

Balonne Bulletin

THE NEWSLETTER OF BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

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Balonne's New Team Of Councillors For 2024-28

A new team of Councillors have been sworn into Office following the local government elections on 16 March 2024 with a mix of three experienced Councillor's and the Mayor being re-elected, along with three new faces.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland received a total of nine nominations for the six available positions of Councillor, with Mayor Samantha O'Toole being elected unopposed.

This election saw the retirement of two sitting Councillors Rod Avery and Alex Benn, who both thanked the Council for the opportunity to represent Balonne Shire during their terms.

After a relatively low-key campaign, three sitting Councillors Robyn Fuhrmeister, Bill Winks and Scott Scriven were re-elected, and three new Councillors Andrew Dries, Jason Southern and Michaela Christensen were all successful in their bid at representing the Shire with Councillor Bill Winks being appointed Deputy Mayor at the Council's first meeting.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole paid tribute to the retiring Councillor's, all the candidates who put their name forward and welcomed all the new Councillor's representing the Shire in this 2024-28 term.

"We have a lot to do, and I'm looking forward to working with this new team of Councillor's to deliver for the people of Balonne," said Mayor O'Toole

"I congratulate all of the candidates that sought to represent the Shire and welcome all of the successful Councillor's that now make up this new team.

"I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to the plate and held the position of Councillor in the 2020-24 term, as your valued contribution is greatly appreciated."

What's On

ST GEORGE STATE SCHOOL 150YR CELEBRATIONS

St George State School is celebrating 150 years and is putting on a great event for the whole family, so come along and enjoy the celebration.

When: 4 May 2024 10am-3:30pm

Where: St George State School
20-40 Grey St, St George

ST GEORGE SHOW

The St George Agricultural Show highlighting the diversity of the Balonne Shire all in one place. The Show continually finds ways to entertain and interact with crowds of all ages. Come and see the best that the shire has to offer in livestock, handicrafts, and horticulture along with the entertainment of rodeo, fireworks, and motorbike gymkhana.

When: Sunday 5 May 2024

Where: St George Show Grounds

HEBEL SHED SHEAR

Come along and join in all the fun and excitement of this shearing competition with a Jumping Castle, BBQ all afternoon and a live band into the night.

When: 11 May 2024 from 12pm

Where: Hebel Hotel

CAREER & JOB EXPO

St George and Surrounds - you are invited to the 2024 Career & Job Expo! On 15 May, St Patrick's School Hall will be full of stalls and more, showcasing and increasing awareness of employment opportunities and pathways available in our region.

When: 9am - 2.30pm 15 May 2024

Where: St Patricks School Hall

QUEENSLAND DAY CELEBRATIONS

Each year, right across the state, Queenslanders mark this annual celebration of our people, places and achievements with festivals, markets, art initiatives, parades, family fun days or an event unique to their community.

Get involved in Queensland Day celebrations, join an event near you.

When: 8 June 2024 12pm - 5pm

Where: The Hub, St George

When: 9 June 2024, 12pm - 4pm

Where: Thallon Town Park, Thallon

A message from the Mayor

With the Council elections now all finalised, it has indeed been a pleasure to meet with the new Council and get the ball rolling on delivering for the Shire during this 2024-28 term of Council.

The voters of Balonne have certainly brought together a great blend of Councillors from across the Shire and I am looking forward to working with each and every one of them to continue making the Balonne an even better place to live.

In some ways it feels a little like *deja vu* that this new term has started in a similar way as my first term as Mayor, with local flooding creating a need for our Local Disaster Management Group to stand up and prepare for potential impacts. There has been a lot of rainfall throughout our region in recent times and this recent rainfall was quickly swept into our river systems

Our Local Disaster Management Group has been meeting regularly over the coming period and Council's team will be keeping the Emergency Dashboard up-to-date with any road closures and impacts as the flooding passes through.

On another concerning note, recently we joined together with 23 other Council's to oppose a proposal by mining giant Glencore to inject 330,000 tonnes of liquid carbon dioxide industrial waste into the Great Artesian Basin.

It beggars belief that such a risky proposal is even being considered, as any adverse impacts could potentially put at risk the drinking water for residents and



agricultural water supply stretching from the gulf right down to the border.

Together with these other Council's we are fully backing bodies like Agforce, Queensland Farmers Federation and Cotton Australia to call for the State and Federal governments to categorically reject this ridiculous proposal.

