

# Balonne Bulletin

THE NEWSLETTER OF BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

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**LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
ELECTION**

**16 MARCH 2024**

Full Postal Vote  
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more information

## New Health & Well-Being Centre for all in Balonne

An exciting new Health and Well-being Centre that will be open to all community members is coming to St George thanks to an initiative by Goondir Health with a Community Open Day planned for 11 April 2024.

The development of the Centre involved a \$3.5 million make-over of the old RSL building on Alfred Street thanks to funding from the Federal Government.

The Centre will include a range of health facilities such as a Gym, Boxing amenities, a Barber, Hairdresser, an Arts Workshop and Artefacts facility, a Café, Children's area, an Allied Healthcare Clinic, a Function Centre & Conference rooms.

The focus of these facilities is to provide an all-encompassing model of care, which sets out to not only improve the physical wellbeing of the individual, but also the social and emotional, spiritual, cultural, family and community wellbeing.

Goondir Health Services' Chief Executive Officer Floyd Leedie outlined his vision for the St George Health and Well-Being Centre as a holistic model of health care involving services, programs and activities that address the preventative health measures and the social determinants of health that can be accessed by the whole community.

"We really need to be innovative when it comes to community health and well-being by fostering strategies that create critical changes such as intergenerational change in our communities", said Mr Leedie.

"We feel that this initiative will strike the right balance of focussing on supporting the kind of intervention and prevention

measures that helps people on their journey towards achieving these outcomes.

"The services in this facility will support employment pathways through social enterprise opportunities, training, emotional well-being through counselling and the arts and physical well-being through a range of sporting and exercise facilities.

"We are unaware of any such facility that addresses the health and social determinants of health to this size, scope and nature for an individual wanting to improve their lot in life and we can't wait to see the benefits flow through the whole community."

Southern Queensland Rural Health is just one of a number of organisations that partnered with the Centre to provide healthy lifestyle programs that promote health and well-being.

Southern Queensland Rural Health Director, Associate Professor Geoff Argus said he was delighted that his organisation could participate in this initiative.

"At present, in our allied health education hub we have Occupational Therapy and Exercise Physiology students completing placements to facilitate healthy lifestyle support to the local community and other students will be commencing throughout the year", Associate Professor Argus said.

A CSIRO-led research project will also be assessing this initiative to establish how successful it is to the community through the 35+ services, programs and activities delivered by Goondir and its 14 local service partners.

For more information on the Community Open Day, residents are urged to follow announcements on the Goondir Health Services Facebook page.

# What's On

## CARP BUSTERS FAMILY FUN DAY

Cash Prizes | Yabbie Races | Kids Activities | \$5 Nomination Fee

**When:** Saturday 16 March –  
Nominations 8am-12pm,  
Final weigh in 4pm

**Where:** The Australian Hotel

Contact President, Justin Roberts, for more information 0436 537 200

## RICOCHET COMMUNITY RECOVERY TOUR

Music by Sara Storer with special guest Greg Storer

Free Event! BYO Chairs, Drinks & Nibbles. BBQ available.

**When:** 16 March 2024

**Where:** Mungindi Showgrounds,  
7pm (NSW Time)

## RIVERSANDS EASTER IN THE VINES

For a fun weekend of live music, entertainment, and laughter, dance your way to Riversands Easter in the Vines 2024!

**When:** 30-31 March 2024

**Where:** Riversands Wines, St George

## DIRRANBANDI FISHING COMPETITION

Throw a line out for cracking good time this Easter! Hook a winning catch, and enjoy some prizes, raffles and giveaways with a family dinner Saturday night.

Reels up 9am Saturday and final weigh-in at 12noon Sunday.

**When:** 30-31 March 2024

**Where:** Jack Dwyer Park,  
Dirranbandi

## THE OUTBACK TRAIL - "THE GULLY SESSIONS" FEATURING TRAVIS COLLINS

Don't miss your chance to witness the magic of Travis Collins live in Nindigully. Get your tickets and get ready to enjoy this leisurely Sunday session. Kick your boots up. Take a moment to savour the flavours and immerse yourself in the laid-back ambience that defines Nindigully.

