

RURAL LAND USES—GLAMPING

'Hillview', just south of Gundagai along the Hume Highway, has been operating as a farmstay since 2006. When new owners Ruth and Pierre took over at the end of 2017, they decided to expand upon the success of the Hillview Farmstay by creating a glamping experience. The concept of "glamping" invokes the romanticism of safari tents, but with all the mod cons of luxury accommodation. Glamping and primitive campgrounds have become increasingly popular as an alternative tourist and accommodation experience, particularly by families with children and pets. Ruth and Pierre have big plans for Hillview and believe their property and the links to the region through food, wine and other site seeing opportunities will see an increase in travellers seeking an experience rather than a stopover. They have leveraged off changing market demands by providing a Tesla recharge point for electric cars and by offering a number of recreational opportunities for guests from tennis and swimming to feeding animals and general nature watching. If you have an inclination to establish a primitive camp ground or set up glamping accommodation on your property, you may need Council approval. It isn't all just red tape; we are here to help and we have a number of contacts, so feel free to drop us a line at planning@cgrc.nsw.gov.au, call us on 6940 2100 or pop into either office for a chat.



FREE FILM FUN and FABULOUS FOOD for SENIORS—To celebrate Senior Citizens' Festival Cootamundra U3A are holding a free film screening at **Tin Shed Theatre Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra Tuesday 10th April 2018 1pm** RSVP 5 April 2018 Annabel 0434557138—annabel.marley@gmail.com

CENTRAL WEST LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE



Are you a business owner in the Cootamundra or Gundagai area? Through an exciting collaboration with the Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council, the popular premium magazine, Central West Lifestyle, has its sights set on the area for an upcoming feature! Publishers Elizabeth and Alex Tickle will be in the area from Tuesday 27th March to meet with local business owners. If you'd like to see your business showcased in the 100-

page feature on shelves Spring 2018, we would love for you to make contact to schedule a meeting with Elizabeth and Alex. It's a fantastic opportunity to put your business on the map in the Cootamundra/Gundagai area and wider region! Contact editor@centralwestmagazine.com.au or phone 0429 441 086 today for your chance to be involved.

SEWER MAIN TECHNOLOGY

Work on the re-lining of Gundagai's sewer mains has taken place over the last few weeks. The \$345,000 project uses new technology to renew the sewer mains with a structural re-line extending the life of the mains by up to 50 years. Contractors, have used a technique where a single continuous strip of PVC is spirally wound into the existing pipeline to form a continuous watertight liner inside the host pipe. Once a section of liner is installed, a mechanical process is used to radially expand it until it fits tightly against the wall of the host pipe. Council thanks residents for their patience during this project.





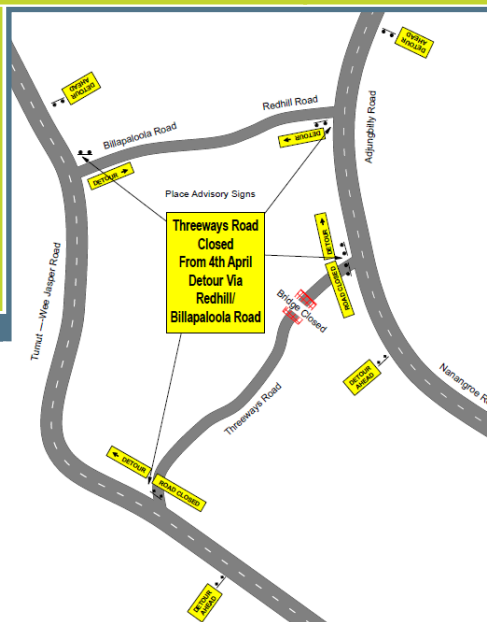
2018 NSW
SENIORS FESTIVAL
60TH ANNIVERSARY

4-15 APRIL 2018
SENIORSFESTIVAL.NSW.GOV.AU

ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A MORNING TEA WITH COUNCILLORS AND COUNCIL STAFF DURING SENIORS WEEK. MORNING TEA WILL BE HELD:
WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018 10.15AM—STEPHEN WARD ROOMS COOTAMUNDRA
THURSDAY 12 APRIL 2018 10.15AM—GUNDAGAI COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THREE WAYS BRIDGE REPAIR

Adjungbilly residents will be pleased to hear that works to repair the Three-ways Bridge will commence on Wednesday 4 April. Road diversions will be in place from that date to allow contractors and council crews access to the bridge. The bridge has been under load limit for an extended period due to structural concerns. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has undertaken survey and design work and engaged a contractor to replace the deck of the bridge. The bridge deck has been fabricated off site and will be assembled at the Three-ways site. CGRC road crews will commence work on the approaches to the bridge building the road surface up to deck height. The work has been funded from Roads to Recovery funding and works will take up to eight weeks to complete. Once the work has been finalised the load limits will be removed.



save the date
Gundagai Main Street Upgrade Opening Friday 27 April 2018 from 3pm. Street Parade, Special Guests, Local Musicians. Celebrate into the evening. All welcome!

Ph: 69424773

TIN SHED THEATRE DRAMA GROUP Present
"BOO and HISS" PRODUCTION of

Aladdin

and his wonderful
Magical Lamp

By Tim Kelly - Music and Lyrics by Pam Hughes
By Permission Domline Drama

Friday 6th April at 7:00 pm Adults \$25
Saturday 7th April at 7:00 pm Children \$15
Sunday 8th April Matinee at 2:00 pm
Thursday 12th April at 7:00 pm Supper, nibbles and drinks
Friday 13th April at 7:00 pm available for purchase 6:30pm
and during interval.