In other advocacy, we have received some significant media coverage recently in our objection to outrageous home insurance increases for our townships that are protected by flood levees. Insurance companies appear to be completely disregarding the protection our flood levees offer to our local communities and we will continue to advocate for them to do the right thing by our residents and their customers.

Samantha O'Toole



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DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WANT TO PROMOTE?

To add your event, to the Balonne Community Diary scan the QR code:



You can subscribe to the Balonne e-Bulletin by scanning this QR code.

MY COMMUNITY DIARY

Do you want to keep up to date with upcoming events in the Shire?

Upcoming events are listed on the 'My Community Diary', which you can access by clicking the 'What's On' button on the homepage at www.balonne.qld.gov.au or by scanning the QR code.



Road Condition Assessment Completed For All Roads In Balonne Shire

A road condition assessment has been completed for all roads in Balonne Shire through a contract, which utilises a mobile imaging survey tool to assess the conditions of road infrastructure.

The imaging tool allows the team to capture high resolution imagery with GPS plotting and records road conditions and defects simultaneously, all whilst travelling at 100km/h.

This process is a dramatic improvement to timeliness and safety of the previous process, which entailed teams manually assessing each road defect across the 2,600 kilometres of roads in the Shire.

Once any issues are identified the data is collated to reflect the state of each road in the Shire and Council uses this information to prioritise funding to address the most impacted areas.

Council has since acquired it's own imaging tool to continue the collation of data and management of road quality in our Shire.



THE LIBRARY LENS

Balonne Shire Libraries are free to join as a part of the Rural Libraries Queensland and provide services to over 2000 people each month.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD & YOU

Did you know a Library card gives you access to eBooks, Audiobooks, and beautiful hard copy books?

Access your Queensland Rural Library from your mobile device!

Download the app and join online to access your public library's collection.

For support using the app, contact Libraries@balonne.qld.gov.au

Western Queensland Councils unite to protect community drinking water

24 Council's across Western Queensland have united to protect the health and well-being of their local communities from generational damage to their drinking water from foreign-owned mining giant Glencore.

Glencore has put forward an alarming proposal to inject 330,000 tonnes of liquid carbon dioxide industrial waste into one of Australia's greatest natural assets – the Great Artesian Basin, which is the lifeblood of communities and agriculture in 60% of the State's land mass.

The Western Queensland Alliance of Councils fully supports calls from the Queensland Farmers Federation (QFF), AgForce, Australian Lot Feeder's Association, Cotton Australia and concerned landholders for the State Government to reject this risky proposal that will put at risk the health of hundreds of local communities.

WQAC members expressed alarm that a

proposal to inject liquid carbon dioxide into the source of its community's drinking water, with a potential to create impacts for decades, would even be considered.

Mayor Samantha O'Toole expressed concern that such a proposal would even be entertained.

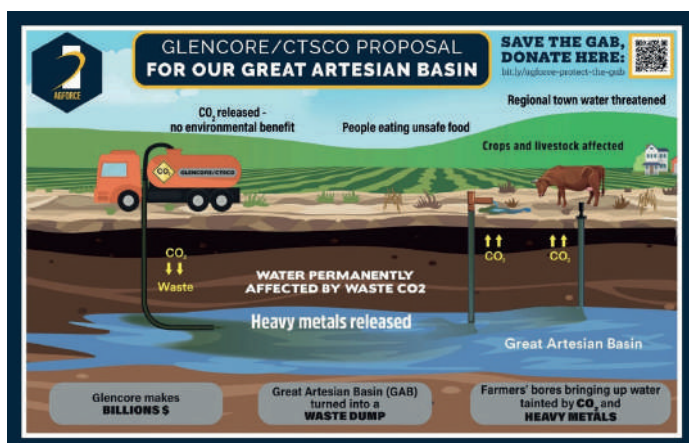
"The Great Artesian Basin provides so much more than drinking water for our communities, it supports agricultural production for livestock and fibre that feed and clothe our nation," said Mayor O'Toole.

"Water from the Great Artesian Basin is what makes life and farming in our region possible and deserves every effort to protect it from some risky industrial waste dumping scheme.

"We know that water moves through the Great Artesian Basin at a rate of around one to five metres per year, so this proposal has the potential to impact our water supply for generations.

"Gambling with the lifeblood and health of Queensland's regional and remote communities, industry and economy is beyond irresponsible.

"The Great Artesian Basin is simply too precious to act as a test case for some foreign-owned mining company."