**When:** Sunday 14 April

**Where:** The Nindigully Pub

## BALONNE BRANCH ASH CAMPDRAFT AND SHOW

The Australian Stock Horse Society (ASH) conserves and promotes the Australian Stock Horse's bloodlines by organizing competitions, activities, and promoting the breed in the horse industry.

**When:** Fri 12 April – Sun 14 April

**Where:** St George showgrounds

# Balonne Shire Council Elections – A Full Postal Vote

On 16 March 2024, residents in Queensland will go to the polls to vote for their new Local Government representatives, but for Balonne Shire residents, there will be no voting booths as it is a 100% postal voting system.

Nominations for candidates to be on the Balonne Shire Council closed on 13 February with a total of 9 nominations for the position of Councillor, and the forthcoming election will determine the 6 that will make up the 2024-2028 Balonne Shire Councillors.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland received just one nomination for the position of Mayor, which was the current sitting Mayor Samantha O'Toole who will therefore be returned unopposed.

On 14 February, the ECQ's Balonne Shire Returning Officer held a draw for placement on the Ballot Paper and from that draw, the order of the nominees for Council are:

- Andrew Dries
- Adam Osborne
- Robyn Fuhrmeister
- Jason Southern
- Bill Winks
- Scott Scriven
- Michaela Christensen
- Greg Kent
- Jim Nott

The ECQ will be sending ballot papers to all registered voters in the Shire and it is important to follow the instructions that come with the ballot paper.

The Ballot Papers will need to be completed by 6pm Saturday 16 March 2024 and received by ECQ Tuesday 26 March.

For more information on the upcoming Local Government election, go to [www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2024-local-government-elections](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2024-local-government-elections) or scan this QR code.



## HOW TO COMPLETE A POSTAL VOTE

Once your postal vote arrives in the mail, you will need to complete the following five steps:

1. Open and read the instructions on your ballot paper. Detach the ballot paper from the declaration envelope and then complete your vote. You can do this as soon as you receive it in the mail.
2. Then, fold your ballot paper/s in half, place into the declaration envelope and seal it.
3. Sign the declaration envelope where it says 'You sign here'. Have a witness sign where it says 'Your witness signs here'.
4. Put your sealed and signed declaration envelope into the Reply Paid envelope.
5. Post the Reply Paid envelope as soon as you can.
6. Remember you MUST vote before 6pm on election day.

Votes must be received by the ECQ within 10 days after election day to be included in the count. If a vote is received AFTER the deadline, it can't be included. Any late votes are recorded and stored.

The counting of all votes begins after 6pm on election day.

#LGE2024

Electoral Commission QUEENSLAND

Keep an eye out.  
Postal votes are  
on their way.

My local vote

ecq.qld.gov.au



# Flooding Tops Up River Water Supply In Balonne

A recent major rain event that caused flooding throughout the Shire has delivered a silver-lining with Beardmore Dam reaching 100% capacity and spilling for the first time since December 2022.

Given that weather forecasts of months gone by were predicting drier conditions ahead, this increase in water storage has delivered a welcome reprieve to agriculture, gardeners and the community in the Shire.

Now that Council's allocation of river water has exceeded 2,500 megalitres, Council has reverted back to Level 0 Water Restrictions for river water use in St George.

The aim of these Level 0 Water Restrictions is to prolong our remaining allocation of river water for St George.

For more information on Level 0 Water Restrictions, please go to the Council website or scan this QR code:



## THE LIBRARY LENS



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

### FIRST 5 FOREVER

First 5 Forever is a free family literacy program delivered by Balonne Shire Libraries, which provides strong early literacy foundations for all children aged 0-5 years.

The program is a great way to meet other parents and carers, try new fun activities with your children, and foster a love of reading.

Visit the St George Library each Friday from 9:30am to enjoy!



### BOOK of the MONTH

*Exiles*  
by Jane Harper

## Are You On Channel?

UHF CHANNEL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The Balonne Local Disaster Management Group is asking all Farming Properties in the Balonne Shire to update and confirm their UHF Channel.

