

COMMUNITY NOTICES



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town
Saturday 16 January 2021 9:30am - 12:30pm
 Australia Post Car Park, Henty Rd, Buronga



NSW/VIC BORDER UPDATE

Entry into Victoria from New South Wales is restricted and only those with a permit or those with an exemption or an exemption, can enter Victoria.

New South Wales/Victorian border communities will continue to have exceptions. Those living in border communities (including Wentworth and Balranald) will be able to access the 'border bubble'— using their driver's license to prove their residential address. If you live in one of the border communities you do not need to apply for a permit.

For further information visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-cross-border-communities

NSW/SOUTH AUSTRALIA BORDER UPDATE

As of 14 January 2021, the following restrictions now apply to travel between New South Wales and South Australia.

The following areas of New South Wales are now declared Prohibited locations: Greater Sydney Region, Wollongong Local Government Area and Central Coast Local Government Area.

Travellers are not permitted to travel to South Australia from the above areas unless they are an essential traveller or an exempt person.

Travellers may travel to South Australia from all areas of New South Wales outside of the above areas, but must submit to a COVID-19 test on day 1, 5 and 12.

For further information visit www.police.sa.gov.au/online-services/cross-border-travel-application

USE OF THE MURRAY RIVER

Border community residents can use the Murray River for recreational purposes as part of the Cross Border Community area.

NSW residents, outside of the Cross Border Community area can use the Murray River and should avoid disembarking on the southern bank. Should residents need to disembark, they must stay below the top of the river bank and should not mingle with Victorian residents.

Victorian residents are not permitted to board a boat with NSW residents who reside outside of the border community region.

AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY GOES LIVE

To celebrate Australia Day 2021, Wentworth Shire Council will deliver a special COVIDsafe Australia Day Award Ceremony live streamed from the Midway Centre at Buronga on Tuesday 26 January 10:00am.

Wentworth Shire Council Mayor, Cr Susan Nichols said, "Due to social distancing and public gathering restrictions Australia Day will be a little different across our Shire this year."

"To celebrate Australia Day and recognise those members of our community who have been nominated for awards, Council will host a single award ceremony on 26 January 2021 for invited guests, however we will live stream the ceremony via Council's Facebook page to the broader community," Mayor Nicols added.

There are many individuals and groups in the community that continue to make the Shire proud and Australia Day is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge them. Council received seventeen worthy award nominations across four categories including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Young Sportsperson on the Year and the Environmental Award.

Australia Day is all about the community, so this year Council will be running a COVIDsafe "Share Your Spirit" social media campaign.

If you are celebrating in your backyard with family and friends, camping or fishing at the river or watching the Wentworth Shire Australia Day Awards online with your children or grandchildren Council want you to share your spirit by uploading your photos. There are some great Aussie prizes on offer including a BBQ, firepit, esky, fishing and outdoor packs and we couldn't forget the good old Aussie thongs. So, keep a watch on the Wentworth Shire Facebook page next week for competition details.



ROAD CONDITIONS – STAY INFORMED

To stay updated on road conditions head to Council's website www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure/engineering-services/roads-and-traffic/road-condition-report or call the 24 hour recorded Road Information Hotline on 03 5027 5090.

COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING CLINICS

Screening for COVID-19 is available to the community. The clinics are drive through and we urge everyone attending to be patient, to drive slowly and obey all directions. For all enquiries, contact Dareton Primary Health Centre on 03 5021 7200.

Wentworth Hospital hours - COVID TESTING

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm
 No testing on weekends or public holidays

If you have a child under 10 years of age who requires COVID testing, you will need to book an appointment at the Wentworth Hospital. Please contact 03 5027 5700 to schedule a time.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ALERT

For current updates on the current blue – green algae blooms and red level warning areas call or visit 1800 999 457 – www.watnsw.com.au/water-quality/algae

POONCARIE vs ANABRANCH



The match will begin at 7:30pm and a BBQ Tea will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per family.

For further information on this event, please call Sholto Douglas on 0409 823 061.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

Council wishes to advise that the next round of applications to access Council's Donations, Contributions and Grants funding is now open.

Application forms are available from the Council Offices, the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre, or can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/community/community-grants/>

Community organisations seeking financial assistance or in-kind support for events held during the 2020/21 financial year are encouraged to lodge their application to the Donations, Contributions and Grants Program by COB Friday 29 January 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES – PUBLIC CONSULTATION INVITATION

In accordance with Section 632a and 644b of the Local Government Act 1993, notice is hereby given that Council, proposes to establish an Alcohol Free Zone which includes the Wentworth Swimming Pool and the Wentworth Skate Park until 30 June 2022.

A map detailing the above described area is available via Council's website www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au or at the Council offices, 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth.

Wentworth Shire Council invites residents to make written submissions addressed to the General Manager. Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm Sunday 31 January 2021 for consideration at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

TENDERS

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Wentworth Shire Council is seeking Tenders for the supply of the following:

- One New or Reconditioned Landfill Compactor: VR2021/424
- One New or Reconditioned 22 to 27 Tonne Hydraulic Excavator: VR2021/903
- One Eleven Cubic Metre Tipping Truck & One Twelve Cubic Metre Dog Tipping Trailer: VR2021/630&430

Tenders will close 3:00pm Friday 22 January 2021

Disposal of Operating Cool Room WSC2021

Tenders will close 4:00pm Monday 8 February 2021

Interested parties should contact the Roads and Engineering Department on 03 5027 5027 to request copies of tender documents.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The next Ordinary Council meeting is 10:00am Wednesday 20 January 2021 at the Midway Centre Buronga. Councillors will attend either in person or via video conferencing.

Members of the public are permitted to attend meetings however, Council must adhere to limitations on attendee numbers as directed by the NSW Government. You can also view the live public sessions of each Council meeting on Facebook.

To view meetings after they have aired, head to the Council website.

Upcoming Meetings

- 20 January 2021
- 17 February 2021
- 17 March 2021



ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Gather your family and friends, pack a hamper and head to some of our great picnic spots:

- Confluence of Murray & Darling Rivers
- Junction Park Viewing Tower
- Australian Inland Botanic Gardens
- Junction Island Nature Walk
- Perry Sandhills
- Mungo National Park
- James King Park Gol Gol
- Buronga Wetlands

Contact our friendly team to find out more

SEE US AT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM – 4:00PM
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9:00AM – 1:00PM



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