BOOK of the MONTH



The Italian Girl by Lucinda Riley



Your Council For 2024-28



MAYOR SAMANTHA O'TOOLE

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It has been such a rewarding experience being a representative on Council and I am so very thankful to have now been elected to Council for the third time, and for my second term as Mayor. We have delivered so much for the community throughout that time and as a Council we have a lot of work to deliver in this term. I am looking forward to continuing to engage with our communities across the Shire to continue making Balonne an even better place to live.

COUNCILLOR BILL WINKS DEPUTY MAYOR

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As a born and bred local, it is indeed an honour to be re-elected to serve my second term on Council. My wife Susan and I raised our family here in Bollon and feel a great connection with the local community. I am looking forward to representing the Shire and ensuring that we can deliver for all of Balonne.



COUNCILLOR ROBYN FUHRMEISTER

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I have been on the Council now since 1991, and I am always so deeply humbled to gain the support of the local community to be elected to Council. Throughout my time, I have worked with many of Balonne's community groups and I love working with residents to help solve their problems. I am really looking forward to continue advocating for our local communities to ensure Council can improve the quality of living for our residents.



COUNCILLOR SCOTT SCRIVEN

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Having been in the Shire most of my life and raised my family here, I feel privileged to have been elected for my third term as Councillor. I have deeply enjoyed my first two terms and thoroughly enjoyed working with the community to deliver on the ground outcomes that make a real difference to the lives of the local community.

COUNCILLOR ANDREW DRIES

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The Shire has been my home since I moved here in 1978. It is where I have established strong connections with business and agricultural industries. I am proud to have raised my family in the Shire and I am really humbled to have been elected to the Council for the first time. I am focused on using this opportunity to work towards making the Shire a great place to live and work.



COUNCILLOR MICHAELA CHRISTENSEN

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Having been in the Shire for around 25 years and raised my family here, I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this community and have played an active role in various community groups. I completely understand the adversities of flooding and isolation that sometimes comes with life in the Shire. I am a firm believer in the principles of transparency, integrity and honesty and in my time on Council I will be working to promote those ideals to ensure that all voices in the Shire are heard, especially those of the small communities.

COUNCILLOR JASON SOUTHERN

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I have resided in the Shire my whole life and as a family man with a strong connection with the agricultural industry I have a good grasp on the unique challenges that we all experience in rural Queensland. I am so proud to be elected to Council for the first time and I am looking forward to putting the needs of our community first and working towards creating a brighter future for the Balonne Shire.



Roadworks UPDATE

COMPLETED WORKS THROUGH APRIL

1. Cubbie Road
2. Woolerina Rd
3. Ramalis Road
4. Kulki Road

WORKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Koomalah Rd
 - Expected completion: late April
 - Construction is ongoing.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd South
 - Expected completion: late May
 - Construction is ongoing.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd North
 - Expected completion: mid September

- Construction is ongoing.
- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Whyenbah Rd
 - Expected completion: early June
 - Construction is ongoing.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Cashel Vale Road
 - Expected completion: early April
 - rainfall and wet conditions has delayed program completion
 - Construction is ongoing.
 - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

UPCOMING GRADING WORKS

Narine Road



Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd North



Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd North



Cashel Vale Road

Progress Continues at the St George Bush Garden

The St George Bush Garden continues to progress and improve as locals within our Indigenous Community volunteer their time and effort to improve the garden with thanks to ongoing funding from the Council.

The Bush Garden highlights the best

native attractions in our Shire, including Kangaroo Grass, Supplejack, Quandong, Scar Trees and a traditional Indigenous Yarning Circle.

Community member, Peter Goodwin, and a number of locals working with the St George Aboriginal Housing

Community have been building the space for a number of years.

With more to come, the Bush Garden will certainly be a growing attraction in our Shire.



CAREER & JOB EXPO

St George & Surrounds

15 MAY 2024
St Patrick's School Hall
36-44 Balonne Street, St George
9am to 2:30 pm

Showcasing and increasing awareness of employment opportunities and pathways available in our region

LOCALISED BIN COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Find your 2024 Bin Collection Schedule on Council's Website.

For more information scan this QR code:

Shire-Wide Exclusion Fencing Delivering For Landholders

Since 2019, Council has secured Federal government grants and State government loan funding to deliver an ambitious wild dog exclusion fencing program in the Shire, which together with investment by farmers is projected to deliver a \$100 million increase in agricultural income per year and 230 jobs in the Shire.

