

YOUTH WEEK 2018

A massive youth week calendar was coordinated for youth throughout the Council area. Congratulations to the Gundagai Library and the Gundagai Youth Council for organising so many fabulous events for the week.



ANZAC DAY 2018

Anzac Day is the day of remembrance of soldiers from the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who have fought and died for their country, and is marked annually on the anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War. ANZAC Day services were held in Gundagai, Cootamundra and surrounding villages on Wednesday 25 April 2018 to mark this special occasion in our history.



Gundagai Main Street Official Opening held on 27 April 2018 was a resounding success with huge crowds attending from across the region. Keep watch in the next newsletter edition for great photos of the event.



Council resolved at its meeting held on Tuesday 24 April 2018 to amend Gundagai water billing periods from bi-annually to quarterly, effective from 1st July, 2018. Gundagai Residents will be informed prior to meter reading commencing.

Local UNLIMITED

An Evening with ...

Sophie Hansen

Australian Rural Woman of the Year for 2016.

Blogger, food writer, podcaster and advocate of the power of social media to promote rural industry. Sophie will be joined by Annie Herron, established artist.

"MAKE IT LOCAL" FOOD TASTING

Featuring producers & products from local and surrounding areas.

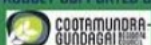
WHEN:
Friday 25 May 2018

VENUE:
The Arts Centre
Cootamundra

TIME:
7 for 7.30pm

COST:
\$30 per person

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



WORKSHOP SATURDAY 26 MAY 9AM TO 12 NOON
"How to Create, Compose and Share Great Images"
With Sophie Hansen and Annie Herron.

\$50 per person. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

BOOKINGS CLOSE for Catering purposes Friday 18 May 2018

Online: www.theartscentrecootamundra.org.au/Whats on/Local UNLIMITED

Email: info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au

Phone: 02 6942 4773. Tuesday to Friday 9:30am to 1:30pm



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 It is proposed these plans be repealed and a single plan adopted covering the entire LGA.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 4 April until Wednesday 2 May 2018.

RUSCONI'S MASTERPIECE



When was the last time you viewed Rusconi's Marble Masterpiece at the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre? The Masterpiece is a truly spectacular miniature cathedral that was lovingly hand carved by Mr Frank Rusconi over a 28 year period. The Masterpiece showcases almost 21,000 individual pieces of NSW marble. The Masterpiece is FREE for locals! Open 9-4:30pm, 7 days. Local Free; Adults \$5, Concession \$3, Children \$2; Family: \$10.

THE LONG ROAD FROM A BROKEN HEART



Author,
Adventurer,
Storyteller

Jeremy will talk about his amazing journey from life saving open heart surgery as a child to an incredible 51,916km solo bicycle ride from London to New Zealand

JEREMY SCOTT

Cootamundra Library

Thursday 31 May—1.30pm

BOOKINGS: 02 6940 2200 or Cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au



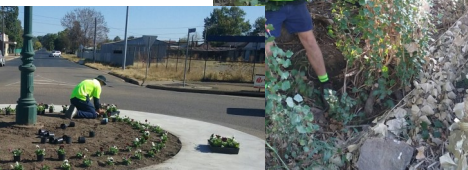
WORKS REPORT

Works are progressing on the Burley Griffin Way through the Stockinbingal township. Reconstruction of road pavement is continuing with stabilising of the sub-grade pavement now complete. Placement and compaction of the road base is progressing on the eastern end. Once the pavement is placed, fully compacted and trimmed, preparation for bitumen sealing will commence. New kerb and gutter along the rest area adjacent to the railway station is expected to be constructed in early May. While these works are underway, traffic control and 40km/hr speed limits will be in place.



Work on the replacement of the Shed Creek Bridge on Three Ways Road has now seen the new bridge deck placed. Council crews are now working on constructing new concrete approach slabs each side of the new bridge deck. Once these are complete, work will commence on the replacement of the road approaches. While these works are underway, Threeways Road will be closed with traffic requested to detour via Redhill/ Billapalooa Road. Work on widening culverts on the Nangus Road is also progressing well with the box culverts now in place. Other heavy patching works on Nangus Road are expected to be undertaken over the next couple of weeks to repair identified

failed sections of pavement. Maintenance grading is still underway on gravel roads in the Wee Jasper area and will progress around to the Adjungbilly area. General road maintenance including patching is being undertaken on roads around the shire area. Parks and Garden Staff have been busy removing trees in the Gundagai area with works continuing on removing exotic trees from Muttama Creek. Annuals have been planted in Cootamundra CBD in the main street and roundabout gardens. Albert Park and surrounds were prepared for Anzac Day commemorations. Repairs have been carried out to the irrigation system at the Gallipoli Rose Gardens and Jubilee Park. New ties placed around standard roses in Gallipoli Rose Garden. General park maintenance including mowing, weeding and garbage collection from several park events has been



completed plus seat replacements in Fisher Park grandstand.

Council resolved at the Council Meeting held on 24 April 2018 to hold the Ordinary Meeting of Council, scheduled for the 29 May 2018 on the 22 May 2018 to facilitate the advertising requirement for the Operational and Delivery Plan.

Council resolved to conduct a workshop on the prioritisation of the applications which have been received for the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 2 (SCCF2) on Monday 30 April 2018. Successful projects approved for submission will be advertised.



Cook an Autumn dish containing as many local ingredients from a 100 mile radius as possible.

Bring it to our Shared Table Dinner with your own plate, cutlery and drinks.

When: Saturday 19 May 2018

Time: 6 to 10 pm

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door

Where: The Arts Centre Cootamundra, 18-20 Wallendoon Street



MADD Performance to follow dinner.
FREE for MADD members - existing or joining.
\$20pp for all other attendees.



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Council resolved to make a \$100 donation to the AWARE Group to cover promotional costs associated with holding a mini film festival on 16 June 2018 to coincide with Refugee Week 2018.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ENDORSED

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council endorsed the "Our Place, Our Future" Community Strategic Plan 2018-28 at the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 10 April 2018. The Strategic Plan can be found on Council's website: <http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Community-Strategic-Plan-v1.4.pdf>.

The Community Strategic Plan has been created in consultation with the community to provide a document that identifies the community's priorities and aspirations for the next ten years, and how CGRC and the community aim to reach those objectives. The CSP vision is to create a vibrant region attracting people, investment and business through innovation, diversity and community spirit.



Our place,
Our future
Draft Community
Strategic Plan
2018-28



If you would like to view the Mayor and Councillor Engagement Calendar for the previous month please visit <http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/about-council/mayor-and-councillor-engagement-calendar/>

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER JOINS STAFF —

Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Mathieson as the new Environmental Health Officer. Andrew will cover food inspections, water sampling, septic tanks, pool inspections, other statutory responsibilities and relevant complaints. Council is a proactive food authority with a focus on education over prosecution. Council invites all those running a food business or thinking of setting one up to visit NSW (Food Authority) website www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au, call Andrew Mathieson on 0436 381 086 or email: andrew.mathieson@cgrc.nsw.gov.au for information.



KERBSIDE GREEN WASTE COLLECTION will take place in Cootamundra, Wallendbeen, Stockinbingal from Monday 7 May to Friday 11 May 2018.

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; ph 1300459689; or email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au