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Bland Shire in the Spotlight: Regional Lifestyle Magazine Launches Special Edition

The town of Marrar recently hosted the launch of the 50th Golden Edition of Regional Lifestyle Magazine, a special issue celebrating communities across the Riverina, including Bland, Coolamon, Temora, Junee, and Cootamundra-Gundagai Shires.

Bland Shire Council was represented at the launch by Mayor Brian Monaghan, Councillors Holly Brooks and Emma Henderson Bland Shire Council's Tourism and Administration Officer Marina Uys and General Manager Grant Baker, along with local contributors featured in the magazine, including Natalie Anderson from All Occasions and Sally Russell from the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre.

Mayor Monaghan said, "This edition is a great way to showcase the people, places, and businesses that make Bland Shire unique. It highlights our community spirit and encourages visitors to explore the region."

The Golden Edition features stories on heritage towns, thriving local businesses, natural attractions, and inspiring community projects, capturing the essence of life in Bland Shire and neighbouring communities. By highlighting authentic local experiences, the magazine also aims to support tourism and promote Bland Shire to visitors from across NSW and beyond.

"Publications like this are important because they show the best of our Shire and encourage people to engage with our towns, support local businesses, and participate in community life," added Mayor Monaghan.

Copies of the Golden Edition are now available at:

- West Wyalong Visitor Information Centre
- West Wyalong Newsagency
- All Occasions, West Wyalong

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