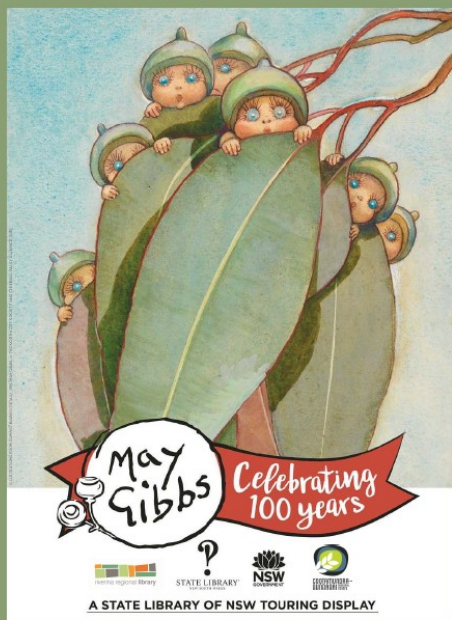


Touring Display by State Library of NSW



COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

17 August to 31 August

ROAD CLOSURE
Due to bridgeworks taking place from 20 August 2018 until 31 August 2018, Edwardstown Road will be closed from Big Ben Creek. Access will be via a detour on Fullers Lane. Apologies for any inconvenience.

TENDERS INVITED - Council is looking to extend a pre-existing tourism plan to cover CGRC to create a cohesive Tourism and Economic Development Strategy for the new Council. Council is seeking to develop and implement a Tourism and Economic Development Strategy to inform this work to the year 2025.

Tenders close 5pm, 31 August 2018.

WASTE SERVICES REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT OF WASTE STRATEGY EOI

Council is seeking to engage a waste management specialist to develop and deliver to Council the 2018-22 CGRC Waste Strategy. It is envisaged the specialist will work with Council to build a sustainable and resilient waste management network that delivers an effective and efficient service throughout the Council area.

EOI Closes 2:00 pm 20 August 2018

Sundy in Gundy

last Sunday of the month

visitgundagai.com.au

26 August, 2018 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Meander through the market stalls in Sheridan Street. For stall bookings and enquiries, contact the VIC 1300 459 689. The My Health Record team will have a stall - drop in and pay them a visit. They are happy to answer all of your My Health Record questions.

Today's libraries are more than books they are valuable centres for people to access information, meet new people and learn new skills.
<http://renewourlibraries.com.au/>



CLEANER WATER has taken a giant step forward with a tender awarded to Killard Excavations Pty Ltd. The project will include replacement of old cast iron water mains in Cootamundra. \$2 million has been allocated from the Stronger Communities Fund, an initiative of the NSW Government and administered by Council. Subject to Council adopting additional funding sources, a further \$2,287,600 of work will proceed by means of a contract variation to replace all the remaining aged cast iron water mains in the Cootamundra reticulation system.

ALBY SCHULTZ CENTRE
The new meeting room in Cooper Street Cootamundra has been renamed in honour of the late Alby Schultz, former Federal Member for Hume and community leader. With support of Councillors and the approval from the Schultz family new signage was erected this week. Mrs Schultz inspected the space and presented a portrait for display in the foyer.



BOOK WEEK 2018

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY 1300 459 689

20 - 24 August 2018—Book Week Treasure Hunt from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Every participant will go into the draw to win a book pack. Thursday 23 August 2018—Special character dress-up "Can you Find Me" Storytime

ADULT LEARNERS WEEK 2018

1 to 8 September 2018—Gundagai Library and the Gundagai CTC will be holding *Be Connected* 10 minute one on one sessions; 'Borrow Box Bonanza' - signup to the library and receive a ticket in our Bonanza Pack! My First Smart Phone Workshop; Dead Reli Detective Class - New to family history? Contact Library for bookings.

TACC OPEN:
Beer, Band & Bacon
@ The Arts Centre



Kapooka
Army Band Jazz Ensemble
Friday 31st August from 5 to 7 pm

COST: FREE - No bookings required

BAR OPEN: For one night only...



