

POSITIONS VACANT

SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR (Full Time) - This exciting new role is ultimately accountable for development approvals, building certification, and compliance activities for all classes of building types across the Council area and will see you working closely with the community, other professional team members and the local construction industry. An attractive salary package and other benefits are available to the successful applicant. **Benefits:** Salary rate of \$1670.30 - \$1954.20 per week commensurate with experience. Lease-back vehicle. 9.5% superannuation. 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Attractive rental subsidy and relocation expenses for eligible applicants. **Closing Date: Sunday 22 July 2018.**

PLANT OPERATOR - SKID STEER & EXCAVATOR- GUNDAGAI (Full time) - Council have acquired two new items of plant at our Gundagai Depot, a skid steer bobcat and an excavator. This is an opportunity for someone to become the permanent full time operator of both items of plant. **Key responsibilities include:** Operating the Skid Steer Bobcat and Excavator to excavate, load, lift, back fill and push earth and other materials and objects to undertake civil construction and maintenance works. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$1086.20 to \$1270.90 per week, commencing rate dependent upon qualifications and experience. 9.5% superannuation. 9 day fortnight working arrangement. **Closing Date: Sunday 5 August 2018.**

Applications, addressed to the General Manager, should be submitted by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices in Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. 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. **A National Criminal Record Check and a fitness for work assessment will be carried out for recommended applicants.**



FLORABUNDANCE
Fibres Steel & Stone
including works on paper
Featuring Art Works by Local Artists
& The Arts Centre Visual Arts Workshops participants.
Exhibition Opening Friday 27 July 6pm \$10 pp
Open Daily at The Arts Centre Cootamundra
10am - 2pm Saturday 28 July - Sunday 5th August
Entry by gold coin donation

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NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2018

NAIDOC week across the region was celebrated last week with flag raising ceremonies, a family fun day and morning teas. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council supported a number of events in Gundagai and Cootamundra marking this national week of significance. This year's theme ***Because of Her We Can!*** Brought together indigenous women who reflected on the stories of their great grandmothers, grandmothers, mothers and aunts. They shared their stories with groups of people who attended the events. In Cootamundra, a welcome to country and flag raising ceremony was followed by inspirational and emotional narratives from three local women, who told of the hardships endured, the resilience of their ancestors and the inspiration they received from their female relatives. NAIDOC week in Gundagai was celebrated with a week long list of events, including Flag raising ceremonies, traditional cooking, family movies, painting and a host of other activities during the Family Fun Day on Thursday the 12th July 2018. Storytelling featured in Gundagai, with local indigenous women, gathering and sharing their stories. Aunty Sonia had children enthralled with her stories of the Dreamtime.



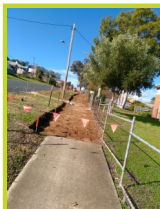
COUNCIL MEETING - An Ordinary Council meeting will be held 6pm, **Tuesday 31 July 2018** in the Council Chambers, 255 Sheridan Street Gundagai. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting. Agendas can be obtained from Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or either the Cootamundra or Gundagai Office prior to the meeting.



TOURS OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN COOTAMUNDRA AND GUNDAGAI PLUS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR Q & A WITH COUNCILLORS WILL BE HELD DURING THIS WEEK. CONTACT COUNCIL FOR DETAILS 1300 459 689

ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER OUTAGE Sunday 5 August 2018 from 9am – 5pm the Cootamundra Pool will be closed due to a planned power outage by Essential Energy in the Murray / Bourke Street area.

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY - *Be Connected* is running for anyone NEEDING help with the online world. Register at the library or at home. Music fun starts back for the term on 26 July 2018 with Moo Cows storytime featuring 'Mirrabucka' the bucking bull on 2 August 2018. Library Bingo entries for July will soon close. Library Ph: 1300 459 689



SAFER PATHWAYS—Work has commenced on upgrades to footpaths in Cootamundra and Gundagai. Council has allocated \$500,000 to bring footpaths across the council area up to acceptable standards. Funds have been allocated from the NSW state government Stronger Communities Fund administered by CGRC. Council has identified approximately 4km of footpath in Cootamundra, Gundagai and Nangus in urgent need of either replacement or extensive repair. The Stronger Communities Fund provided \$10 million to the amalgamated Council to kick-start both major infrastructure and community projects across the new local government area.



