



**Monday - Friday**  
**8.30am - 4.45pm**  
 30 Arthur Street, Tambo  
 07 4621 6600

### Our Colourful Station Life by Ruth Chaplin

*On Display from 27th March*

Mother, wife, farmer, and artist, Ruth's life on a cattle station outside Cloncurry, North Queensland is inspiration for her art. Every artwork is an evolution of colours; creating depth, light and shadows through layering unreal hues, her art has a distinctive light and fun feel.

**Regional Arts Development Fund**

### Grant Funding Available

RADF Funding Round 3 applications close 26th of March 2021. Further information and application forms are available on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)

March 2021

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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### Water Usage

There has been concerns raised by some Blackall residents regarding the tankers utilising the standpipe on Garden Street. Council and Council contractors use the water from this standpipe to enable the continuation of major roadworks in the shire.

Council has conducted tests on the impact on the water supply for residents while this is occurring and found the impact to be negligible. Should you have any further concerns regarding this matter, please contact Council on 4621 6600.

### Employment Opportunities

*Construction and Maintenance Foreman; Diesel Fitter; Diesel Fitting Apprenticeship*

Vacant Positions are listed on Council's Website

Position descriptions and application forms can be downloaded from Council's website [www.btrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au) or by contacting Council's Human Resource officer on 4621 6600 or emailing [HR@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:HR@btrc.qld.gov.au)

### Aquatic Centre Leases

Applications are invited for suitably qualified persons to operate the Blackall Aquatic Centre and Tambo Aquatic Centre.

Applications close 2pm, Wednesday 7 April 2021.

### Requests for Tenders

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is seeking tenders for the following:

- ~ Barcoo River Bridge—Concrete Works—closing 2pm, Monday 29 March 2021.
- ~ Supply, Cart, Heat and Spray Bituminous Products—Blackall-Jericho Road—closing 2pm Monday 29 March 2021.
- ~ Supply, Cart, Heat and Spray Bituminous Products—Various BTRC Shire Roads—closing 2pm Tuesday 6 April 2021.

Full tender documents are available from George Bourne & Associates at 73 Elm Street, Barcaldine or by emailing your details to [tenders@gbaengineers.com.au](mailto:tenders@gbaengineers.com.au)

*The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.*



### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council are hereby advised that rate notices for the period 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2021 were **issued on 09/03/2021**.

Please note:

- There is only one discount period which closes on **Wednesday 7 April 2021 at 4.30pm**.
- It is the responsibility of the property owner to advise Council of any change of address.
- Any person not in receipt of their rate notice/s should contact the Council Office immediately.

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

# Works in the Region

## Current works

- Jericho Road pave and seal
- Pathway to health extension—Daisy St
- Tambo pool disability access
- Roads maintenance: Langlo Rd, East West Rd, Ward Rd, Neverfail Rd, Springleigh Rd, Adavale Rd, Evora Rd and Ravensbourne Rd, Blackall-Tambo Road, Adavale Rd
- Emergent works repairs to floodway - Emmet Rd
- Pothole patching Blackall-Tambo Rd, Alpha Rd, Springsure Rd
- Turfing completed at Western Sports Grounds, Blackall Rugby League Club and Tambo Pool
- Slashing and poisoning on TMR and local roads

## Upcoming Works

- Heavy Vehicle Bypass
- Barcoo River Bridge

Turf at Blackall Magpies Dressing Shed



## Facility Opening

The community is invited to attend the opening of the Blackall Magpies Dressing Shed and Indoor Sports Facility.

**Opening 6pm 20th March 2021, Blackall Showgrounds, Salvia St**

The Blackall Magpies Dressing Shed was funded by the Queensland Government as part of the Works for Qld COVID-19 program with contribution from the Blackall Senior Rugby League. The Blackall Indoor Sports Facility was also funded by the Queensland Government as part of the Works for Qld Program.



Barcoo River Bridge—Tambo

## AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF LAND FOR OVERDUE RATES

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council hereby gives notice that the land described in the below Schedule will be sold by Public Auction.

The Notice is issued in accordance with Section 142 of the Local Government Regulation 2012 and by authority of resolutions passed by Council on Wednesday 16 September 2020.

The Public Auction will take place 11.00 am on Monday 22 March 2021 at the Blackall Cultural Centre, 17 Hawthorn Street, Blackall, unless all overdue rates and interest incurred are paid in full.

A reserve price will be placed on the land in accordance with Section 143 of the Local Government Regulation 2012.

Description of Land	Property Address
Lot 1 on RP 602469	67 Shamrock Street, Blackall
Lot 8 on B 13856	110 Rose Street, Blackall
Lot 1 on RP 604227 & Lot 1 on RP 605161	47 Clematis Street, Blackall
Lot 1 on RP 619296	8 Ivy Street, Blackall
Lot 28 on RP 906903	3 Rose Street, Blackall
Lot 1 on RP 817732	35 Garden Street, Blackall

## Meeting Highlights

- ~Council has received several requests for assistance from community organisations
- ~Risk Management Policy & documents & Fraud Control Policy have both been updated
- ~Plans are underway for Beef Week and the promotion of the Blackall Saleyards
- ~Expressions of Interest were called for the development of a Business Case and Strategic Implementation Plan for a Rail Trail from Yaraka to Blackall as part of the Barcoo Way Tourism Product Offering
- ~Council have adopted the revised Local Disaster Management Plan, version 4.2; and the BTRC COVID-19 Event Specific Recovery Plan, version 2

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website

[btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)

## Covid-19

The situations with COVID-19 & restrictions are continuing to change. Up-to-date information can be found at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au) and [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au).



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