

HALLOWEEN

Blackall and Tambo held their Halloween Discos on Saturday 29 October. These events were both well attended by the community, Council would like to thank everyone that dressed up and participated.



DESIGNATION OF A PUBLIC PLACE

Under 173C of the Liquor Act 1992 the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council has designated the Tambo Sports Club, 31 William Street, Tambo Qld 4478 as a designated public place. Alcohol can be consumed on the premises Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 12pm to 12am. The designation commences on 30 October 2022 and ceases on 29 October 2023.

October 2022

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Council would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Mental Health Week events! The events helped to encourage our community to think about our mental health and wellbeing and gave us the opportunity to understand the importance of mental health in our everyday lives. Outback Futures provides our region with mental health and wellbeing services. If you would like to speak to someone from the Outback Futures team call 0417 703 729 (during business hours) or email info@outbackfutures.org.au



WALKING GROUP

Join in on Tuesday and Thursday mornings— 6am Meeting at Memorial Hall, Short St. For more information contact Brooke on 4621 6600.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

11th November 2022 at Blackall Memorial Park (Cultural Centre if weather is unfavourable)

Assemble: 10.45am

Commence: 10.50am



NOW OPEN

Nomination forms can be collected from the BTRC admin offices or by emailing admin@btrc.qld.gov.au

Nominations close 4pm, 28 November 2022

BLACKALL SALEYARDS CANTEN LEASE

Council is looking to appoint a committed person to undertake a two (2) year lease, commencing January 2023, for the Blackall Saleyards Canteen with an option to renew for two (2) years.

The successful applicant will be required to:

- Conduct the sale of food and drink before and during sale days;
- Maintain and hold an appropriate Food Licence;
- Maintain and hold public liability insurance.

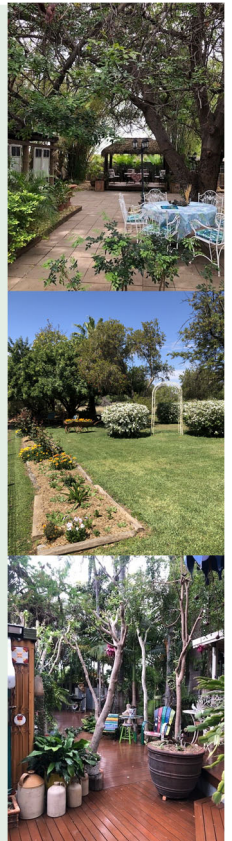
Applications are to be submitted in writing and include details of the proposed service.

A copy of the lease can be obtained by contacting Andrea Saunders, Governance Coordinator on 07 4621 6600 or emailing PA@btrc.qld.gov.au



Overall Champion Garden:	Natasha Johnson
Best Rural Garden:	Natasha Johnson
Garden with the Best Incorporation of Native Plants:	George and Jane Turner
Flower/Cottage Garden:	Lance Ross
Landscaped/Structural Garden:	Kevin and Suzanne Russell
Senior's Garden:	Bob and Annette Kelly
Edible/Sustainable/Kitchen Garden:	Blackall Work Camp
Emerging Garden:	Annette Kussrow
Corporate Garden:	Oasis Motor Inn
Best Garden entered by resident of Retirement Village:	Mr. W Birse
Best Junior Gardener's Garden:	Logan Richardson
Garden with Best and Most Creative Use of Recycled Material or Individual Garden Art in Blackall:	Gloria Thompson
Garden with Best and Most Creative Use of Recycled Material or Individual Garden Art in Tambo:	Margaret Mears
Favourite Garden Space (Blackall):	Wendy Just
Favourite Garden Space (Tambo):	Kerry Holmes
Footpath/Street Appeal (Blackall):	Barry and Jenny Muir
Footpath/Street Appeal (Tambo):	Joyce McDonell and George & Jane Turner

Council would like to thank all entrants and congratulate the winners of the 2022 Bloomin' in the Bush Garden Competition.



REGIONAL WORKS

Due to the changing season some failures may start to appear in the Main Street Resurfacing Project, this is normal and occurs as the ground has been disturbed for the first time in a decade. Many failures are the responsibility of the contractor who completed the work, however if they become a safety concern Council will intervene and repair them. Please report any failures to your local Council office.

With the ongoing wet weather we are experiencing continued pressure in the towns reticulation systems. This is usually due to a reduction in water use required to maintain lawns and gardens. Please report any leaks to your local Council office or call on 4621 6600.



The Blackall and Tambo Libraries encourages the public to bring their children aged 0 to 5 years to experience the First Five Forever program. This program will be held every week on Tuesday mornings, commencing:

Blackall Library at 10:15 am

Tambo Library at 9:00 am

The program involves reading, music, arts, crafts, and interaction with other children.

If you are interested please contact the Blackall Library on 4657 4764 or Tambo Library on 4654 6408.



Meeting Highlights

- ~ Council's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy has been revised
- ~ Council's Christmas and New year period closure dates were confirmed
- ~ Dates for the 2023 Council Meetings have been adopted
- ~ Council confirmed support, in principle, for the Queensland Music Festival's Outback Music Trail in 2023
- ~ Council congratulated Donald Wheeler and Ian Murray on their service to the Blackall SES unit.

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

Next Meeting: 16th November 2022, Tambo



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