This is to ensure successful and efficient communication in the event of a Disaster, as many areas of the Shire do not have mobile phone coverage.

To update or confirm your Property's details, contact Council on 4620 8888.

For more information, contact Council on 4620 8888.

## Road Condition Updates on Emergency Dashboard

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



# Community Supports The Expansion Of The St George Cemetery

In December 2023, Council called for community feedback on the proposed expansion of the St George Cemetery.

The four-week consultation involved an online survey, which attracted 37 submissions and two community information sessions that were well attended by around 10 community members.

The consultation received feedback from respondents within the Shire, as well as respondents from outside of the Shire that have a loved one in the St George Cemetery.

There was overwhelming support from the community for the proposed Master Plan that will guide the expansion of the St George Cemetery.

Some elements of the expansion will require funding from State and Federal Governments, however much of the works will potentially be funded from Council's annual budget.

The feedback from this community consultation will be compiled and presented to Council for their deliberation at the next Council meeting.

Pending Council's deliberations, works may commence on the proposed expansion in the weeks following their decision.



# Community Consultation Guides The Future Of Rowden Park

On 8 December 2023, Council called for community feedback on Master Plan options to help guide the future of Rowden Park as a central sporting hub in the Balonne Shire.

The five-week consultation involved engagement with the Rowden Park User Group, an online survey, which attracted 199 submissions and three community information sessions that were well attended by around 30 community members to discuss their ideas for the future of Rowden Park.

On 15 February, Councillors gave clear direction to Council to advance Option 3 as the preferred option for the Rowden Park Master Plan.

Option 3 is to essentially leave Rowden Park the way it is with upgrades to the lighting and the addition of a female change rooms.

For more information, please go to the Council website or scan this QR code.



# Multicultures of Balonne

We sure do have a lot to be proud of in our Shire, but what brings our overseas residents to Balonne?

Council has created a number of insightful videos that capture and highlight the multicultural origins and rich cultures we experience in our Shire and how they elevate our community.

The stars of the videos are from across the Shire and include Dirranbandi Bakery, Moon Rocks, Riversands Wines, Farmhouse Café and The Australian Hotel.

To view these videos, please scan the QR Code or go to Council's Youtube site.



These videos are proudly joint funded by the Balonne Shire Council and the Queensland Government under its Celebrating Multicultural Queensland Program to highlight our cultures and improve inclusivity.

# TOURISM EVENT GRANTS ARE NOW OPEN

Applications Opened 1 March 2024

To apply, contact Council on 4620 8888 or visit Balonne Shire Council website.

# NEW EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES DELIVERED FOR BALONNE

St George High School has just installed a range of new sporting and agricultural facilities that are delivering for local students and is attracting interest from across the country.

The purpose-built agricultural facilities include an agriculture classroom, new stockyards, new hay shed, a chicken coop for broiler and layer production, two greenhouses, fencing facilities, a new washdown bay and new internal road.

The objective of these new agricultural facilities is to engage students to apply practical skills in the agricultural industry, as well as providing authentic learning opportunities to improve their industry readiness.

These new agricultural facilities are

not only benefitting St George students, they are drawing the attention of schools from across the State and country with the offer of students camps via an Agriculture, Water & Environment (AWE) initiative.

The AWE camps initiative is a partnership between Balonne Shire Council and St George State high school, which links industry partners with school students to help them better understand industry needs and opportunities. The program involves a week long agricultural career Immersion camp, where students engage in property visits and workshops lead by industry experts.

This AWE initiative provides direct benefits to local students and is currently receiving interest from schools across

Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, which will bring obvious benefits to our Shire. Principal Thomas J. McKenna says, "The agricultural industry has expressed a desire for students to come into the workforce more industry ready. These facilities with the AWE initiative are a step in that direction".

In addition to this, the St George State High School also finished construction of a new Multi-purpose Hall to improve sporting facilities and opportunities for its students.

