

### COVID READY KIT

If you test positive to COVID-19, you will need to isolate at home until you are told you can leave. You will need:

- ☐ A plan for how you'll get food and essentials for two weeks such as frozen meals, pet food, nappies and baby formula
- ☐ Phone numbers for people outside your home you can call for help
- ☐ Stay-at-home activities
- ☐ A thermometer
- ☐ Pain relief
- ☐ Your regular medications
- ☐ A plan for who can look after your children, pets, or people in your care if you have to go to hospital
- ☐ Masks, hand sanitizer and gloves

For more information visit [www.qld.gov.au/covid-ready](http://www.qld.gov.au/covid-ready) or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

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# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

### \*CONGRATULATIONS\*

*Council would like to congratulate all of the nominees and winners of the Australia Day Awards.*

#### **Tambo Nominees**

Scott Russell—Charmaine Bailey—Randall Ellison  
Maureen Woodward—Rachael Sargood  
David & John Holmes—Jett Sargood  
Ann Sanderson & Fay Nugent  
Colour Me Happy—TCC Group

#### **Tambo Winners**

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—SCOTT RUSSELL**  
**CULTURAL AWARD—ANN SANDERSON & FAY NUGENT**  
**SPORTS AWARD—RACHAEL SARGOOD**  
**JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD—JETT SARGOOD**

#### **Blackall Nominees**

Helen Aspinall—Kevin Russell—Matthew Richardson  
Wendy Just—Abigail Allen—Jaimee-Lee Prow  
Bushman's Artisans Gallery—Rory Nicholls

#### **Blackall Winners**

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—MATTHEW RICHARDSON**  
**YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—ABAGAIL ALLEN**  
**CULTURAL AWARD—BUSHMAN'S ARTISANS GALLERY**  
**JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD—RORY NICHOLLS**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Readvertised

- Tambo Childcare Centre – Childcare Assistant – Full Time
  - Tambo Childcare Centre – Group Leader – Full Time
  - Tambo Childcare Centre – Coordinator (ECT) – Full or part-time basis (2 days per week)
- Applications close Monday, 28 January 2022 at 3.00pm.*

- Construction and Maintenance Foreman—Tambo
- Applications close Thursday, 10 February 2022 at 3.00pm.*

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](mailto:HR@btrc.qld.gov.au)

## AUSTRALIA DAY POSTPONED

Council regrets that due to the current circumstances around COVID-19, the events for Australia Day in Blackall and Tambo were postponed. A new date for the events will be provided in the coming weeks.

This year's winners were announced on Australia Day on Council's social media pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/Blackall-Tambo-Regional-Council>

## COVID-19 REGIONAL UPDATES

Central West Hospital and Health Service is providing daily updates for the region. Follow their Facebook page to keep informed.  
<https://www.facebook.com/CentralWestHHS>



## Works in the Region

The Council Works and Services department has started the New Year by focusing on completing projects on the Main Roads network, primarily the Narbethong section of the Blackall-Jericho Road. It is anticipated that this project will be completed at the end of February 2022.

The Barcoo River project in Tambo is anticipated to be completed at the end of March 2022.

The Services Department will be undertaking regular maintenance duties of parks and other Council facilities, and will also be planting 30 new fig trees at the Blackall Saleyards.

The new fig trees are being planted to ensure that shade is provided at the Yards well into the future, while 2 trees have been relocated from the heavy vehicle bypass and will be planted near the new pens.

**While the current rain is wonderful it does affect many of our roads. Up-to-date road reports can be found on Council's website and social media pages.**



**If it's flooded, forget it.**



### 2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

12th January	Tambo	20th July	Tambo
16 February	Blackall	17th August	Blackall
16th March	Tambo	21st September	Tambo
20th April	Blackall	26th October	Blackall
18th May	Tambo	16th November	Tambo
15th June	Blackall	14th December	Blackall

### COVID VACCINATION CLINICS

#### Blackall

- Pfizer vaccinations are available for everyone aged 5 years and over at the Blackall General Practice
- Phone the Blackall General Practice on 4657 8200 during business hours to discuss your Nurse-led vaccination appointment.

#### Tambo

- Everyone aged 5 years and over can have first, second, third or booster dose Pfizer vaccination (depending on individual eligibility) at:  
Tambo Shire Hall—Wednesday 2 February

### Meeting Highlights

- ~ The Blackall cleaning contract has been awarded
- ~ Opera Queensland's regional tour 'The Sopranos' is coming to Blackall and Tambo in May
- ~ Considering Covid-19 restrictions, the number of visitors and campers to Blackall and Tambo are slightly lower than December last year.

*The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)*



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