation meetings with a number of Queensland Government Ministers

These meetings included with the Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie, Minister for Local Government and Water & Minister for Fire, Disaster and Volunteers Ann Leahy, Minister for Environment and Tourism & Minister for Science and Innovation Andrew Powell, the Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Hon Brent Mickelberg MP, the Minister for Primary Industries, Tony Perrett MP, and several others.

The goal of these meetings was to raise and discuss a number of initiatives, programs and activities that benefit our local communities. Funding for infrastructure including Main Roads was high on the agenda. Investment in waste, water and sewerage facilities was discussed, as well as the structure of financial assistance grants and other grant funding programs were central themes discussed at these deputations.

As a group, the SWQROC made great progress towards achieving some very beneficial outcomes for our communities and I look forward to hearing news of outcomes come into effect as a result of these meetings.

We also met with Sunwater to discuss Council's objective of being the owner of the St George allocation as opposed to the current long-term lease we currently have. Council believes that ownership will secure a better financial outcome for us in the long term and allow for better water security.

On another note, recently I attended a ceremony at the Dirranbandi Fire Station to welcome five new auxiliary fire fighters to the region, with two being based in Dirranbandi and one in Bollon.

We all remember the recent Dirranbandi fire evacuation and it was very welcomed news indeed to hear of these new recruits, and to watch them receive their patches.

I for one, hope this trend continues and we see more people in the region step-up to be there for the communities in our Shire in their times of need.

I know the Rural Fire Service are always looking for new recruits and the more people we have supporting them, the better we will deal with adversity when it arises.

Yours Sincerely

Mayor Samantha O'Toole



Cross Border Commissioner Visits Mungindi

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“The town of Mungindi is split by the border, with the hospital, schools and other government services delivered to the one community by governments from different states.

“A great example of the cross-border challenges is that in many instances people require dual licensing under different regulations to either work or support local sporting and community groups.

“In 2022, our Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the neighbouring Moree Plains Shire Council in New South Wales to limit cross-border challenges at a local government level.

“These initial community meetings are a first step in addressing broader cross-border challenges for residents at a State Government level.

“We are looking forward to continue working with Commissioner Leavers, the Queensland Government and the New South Wales Government to simplify cross-border issues for our residents in Mungindi and beyond.”

Flood Camera Network To Be Expanded

Council is set to increase the reach of its flood camera network with an additional five cameras to be added to the existing 18 cameras spread throughout the Shire.

The network of flood cameras are strategically located at known causeways and roads that are the most prone to flooding and these cameras take regular still images of causeways and river crossings, which are publicly available on the Balonne Shire Emergency Dashboard.

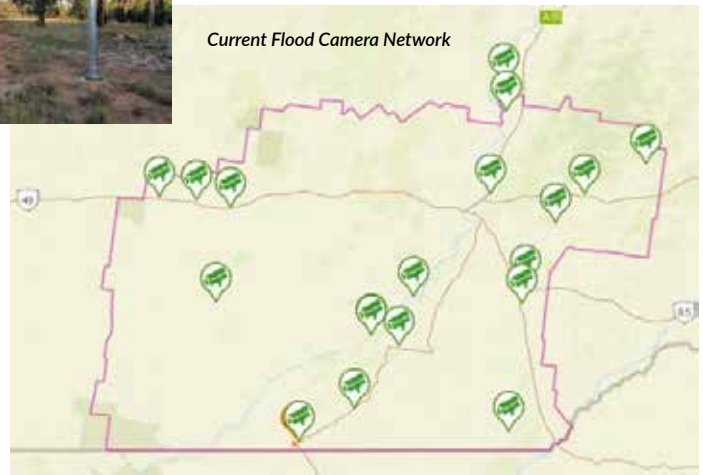
The additional four flood cameras will expand the network and be placed on the Balonne Highway at Belingra, the Carnarvon Highway between Thallon and Mungindi, Kooroon Road and Talwood-Mungindi Road.

As part of this expansion, an additional rain/river level gauge will also be installed in Neabul Creek (upstream from Bollon) to support the Local Disaster Management Group in the decision making in times of flooding.

The expansion of the flood camera network is thanks to funding from the Queensland Reconstruction Authority as part of their Emergency Response Fund Recovery and Resilience Program.



