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# Archive Featured News

- [Australia Day 2022 Award Winners](#) - Congratulations to the 2022 Blayney Shire Australia Day Award winners. The awards recognise outstanding achievement and excellence in the local community and highlight the importance of service to the Australian nation.
- [Australia Day 2023 Award Winners](#) - Blayney Shire Council hosted the 2023 Australia Day Awards today at Heritage Park, Blayney. The day commenced with a free BBQ community breakfast at 8.00am, cooked by the Blayney Rotary Club, funded by Council, followed by the Awards Ceremony in the amphitheatre at 8.30am. Mayor Scott Ferguson hosted proceedings and announced the winners of the 2023 Blayney Shire Australia Day Awards with Ambassador Catherine De Vrye presenting the certificates.
- [Better bus services for the Orange Region](#) - Orange will receive more than 200 new additional weekly bus services as part of bus network improvements in the region from Monday 12 September 2022. There will be more peak services, more direct routes, and longer operating hours to connect customers to where they need to go. There will also be new weekend services.
- [Blayney Shire Community Centre Takes Delivery of New Grand Piano](#) - Council recently received a new Yamaha Grand Piano at the Blayney Shire Community Centre. The new piano enables the community centre to be able to host musical touring programs, support education and school music syllabus and enhance audience experiences.
- [Carcoar Awarded Top Tourism Town Award](#) - Carcoar has been named NSW's Top Tiny Tourism Town for 2022, voted by the public and industry as the state's most compelling destination for an outstanding visitor experience. The awards are managed by the NSW Tourism Industry Council, and celebrate towns with a population under 1,500, between 1,500 and 5,000, and a population over 5,000 residents with Berry and Mudgee also taking out awards.
- [Community Events Program Funding Allocated](#) - The NSW Government has provided all councils funding under the Reconnecting Regional NSW

