

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST IN THE PARK GUNDAGAI

CARBERRY PARK, GUNDAGAI 26 JANUARY 2018 COMMENCING 8AM

Catering: Lions Club of Gundagai MC: Pastor Steve Maynard
8:00am Morning Breakfast and Music by Trevor Champion & Bill Robinson
9:00am National Anthem—Sung by Micah Glazebrook
Prayer—Pastor Steve Maynard
9.15am Mayoral Address—Mayor Abb McAlister
9.25am Address by Ambassador Ms Valerie Parv AM
9:40am Address by Gundagai School Captain Zac McDonald
9.50am Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony

10.00am Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation for Nominees—

Brian Manwaring
Mr Peter & Sheila Murray
Bill and Tony Barton
Lilly Bartlett



Presentation of Awards

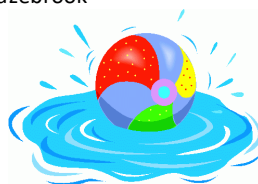
Sportsperson of the Year Indiana Cooper
Young Citizen of the Year Merridy Glazebrook
Citizen of the Year Peter Gain

10:30am Cutting of the Cake and more Music
12.00pm Pool Party, Gundagai Swimming Pool

FREE ENTRY

FREE BBQ

FREEBIES FOR THE KIDS



VALERIE PARV was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours List for significant contributions to the arts as a prolific author, and as a role model and mentor. She received the Australian Society of Authors ASA Medal 2014-15, and is one of Australia's most successful authors with more than 29 million copies of her books sold, translated into 29 languages and as ebooks. The State Library of NSW collects her literary papers as an ongoing project and she mentors new writers through the Valerie Parv Award created in her honour by Romance Writers of Australia. Valerie was made an RWA Honorary Life Member Award in 2016. She holds a master of arts from Queensland University of Technology, and is the first Australian author to receive a Pioneer Award from RT Book reviews, New York. Valerie has served as an Australia Day Ambassador for the past decade. Valerie is represented by The Tate Gallery.



\$15,000 FOR THE COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB

Steph Cooke MP Member for Cootamundra, Mayor Abb McAlister and Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer met with dedicated volunteer members of the Cootamundra Turf Club advising of their success in securing funding under the Community Building Partnerships Grant Program. \$15,000 will be invested in painting the Cootamundra Racecourse Grandstand as part of the major upgrade planned for the structure. Photo: Gemma Arthur, Dennis Palmer, Richie Coulton with Dakota, Gary Arthur, Abb McAlister and Steph Cooke MP.



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JUBILEE PARK, COOTAMUNDRA 26 JANUARY 2018 COMMENCING 8AM

Catering: Lions Club of Cootamundra MC: Mr Paul Braybrooks OAM
8:00am Flag Raising – 256 Army Cadet Unit
National Anthem—Sing Australia Choir
Prayer Father Bill Pryce
8:15am Breakfast
Band – 'Cootamundra Connection'
Displays – Antique Motor Club & Restorers

Car Club
9.00am Welcome by Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer
9.10am Poetry Recital Michael Baldry
9.25am Song by the Sing Australia Choir
9.35am Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony
9.40am MC to introduce Ambassador Sandra Bates
9.45am Address by Ambassador
10.00am Address by Cootamundra High School Captains
10:10am Presentation of Awards

Sportsperson of the Year **Young Citizen of the Year** **Citizen of the Year**

10:30am – Cutting of the Cake and more Music

11.00am – Pool Party, Cootamundra Swimming Pool



AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE COOTA POOL

FREE ENTRY
TARGET SPONGE
WATER CARRIER
SHOOTOUT
BALLOON BURST
BEACHBALL HEAVEN
BLIND



SANDRA BATES AM was appointed Governing and Artistic Director of Ensemble Theatre in 1986. She has directed more than one hundred productions for the theatre during her 27 years at the helm. Sandra's most recent directing credits include THE ACT, THE GINGERBREAD LADY, WHEN DAD MARRIED FURY, RAIN MAN, RHINESTONE REX AND MISS MONICA, LET THE SUNSHINE, MCREELE, GLORIOUS, RABBIT HOLE, TRYING, THE DRAWER BOY and SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS which toured throughout Australia in 2007. Sandra has directed 20 David Williamson plays, including 12 Premieres. Other highlights include Arthur Miller's DEATH OF A SALESMAN at the Sydney Opera House which won the Glugs Award for Best Production of 1997. Her production of Miller's THE PRICE was nominated for a Mo Award for Best Theatre Production in 2002 and in 2005 she directed his play A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE. Sandra was made a Member in the Order of Australia in 2001 and was awarded the Variety Club Heart Award for her contribution to theatre in 2002. In 2005 Sandra was presented with the SBW Foundation Achievement Award for services to theatre by The Glugs and received The Glugs Award for Best Production of 2006 for SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS and the 2007 Helpmann Award for Best Regional Touring Production. In 2007 Sandra was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Sydney Theatre Critics.