Current Flood Camera Network



Have Your Say on Council's Corporate Plan Review

Council is reviewing its Corporate Plan and is seeking input from the local residents.

The Corporate Plan outlines Council's vision, priorities, and goals for the next five years, and the feedback of local residents is crucial to ensure it reflects the needs and aspirations of our community.

In January, Councillors and Senior Management held a corporate planning day to better align the Corporate Plan with the future needs of the Shire, which resulted in a Draft Corporate Plan.

To provide your feedback on the Draft Corporate Plan, including an online survey, which will be open to 4 April 2025, please scan the QR Code or go to www.balonne.qld.gov.au

Your voice matters! Together, let's shape the future of Balonne Shire.

For more information, please contact Council on 4620 8888.



New Traveller's Guide Set To Support Tourism Growth

The new St George Region Traveller's Guide was launched on 18 March, showcasing the region's experiences, landscapes and stories to better support the growth of tourism in the Balonne Shire.

With 15,467 tourists visiting the St George Explore Centre

last year, this new guide is a fresh and inspiring resource for visitors looking to explore our unique Outback destination.

Tourism is a central feature in the local economy with the region bringing in around \$17million in revenue and \$9million in value add per annum to local businesses and this new guide is aimed at increasing that for the Shire.

The exponential growth of St George Region's social media presence is indicative of how much tourists love the area with followers rising from 644 in 2019 to over 13,300 followers today, with 37.9% growth on their Facebook page and 12.2% increase in Instagram followers last year alone.

It's not hard to see why tourists are coming in droves to experience the St George Region with:

- the township of Thallon winning the Best Grey Nomad Friendly Town and Best Grey Nomad Experience in Queensland;
- the St George Explore Centre awarded Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Award for the fourth consecutive year; and

- multiple awards in recent times with the You'll be Hooked campaign!

Balonne Shire Mayor Samantha O'Toole was delighted with the look and feel, and level of exciting adventures detailed in the new St George Region Traveller's Guide.

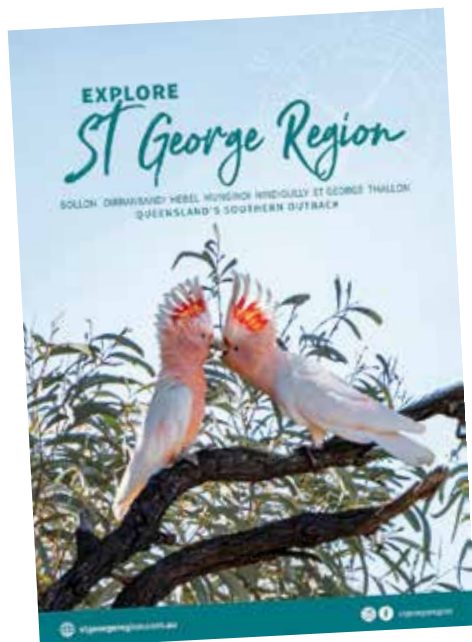
"The new Travellers' Guidebook isn't just about places to visit — it's about the experiences that make the St George Region so memorable," said Mayor O'Toole.

"This edition captures our landscapes, wildlife, culture and welcoming communities of our region in a way that truly inspires travellers.

"Tourism is such an important feature of our local economy and having a guide like this one

"It is so professionally laid out and captures the essence of the region's experiences, landscapes and stories and is sure to further improve the experience for our visitors."

To view the new St George Region Traveller's Guide, please scan this QR Code or go to www.stgeorgeregion.com.au



BUSINESS SUPPORT IN BALONNE

This program provides personalised coaching, training and tools to help reduce consumption of water, waste and energy, improve resource efficiency and sustainability to assist in reducing power bills.

The ecoBiz program met with 13 businesses across the Shire, as well as the St George & District Chamber of Commerce

This is now the sixth time that the ecoBiz program has been delivered in Balonne Shire since 2019, with more than 70 businesses participating.

The program is estimated to have saved Balonne businesses around \$700,000 in electricity costs and assisted businesses in securing more than \$600,000 in grant funding towards energy efficiency items such as solar, battery and energy efficient lighting and appliances.

For more energy saving tips, scan this QR Code.



