

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7.00am – 6.00pm	<p>BARCY REVFEEST hosted by the Barcaldine Motorsport Association Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighth Mile Drag Racing - "Eighth Mile, Outback Style" • Food available and bar operating <p>Ticketed event: \$10.00 per adult or \$15.00 for two adults (18 years and over) Free for children (17 years and under) Tickets purchased at the gate.</p>	Barcaldine Airport, Bottlebrush Avenue
9.30am – 12.30pm	<p>BARCADDINE MUSEUM MINIATURE TRAINS hosted by the Barcaldine & District Folk Museum Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drinks available • Train rides • Museum open <p>\$1.00 per ride or \$10.00 family pass (unlimited rides for kids of one family) Covered shoes MUST be worn on the train.</p>	Barcaldine Museum, Gidyea Street
10.00am – 11.00am	<p>ECUMENICAL SERVICE hosted by the Barcaldine Churches Together Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea 	Barcaldine Town Park, Beech Street
10.00am – 4.00pm	<p>BRING BACK THE SHEEP ART EXHIBITION hosted by Trevor Sullivan Stock & Realty Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Sawrey paintings supplied by the Odgen Family • Artworks supplied by various local artists 	The Galilee Art Gallery, The Globe, Oak Street
11.00am – 12.00pm	<p>BARCY TOWN TOUR hosted by the Barcaldine Regional Council Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bus tour of Barcy, highlighting our many historical locations and new developments <p>Ticketed event: \$5.00 per person. Limited places so bookings are essential. Please call Kylie Owens on 07 4651 1724 for more information or to reserve a seat.</p>	Barcaldine Visitor Information Centre, The Globe, Oak Street
12.00pm – late	<p>JUNIOR AND SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE hosted by the Barcaldine Rugby League Club Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food available and bar operating • Entertainment by VELOCITY 	Barcaldine Showground, Wilga Street
12.00pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm – 7.30pm	<p>Central West Junior Cluster Day Senior game - Barcaldine Sandgonnas vs Blackall Magpies.</p> <p>Ticketed event: \$5.00 per adult (18 years and over) Free for children (17 years and under) Tickets purchased at the Barcaldine Showground gate on the day.</p>	
7.30pm - late	<p>ROCK AROUND THE FLOCK hosted by the Barcaldine Arts Council Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment by The Amazing Blue Cats • Canteen and bar operating <p>Ticketed event: Gold coin entry fee. Tickets purchased at the door.</p>	Barcaldine Radio Theatre, Beech Street



MONDAY 1 MAY 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10.00am - 2.30pm	<p>MAY DAY MARCH AND CELEBRATIONS hosted by the May Day Committee Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Day march and parade at 10.00am • Family entertainment • Food and drinks available 	Willow Street along Oak Street past the Tree of Knowledge to the Barcaldine Showground

BARCADDINE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL

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THURSDAY 27 APRIL to MONDAY 1 MAY 2017

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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BRING BACK THE SHEEP

The Barcaldine Regional Council reserves the right to alter any part of this program at any time without notice.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



FURTHER INFORMATION:
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ABOUT THE BARCALDINE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL

The Barcaldine Regional Council in conjunction with the Community Groups of Barcaldine proudly present the 2017 Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival. The festival, held on Thursday 27 April to Monday 1 May 2017, showcases the community spirit and all that is great about Barcaldine and the outback.

We would love you to be part of this exciting and unique weekend.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES THE HON KATE JONES MP

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival, one of Queensland's many great event experiences here in Outback Queensland.

Events like the Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival are vital to Queensland's tourism prosperity, engaging visitors with the locals and the community, and creating memorable experiences.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program, which helps drive visitors to the destination, increase expenditure, support jobs and foster community pride.

There is a story to tell in every Queensland event and I hope these stories help inspire you to experience more of what this great State has to offer.

Congratulations to the event organisers and all those involved in delivering the 2017 Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival and I encourage you to take some time to explore the diverse visitor experiences throughout Outback Queensland.