"OTTOMAN BUFFET & SHOW"

Saturday 14th April at 6:00pm

Feast on a delicious Turkish meal reminiscent of the Ottoman Empire before sitting back to enjoy the show. Attendees invited to dress in Arabian costume.

Dinner will be served from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, with drinks available for purchase at the bar. Attendees are asked to finish their meal by 7:15pm at the latest to ensure the show starts on time at 7:30pm. Cost: \$20 per person.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Dinner tickets can be purchased from the TACC Box Office.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD AMPOL SITE?

With the upcoming ownership handover to Council of the former WWII Fuel Storage depot (old AMPOL site) located in Sutton Street Cootamundra expected to take place over the next few months, Council has engaged a historian to conduct an oral history account from members of the community who can remember the facility in use. The site is located on the southern end of town, on the Wagga Road, and was built during the early parts of WWII to store aviation fuel. The depot was the first facility of its kind to be built in NSW. After the War the facility was purchased by AMPOL who used it as a storage depot for many years. Council requests anyone who remembers the facility in use, either during the war or any time after, who is willing to help us collect an oral history to contact Mr. Chris Imrie on 1300 459 689. Council's future plans are to open the site to the public as an historical attraction and place of interest.



The Gundagai Tourism Action Committee and the Cootamundra Tourism Action will meet together on Wednesday 11 April 2018 to discuss combined tourism projects. All interested community members Welcome.

STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND ROUND

Round 2 funding of \$200 Million has been announced. Only Council is eligible to apply for this funding and 50% of the allocation of \$2.83M needs to be expended on sporting infrastructure. Individual projects need to be a minimum of \$50,000 and must have demonstrated support from the community. Council is calling on Community groups looking for funding to contact Council. Council will accept applications until Friday 13 April for reporting to the Council Meeting.

SENIORS WEEK ACTIVITIES 3—15 APRIL 2018



The Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre has created a Seniors Week Program full of events for all seniors in the area. The program is available on Council's website, office and libraries. For bookings phone Mirrabooka on 69440290. All Seniors are encouraged to attend.

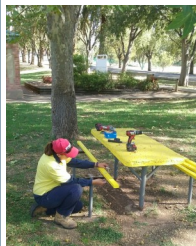
NSW YOUTH WEEK 2018

13-22 APRIL 2018

The Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre, Gundagai Library and Gundagai Youth Council have created an awesome Youth Week Program for Cootamundra and Gundagai Youth. The program can be downloaded at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. To make a bookings please phone Cindy at the Gundagai Library on 69440270. Don't miss out!!

WORKS REPORT

Works continue on the Burley Griffin Way through Stockinbingal. Underground drainage works have been completed with reconstruction of the road pavement now underway. Some existing pavement will be removed to allow stabilisation of the sub grade pavement followed by replacement and compaction of a new base layer which will be bitumen sealed in coming weeks. Additional kerb and gutter is planned along the frontage of the old railway station. During these works traffic will be under traffic control and 40km/hr speed limits. Work is set to commence Wednesday 4th April on the replacement of the Shed Creek Bridge on Three Ways Road. Threeways Road will be closed with traffic detoured via Redhill/Billapalooa Road. Works crews



have been working with contractors to lay the new 40mm thick asphalt layer in the Gundagai main street to provide a smooth and even wearing surface to match in with the main street redevelopment. Works have recommenced at Stan Crow Oval after additional funding was secured. Concreting works will be complete mid next week with plumbing & partition works following. Cootamundra Outdoor Pool and Gundagai Pool have both closed for the season allowing for maintenance works, tree replacements and installation of shade shelters to take place. Gundagai line marking works have been completed for the soccer & football season and irrigation repairs & watering have ovals in good shape. Tidying up works have been carried out at the Gundagai Men's Shed site with the gravel car parking area complete. Installation of the outdoor pergola will commence at the Gundagai Library after Easter with paving works starting soon after. Due to the wind storm in Cootamundra Parks staff have been removing fallen trees off roads and laneways and removing hanging branches and limbs caught up in street trees. Seats at Jubilee Park have been inspected and repaired. Gardens in the Cootamundra CBD have been hedged, fertilised, weeded, pruned and mulched. Cootamundra CBD gardens have been prepared for planting new annuals. Staff prepared Nicholson Park for the Group 9 junior rugby league trials including line marking two international fields, erecting goal posts and delivering event bins. Staff also line marked the athletics track and prepared the ground for the small schools' Baldry Shield.



COOTAMUNDRA ART AND CRAFT CENTRE Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 3pm all other days 12noon to 3pm. New members welcome! Drop in for a visit. Railway Precinct, Hovell Street, Cootamundra



Bring on the laughs with the comedy show

GAMES BOY '18

Sean Murphy

Comedy Show for young and old. Comedy Show for ages 5+

\$5.00
Cootamundra Library
Tuesday 24 April
2.00pm-3.00pm
69402200

Toilet facilities at Country Club Oval, Cootamundra will not be available during the construction of the new amenities block. Any inconvenience is regretted.

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 - <http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/about-council/councillors/>

National Reconciliation Week 2017
27 May to 3 June

Are you aware of a day or week of national or international significance that you would like to see acknowledged or celebrated?

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