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BARRA, SUNSETS AND FANTASTIC FESTIVALS IN THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA

Rex Airlines have published an article highlighting the attractions of the Gulf region.

The piece also features details on the upcoming 'Outback by the Sea Festival' and the 'Ocean & Outback Film Festival' that will take place in September.

<https://rex.trulyaus.com/destinations/normanton/gulf-of-carpentaria-2/>



NORMANTON SPORT CENTRE

The new sports program, sponsored by Council and the Qld Government to operate the centre on Thursday and Friday afternoons is proving to be a success.

Well done to Charlie and the team for supporting our young people to be active and have fun!



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THE RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS

The Resilient Australia Awards are back and open for submissions!

The Resilient Australia Awards celebrates initiatives that boost community resilience to disasters and emergencies across Australia, as well as capture and share examples of resilience in action.

Submissions are open in categories like Business, Community, Government, Photography and more.

This year introduces the Research for Impact Award, recognising research from tertiary institutions that enhance disaster resilience.

All Queenslanders, including individuals, businesses, schools, and more, are encouraged to participate. Submit your pioneering resilience initiative or noteworthy effort by May 31, 2024.

For details and submissions, visit:

www.aidr.org.au/raa



TELSTRA'S CONNECTED COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program Applications for 2024 Telstra Connected Communities Grant Program is now open.

Grants of up to \$10,000 is available for not-for-profit community organisations that provide access to information, technology, education and facilities for the purpose of building both social capital and digital capability.

Applications for the 2024 program will close at 5pm on Wednesday, 27 March. Successful grants will be announced in June 2024 and applicants will have 12 months to complete the funded projects.

For more details on the Connected Communities Grant program visit the Telstra Connected Communities Page at:

www.telstra.com.au/exchange/telstra-connected-communities-grants

REMOTE COMMUNITIES FREIGHT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Queensland Government is committed to easing the financial strain of freight costs in remote areas. The scheme offers discounts on essential goods at the register, benefiting local residents directly.

There are three types of assistance:

- Establishment Assistance: A one-time reimbursement for setup costs.
- Discount Assistance: Monthly payments to cover discount shortfalls.
- Compliance Assistance: Reimbursement for monthly compliance costs.

Curious about eligibility? Ready to apply? Scan the QR code or head to the link below to learn more!

www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program/remote-communities-freight-assistance-scheme



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PUBLIC NOTICES

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

8:30am Monday 8 April 2024

POST-ELECTION MEETING OF COUNCIL

9:00am Monday 8 April 2024

Council Chambers, Haig Street, Normanton

Elected Candidates to the position of Mayor and Councillor will be required to make their Declaration of Office prior to the commencement of commencing at 9:00am.

Order of Meeting:

Returning Officer's Report - Declaration of Poll
Election of Deputy Major
Meeting Dates
LDMG Chair & Deputy Chair

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Local Government Regulation 2012 Section 254C, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Carpentaria Shire Council for consideration of the:

Recruitment of Chief Executive Officer

to be held on Monday 8 April 2024 at the Shire Boardroom, 29-33 Haig Street, Normanton commencing at 10:30am.

Residents are advised the Special Meeting will be closed to the public.

POSTPONED AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD CEREMONY

Please be advised the postponed Australia Day Award Ceremony will be held in Karumba once the road re-opens from flooding. The date of the ceremony will be confirmed at a later date.

PROJECT UPDATES



Solar streetlight installed at intersection of Philp Street and Old Croydon Road.



New concrete works for Savannah Art Sculpture.



New toilet Sign to Burns Philp Building.

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PROJECT UPDATES



New signage has been installed at Normanton Transfer Station. New signage is ready to be installed at Karumba Transfer station once the road re-opens.

POSITIONS VACANT

Council currently has a number of position available. For full details and to view the position descriptions, head to our website.

www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/council/employment/positions-vacant



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ROAD REPORT

To keep up to date with the latest information on roads, flood cameras and river heights please refer to the council website:

www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/services/roads-and-weather



OUTBACK BY THE SEA FESTIVAL

Council is planning for the Outback By The Sea Festival to be held in Normanton and Karumba from September 13 – 21, 2024.

Council is calling on Expressions of Interest from individuals and organisations interested in hosting workshops, events and exhibitions.

If you are interested or have an idea, contact the Community Development Team on 4745 2200 or email: festival@carpentaria.qld.gov.au

MEETING DATES FOR APRIL

The Council's Ordinary Meeting for April 2024 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday the 24th, starting at 9:00am at the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre, Karumba.

To have a matter considered at the meeting, items must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting.



Wednesday, 24th April

Thursday, 25th April



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ANZAC DAY



CARPENTARIA SHIRE
Outback by the Sea®

LEST WE FORGET

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

Normanton

Karumba

DAWN SERVICE

Traditional Rum &
Milk
Albion Hotel
5am

March to Cenotaph
6am

Breakfast
Albion Hotel
immediately after
Service

MORNING SERVICE

Assemble for March
Normanton State School
9:45am

March to Cenotaph
10am

Morning Tea
Normanton Shire Hall
immediately after
Service

DAWN SERVICE

Sunderland Park
6am

Breakfast
Karumba Rec Club
immediately after
Service

2024 EVENTS



JANUARY

- 17/18 COUNCIL MEETING
- 26 AUSTRALIA DAY (AWARD CEREMONY POSTPONED - DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

FEBRUARY

- 21/22 COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH

- 3 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
- 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- 13/14 COUNCIL MEETING
- 16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
- 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
- 21 NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY
- 29 HARMONY DAY
- 31 NORMANTON BARRA COMP
- EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

- 7-13 GLD YOUTH WEEK
- 12 YOUTH DISCO
- 17/18 COUNCIL MEETING
- 25 ANZAC DAY

MAY

- 15/16 COUNCIL MEETING
- TBA YOUTH DISCO
- 4 FOOTBALL CLUSTER 1 (WEATHER DEPENDENT)
- TBA NORMANTON GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

JUNE

- 1 FOOTBALL CLUSTER 2
- 6-9 NORMANTON RODEO & CAMPDRAFT
- 7 NORMANTON SHOW HOLIDAY
- 7/8 NORMANTON SHOW
- 15 FOOTBALL CLUSTER 3
- 19/20 COUNCIL MEETING



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JULY

6	JALLY ENTERTAINMENT
7-14	NAIDOC WEEK
12	YOUTH DISCO
17/18	COUNCIL MEETING
27	FOOTBALL CLUSTER 4

AUGUST

TBA	CARPENTARIA SHIRE BALL
16	NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE
21/22	COUNCIL MEETING
24	FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL

SEPTEMBER

2	YOUTH DISCO
4	NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRESS STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY
12	R U OK? DAY
13-21	OUTBACK BY THE SEA FESTIVAL
14/15	OCEAN & OUTBACK FILM FESTIVAL
18/19	COUNCIL MEETING
TBA	NORMANTON SPRINT RACES

OCTOBER

1-31	SENIORS MONTH
4-6	KARUMBA FISHING CLASSIC
16/17	COUNCIL MEETING
27	DAY FOR DANIEL

NOVEMBER

11	REMEMBRANCE DAY
20/21	COUNCIL MEETING
TBA	NORMANTON & KARUMBA SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER

11/12	COUNCIL MEETING
25	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Please note that dates are subject to change. For any queries or to add your event please contact Council on 07 4745 2200.