This new multi-purpose hall includes a new indoor basketball court, netball court, volleyball court and badminton facility, along with a large stage, which can also be used for undercover school assemblies and concerts.



## If It's Flooded, Forget It – Or Buy A New Ute!

Receding flood waters at the Gunnindaddy Road crossing of the Moonie River have exposed a very real lesson in why driving through flood waters is not a good idea as the Landcruiser Ute that was washed off the causeway on 6 February is now being exposed.

This is an unfortunate reminder of how important it is to stay out of flood waters.

After the occupant's vehicle was swept off the causeway, they presented at the Mungindi Hospital with injuries and are literally lucky to be alive after this unfortunate incident.

No matter what car you drive or how experienced you are, once you enter floodwater you can lose control in no time.

Please take care during floods and don't drive in the flood waters.



**PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 0-8 YEARS**

# HAVE YOUR SAY

**SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES OF BEING A PARENT IN ST GEORGE**

SQRH are hosting short group sessions to help us understand your needs and how we can help

**11.30AM MONDAY 11TH MARCH**  
OR  
**1PM TUESDAY 12TH MARCH**

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE**  
106 - 110 ALFRED STREET

Call or text:  
**0467 836 514**



# Roadworks UPDATE



## COMPLETED WORKS THROUGH FEBRUARY

1. Trackers Crossing Road
2. North Kulki Rd
3. Ula Ula Road
4. Fernlee Culverts - completed and aftercare traffic management signs being removed this week.
5. Jhelum Plains Road
6. Kooroon Road
7. Runnymede Road
8. Fernlee Road
9. Minnum Road
10. Habnarey Road

## WORKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Koomalah Rd
  - Expected completion: mid April
  - Construction is ongoing.-
  - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Jakelwar-Goodooga Rd South
  - Expected completion: early May
  - Construction is ongoing.
  - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Cubbie Rd
  - Expected completion: mid March
  - Construction is ongoing.

- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Woolerina Rd
  - Expected completion: mid March
  - Works had been completed to 50%, however rainfall and wet conditions has delayed completion
  - Construction is ongoing.
  - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Ramalis Road (50% approx.) mid February – rainfall and wet conditions has delayed completion
  - Construction is ongoing.
  - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Kulki Road (early March – rainfall and wet conditions has delayed completion

- Construction is ongoing.
- Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.
- Cashelvale Road
  - Expected completion: late March
  - rainfall and wet conditions has delayed program completion
  - Construction is ongoing.
  - Expected traffic delays less than 5 minutes.

## UPCOMING GRADING WORKS

- Eumerella South Road
- Narine Road
- Jakelwar-Goodooga North
- Whyenbah Road



Cubbie Road



North Kulki Road



Woolerina Road

**NOW HIRING**  
**Administration Officer - Infrastructure**  
St George | Full-time | Temporary

www.balonne.qld.gov.au @balonnesc

**NOW HIRING**  
**Workforce Development Officer**  
St George | Full-time | Fixed Term

www.balonne.qld.gov.au @balonnesc

**NOW HIRING**  
**Community Services Officer**  
St George | Full-time | Permanent

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**NOW HIRING**  
**Town Labourer - Dirranbandi and Hebel**  
Dirranbandi | Full-time | Permanent

www.balonne.qld.gov.au @balonnesc





## 2024 BALONNE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Following a record 32 nominations, Council announced the recipients of the Balonne Australia Day Awards on Australia Day with an event that brought the Shire together.

The Balonne Australia Day Awards showcased and recognises our local citizens and groups who have made outstanding contributions to their community.

The nominations were spread across a broad range of different backgrounds and categories in sports, the arts and community advocacy, but the one thing they all had in common is their unparalleled ability to make a difference to our community as strong leaders.

This year's Australia Day event included a Community Breakfast, Acknowledgement of Country, Award Ceremony, Citizenship Ceremony and concluded with a Morning Tea.

Congratulations to the very deserving record 32 nominees and winners of the

Balonne Australia Day Awards for 2024, who were recognised for their talents, leadership, and community advocacy. This year's Australia Day event included a Community Breakfast, Acknowledgement of Country, Award Ceremony, Citizenship Ceremony and concluded with a Morning Tea.