MORE INFORMATION:

Online: www.theartscentrecootamundra.org.au
Email: info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au
Phone: 02 6942 4773. Tues to Fri 9am to 1.30pm

TENNIS COURT OPENING

A crowd gathered at Cootamundra Town Tennis Courts on Sunday 12 August 2018 to participate in the opening of the revamped tennis courts. Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke MP, Mayor Abb McAlister, General Manager Mr Allen Dwyer and representatives



from Tennis NSW stood alongside Cootamundra Town Tennis Club members, including President Mr Garrie Cooper to mark the occasion. Six courts have been resurfaced, four Hot Shot courts installed, walkways between courts constructed and fencing and gates replaced thanks to the Stronger Country Communities Fund.

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Every donation can save three lives.

Cootamundra  **BLOOD SERVICE**

Town Hall, Wallendoon Street

Fisher Park - 31 Bourke Street

Monday 3 September	9.00am - 2.30pm
Tuesday 4 September	9.00am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 5 September	9.00am - 2.30pm
Thursday 6 September	9.00am - 2.30pm

SALEYARDS TRUCK WASH - Council advises work on the Cootamundra Truck Wash will commence shortly. The wash will be closed from Monday 20 August 2018 for a period of approximately 12 weeks. Council apologises for any inconvenience but is confident the new works will provide a superior facility for users into the future.

DRAFT 2018-2028 ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DRAFT 2018-2021 WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT PLAN - Council resolved at its meeting held on 31 July 2018 to place the draft plans on public exhibition. The draft plans are available for viewing online www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au, and at Council's administration offices and libraries. Comment is invited until 5pm Friday 31 August 2018. Submissions can be made online, by post, email or fax. Submissions will be considered by Council before the plans or amendments are adopted by Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 25 September 2018.

STATE ROADS MAINTENANCE OFFICER (F/T) - This position, located in Cootamundra, oversees the maintenance of the State Roads within the Local Government Area in accordance with the Roads Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) with the NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS). **APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5pm on Sunday 2 September 2018.**

TRAINEE REVENUE OFFICER - COOTAMUNDRA (TEMPORARY F/T - 2 YEARS) - This traineeship position offers a career entry point for a highly motivated and enthusiastic person with great potential for development in public administration. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5pm on Sunday, 19 August 2018.**

GRADER OPERATOR - Council is seeking the services of an experienced grader operator to join the Operations Department in Cootamundra. This position is a permanent full time appointment. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5pm on Sunday, 19 August 2018.**

Further information available on Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or 1300 459 689.

GUNDAGAI REMEMBERS—1 September 2018—Gundagai Showground & Racecourse. Tickets on sale on-line! Contact the VIC.



Council will be holding community consultation sessions in regard to the **Rural Lands Strategy** to foster discussion in relation to all aspects of Strategy. The sessions are open to all. Cootamundra - 10 September 2018 - Alby Schultz Centre
Gundagai - 11 September 2018 - Council Chambers
Wallendbeen - 17 September 2018 - Wallendbeen Memorial Hall
Stockinbingal - 18 September 2018 Ellwood Hall
Nangus - 19 September 2018 Nangus Memorial Hall
Coolac - 20 September 2018 Coolac Memorial Hall

Sir Donald Bradman's 110th Birthday will be celebrated on Monday 27 August 2018. Bradman Birthplace Museum in Adams Street, Cootamundra will commemorate the occasion with an OPEN DAY with FREE ENTRY to the cottage during the day. All are welcome!



PARKS AND GARDENS REPORT—New swing sets installed at Cameron Square, two swing seats replaced at Nicholson Park, another at Kingston Park. A spring rocker at Harold Conkey Park was replaced. Trimming of vegetation growing over footpaths for safer access for pedestrians and trimming of low branches over laneways for better access for the garbage truck and high vehicles has continued in Gundagai. The area between the creek and Sheridan Lane along Yarri Park and Haydon Park has been pruned and mown. Pruning of trees near the creek has been undertaken.