The Hon Kate Jones MP

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The 2017 Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival will once again be a jam packed long weekend of fun, mateship and top class events.

The central west of Queensland has seen the demise of the proud sheep and wool industry attributed to commodity prices, drought and wild dogs over the last

two decades. Producers had turned to cattle instead of sheep as their primary income source.

Now that the seasons have hopefully returned to more normal rainfall and demand has increased for wool and sheep meat products, landholders have changed their focus to bringing back the sheep. Producers, with the assistance of the State and Federal Governments are now fencing out the dogs with incredible success.

Bringing back the sheep will be a huge economic boost to our region with more shearers, shed hands, classers, pressers and yard labourers needed to shear the increasing number of sheep in our region.

Barcaldine has a proud history. The place where shearers and pastoralists clashed over better working conditions and pay in 1891. Where the Nations political system, that we all enjoy today, was born and where today those same shearers and landholders work together in unison to rebuild this important industry that will go a long way towards the sustainability of our communities.

I do hope you support this traditional festival. Have a great long weekend.

Rob Chandler

MAYOR, BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7.00pm	TREE OF KNOWLEDGE SHEARERS' STRIKE RE-ENACTMENT hosted by the Barcaldine Arts Council Featuring: • View footage of the Tree of Knowledge Shearers' strike re-enactment by the locals • Canteen operating Ticketed event: Gold coin entry fee. Tickets purchased at the door.	Barcaldine Radio Theatre, Beech Street

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6.00pm - late	LAMB STREET hosted by <i>George Bourne and Associates Engineering the Outback</i> Featuring: • A Tribute to Elvis by Dean Vegas • Food stalls • Shearing demonstration • Best Dressed Competition for the kids proudly sponsored by Lyn and John, Davies Cafe. Come dressed as a shearer, a striker or Elvis! Prizes to be won. Ages: 3 – 7 years and 8 – 12 years. * Alcohol available in licenced premises only.	Tree of Knowledge Precinct, Oak Street HOSTED BY:

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8.00am – 12.00pm	MARKETS hosted by the Sacred Heart Parish Featuring: • Market stalls • Food stalls	Tree of Knowledge Precinct, Oak Street
10.00am – 11.30am	FIVE STAND SHEARING SHED hosted by Ross Shearing Featuring: • Fully functional shearing shed with a full team of fast shearers • Entertainment for the whole family	Tree of Knowledge Precinct, Oak Street
10.00am – 4.00pm	BRING BACK THE SHEEP ART EXHIBITION hosted by Trevor Sullivan Stock & Realty Featuring: • Hugh Sawrey paintings supplied by the Odgen Family • Artworks supplied by various local artists	The Galilee Art Gallery, The Globe, Oak Street
12.00pm – 6.00pm	TREE OF KNOWLEDGE CUP RACE MEETING hosted by Barcaldine Racing Club Featuring: • TAB and Bookmakers on Course • Food available and bar operating • Fashions of the Field - \$5.00 entry • Ladies Luncheon: (Ticketed event) * Fashion Forward Showcase presented by Barcaldine Prep-12 State School Senior Home Economics Class. Ticketed event: Tree of Knowledge Cup Race Meeting and Strikers' Town Party, \$10.00 per adult (18 years and over) and free for children (17 years and under). Tickets to be purchased at the Barcaldine Showground gate on the day.	Barcaldine Race Course, Wilga Street
5.30pm - midnight	STRIKERS' TOWN PARTY hosted by the Barcaldine Business Retention and Expansion Group Featuring: • Goat Races • Yeppoon State High School Band, Big Band and Strings • Barcy RevFest Show & Shine • Entertainment by the Legends of Rock (Elvis, Johnny O'Keefe and Buddy Holly) • Food stalls and bar operating Ticketed event: Tree of Knowledge Cup Race Meeting and Strikers' Town Party, \$10.00 per adult (18 years and over) and free for children (17 years and under). Tickets to be purchased at the Barcaldine Showground gate.	Barcaldine Showground, Wilga Street

