

SENIORS WEEK 2018

Cootamundra and Gundagai seniors celebrated their special week, with a variety of activities held across the region. Council supported a movie afternoon held at The Arts Centre, with U3A on Tuesday afternoon. Movie goers enjoyed Michael Caton in the emotional movie *Last Cab to Darwin*. After the movie they all enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea. Councillors and Council staff hosted a morning tea in the Stephen Ward Rooms on Wednesday. Deputy Mayor Cr Dennis Palmer and Cr Craig "Stewie" Stewart and staff members discussed many interesting topics with those in attendance. The Council Chambers in Gundagai was the location for the morning tea held on Thursday with many residents, council staff and Councillors Penny Nicholson and Leigh Bowden enjoying a meet and greet and morning tea.



KERBSIDE GREEN WASTE COLLECTION - Residents of Cootamundra, Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal are advised Council will be undertaking this collection from Monday 7 May to Friday 11 May 2018. Green waste is to be placed neatly stacked, without obstruction to pedestrians, in front of your residence (not laneways) the week starting **Sunday 6 May 2018** and **will be collected on the same day as your normal garbage service** (If your green waste has not been collected on your garbage day, please leave it kerbside as it will be collected by council staff by the end of the week). **All loose waste must be secured with string or placed in cardboard boxes. Plastic bags will not be collected. Check Councils website for items that will not be eligible for collection.** As the Burra Road Landfill in Gundagai has no charge for Green Waste, no kerbside pick will take place in Gundagai areas.

TAFE NSW are currently offering fully subsidised short courses in business for small business owners and full time employees of a small business. For further information visit <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/skillsforbusiness>



TAFE NSW

Gundagai Library have new Opening Hours—Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Closed 12-30-1:30 for lunch.

The Gundagai Council Office and Library will be CLOSED on 17 April 2018 for a scheduled power outage.

Plans for the proposed public amenities block in Sheridan Street are now on display at Council offices and website. Community wishing to comment should do so in writing to The General Manager, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, or via email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au by 27 April 2018



GUNDAGAI MAIN STREET PROJECT ~ OFFICIAL OPENING Friday 27 April 2018 commencing 3pm

- ~ PROGRAM ~
- 2.00PM SHERIDAN STREET CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM KITCHENER STREET TO HOMER STREET
 - 3.00PM MAIN STREET PARADE— Sounds of the Mountains live radio broadcast.
 - 3.10PM OFFICIAL CEREMONY ON MAIN STAGE LOCATED ON GUNDAGAI REAL ESTATE CORNER (BYRON STREET)
Opening by Hon Michael McCormack MP, Deputy Prime Minister
 - 3.30PM STREET FAIR
Buskers along Sheridan Street.
Extended business trading until 6pm, with many special offers.
Local cafes and restaurants serving street food and beverages.
Kids entertainment including train rides, jumping castle and face painting.
 - 3:45PM UNVEILING OF THE FOUR WAY ARCHITECTURE SLATE PIER ART ELEMENT NEAR THE COURTHOUSE
 - 4.00PM BAND 'LIQUID SUN' PERFORMING IN FRONT OF BLUE HEELERS HOTEL
 - 6.00PM BAND 'RYTHYM SECT' PERFORMING IN FRONT OF GARDEN AND GIFTS STORE

Nature provides the COLOURS, PATTERNS AND MATERIALS TO CREATE YOUR OWN nature weaving

Library
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Nature Weaving

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY
FRIDAY 27 APRIL
2.30pm-3.30pm
For 5 years+ | Cost \$2.00

Gundagai Rail Trail
Trail Development Plan



The Gundagai Rail Trail – Trail Development Plan is on public exhibition for community comment. Written submissions will be accepted until 5pm, 1 May 2018 addressed to The General Manager, PO Box 420, Cootamundra; phone 1300 459 689; or by email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

SECTION 7.12 FIXED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT LEVY CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN 2018 Former Cootamundra and Gundagai Shire both have adopted Section 94A (now section 7.12) Development Contributions Plans. It is proposed these plans be repealed and a single plan adopted covering the entire LGA. Council has prepared a DRAFT SECTION 7.12 FIXED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT LEVY CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN which is on public exhibition at Council's Offices and website from Wednesday 4 April until Wednesday 2 May 2018.

RURAL LANDS STRATEGY — MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT

It is all very well to put in a crop or graze livestock if the conditions are right, but aside from the logistical matter of getting your product to market there is the ultimate viability test of “is there actually a customer base for what I’m selling?” This is particularly evident when dealing with food product labelling. Labelling can be an easy method of selling your product to a wider audience. Cootamundra Oil Seeds is a local business which is capitalising on a growing domestic and international market by certifying their products as Kosher, Halal and Organic. Certifying often involves fees and could mean that certain preparation methods may need to be modified, so the cost of implementation versus the increased customer base is something which needs to be considered on an individual business basis. Certification labels allow consumers to quickly assess whether a particular product is acceptable for consumption in accordance with their ethical, religious or dietary standards. For Cootamundra Oil Seeds, certification has ensured a wider customer base which in turn has helped to mitigate market turbulence. When considering any new commercial venture that changes your land use, you should always double check with Council as to whether or not you need development consent and even if you don’t need development consent, we often have a range of contacts who can help you get started from the Food Authority to Taste Riverina. Drop us a line at planning@cgrc.nsw.gov.au, call us on 1300 or pop either office for a chat.

Cootamundra Indoor Swimming Pool—Changes to Opening Hours

Wednesday, 25 April 2018 - ANZAC Day the Indoor pool will be open from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Saturday, 28 April 2018 - The indoor Pool will be CLOSED to allow for maintenance and training.