A total of 1,692km of fencing has been constructed as part of the Balonne Shire Exclusion Fencing Program, which encompasses an area of 695,554 hectares on 87 properties. More than 66% of our Shire is now fenced with exclusion fencing.

Recently, Council commissioned an economic report by Hall Chadwick into the effects of the exclusion fencing program, which identified significant reduction in stock losses, greater diversification of production, a significant improvement in employment, stock reproductive rates and overall well-being of landholders.

The full funding for this project consisted of \$13 million in Federal grants and State government loan funding secured by Balonne Shire Council, which was a major catalyst that inspired additional private farm funding to create a total of \$44 million investment in exclusion fencing in the Shire.

This project has contributed to farmer confidence to invest \$42 million in plant and equipment, yards and sheds, internal fences and water improvements on local farms.

Balonne Shire Mayor Samantha O'Toole was heartened by the positive results detailed in the report with improvements to stock conditions, investment in the region, employment and landholder's well-being.

"The wild dog exclusion fencing program has been a concerted joint effort by Council and farmers over the last five years to make a lasting impact to the agricultural economy and to biosecurity," said Mayor O'Toole.



"We are now seeing the obvious benefits of this exclusion fencing program by returning to farmers the ability to manage their landholdings, which is reducing stock losses, crop damage, relieving grazing pressure and improving stock reproductive rates.

"This new fencing is also giving our landholders the opportunity to explore different types of farming to improve productivity in a variety of conditions, including an unexpected growth in cropping.

"The benefits from farmers regaining control of their properties are clear to see with around \$42 million being invested by farmers into plant and equipment to diversify their on-farm activities.

"The report indicates that over time this investment will increase the value of agricultural production in Balonne Shire by at least \$100 million per year.

"For our small Shire to see a \$100 million increase in agricultural income per year and around 230 extra jobs stemming from one program is a great outcome for the Shire."

The Balonne Shire Exclusion Fencing Program was made possible through funding Balonne Shire Council sourced from the Australian Government's Communities Combating Pest and Weed Impacts during Drought grant program and the Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program, along with two rounds of Special Rate Scheme funding by the Queensland Treasury through Council.

Exciting Progress At Council Housing Build



Exciting progress continues at Council's Scott Street Duplex project in St George, which is being built in part to help alleviate existing housing pressure in the Shire.

The 3 bedroom townhouses will be part of Council's housing to attract staff and

their families moving to the Shire.

The project is now at lock up stage, with expected completion to be June this year.

This project is funded by State Government's Works 4 QLD grant funding scheme.

ENVIRO-COLUMN

African Boxthorn - *Lycium Ferocissimum*

The African Box thorn is a quickly spreading spiny shrub which reproduces mostly by seeds that are commonly dispersed when the fruit are eaten by birds and other animals.

The fruit is green at first, ripening to a red or orange red shiny berry on a short down-turned stalk; with up to 70 seeds per fruit and is a breeding ground for pests such as fruit fly and dried fruit beetles.

The African Boxthorn is able to grow in a huge variety of climates, habitats, and soil types and can rapidly form impenetrable spiny thickets, reducing stock movement and also the land available for pasture.

Several control methods are effective for managing African Boxthorn including physical control - hand pull young plants, mechanical control - Clearing large stands of boxthorn by dozing, stick raking or blade ploughing and herbicide control - foliar spraying, basal bark treatment or root application.

To find out more
follow the QR
code -



FUN AND FITNESS IN BALONNE

SQUASH

St George Squash play every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night. 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

Anyone keen on having a hit of tennis? The St George Tennis Club holds fixtures on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in Rowden Park, St George and they sometimes have reserve spots available.



For more information, contact Debbie on 0488 042 951

BOXING

Sign up to be a member of In the Box Boxing Club in 2024! Sessions started January, come down and work on your fitness or prepare for fights.



For more information, contact John Morris 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 in the Amphitheatre on St George's Terrace, St George on Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 5-6pm.



For more information, contact Deanne on 0407 720 327.

INSPIRED FITNESS WITH TJ

Inspired fitness runs group training sessions at 5:30pm on Mondays (Pilates), Tuesdays (Pilates) and Wednesdays (Tone class). They also have another Pilates class at 10am Tuesday mornings that requires bookings. Classes are at 119 Victoria St, St George (behind Bodkins Accounting).



For more information phone Tori 0447 080 872

PARKRUN

Do you love a social run to get in shape? There is a free Parkrun held each Saturday morning at 7am along the St George foreshore leaving from the boat ramp on 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 here?

