

GUNDAGAI MAIN STREET OPENING CELEBRATION

The crowds turned out on Friday 27 April 2018 in Gundagai to attend the official opening of the new main street. Sheridan Street shone as towns' people, visitors and tourists flocked into the newly upgraded street to celebrate the completion of the \$5 million upgrade.



The Draft Stormwater Priority Assessment Report is on public display at Council offices and website. Comment should do so in writing to The General Manager or email via mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Closing date for comments is 6th June 2018.

Footpath/Paver repair works will commence outside Claude Longs and Posh Hairdressers, Cootamundra Monday 21 May 2018. There will be limited access on the footpath, and works are expected to last for approx. 3 days. Apologies for any inconvenience.



The Ordinary Council Meeting will be held Tuesday 22 May 2018 in the Council Chambers, 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai commencing 6pm.

STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—ROUND 2



Council has submitted 32 applications under Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund for projects throughout the Council area. Council has been allocated \$2.83M under the funding. Successful applications will be announced in August.

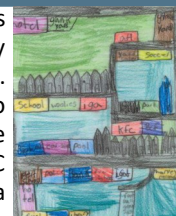
- * Adjungbilly Multipurpose Courts, Nets and BBQ area
- * Anzac Park South Supporters Toilets
- * Barry Grace Oval Lighting Wallendbeen
- * Coolac Hall Lining, New Kitchen and Cricket Nets
- * Cootamundra Aerodrome Drag Pad and Water Refilling
- * Cootamundra APH&I Completion of the Multipurpose Pavillion
- * Cootamundra Arts Centre Rehearsal Space
- * Cootamundra Arts Centre Tin Shed Theatre Projection
- * Cootamundra Blues AFL Stage two clubroom
- * Cootamundra Community Garden
- * Cootamundra Event Promotion Banners
- * Cootamundra Junior Rugby League Rejuvenation of football field
- * Cootamundra Nursing Home Solar System
- * Cootamundra Rifle Club Mower, top dressing, building maintenance, storage shed
- * Cootamundra Squash Court Renovation
- * Cootamundra Turf Club Irrigation system upgrade
- * Gundagai Community Garden
- * Gundagai Event Promotion Banners
- * Gundagai Friendship Park
- * Gundagai Pony Club Undercover Arena
- * Gundagai Racecourse and Showground Amenities Block
- * Gundagai Rail Trail Stage One
- * Gundagai Tennis and Bowling Club Toilet Facility
- * Heating and Cooling and general repairs to Ellwoods Hall
- * King Street Wallendbeen Upgrade
- * Lighting for O'Connor Park - Cootamundra Strikers Soccer Club
- * Mirrabooka Revivification
- * Re-stumping of Muttama Hall
- * Stockinbingal Tennis Court resurfacing - 3 courts
- * Tumblong Hall Multipurpose Courts & BBQ area
- * Upgrade of Change Rooms at Anzac Park
- * Upgrades to Christ Church Hall Cootamundra



The Gundagai Railway Viaduct Feasibility Report is on public exhibition from 9 May 2018 to 8 June 2018. Submissions are invited in writing to the General Manager, or via email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. The report can be viewed on Councils website.

CGRC VILLAGES STRATEGY

In March 2017 background research and analysis commenced for the formulation of a Villages Strategy to help inform the new Cootamundra-Gundagai Local Environmental Plan. In May-June 2017 community engagement was undertaken in order to harness and encourage community enthusiasm. The response from the community was overwhelming and has led to the creation of the CGRC Villages Strategy. The completed Strategy can claim success with a number of works receiving funding under Stronger Country Communities Round 1 and further projects recommended for funding under Round 2. The value of the Villages Strategy to Council's asset planning for the future cannot be underestimated with this generational plan recommending a number of large infrastructure works such as potable water to Nangus and Coolac and sewer for Stockinbingal. The general goodwill and connections made between council staff and residents of villages is the start of a new era of collaborative planning and communication. The Final Villages Strategy is available on Councils website.



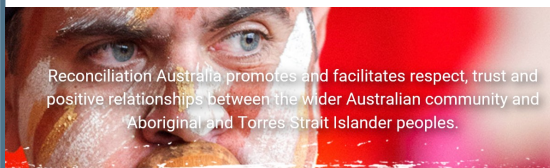
RECONCILIATION WEEK ART WORK

National Reconciliation Week


Join the celebrations 27 May – 3 June



Cootamundra Intereach Agency has approached Council for approval to paint an artwork on APEX Park toilet block as part of Reconciliation week. The artwork will depict the Community coming together, walking hand in hand, building friendships and social inclusion. The art work will commence shortly and be completed for a grand opening during Reconciliation Week 27 May 2018 — 3 June 2018.