WORKS REPORT

Parks & Gardens staff have assisted with preparations for the Cootamundra picnic races. Repairs have been carried out to the effluent filter in Jubilee Park. Water has now been restored. Work has continued with removing the exotic trees growing in Muttama Creek. A new child swing seat was replaced at Nicholson Park playground. Tree trimming along the main street of Stockinbingal has been completed to assist with the upgrade works. All new garden ties were placed around the standard roses in Albert Park. Town Hall Gardens have been pruned and weeded. Clean up and mowing works have taken place at the Old Goal. Tree trimming and clearing



work has taken place at Anzac Grove and the Cenotaph to ensure the areas are ready for ANZAC Day Ceremonies. Line marking of the Junior Mod Soccer fields and placement of goal posts at Mitchell Park for the Branch Titles has been completed. Irrigation repairs were carried out at Nicholson Park and Albert Park. Repairs to supply pipe work of treated effluent irrigation system in Owen Vincent Oval has taken place. Gundagai sporting fields preparation works prior to the start of rugby league competitions has been carried out. Works are continuing on the Burley Griffin Way through the Stockinbingal township. Reconstruction of the road pavement is now well underway, with new road base material expected to be placed and compacted over the next week. All drainage works have been completed allowing construction of new kerb and gutter along

the rest area adjacent to the railway station to commence. Replacement of the water main at the Dudauman Road intersection is scheduled to be undertaken in the next week. While these works are underway, traffic will be under traffic control and 40km/hr speed limits. Work is underway on the replacement of the Shed Creek Bridge on Threeways Road. The old deck has been removed with construction of new bridge abutments underway. Once these are placed, placement of the new deck can commence. While these works are underway, Threeways Road will be closed with traffic requested to detour via Redhill/Billalalooa Road. Work on widening culverts on the Nangus Road is also progressing with concrete aprons expecting to be poured within the next week.



ANZAC DAY SERVICES – WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018

COOTAMUNDRA – Dawn Service at the Cenotaph Albert Park at 6:00am; Ceremonial March 10:30 am, front of Ex-Services Club; Commemoration Service 10:45am, Albert Park. Street March route will be from Cootamundra Ex-Servicemen's Club up Parker and Bourke Streets to the Cenotaph in Albert Park. The return march will be via Bourke and Parker Streets finishing at the Ex Servicemen's and Citizens Club. Additional Road Closures will be in place at Cooper and Wallendoon Streets, south of the bridge in Parker Street near the Scout Hall and Parker Lane in Wallendoon Street.

GUNDAGAI – Dawn Service to be conducted at ANZAC Grove from 6:00am; Parade/Street March form outside Lotts Family Hotel at 10:15am with march-off at 10:30am. Parade route will be east along Sheridan Street to the Cenotaph with wreath laying at 11:00am. The Parade will return west along Sheridan Street to the Council/Information Centre.

WALLENDREEN - The Wallendbeen community assemble at Wallendbeen Public School 8.30am proceeding to the Cenotaph, corner of King and Hoskins Street. Ceremony finishes 10:00am.

STOCKINBINGAL - Memorial Service held King George V, Britannia Street, Stockinbingal at 3:30pm.



DRUG/ALCOHOL INFO DISPLAY

All week @ Cootamundra Library – FREE
HUMP DAY INFO DISPLAY @ Library, 18 April 2018 - FREE

DELTA FORCE PAINTBALL CANBERRA 19

April 2018 \$20 per person Includes bus and paintball games. Bus leaves at 8:30am returning at 6.00pm

Bubble Muffin Healthy Cooking

Workshop Thursday 19 April 2018

2:30pm-3pm Cootamundra Library FREE

ARCHERY TAG AND BIG CONNECT 4

BASKETBALL @ CLARKE OVAL Sunday 22

April 2018 10am -12pm - FREE

SEAN MURPHY COMEDY SHOW “Games

Boy ’18” Thursday 24 April 2018 2pm -

3pm @ Library. Cost \$5.00

COMEDY WORKSHOP with Sean Murphy

24 April 3:15pm to 4pm Library FREE

Activities suitable for 12+ years Phone

Council Office 1300 459689

Gundagai Program April

All Week - Drug/Alcohol Info Display & Info @ Gundagai Library – FREE

Hump Day Display & Info @ Library,

Wednesday 18 April 2018 - FREE

Movie In The Park (TBA) PG - Friday 13

April 2018 8:00pm — FREE

DeltaForce Paintball in Canberra

Thursday 19 April 2018 \$20 per person

Includes bus and paintball games.

Bus leaves at 8:30am returning 6.00pm

Bubble Muffin Healthy Cooking

Workshop Friday 20 April 2018 10am @

Gundagai Library –\$FREE

Ps4 Virtual Reality @ Gundagai Library

Friday 20 April 2018 2pm - 4pm – FREE

Archery Tag AND Big Connect 4

Basketball TWO MASSIVE Events ONE Location – CARBERRY PARK

Sunday 22 April 2018 2pm – 4pm - FREE

I’m A Teenager Get Me Outta Here –

Challenge in CARBERRY PARK Free

Tuesday 24 April 2018 10:00am –

Register @Mirrabooka by Monday 20

April 2018 5:00pm)

Wagga Bus Trip 26 April 2018 – \$5.00

Permission slips @ Mirrabooka. Seats

limited, book by 5pm Wednesday

LAN Tournament @ MIRRABOOKA, 27

April 2018 9-9pm FREE (places limited)

Contact Gundagai Library 69 440 270



Seeking buskers and street performers to entertain during Gundagai’s main street opening. Festivities commence 3pm Friday 27 April 2018. Busking performances will be an opportunity to practice for the upcoming National Busking Comp being held in Gundagai on 27 October 2018. If Interested call Trevor Champion on 0422 772 759.