Enjoy the fun atmosphere

Sunday 29 July 2018

Main Street markets

Plus: Enjoy an Emergency Services information day at Carberry Park

9am – 12 noon

Details at visitgundagai.com.au

Market bookings essential 6944 0250

Life Writing Workshops

With Dr. Rae Luckie

Learn the skills and techniques to write your own, or someone else's, life story.



Gundagai: Friday July 27, 10am
Cootamundra: Tuesday August 7, 10am

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea)

Book Launch My Unique and Charmed Life

By Ted O'Connor—
Friday 27 July 2018
Cootamundra Library
10.30am
A humorous trip!



The Mobile Donor Centre
Mirrabooka, Gundagai,
Tuesday 24 July from 9am
– 3pm. PH: 13 14 95.

BPAY FOR GUNDAGAI RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers in the former Gundagai Shire Council area are now able to pay their rates and / or water accounts via BPay. To facilitate this, it was necessary for Council to change the format of Assessment numbers to a uniform length. Ratepayers will notice the new numbers on their 2018/19 rate notice, to be issued in July 2018. **How it works Step 1:** Locate the BPay logo on your notice. **Step 2:** Log on to your online banking—Choose the BPay payment option. **Step 3:** Enter the payment details—Enter the BPay Biller code, Customer Reference Number and amount you are paying. **Step 4:** Click Pay—Your bill payment is now complete. It is important to ensure that you use the correct reference number so your payment can be allocated to the relevant account (either rates or water). Your rates customer reference number will start with the number **1** and your water customer reference number will start with the number **2**. **Questions?** Council 1300 459 689 with any enquiries.



Biller Code: 747899
Customer Ref:



Book Week
17-24 August 2018
Contact Libraries for events



RATHMELLS WILL BE ALL WEATHER—Reconstruction and bitumen sealing of Rathmells Lane, Cootamundra is underway. Council identified the need to bitumen seal the laneway from Temora Road to the end of Rathmells Lane as an essential road upgrade. Petitions from residents cited dangerous conditions, with reduced visibility and slippery conditions in the wet. The bitumen sealing and upgrading has been made possible with funds from the Stronger Communities Fund.



OPERATIONS REPORT

Work is progressing on shoulder widening along Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road with crews currently trimming and reshaping shoulders in preparation for placement and compaction of additional gravel. This work will extend recent shoulder widening for a further kilometre. This work is being funded from the Roads to Recovery Program. Maintenance grading has now progressed along to Nanangroe Road with a second crew on Tarrabandra Road. Bitumen shire road maintenance, including patching, is being undertaken on roads around the Council area as required.



Footpath works on Boundary Road near Hurley Street are continuing. The crew also replaced a section of footpath in Bourke Street between Cooper and Parker Street. Footpath works are also underway in Punch Street in Gundagai. These footpath projects are being funded from the Stronger Communities Funds. Work is progressing on the construction of Rathmells Lane. Most of the new gravel pavement material has now been placed and compacted. Crews are currently working on turning lanes on Stockinbingal Road to allow vehicles to safely turn into Rathmells lane. Bitumen sealing is scheduled to take place in early August. Earthworks are also progressing on preparation works at the Gundagai Sewerage Treatment Plant. The first causeway in Nashs Lane has now seen a new concrete road deck constructed. The second causeway repairs over Muttama Creek are expected to be undertaken between Friday 27 July 2018 and Monday 30 July 2018. This will require a further closure of Nashs Lane. Traffic will detour via Cowcumbra/Hovell Streets and Back Brawlin Road. Two swing seats have been replaced at Nicholson Park and one swing seat was replaced at Kingston Park



by Parks and Gardens Staff. The garden beds at Jubilee Park were weeded and mulched and the Captains heads were cleaned. Three standard roses have been replaced in the rose garden at Albert Park. The soil in the Adams /Parker Street roundabout was removed and replenished along with new annuals planted. The old tree stumps and guards were removed from the stadium carpark and new trees and guards were installed. The shoulder press machine located with the exercise equipment in Bourke Street has been repaired.



COOTA LANDCARE NETWORK

Upcoming meeting:
Monday 23 July 2018 6pm,
LLS Meeting Room,
87 Cooper Street, Cootamundra

COMMUNITY EVENTS - Is your community group holding an event you would like Council to promote? Send your event details to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

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/>