- Citizen of the Year Award – *Mark Bartlem*
- Young Citizen of the Year Award – *Phoebe Olive*
- Volunteer of the Year Award – *Jacque Hemming*
- Cultural Award – *Nia Hadenfeldt*
- Senior Sports Award – *Tom Perkins*
- Junior Sports Award – *Rhyder Hooper*
- Sports Administrator Award – *Justin Schultz*
- Community Event of the Year Award – *Thallon Pub Choir*
- Community Group of the Year Award – *Hebel Rodeo Association Inc.*



## ENVIRO-COLUMN Velvety Tree Pear – *Opuntia Tomentosa*

Velvety Tree Pear is a drought tolerant shrub that rapidly spreads and invades natural areas. It's a category 3 restricted invasive plant under the Biosecurity Act 2014 and must not be given away, sold, or released into the environment.

This tree like plant reproduces by seeds, fragments, fallen flowers and immature fruit, as well as attaching to animals, footwear, vehicles, and machinery.

To minimise the biosecurity risks posed by the velvety tree pear the best control incorporates integrated management strategies, including herbicides, mechanical, physical, and biological control methods.

To find out more follow the QR code -



## Water Mains Upgrades in St George

Council will be upgrading river water mains in Alfred Street, St George from around late April to early May 2024.

These works will occur in the area of Alfred Street and may cause impacts to local traffic and river water supply to residents.

Impacted residents will be notified as work progresses of any brief outages.

These works are joint funded by the Balonne Shire Council and the Queensland Government's Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

For more information, contact Council on 4620 8888.

**SOMERSET**  
**Storyfest**  
**SOUTH WEST**  
26 TO 28 AUGUST 2024  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 August 2024  
St George, QLD

**LEVEL 0 WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN PLACE IN ST GEORGE**

For more information, go to the Council website or scan this QR code.

**COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY IN CARETAKER MODE**

Due to the Local Government elections to be held on Saturday 16 March 2024, Council is currently in Caretaker Mode.

During this period, Council's CEO, Matthew Magin will be the Council spokesperson and any comments made on Council's social media that are deemed to be political in nature will be removed without notice.

Caretaker Mode will continue until the Poll is Declared, which is anticipated to be around the end of March 2024.

For more information, please contact Council on 4620 8888.

# 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! Kick off the New Year with Boxing – sessions start again late January.



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](http://www.parkrun.com.au/stgeorge)

## ST GEORGE SWIMMING CLUB

If you'd like to try your hand at more competitive swimming, the St George Swimming Club has started back up for Term 1 and meets Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at the St George Aquatic Centre



For more information you can email [stgswim@hotmail.com](mailto:stgswim@hotmail.com) or visit their Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeswimmingclub](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeswimmingclub)

## ST GEORGE TRIATHLON CLUB

For those looking for a challenging and exciting sporting endeavour, the St George Triathlon Club has regular training sessions leaving from the boat ramp on the corner of St George's Terrace and Church St with Run training 5:30am Wednesday mornings and Ride training 5:30am Friday mornings. Junior training is on Tuesdays at 5pm and they hold a Mini-Tri every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



For more information, check out their Facebook page.

## JUNIOR CRICKET

Got plans Saturday mornings? The Junior Cricket will start up again in the New Year at Rowden Park on Saturday mornings.



For more information email the junior cricket club on [stgeorge\\_junior\\_cricket@outlook.com](mailto:stgeorge_junior_cricket@outlook.com)

## BLUE LURES – YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM

Dig out your fishing rod and enjoy an afternoon fish! The St George Police are hosting an afternoon of fishing from 4pm to 6pm every fortnight.



March Dates: 14 March & 28 March  
FREE Program | FREE BBQ | Prizes to be won!

For more information, contact PLO Chelsea Beardmore or Constable Daniel Burton on 4620 3033.