If you would like to contact the Golf Course, please call on 07 4625 3283.

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 NETBALL ASSOCIATION

The A grade Competition on Monday nights from 5:30pm will be commencing on the 15th of April. The C Grade & B Grade competition and Netta will be on Saturdays and will be commencing 20th April. Training for C Grade & B Grade is Thursday Afternoons, with C2 at 4pm, C1 at 5pm & B Grade at 6pm. Training commences on the 18th of April.



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

ST GEORGE RLFC SAINTS

Pre-season training has kicked off for the St George RLFC Saints head down to Rowden Park every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30pm for some fitness or a social outing. St George Rugby League Saints will kick the season off on the 20th of April.



For more information, contact 0427 949 196 or stgrlfc@hotmail.com

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

Road Condition Updates on Emergency Dashboard

Visit <https://emergency.balonne.qld.gov.au>

Council's Authorised Inspection Program is about to commence

1 May 2024 to 30 June 2024

Every allotment will be inspected to check on the following:

- Registration of Dogs
- Permits for the keeping of Other Animals
- Permits for the keeping of Stock Dogs
- Overgrown allotments

For more information, contact Council 07 4620 8888

Mungindi Water Security Project

Council has finalised construction of a new water bore to secure an ongoing water supply for residents of the cross-border town of Mungindi and are currently working through the process for the final connection of this bore.

This follows on from an agreement between the Balonne Shire Council and the New South Wales Government on a collaborative funding arrangement to improve water quality, supply and pressure on both sides of the border.

Funding for the project totalled \$1,475,852, which included a contribution of \$418,713 from Balonne Shire Council and \$1,057,139 of grant funding from the New South Wales Government.

Currently, the township of Mungindi draws its water supply from the Moree Plains Shire Reservoir in New South Wales and establishing the artesian bore in Mungindi supports the develop of a sustainable, secure and healthy water resources for our communities.



PLAN YOUR WEEKEND WITH MY COMMUNITY DIARY

Do you ever wonder what's coming up in the Shire?

My Community Diary is the hub of all community events, and a great platform to promote your own events!

My Community Diary allows you to search by region to view exciting events, a range of clubs & groups, and available outreach services.

Simply search My Community Diary online, or download the app "My Community Info" to follow what's on in Balonne!



Need it near?
Find it here!

My Community
Info

Balonne Creative Art's Building Finds New Paint!

The Balonne Creative Arts Building has received a freshen up with a new paint job on the outside of the building.

The building also received new air conditioning, gutters, and repairs to the flooring.

The Balonne Creative Art & Craft Centre holds classes each week to support the community through creative activities, with classes for adults & children available.

For more information, find Balonne Creative Arts on Facebook or email balonnecreativearts@gmail.com



Developing a sustainable General Practice Solution for the community of St George

General Practices across Australia are struggling, particularly in rural and remote locations.

St George is not exempt from these pressures, and it is imperative that GP services in St George can continue to meet the needs of the community in a sustainable way.

On 1 May 2024, we will be hosting a forum with a range of key community members and stakeholders to explore options for the best path forward to maintain the sustainability of GP services in St George.

For more information you can contact the Balonne Shire Council on 4620 8888 or the St George Medical Centre on 4625 5344.



Spotted a
water leak?

Download to Snap

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For the People

Out and About in Balonne

Carp Busters



International Womens day lunch - Terri Irwin



Riversands Easter in the Vines



Balonne Shire Job opportunities

April 2024

Community Electoral Participation Officer
St George & Surrounds

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Casual



A CEPO is the point of contact within a community or organisation in the local area. They will assist community members to enrol to vote and update their enrolments and deliver election education messages and support participation in elections.

\$25.51 - \$27.09 per hour. Administration and time management skills required. Communication skills with a diverse range of people in the community required.

Electrician and Refrigeration Mechanic
St George & Surrounds

BEESONS ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION

Above Award Wages, 38hr week with overtime available, Work vehicle, iPad & Christmas Bonus.

Qld Electrical Lic, Artick Lic, Construction Industry White Card, CPR/LVR, Manual Drivers Lic, Full unrestricted Aus work rights, Ability to work unsupervised.



For more information phone: 4625 5500 or email beesons@beesonselectrical.com.au

Home Care Worker
St George or Roma

ANGLICARE

Casual or Part-time // \$31-\$39/hour // assist with personal grooming and hygiene, mediation assistance, transport, social inclusion and domestic duties as required.



