



DECADENCE

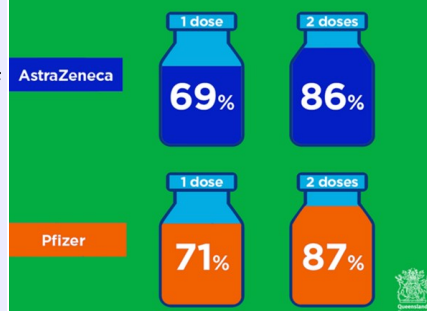
Curated by Dr Campbell Gray; on display from the beginning of November

In 2020 the Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) celebrated 10 years, a decade of rewarding and celebrating Queensland regional arts and the wealth of creativity and imagination thriving in the regions. Decadence is an exhibition of works selected from the 2020 Queensland Regional Art Awards.

'Decadence' invites notions of luxury and self-indulgence. It may evoke ideas of wanton excess or wastefulness, perhaps with a casual or deliberate disregard of consequence. Dependent on circumstance, personal definitions of decadence can shift quite suddenly.

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

Estimated effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines at reducing hospitalisation



October 2021

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ Exploring the past. Innovating the future. ~



TAMBO POOL SHADE STRUCTURE

The Tambo Pool Shade Structure has been completed and is the final project that was funded by 2020-21 COVID Works for Queensland Program.



Council acknowledges the funding by Queensland Government which has provided much needed economic stimulus to the regional economy. Some of the earlier projects completed under this program included: Water reticulation renewals, Sewerage mains camera audit and upgrades, Blackall Rugby League dressing rooms upgrades, Saleyards Selling pens, Pathway to Health, Tambo Weighbridge upgrades and Waste Oil collection stations.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council traditionally has a closure over the Christmas and New Year period.

This years closure dates are as follows:

Council offices will close from close of business Wednesday 22 December 2021 and reopen Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Council depots will close from close of business Friday 17 December 2021 and reopen Monday 10 January 2022.

A small crew will remain at hand for any call outs.

BE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Council is collaborating with local businesses to encourage people to shop locally. To be in the draw to win vouchers simply make a purchase at any of the participating businesses, complete an entry form and place it in the box provided. One entry per transaction.

Winners will be announced on 19 December 2021.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for the Australia Day Awards 2022 are officially open.

The Blackall-Tambo Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of people in our region. Nominating someone is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge those who have made an extraordinary contribution to the community or are an outstanding achiever.

There are five categories for each community of Blackall and Tambo.

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Cultural Award

Entry forms can be found on Council's website and must be submitted to Council by 4pm, Wednesday 8 December.

BIGGER & BLACKER

Steven Oliver's life in cabaret, from the star of ABC's hit *Black Comedy*.

Both events Free Entry, bring a plate of food to share, bar operating.

Tambo: Friday 12 November 7pm at Tambo Shire Hall

Bookings: contact Taylor on 0746 216 600 or

taylor@btrc.qld.gov.au.

Blackall: Saturday 13 November 7.30pm at Blackall Cultural Centre Free

Bookings: contact Amanda on 4657 4637 or

amandaf@btrc.qld.gov.au.

SUITABLE FOR 18+ | MILD COARSE LANGUAGE | MILD SEXUAL REFERENCES | MILD ADULT THEMES

Works in the Region

Current Works

- Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Formation complete awaiting infrastructure
- Blackall Jericho Road—Stratford Section – Formation and Concrete Works
- Barcoo River Bridge Tambo – Formation, Concrete Works and Pavement
- Blackall Jericho Road – Signage Installation Yalleroi
- Blackall Barcaldine Road – Surface Correction
- Blackall – Property Location Signs (Red Signs)
- Dawson Developmental Road – Bulk Signage Replacement
- Flood Damage Graders – Coolatai Road, Homebush Road, Evora Road, Alva Road, Tumar Road, Romulus Road, Mt Playfair Road, Caldervale Road.
- Flood Damage Gravel Haulage – Mt Playfair Road, Caldervale Road, Langlo Road, Coolatai Road, Colart Road, Romulus Road, Evora Road, Ravensbourne Road, Homebush Road, Mount Calder Road.

Upcoming Works

- Flood Damage – Ravensbourne, Tralee, Mount Enniskillen, Idalia, Mount Calder, Allawah, Mount Edinburgh (October-November)
- Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Awaiting Ergon Infrastructure (Early 2022)
- Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Formation and Culvert Works (October)
- Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Pavement, Batter Protection and Sealing (November - December)
- Barcoo River Bridge Tambo – Formation, Concrete Works and Pavement (October - November)

Please take care when driving near roadworks & always drive according to the road conditions.



Meeting Highlights

- ~ Council has approved \$7,035 RADF funding be allocated towards various events and activities in the Blackall-Tambo Region
- ~ Council have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Churches of Christ group to manage and supervise the 60s and Better activity
- ~ The tender has been awarded for the design and construction of the Tambo Truck Museum
- ~ A total of \$50,000 W-Dog Funding has been allocated

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au



Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

ASBESTOS AND HOME RENOVATION

Home renovators and tradespeople have a legal responsibility to make sure they protect their own and others' health by not releasing asbestos fibers during their work. Before you disturb any building material you must check whether it is likely to contain asbestos (or assume it does). To remove any doubt, get a sample tested for asbestos. Laboratories that analyse building materials for asbestos can be found by contacting the National Association of Testing Authorities.

Residents are strongly encouraged to always take precautionary measures when uncertain if any materials contain asbestos. Householders may carry out minor repairs on asbestos cement materials, as long as the recommended safety precautions for these activities are followed.

Please be aware that Blackall Tambo Regional Council's Waste facilities are not authorised to accept asbestos.

For further information on asbestos and home renovations please contact Blackall Tambo Regional Council's Environmental Health Officer on (07) 4621 6600.