COUNCIL MEETING

An Ordinary Council meeting will be held **6pm, Tuesday 30 January 2018** in the Gundagai Chambers, 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting. The Agenda can be obtained from Councils offices 81 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra or 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai or website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au prior to the meeting.

GARBAGE CHANGES FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY 2018 GUNDAGAI AND COOTAMUNDRA

Residents are advised garbage collection for the Australia Day Long Weekend will not change: - If your Normal Collection Day is – Friday 26 January 2018, it will be collected on Friday 26 January 2018. NOTE: Normal collection times may vary. Please ensure that your bin/s are put out the night before.

MAINTENANCE WORK ON PRINCE ALFRED BRIDGE, MIDDLETON DRIVE, GUNDAGAI FROM MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018

The NSW Government is funding this \$475,000 project to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which involves replacing sections of the timber footway on the steel section of the bridge and general bridge maintenance. RMS will be working between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and expect to finish the work by the end of April 2018, weather permitting. The bridge will be reduced to one lane for the safety of workers, motorists and pedestrians. Pedestrians will be detoured safely along the roadway during the work. There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe, including lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h during working hours. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App. If you have any questions about this work, please call RMS project manager, Andrew Leah, on 02 6923 6511 or email andrew.leah@rms.nsw.gov.au.

COUNCIL POSITIONS VACANT

Council currently have several exciting employment opportunities available for suitable applicants. If you are interested in applying for any position please visit council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or contact our offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai to obtain Position Descriptions, Information Packages and further details about how to submit your application. Council offer a 9 day working fortnight and is an equal employment opportunity employer.

GRADUATE TOWN PLANNER

Full Time - Cootamundra.

Salary rate of \$1091.90 - \$1277.50 per week

Applications Close: 5pm Sunday 11 February 2018

SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR

Full Time - Cootamundra.

Salary rate of \$1629.50 - \$1906.50 per week

Applications Close: 5pm Sunday 11 February 2018

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Full Time - Cootamundra.

Salary rate of \$1629.50 - \$1906.50 per week

Applications Close: 5pm Sunday 11 February 2018

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINEESHIP

Temporary Full Time - Cootamundra.

Commencing rate range of \$486.70 to \$669.40 per week.

Applications Close: 5pm Sunday, 28 January 2018

Please contact Human Resources for further information 69402100.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Works crews are continuing with maintenance works around the shire. Shoulder grading is underway on Old Gundagai Road and heavy patching along Brungle Road will be trimmed in preparation for sealing. Pavement repairs will commence on Mount Street to repair failed sections of pavement. Cootamundra works crew have been removing fallen timber following last week's storms. Patching crews are undertaking patching to the bitumen shire network as required. Work has recommenced on the Gundagai main street upgrade with continuation of the placement of pavers. Work is underway on replacing the old footpath in Parker Street adjacent to the Sacred Heart School in Cootamundra. Parks & Gardens have been busy after two major storm fronts impacted Cootamundra last week. Crews have cleared blocked roads, lanes and driveways of fallen trees and debris throughout Cootamundra.



Staff have line marked the four touch football fields at Nicholson Park and two fields at Fisher Park for the touch football carnival held in Cootamundra on the weekend. Additional works for the event included pressure washing the Fisher Park Grandstand, filling in low points with top soil along with marking the water main at Nicholson Park. The airport was mowed for the planes and gliders that are still using the Cootamundra airport.

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NOTICE TO COOTAMUNDRA RESIDENTS –

Residents are advised that due to the current road works on Temora Street, Murray Street and Quinn Street will be closed to through traffic wishing to travel onto Temora Street. Traffic will be detoured at O'Donnell, Justin and Renahan Streets. Local residents will have access to their residences except from the Temora Street end. These restrictions will be in place during normal working hours and are expected to be in place for next few weeks. Residents will be further contacted as works proceed. Should you require further information please contact Council's Operations Department on 6940 2100.

GUNDAGAI TOURISM PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Start snapping now! The 2018 Tourism Photography Competition for the upcoming Show will be on before you know it! This year the categories will be: Dog on the Tucker Box

The Great Rescue 1852
Old Gundagai Gaol
Views of Gundagai

You never know if you might just capture the winning shot! Great prize money of \$100 per category donated by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. *Photo entry deadline: 12 noon, 14 February 2018.

<http://www.visitgundagai.com.au/events/event/2018-gundagai-tourism-photography-competition/>



2017 Prize winning entry by Heidi Luff

Know your Councillors: Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Doug Phillips, Cr Charlie Sheahan, Cr Craig (Stewie) Stewart
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