Training Opportunities

ROMA FIRST AID COURSES

14 & 15 April 2025

Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)

1 Day - \$195

CPR (HLTAID009) 2.25 hours

- \$110

Low Voltage Rescue

(UETDRRF004) 3.5 hours -

\$155

Child Care First Aid

(HLTAID012) 1 Day - \$205

For the cost and location of these courses, go to www.romafire.com.au or call (07) 4622 6999.

GATEWAY TO TRAINING

Boat and Jet Ski Course - 4-6

April 2025 - Goondiwindi

Forklift Course - 15-17 April 2025 - Goondiwindi

For more information on these courses, go to www.gttc.com.au or phone (07) 4671 2258

Local Students Feature in Animated Flood Awareness Video Series

Our local students have featured as cartoon characters in a series of videos explaining how our river catchments work and how to get through future flooding events in the Shire.

Council worked with local students from schools across the Shire to develop the series of videos that are titled 'How the River Catchments Work in Balonne Shire', 'Helping your family prepare for a flood in Balonne Shire' and 'Recovering from a flood in Balonne Shire'.

Flooding is a part of life in the Shire and these videos are intended to connect with our local youth and explain in their own terms how to better understand and get through flooding when it occurs.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole was delighted with the release of this series of videos.

"Flooding can cause impacts to all age groups in the Shire, so having students present tips on how to deal with flooding in their own words is a great way to help our youth better deal with the impacts", said Mayor O'Toole.



"I would urge everyone to take a look at the videos, especially our younger folk.

"You might even recognise some of our local talented superstars in the videos who have done such a great job."

You can view these videos on Council's Youtube channel by scanning the QR Code, going to [www.youtube.com/@](http://www.youtube.com/@balonneshirecouncil)

balonneshirecouncil, or on Council's social media pages.

This video series was made possible thanks to funding from the Australian and Queensland Governments' Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



Handmade Co-op calls for more local products

Come and join the vibrant and creative community of Handmade!

Handmade is a wonderful creative outlet for all kinds of artisans and offers a great opportunity to showcase your wares.

Started over 10 years ago, Handmade has grown significantly and recently expanded the store.

If you're crafter, weaver, potter, woodworker, artist, author, jam maker, soap maker, or someone who loves

making and creating things, get involved with Handmade and sell your creations at the store on Henry Street.

Handmade wishes to congratulate the new president, treasurer, and secretary – under the guidance of Lisa Sting, Tracey Armstrong, and Sue Anderson, this creative community is sure to thrive more than ever!

Email thebalonnecoop@gmail.com and become a member today!



Have Your Say On New Walking Network Plan

Council is developing a St George Walking Network Plan and is currently seeking community feedback to help understand walking needs and opportunities within the township of St George.

This project will involve two rounds of consultation that will guide the development of a plan that identifies preferred walking routes, which will be used to prioritise funding to meet the needs of residents over the coming years.

The development of this St George Walking Network Plan was made possible thanks to funding from the Queensland Department of Main Roads' Walking Local Government Grants program.

To find out more, or to provide your feedback on the online survey, please scan this QR Code, or go to www.balonne.qld.gov.au





- Message -

Easter is almost upon us and not only is it a great time to relax and spend some time with the family, for many people the meaning of the Easter weekend is also a vital focus of their faith.

The Balonne Shire has a prosperous community of church-goers where last year over 550 people attended the Easter celebrations held in various different congregations around the Shire.

The combined churches of the Balonne would like to impart a special Easter blessing to all the residents of the Shire, and all are welcome to attend the various Easter services being held over the long weekend.

For more information on Easter services church contact details are below:

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| BOLLON: Anglican Service – Ph: 4625 3044 Immaculate Heart of Mary (Catholic) – Ph: 4625 3021 DIRRANBANDI: St Therese's Church (Catholic) – Ph: 4625 3021 Riverlife Church of Christ – 0428 258 619 St GEORGE: Anglican Parish – Ph: 4625 3044 Bush Disciples – Ph: 4625 1006 Harvest Point Church – Ph: 0413 856 671 | Kings Church – Ph: 5593 4233 Riverlife Church of Christ – Ph: 0427 255 260 St George Presbyterian Church – Ph: 0427 254 527 St Patrick's Church (Catholic) – Ph: 4625 3021 Uniting Church – Ph: 0419 647 888 THALLON: Anglican Service – Ph: 4625 3044 St Anne's Church (Catholic) – Ph: 4625 3021 |
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Balonne Shire Remembers – Interactive Veteran List Across The Shire



With the help of funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Balonne Shire Council engaged a qualified Historian to collate the records of veterans and former servicemen who have a connection with the Balonne Shire.

