

GRAND OPENING OF STAN CROWE OVAL CANTEN AND CHANGEROOMS

All visitors and residents are invited to the official grand opening of the new Stan Crowe Oval Canteen and Change Rooms. The opening will be held on Friday 22 June 2018 commencing with a sausage sizzle and games from 3.30pm with Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke carrying out the official opening at 4pm.



Administration Traineeship - Gundagai (Temporary Full time – 2 Years) - Council has created a new Administration Traineeship based in our Gundagai Office. This is a temporary position of two years duration and is an exciting opportunity for someone to undertake and learn a diverse range of Administration functions whilst completing on-the-job training component of a Certificate III in Office Administration and gaining Office Administration skills in the Local Government environment. Salary is dependent on age with a maximum commencing rate of \$669.40 per week. - 9.5% superannuation. - 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available on Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. Applications, addressed to the General Manager, should be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday, 12 June 2018 by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au



24 June, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Meander through the various market stalls with freshly grown produce, home-made condiments, arts, crafts, jewellery, plants, tools, furniture and more.
For bookings contact the VIC

COUNCIL KEEP CUP CAMPAIGN

Council is taking a stand against waste with our new Keep Cup campaign. Council has ordered 500 reusable coffee cups that say either #BYOCoota or #BYOGundagai. Council has written to local business owners requesting assistance with the campaign in two ways:

- Stocking the branded keep cups in their establishment and selling them on to the public at cost price, \$5.
- Offering a 50 cent discount on drinks purchased using the branded keep cups.

To be involved business owners can forward their business name, and logo to miriam.crane@cgrc.nsw.gov.au by Friday, 29 June 2018. Business logos will appear on fliers and posters used in our promotion campaign for the cups. Should you require further information or wish to discuss the matter please contact Miriam on 1300 459 689 or via email.



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**GUNDAGAI
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Have you liked Gundagai Local on Facebook? Now Cootamundra has Coota Local – a page where local businesses share their events and specials. If you are a local business owner and would like to post to the page please message the page at <https://www.facebook.com/cootamundralocal>

SALEYARDS FOCUS ON MEN'S HEALTH

The conversations around the fire buckets at Cootamundra Saleyards weren't just about the overnight rain and the condition of sheep being yarded. As a few warmed themselves, others were taking part in an exercise that could potentially save their lives. The Men's Health Education Rural Van (Mherv) was visiting and those gathered were taking advantage of a 10 minute health check. Affectionately called Mherv, the initiative of shining a light on men's health was supported by Council and Saleyards Manager Jeff White. The Saleyards is a meeting place for local men, not just farmers to meet and have a chat. 18 men visit Mherv in the three hours the van was located at the Saleyards. The health check with Mherv is completely free and a community service supported by Rotary. The Rotary Club of Cootamundra organised the visit. Mherv was located in Parker Street outside the Westpac Bank on Tuesday with 31 men visiting. The non-invasive group of tests is undertaken by a registered nurse.



Refugee Week

Mini-Film Festival

#WithRefugees

Saturday 16 June 2018 4.30 pm - 8.30 pm
The Arts Centre
24 Wallendoon St Cootamundra

Entry by Donation

Are you aware of a day or week of national or international significance that you would like to see acknowledged? Let us know.

Keep an eye out for the new 'what's on' promotional flags located at the Gundagai and Cootamundra Libraries.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Work is progressing on the Burley Griffin Way upgrade through Stockinbingal. The middle section through the township has now been sealed, with the final section from Stockinbingal Road heading into town due to be sealed by Friday 22 June 2018. Once all sealing has been completed, replacement of the guardrail, line marking and guideposts will commence. Stabilising works are now complete on Muttama Road which has seen pavement repairs along various sections of this road. At the time of writing, the works on Brawlin Hill have been sealed. The section near 'Weventure' was unable to be sealed at the same time due to some reworking required as a result of recent rain. Sealing will now take place as soon as practical. Final linemarking is scheduled for late June. Bitumen road maintenance including patching is being undertaken on roads around the area as required. Work is underway on the construction of Rathmells Lane. Work presently involves cutting and shaping the existing road to the new alignment and compacting the sub-grade material. This project is being funded from the Stronger Community funds. Culverts have now been placed in Pinkerton Road just east of the railway crossing. These culverts are to fill in the open channel and improve drainage along this area. The replacement of kerb and gutter is currently underway in Ursula Street between Hurley Street and Southee Circle. This section was prioritised for repair due to its poor condition following damage from tree roots and concrete deterioration. Works are underway backfilling around the culvert extensions on Nangus Road just east of Nangus. Maintenance grading is underway on gravel roads in the Tumblong area. Work will commence on upgrading access roads to the Gundagai Sewerage Treatment plant in preparation for the upgrading of the plant.