Dead trees and shrubs near the creek along Sheridan Lane were also removed. Irrigation maintenance and repairs was carried out at Nicholson Park, rugby league lines were marked at Nicholson Park and Fisher Park for the Semi-finals. The grandstand at Fisher Park was pressure washed. Clarke Oval was line marked for the AFL home game. Staff set up a marquee, chairs and extra bins at the tennis club for the opening of the new courts. Gundagai staff line marked Anzac Oval for the senior league and Owen Vincent for junior and senior soccer. Staff have continued to weed, prune and mulch gardens. The rose garden at Stockinbingal War Memorial has been trimmed and weeded with one Gallipoli rose replaced. The roses in Albert Park have been pruned and sprayed with new mulch and fertiliser to be applied soon. A new Plaque was installed at the Cootamundra War Memorial. The garden beds at Jubilee Park were weeded and mulched and the Captains heads were cleaned as part of scheduled routine maintenance. Another water filling station was installed at Gordon Vesperman Park in Bourke Street. Tree trimming was carried out in Cootamundra streets including around schools for school bus clearance. Tree stumps and guards were replaced at the stadium.



Annual Wattle Time Fair & Street Parade
Saturday 25th August 2018
WATTLE TIME FAIR HELD AT FISHER PARK 9AM-4PM
COMMUNITY STREET PARADE PARKER STREET 12 NOON

GUNDAGAI FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - FOOTPATH DISRUPTION

The footpath renewal program was earmarked to commence on the western side of Byron Street between the Police station and Sheridan Street this week. Due to a very large tree requiring work, the footpath team will be starting at the top of the eastern side of Byron Street instead. We apologise for any inconvenience. If you have any concerns please contact Steve Woodland, Project Manager, by calling the Council Office.

KERBSITE GREEN WASTE COLLECTION COOTAMUNDRA

Green waste, placed neatly stacked, without obstruction to pedestrians, in front of your residence (not laneways) the week starting **Sunday 9 September 2018** and **will be collected on the same day as your normal garbage service** for this week only. (If your green waste has not been collected on your garbage day, please leave it kerbside as it will be collected by the end of the week) **All loose waste must be secured with string or placed in cardboard boxes. Plastic bags are not to be utilised and will not be collected.**

The following items are not eligible and **WILL NOT** be collected:

- Waste items longer than 2 metres
- Waste that requires more than two people to collect (e.g. over 50 kg)
- Normal household waste items eg bottles, cardboard, paper, aluminium and steel cans, cardboard
- Trade, commercial, industrial or shop waste of any kind including building waste
- Rocks, soil, asbestos, barb wire, plate glass or builders waste
- Home renovation timber waste
- Motor vehicle chassis or parts
- Any large vehicle or machinery parts including tyres
- Poisons, oils, pesticides or other chemical, liquid waste, inflammable materials, paints and gas cylinders



Farmers and agricultural contractors should note the next **drumMUSTER** collection day for 2018 is scheduled for Monday, 3rd September 2018. Only triple rinsed agricultural and veterinary containers can be returned. The **drumMUSTER** depot is at the Cootamundra Waste Depot, with entry via the main access gate and weighbridge off Turners Lane. Bookings are essential. To make a booking, or for further information, contact Shelley Liehr on 1300 459 689.

OPERATIONS REPORT—Rathmells Lane and Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road projects have been bitumen sealed with some minor delineation works still to be undertaken. The next construction project in the Cootamundra area will be upgrade to the truck wash facilities at the Cootamundra Saleyards. Funding has been secured from the 'Fixing Country Truck Washes Program' to improve access and the wash-down facilities at this site. Maintenance grading has been completed on Nanangroe Road with the crew now working on Parsons Creek Road. Other grading crews are working in Tumblong and Millvale / Stockinbingal areas as conditions permit. Footpath works are continuing on Boundary Road and Byron Street. These footpath projects are being funded from the Stronger Communities Funds. Sections of kerb and gutter have been replaced in Adams Street and Cooper Street Cootamundra. Earthworks are also continuing at the Gundagai Sewage Treatment Plant. Work is progressing on the second causeway in Nashs Lane. The middle portion of the concrete road deck has now been constructed, with the remainder of this causeway repair expected to be undertaken between Friday 24 and Monday 27 August. This will require closure of Nashs Lane. Traffic will detour via Cowcumbra/Hovell Streets and Back Bawlin Road.