This project involved the detailed collation of information from a range of databases to record the details of veterans who lived in the Shire at the time of enlisting or serving, or those who were born in or originated from the Shire prior to enlisting.

Council is proud to deliver three digital touch-screen monitor stands based in the St George Library, St George Explore Centre and the Dirranbandi Rural Transaction Centre (RTC). (The Dirranbandi monitor might be a little delayed due to current renovations at the RTC.)

We would encourage anyone with an interest in understanding the connections of over 500 veterans who have a connection with the Shire to check out the monitors

at these locations. Our library staff are trained to add extra information including photos and documents to the database at the request of family members.

This activity was funded under the Commonwealth Government's Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES:

Thallon - Friday 25 April

6am – Dawn Service - Hotel Frances
 9am – Street March - Assemble 8:50am at Hotel Frances

St George - Friday 25 April

6am – Dawn Service – Meeting at the Cenotaph on The Terrace
 6am – Gunfire Breakfast at The Australian Hotel
 9am – St George Cemetery Service
 9:30am – St George Hospital Service
 10:40am – ANZAC March meeting at The Saint George Hotel
 11am – ANZAC Service at the Cenotaph on The Terrace
 2pm – Live music from 2UP at The Australian Hotel

Bollon - Friday 25 April

5:55am – Dawn Service at Walter Austin Memorial Park
 9:30am – ANZAC Parade – Assemble at

AMENDMENT TO RATES DISCOUNT PERIOD

Council has undertaken a review of the Rates Discount Policy, which provides a 10% discount to rates if paid within 30 days of the issuing of rates notices.

We understand that sometimes bills can be lost or misplaced and have amended the policy to support such circumstances.

The policy change will allow people to provide a legitimate excuse to Council for not paying within the 30 days and still be eligible to receive the discount.

In order to be eligible for an extension to the discount period, residents need to have had their rates payments in order and on time for the previous 3 years and this extension can only be applied for once in any five year period.

Bollon State School

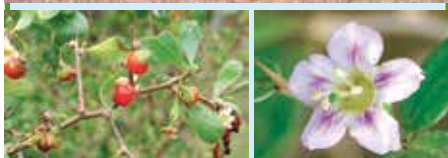
10am – ANZAC Service at Walter Austin Memorial Park followed by Morning Tea then Lunch at the Tennis Club

Dirranbandi - Friday 25 April

9am – Assemble for ANZAC March at Post Office corner
 9:30am – ANZAC March
 10am – ANZAC Service at Dirranbandi RSL Hall – All are welcome to stay for lunch, please bring a plate to share

ENVIRO-COLUMN

AFRICAN BOXTHORN



African boxthorn is a spiny shrub from South Africa. Introduced to Australia in the mid-1800s as a hedge plant, it has since spread into pastures, neglected areas, roadsides, railways and waterways.

It produces a dense thicket armed with spines that can form an impenetrable barrier to domestic stock. African boxthorn has been recognised in Australia as a Weed of National Significance.

African boxthorn can be an aggressive invader of pastures, roadsides and reserves.

It forms impenetrable, sharp-spined thickets, which can cause problems along fence lines and inhibit the movement of stock.

Dense infestations will reduce the usability of pasture land and hinder mustering; they may also provide a haven for rabbits.

Many insects breed in the fruit of African boxthorn, including fruit fly, dried fruit beetle and tomato fly.

The taproot can produce new growth when broken, making it difficult to kill by pulling out.

Dead African Boxthorn can still be a problem to stock and tyres, as plants remain spiky for up to 20 years if not burnt.



Wellbeing Centre Opens Café to Train Our Future Workforce

Goondir's St George Community Wellbeing Centre is skilling up a new generation of hospitality trainees and has opened up the café to help give the trainees some firsthand experience with regular customers.

There are four young trainees at the Wellbeing Centre who will complete their Certificate 1 in Hospitality, which is delivered through TAFE, and they will graduate in May.

These students have been perfecting their front of house and service delivery, menu development, preparing and cooking food, and of course the tasting of their delicacies.

Their hard work is developing the Centre's café for the community to enjoy, and the students are already receiving regular customers.