How to apply info- Online - <https://anglicaresq.org.au/career-vacancies/?ja-job=830651>

Bus Driver
St George to Nindigully

BUS DRIVER POSITION

Casual/full time // St George to Nindigully return // mornings and/or afternoons - school days only // award wages // manual HR license and police check required.

For more information call Marlies May 0419 561 072

Civil Construction Traineeship
St George

BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

The Trainee - Civil Construction is responsible for carrying out labouring works on road and street construction and maintenance projects throughout the Shire while undertaking training through the traineeship.



This traineeship is for a fixed term of twelve months. Training is provided on the job and formal study is organised by a Registered Training Provider.

Applications close 5pm Sunday 14 April 2024

Workshop Supervisor
St George

BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

Permanent Full Time Position

The Workshop Supervisor is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the Council's workshop, plant, equipment and vehicles.



Applications close, 5pm Sunday 14 April 2024.

Duty Manager
St George

THE AUSTRALIAN HOTEL

Full Time Position

The Australian Hotel is seeking an experienced Duty Manager to join our team. As the Duty Manager, you will be primarily responsible for the efficient and profitable running of the Hotel.



For more information, contact 4625 5000

Teacher Aid, Casual Relief
St George

ST GEORGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

We are seeking motivated Teacher Aides to assist in classrooms both as casual relief and for part-time contract. A Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and Criminal History Check are required prior to commencement.



For more information, please contact Ben Lawson blaws47@eq.edu.au or call 0746 208 222 or email your CV to employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au

Cleaners
St George

ST GEORGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Temporary Part-Time or Casual Relief, // We are seeking a motivated Cleaner to contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of cleaning support. A Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and Criminal History Check are required prior to commencement.



For more information, please contact Ben Lawson blaws47@eq.edu.au or call 0746 208 222 or email your CV to employment@stgeorghs.eq.edu.au.

Merchandise Manager
St George

AGNVET RURAL

Full Time Position

This role will be focused on Inventory control, administration, identifying opportunities to grow our expanding business and services to our existing and growing client base. The position will be responsible for maintaining a high safety standard within the business and the overall presentation of the branch.

A covering letter outlining your relevant experience should be forwarded along with your resume and two work-related referees to jobs@agnvetrural.com.au

For further information please contact Operations Manager Scott Haynes on 0429 473 071 or Elaine Alker in the Employee Relations and Safety Team on 0439 374 40



Agronomists & Graduate Agronomists
Various locations

AGNVET RURAL

These roles are focused primarily on Broadacre, Legumes, sugarcane and Pasture agronomy depending on location whilst creating and maintaining profitable relationships with customers, including sales of Company services and products. An enthusiasm to learn and compliment our teams providing customer profit focused agribusiness solutions is desired.

A covering letter outlining your relevant experience should be forwarded along with your resume and two work-related referees to jobs@agnvetrural.com.au

For further information please contact Operations Manager Scott Haynes on 0429 473 071 or Elaine Alker in the Employee Relations and Safety Team on 0439 374 40



Parts Interpreter
Full Time
St George

ST GEORGE MACHINERY CENTRE

Wage reflective of experience.

The Parts Interpreter is the point of contact between business and its prospects or clients. The range of responsibilities including identifying and educating prospective customers while supporting existing clients.

For more info Email: cameron@sgmc.com.au or call 07 4625 3633.



Sales Support Merchandise
St George

NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS

Full Time Position

Reporting to the Branch Manager you will focus on developing strong customer relationships. Our customer base is broad and can include local farmers, primary producers and trade customers and the focus of your role is to provide a memorable experience for all customers either in store or over the telephone.

To apply, contact Nutrien Ag St George on 4625 1455



Cotton Ginner / Assistant Ginner
St George

OLAM AGRI

Permanent Position

We are looking for hard working and reliable individuals for permanent Assistant Ginner and Ginner positions at our Beardmore Gin. In these roles you will be part of a small team and be involved in all aspects of cotton ginning operations.

To apply, visit <https://www.olamagri.com/careers/our-vacancies.html>



Hospitality Staff
St George

RIVERSANDS WINERY

Casual & Part Time

Visit <https://www.riversandswines.com/job-vacancy> to fill in a resume or head out to the Winery to have a chat and discuss the roles on offer.



If you have a position you would like placed in this section, please contact Balonne Shire Council's Workforce Development Officer: Karen on 4620 8839.

This Balonne Shire Council initiative is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through its Growing Workforce Participation Fund.

For more information on local jobs



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