## BASKETBALL AFTER DARK

The Basketball After Dark program runs every Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm at the new Basketball Court in Rowden Park, St George. For more information, contact PLO Chelsea Beardmore or Constable Daniel Burton on 4620 3033.



## 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.

## RUGBY UNION

St George Frillnecks will commence their season again in March.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

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 in March.

For more information, contact 0427 949 196 or [stgrlfc@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:media@balonne.qld.gov.au)





# Out and About in Balonne

*Australia Day Awards*





## High Tea at the Anchorage



## Blue Lures - Fishing



# Riversands Long Table





# Balonne Shire Job opportunities

March 2024

**Cleaners**  
Dirranbandi (HQ)  
Service other towns

## RED DIRT FAIRIES CLEANING SERVICE

Previous experience a bonus, but not essential | Flexible hours  
Must be able to pass police check

Send cover letter and resume to:  
Olivia: fairiesdirran@outlook.com or message on the Red Dirt Fairies Cleaning Service Facebook Page



**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.

**Electrician and Refrigeration Mechanic**  
St George & Surrounds

## BEESONS ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION

Accommodation Package incl. 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

**Service Manager**  
Full Time  
St George

## ST GEORGE MACHINERY CENTRE

Wage aligns with experience.  
Motivated and organised service manager to join the SGMC team. Responsibilities include maintaining customer satisfaction, booking service repairs, leading a workshop, diagnosing repairs, etc.



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

**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>



**Qualified Technician**  
Full Time  
St George

## ST GEORGE MACHINERY CENTRE

Monday-Friday  
Some weekend work and Call outs may apply.  
Technician is responsible for installation, maintenance, and repair of Agricultural and Construction machinery. SGMC technicians are adept in utilising diagnostic tooling and accessible service information. Ongoing training is continuously offered to keep everyone up to date with the revolving industry trends and procedures.



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

**Town Labourer**  
Dirranbandi & Hebel

## BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

The Town Labourer is responsible for carrying out labouring works on road and street construction and maintenance projects throughout the Shire.

This is a permanent, Full time position. Applications close 5pm 13 March.



**Confectioner - Bake Staff**  
Dirranbandi

## DIRRANBANDI BAKERY

The Bakery is hiring! If you are interested message them on Facebook or pop into the bakery  
For more information call 07 4620 7868

**Workforce Development Officer**  
St George

## BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

The Workforce Development Officer assists employers, job seekers, residents, and key stakeholders in achieving workforce development objectives and outcomes for the Balonne Shire.

\$78,639 per annum // This position is full-time, fixed term until December 2024. // Applications close 5pm 13 March 2024.



**Cleaner**  
St George

## BINIRIS (AUST) PTY LTD

Award rates of pay // needed for 1 hour per day Monday to Fridays for henry St business.

For more information contact Danny O-Riodan on 0438 111 130 or email at danny.oriordan@biniris.com



**Administration Office**  
Communities

## BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

The Administration Officer - Communities is responsible for providing administrative and community development support for the Community Services Section and CES.

This position is flexible and can be offered as permanent part time or full time, depending on the requirements of the successful applicant. Applications close 5pm 13 March.



**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@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au



**Clinical Educators in Allied Health**  
St George

## SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND RURAL HEALTH

Full Time | Applications close 14 March

This is an exciting opportunity for Clinical Educators in Allied Health to join us at Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH) to make a real and positive difference to the education of our students and the future of regional healthcare in Queensland.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Christie-Anne Hunter (Deputy Director, South West, Southern Queensland Rural Health) via email at christianne.hunter@uq.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@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au.



**Student Engagement and Success Co-ordinator (SESC)**  
St George

## COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE

The SESC will conduct one-on-one and group sessions as well as facilitate events and activities that promote well-being, success, and networking.

Full-time contract to June 2025 // Current Working with Children Blue Card, drivers' licence, and ability to travel to schools and community groups required // Applications close COB Monday 11 March

For more information go to the website <https://www.cucbalonne.edu.au/>

**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

If you have a position you would like placed in this section, please contact Balonne Shire Council's Workforce Development Officer: Angelina on 0499 816 151.

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