The café is open during the week and offers coffees, sweet and savoury food, including lunch, in a beautiful air-conditioned environment.

So, come on St George, let's get behind these trainees to give them the experience required to turn them into future hospitality workers for our Shire.

This training is proudly funded by the Queensland Government through its Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative.



TAKE YOUR EVENT TO THE *Next Level*

**FREE two-day
Event Organiser Bootcamp**

Tue 15 April - Wed 16 April
Wallam Room, St George Cultural Centre



Book Now!



AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
**REGIONAL
EVENTS**

For the People
**Balonne
Shire Council**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY L

WEEK 1

Monday 7 April

10am - 12pm

Weave bowl & pencil holder



2pm - 4pm

Lego



Tuesday 8 April

10am - 12pm

Origami



2pm - 4pm

Loom Bands



Wednesday 9 April

10am - 12pm

Mechanical Gra



2pm - 4pm

Robotics: Make



WEEK 2

Monday 14 April

10am - 12pm

Yarn Wrapped Bunny



2pm - 4pm

Easter Sun Catchers



Tuesday 15 April

10am - 12pm

Easter Chicks



2pm - 4pm

Easter Wreath



Wednesday 16 April

10am - 12pm

Craft with Shar



2pm - 4pm

Marshmallow L



All children must be accompanied by an adult.
For more information on Library events, contact 01223 553444

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Monday 9 April

Grabbing Device



Block Neuron Kit



Thursday 10 April

10am - 12pm

Robotics: Que and Sphero



2pm - 4pm

Shoobox Foosball



Friday 11 April

10am - 12pm

First 5 Forever



2pm - 4pm

Sewing Sampler (over 8 years)



Monday 16 April

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Thursday 17 April

10am - 12pm

WeDo 2.0



2pm - 4pm

Anzac Craft



Friday 18 April

Good Friday

Book Now!



by an adult

Contact St George Library on 4620 8878

For the People
Balonne
Shire Council

THE LIBRARY LENS



Hebel – Easter Craft plus
Care Balonne Kids Tie-Dye
Workshop 9 April 11am

Thallon – Easter Craft 9 April
will need to confirm time

Bollon

- Easter Craft 11 April
- Closed Good Friday 18 April
- Closed ANZAC Day 25 April
- Re-opening 2 May

Dirranbandi – drop in during
opening hours to take part in the
Easter colouring competition
and enjoy the activities available
at the craft table

BOOK of the MONTH

*"In the lead up to Children's Book Week
in August, here is a preview of one of
the books that made the notable list"*

*Guess which of the weird and
wonderful exhibits are real and which
are fake in this sumptuous collection
of extraordinary animals and plants.
There's been a mix-up at the Museum
- some of the displays from the Myths
and Legends exhibit have snuck into
the Natural History wing. We have
to sort it out, but how can we tell fact
from fiction? Animal from apparition?
Megafauna from monster?*

*Kids will have fun guessing which
animals and plants are real and
which are fake in this extraordinary
exhibition of the strange and wonderful
animals and plants that inhabit our
world ... and our imaginations. And a
brilliant guide to help us know what to
look for when tracking down truths.*



Region Receives New Auxiliary Firefighter Graduates

On Sunday 23 March, five new firefighters that will be based in Dirranbandi, Goondiwindi, Bollon and Roma, were presented with their epaulettes in front of family, friends and colleagues.

This graduation ceremony follows on from five weekends of the new recruits soaking-up the in-and-outs of firefighting,

including testing equipment, operating breathing apparatus and pump operation.

The new Southern Region auxiliary firefighters are now ready to respond to calls and help protect their local communities.

Congratulations to our new recruits!



FUN AND FITNESS IN BALONNE

ST GEORGE SQUASH

Social comps held 6pm every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday during the school term. Grading during the first week of the school term.

Open to anyone. Beginners Welcome!

Courts available to hire. If you'd like to join in the fun and enjoy a hit, reach out to John on 0428 735 944.



ST GEORGE TENNIS CLUB

Are you keen on having a hit of tennis? Come for a social hit at St George Tennis Club on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in Rowden Park, St George.

For more information, contact Debbie on 0488 042 951.



BOXING

Sign up to be a member of In the Box Boxing Club! Come down and work on your fitness or prepare for fights. Training is on Monday & Wednesday nights from 5:30pm.