RECONCILIATION WEEK 2018—MURAL UNVEILING

Reconciliation Week 2018 in Cootamundra was marked with the unveiling of a mural in Cootamundra's Apex Park. The mural was created by artist Amanda Levitt and depicts the community coming together, walking hand in hand, and building friendships and social inclusion. The circle represents the sun (yellow) and the travel lines running off the sun represent the land (brown) and the crops (green). Council was extremely pleased to partner with Ability Links and the indigenous community on this wonderful project and hopes to be able to build on this partnership into the future. The ceremony commenced with Kobi Russell playing a piece on the didgeridoo, with Elders Uncle Roy Levitt and Donny Elphick delivered the welcome to country. The mural is on display for the community to enjoy at Apex Park facilities building.



SCCF—VILLAGE PLAYGROUND PROJECTS

Council is in the final stages of planning for the Villages Playground/Fitness Infrastructure Projects that were funded through Round One of the Stronger Country Communities Fund. Meetings will be held to select final design options, as follows:
Stockinbingal Elwood's Hall - 4pm Thursday 14th of June
Wallendbeen Hall - 4pm Tuesday 26th of June (Meeting to be held at the Wallendbeen Hotel)

SARAH LLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship for Female Apprentices in Non-Traditional Trades
Female apprentices residing or working in New South Wales can now apply for a scholarship through ATEL, thanks to the Sarah Lloyd Scholarship Fund, which was set up in loving memory of Sarah Lloyd by her family.

The scholarship of \$2,000 assists female apprentices in non-traditional trades with the purchase of tools and other expenses.

<https://www.atel.com.au/supporting-the-community/SLSF>

CELEBRATING ALL ASPECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL BUSINESS

The 2018 Annual Business Awards Dinner is a proud initiative of the Cootamundra Development Corporation. The Annual Business Awards is the time to celebrate all aspects of business in Cootamundra and the villages of Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal. Congratulations to all businesses, organisations and individuals who have been nominated this year. The 2018 Business Awards have seen 60 outstanding individuals, businesses and community organisations nominated across 10 categories as recognition for the work they do or the service they provide to the local community. The Business Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday 16th June at the Cootamundra Country Club featuring complimentary pre-dinner drinks and canapés at 6:30pm, awards presentation to start at 7pm, two course meal and guest speakers. Tickets are available from the CDC office until Friday 8th June. Acknowledgement of our 2018 Sponsors



Craig "Stewie" Stewart

COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT - Council has previously identified the urgent need to replace 60 year old water mains in Cootamundra. The estimated cost of the replacement is in excess of \$5 million. Council will initially spend \$2 million of Stronger Community Fund monies and will be considering further escalating a full replacement of the old mains system through a borrowing program. The tender for Cootamundra town water main replacement, has been loaded onto TenderLink and advertised externally. The tender was emailed to over 2000 prospective contractors. A pre-tender meeting was held in Cootamundra on Thursday 31 May, with representatives from eleven specialist companies coming together to scope the project. Attendance by Tenderers was mandatory to be considered eligible for award of the contract. Tenders close Wednesday 20 June at 4pm.



After an extensive period of consultation and the endorsement of the "Our Place, Our Future" Community Strategic Plan 2018-28 on 10 April 2018, Council wishes to notify all residents, community members and interested parties that the draft 2018/19 Operational Plan and draft 2018/19 - 2020/21 Delivery Program have been prepared and are now presented to the community for comment. The Operational Plan details the actions to be undertaken during the next financial year and includes the annual budget, revenue policy and fees and charges for the year ahead. The Delivery Program details the activities the Council will deliver over its term, the strategies it will implement in consultation with the community and contained in the Community Strategic Plan, and the measures used to determine success. All residents, community members and interested parties are invited to view the draft Operational Plan and Delivery Program and provide comment. The document is available online at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au and at Council's administration offices and libraries. The draft Operational Plan and Delivery Program will remain on public exhibition until 5pm 19 June 2018 and submissions can be made via the following:
Online, by mail, by email, by fax. Submissions received will be considered by Council before the plans or amendments are adopted by Council at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council on 26 June 2018.

TENDERS INVITED - COOTAMUNDRA WATER SUPPLY - TOWN WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT

— 007/2018 - Council is seeking tenders from suitable companies to undertake the replacement of water mains, in Cootamundra. Interested parties are required to register via the E-tendering Portal www.tenderlink.com/cgcr to download documents at no charge. Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533. The closing date & time for tender submissions is 4pm on Wednesday 20 June 2018.