Reconciliation Australia promotes and facilitates respect, trust and positive relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Author Talk

Noel Braun

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

11.00am

An advocate for suicide awareness and prevention, Noel will speak about his book trilogy that tells the story of his grief journey after the death of his wife.

Hear how he has tackled the Camino de Santiago over seven years, with every step dedicated to his wife.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
MANAGEMENT & OPERATION OF GUNDAGAI MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL RECREATION/ACTIVITY ROOM
 Council invites Expression of Interest for the Management & Operation of the Gundagai Memorial Swimming Pool Recreation/Activity room located within the Gundagai Memorial Swimming Pool Complex under licence Agreement. The Agreement is for a term of 12 months with a 12 month option and is expected to commence on 1 July 2018. Further information and a copy of the Expression of Interest - Management and Operation of the Gundagai Memorial Swimming Pool Recreation/Activity room Form is available from Council or Greg Ewings on 1300 459 689. Completed response forms will be accepted until 4pm 17 May 2018 addressed to the General Manager, CGRC "Gundagai Memorial Swimming Pool Recreation/Activity room".



FREE MENS HEALTH CHECKS!

Parker Street Cootamundra, 29 May 2018, 10am—5pm
Coota Saleyards, Wednesday 30 May 2018, 8am-11am

WATER METER PERIODS ARE CHANGING—Council has resolved to change the water meter reading periods in the Gundagai area from bi-annually to quarterly, to align with the NSW Department of Water and Energy Best-Practice Management of Water and Sewer. This change will take place from 1 July 2018.

What happens now? The final bi-annual read will take place in May 2018, with accounts being issued as soon as possible after the finalisation of that read. Your meter will be read again in August 2018, being the first quarterly reading period for the 2018/19 financial year. The new billing periods will be: **Quarter 1:** June to August; **Quarter 2:** September to November; **Quarter 3:** December to February; **Quarter 4:** March to May

What does this mean? You will receive four water bills during the year instead of two. Water consumption will continue to be charged on a three tiered basis for residential properties and a single tariff for business properties. **Questions?** Please contact Council **1300 459 689**



PINK UP YOUR TOWN

www.pinkupyourtown.com.au/register/

Pink Up Your Town this October and help make life that little bit easier for individuals and families experiencing breast cancer.

STOCKINBINGAL ELWOOD HALL SECTION 355 COMMITTEE

The Stockinbingal Elwood Hall Committee held its Annual General Meeting on Monday 16 April 2018 and appointed the following administrative committee members; **Chairperson:** Glenn Richardson **Secretary:** Ellie Morton **Treasurer:** Alan Pether

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has reviewed the bookkeeping documentation and is satisfied that all transactions are properly accounted for and the financial results for the year are accurate; Council thanks the committee and all the volunteers for their hard work and co-operation throughout the year.



WORKS REPORT

Works are progressing on Burley Griffin Way through the Stockinbingal township. Reconstruction of the road pavement is continuing with stabilising of sub-grade pavement complete. The next stage for stabilising will progress to the east of town and across bridges. Placement and compaction of the final road base is nearing completion through the township. The new kerb and gutter has commenced near the rest area and is expected to be completed by the end of May. While these works are underway, traffic will be under traffic control and 40km/hr speed limits. As reported in the last newsletter, work on the replacement of the Shed Creek Bridge on Three Ways Road has now seen the new bridge deck placed. Council crews are progressing on the earthworks for the new bridge approaches with expectations that these works will be completed in the next week and the road re-opened to traffic. Bitumen sealing of the work and erection of guard rail will be undertake as soon as contractors are available. Detours will still be in place until the roadworks are complete. Heavy patching works on Nangus Road is now complete with crews heading to Muttama Road to commence patching along various section. These areas include patches on Brawlin Hill as well as other prioritised pavement failures. Maintenance grading is underway on gravel roads in the Coolac area. Bitumen shire road maintenance including patching is being undertaken on roads around the shire area as required. Interflow are back in Cootamundra at the moment undertaking further sewer main rehabilitation works. Residents will be advised via letter box drop as to locations when they are in a particular area. Works are set to commence on replacement of the bitumen walkway/cycleway along Boundary Road between Hurley Street and Sheahan Street over the next couple of weeks. The existing path will be replaced with a concrete path in order to remove the problems encountered with the ground movement. Parks team have been busy mowing of Muttama Creek, aerodrome and sporting fields in preparation for various events held in Cootamundra over the last two weeks. New shade sail installation has begun at the Cootamundra Pool. The new structures will provide shade to both ends of the 50 metre pool. Repairs have been carried out to timber seats in town parks. Maintenance on exercise equipment at Gordon Vesperman Park was completed. The garden at the Chambers if Gundagai was also replanted.



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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