For more information, contact Lisa on 0411 857 691.



GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS

If you're really looking to get in great shape for summer, you can head along to an Optimal Training - Group training session on Tuesday from 5pm at the Amphitheatre & Thursday's from 5pm at the studio.

For more information, contact Deanne on 0407 720 327.



INSPIRED FITNESS WITH TJ

Inspired fitness runs group training sessions on Tuesday at 9:00am and 5:30pm (Pilates), and 5:30pm on Thursdays (Tone class). Classes are now held at the St Patrick's Church Hall on Balonne Street. For more information, phone Tori 0447 080 872



ST GEORGE AQUATIC CENTRE - WINTER HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday: 11am - 5pm

When Winter temperatures get colder, only Thermal Pool will be available.

Party Bookings available Saturday & Sunday mornings but must be booked in advance.

For more information or to book a party call 0497 722 076



ST GEORGE RLFC SAINTS

Pre-season training has started for 2025, all welcome head down to Rowden Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:30pm.

For more information check out the St George RLFC Saints Facebook Page.



PARKRUN

Do you love a social run to get in shape? Parkrun is free and held each Saturday morning at 7am along the St George foreshore leaving from the boat ramp at the Western end of St George's Terrace.

For more information visit www.parkrun.com.au/stgeorge



ST GEORGE GOLF CLUB

Enjoy a swing of Golf anytime at the St George Golf Club.

Regarded as one of the best sand greens courses in SWQ - why wouldn't you spend a day there?

For more information contact the Golf Course on 4625 3283 or please call Tom on 0427 730 984



ST GEORGE BOWLS CLUB

Head down and enjoy a game of Bowls at St George Bowls Club.

Wednesday 8am for social bowls, all welcome.

Green available on Saturdays for casual bowlers.



ST GEORGE SWIMMING CLUB

If you'd like to try your hand at more competitive swimming, the St George Swimming Club has started back up for term 1 of school and meets Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at the St George Aquatic Centre. head on down to register.

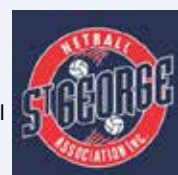
For more information you can email stgswim@hotmail.com or visit their Facebook Page www.facebook.com/stgeorgeswimmingclub



ST GEORGE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior competitions are held every Saturday - ages 5 to 17

For all enquiries, please email the St George Netball Club at stgeorgenetball@gmail.com or phone 0413084891



ST GEORGE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS - SOCIAL RUNNING GROUP

Enjoy a social run or walk every Thursday evening! The group leaves from The Terrace in front of The Australian Hotel at 6:00pm on Thursdays for a 5km run or a 3km walk, this is not a timed event.

For more information contact Peter on 0428 258 601

LET'S DANCE - ST GEORGE COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE

Every Friday night 6pm to 7:30pm at the Community Wellbeing Centre.

Free Entry - Gold coin donation for refreshments

Want to learn a few new dance moves? Come join us!

We are a group of people who want to learn various types of dances for fun! To find what kind of dance we are currently teaching or for further information visit our Facebook page at "Let's Dance St George"



If you have a **FITNESS PROGRAM** or **CLUB** in the Shire that you would like posted here, please send the details to: media@balonne.qld.gov.au



Roadworks UPDATE

COMPLETED WORKS THROUGH FEBRUARY

- Unity Road
- Middle Road
- Mitchell-Bollon Road
- Crescent Vale Road

WORKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Powrunna Road
 - Expected completion: mid November
 - Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

- Woolerbilla Road
 - Expected completion: early May
 - Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Yilgangindi Road
 - Expected completion: early April
 - Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Corack Road
 - Expected completion: mid April

- Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Dunkerry Road
 - Expected completion: mid April
 - Construction is ongoing, one crew working.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

UPCOMING WORKS

- West Haran – early April
- Bolins Rd – mid April
- Cardiff Rd – mid April



Bimbil Road



Woolerbilla Road



Unity Road



Mitchell-Bollon Road

Balonne Shire Job opportunities

If you have a position you would like placed in this section, please contact Garnet Radford on 4620 8888

For more information on local jobs



SCAN THIS
QR CODE



DIRRANBANDI

The AgWay Recruitment – Mixed Farm Hand

- jess@theagwayrecruitment.com.au
- 0447 650 143

Your Doctor Job - Visiting Medical Officer

- stuart@yourdoctorjobs.com
- 0400 084 184

MUNGINDI

Solterra Agriculture - Casual Farm Hands (Worral Creek)

- contact@solterra.com.au
- 03 8613 1111

NINDIGULLY

AusAg Rural – Assistant Manager

- julie@ausagural.com.au
- 0484 277 331

THALLON

Graincorp – Assistant Site Manager (Thallon)

- 02 9325 9100
- enquiries@graincorp.com.au

ST GEORGE

ADA Australia – Community Connector Aged Care (Part-time)

- HR@adaaustralia.com.au
- AgWorkforce – Diesel Fitter
- jobs@agworkforce.com.au
- 07 4637 6900

AgWorkforce – Chefs and Cooks

- jobs@agworkforce.com.au
- 07 4637 6900

Balonne Shire Council – Administration Officer

- Infrastructure Services
- careers@balonne.qld.gov.au
- 07 4620 8852

Balonne Shire Council – Environmental Health Trainee or Graduate

- careers@balonne.qld.gov.au
- 07 4620 8841

Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Customer Banking Specialist

- Careers
- 07 4625 3599

Enduring Care – Disability Support Worker - Casual

- admin@enduringcare.com.au

Goondir Health Services – Barber/Trauma Counsellor

- Deb@triceconsulting.com.au
- 0477 973 997

Goondir Health Services – Cultural Artist

- Deb@triceconsulting.com.au
- 0477 973 997

Goondir Health Services – Indigenous Arts Educator

- Deb@triceconsulting.com.au
- 0477 973 997

Health Workforce Queensland - Health Workforce Connector

- mconnor@healthworkforce.com.au

Health Workforce Queensland - Physiotherapists – New Grad or Experienced

- hws@healthworkforce.com.au

Intro Recruitment – Construction Supervisor

- cole@introrecruitment.com.au
- 0433 702 051

Mallawa Irrigation Limited – Operator/Maintainer (Water Officer)

- accounts@mallawairrigation.com.au

Merino Motor Inn – Housekeeper

- bookings@merinomotorinn.com.au
- 07 4625 3333

Mitre 10 – Retail Sales – Casual

- enquiries@sshw.com.au
- 07 4629 0700

Moonrocks – Administrative Assistant

- lynda@moonrocks.com.au
- 07 4625 5146

Nutrien Ag Solutions – Sales Support Merchandise

- st_george@nutrien.com.au
- 07 4625 1455

RDO Equipment – Parts Interpreter

- john.travers@rdo-vanderfield.com.au
- 07 4570 9500

RDO Equipment – Service Technician

- john.travers@rdo-vanderfield.com.au
- 07 4570 9500

RDO Equipment - Service Technician (Apprentice)

- john.travers@rdo-vanderfield.com.au
- 07 4570 9500

RDO Equipment – Yardperson

- john.travers@rdo-vanderfield.com.au
- 07 4570 9500

Rimfire Resources – Extension Agronomist - Cotton

- info@rimfireresources.com.au
- 1 300 380 781

Riversands Winery – Events Manager

- office@riversandswines.com
- 07 4625 3643

Riversands Winery – Manager, Cellar Door/Café

- office@riversandswines.com
- 07 4625 3643

Romeo's Vineyards – Irrigation Assistant

- fran@romeosbest.com.au
- 03 5026 3644

Romeo's Vineyards – Forklift Driver

- fran@romeosbest.com.au
- 03 5026 3644

St George Machinery Centre – Service Administrator

- courtney@sgmc.com.au
- 07 4625 3633

St George Medical Centre - General Practitioner

- hws@healthworkforce.com.au

Southern Queensland Rural Health - Clinical Educator

(Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology)

- christianne.hunter@uq.edu.au
- 07 4573 5000

South West Hospital and Health Service - Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander Liaison Officer

- robyn.brumpton@health.qld.gov.au

South West Hospital and Health Service – Clinical Nurse

Educator (Part-Time)

- robyn.brumpton@health.qld.gov.au

Staff 360 – Senior Farm Hand

- admin@staff360.com.au
- 07 3720 8504

The AgWay Recruitment – MC Truck Driver

- jess@theagwayrecruitment.com.au
- 0447 650 143

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