

## NBN ROLLOUT FOR COOTAMUNDRA TOWNSHIP

Residents in Cootamundra township are advised contractors for the National Broadband Network (nbn) will be commencing construction of the nbn access network in the coming weeks. You may see construction partners working throughout the community. If you have any enquiries contact nbn on 1800 687 626.



## ECONOMIC GROWTH FORUM

Council is facilitating an economic growth forum at Gundagai on Tuesday, 9 October, 2018 at the Council Chambers and in Cootamundra on Wednesday, 10 October, 2018 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre. An invitation is extended to members of the community who have an interest in the economic growth of the area to attend and offer suggestions as to how Council can assist in achieving such an objective. Business owners, developers, builders, tradespersons and real estate representatives are particularly encouraged to attend. To register your attendance at the particular venue contact Linda Wiles or Marianne McInerney by 1 October, 2018 on 1300 459 689.

## GUNDAGAI LIBRARY

**24 October 2018**—10am—12pm Make wax food wraps. Bookings essential. Contact the Library on 69440270 for further information and bookings.



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30 September, 2018  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## NANGUS OPEN MEETING

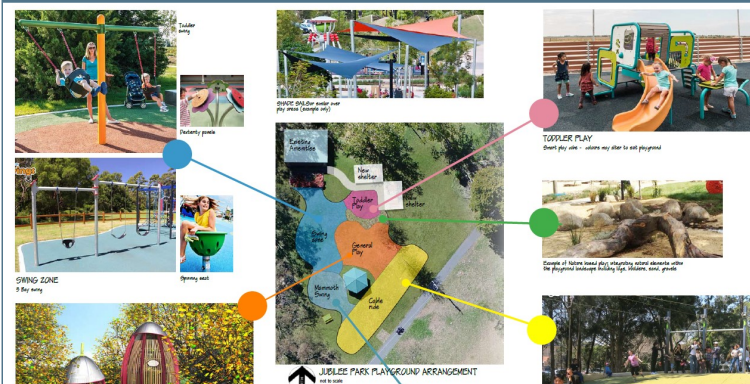
Nangus Community hall on Thursday, 27 September, 2018, 6pm to discuss the proposed water connection. All interested community members invited to attend.

## WORK ON PLANT CONTINUES

Earthworks on Gundagai's new sewerage treatment plant have progressed with the installation of a large embankment constructed to house the sewerage treatment plant buildings. The embankment has been built by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council employees to a height 200mm above the 100 year flood level to ensure the buildings are safe from the impact of flood in the future. Soil from the Gundagai main street rejuvenation project has been recycled to allow the pad to be constructed. The replacement of the treatment works is being made possible with funds from the Australian Federal Government, the NSW State Government and Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.



## JUBILEE PARK PROPOSED PLAYGROUND ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION



Residents are invited to view concept plans for the proposed playground to be constructed in Jubilee Park Cootamundra. The playground is being constructed under CGRC Stronger Communities Fund Major Project Program, administered by Council and an initiative of the NSW State Government. Structures within the planned playground include shade shelters, picnic tables and barbeques. Existing trees will be retained where possible. Concept plans are on public display at Council Administration Offices and website. Council will receive written submissions until 5pm Tuesday 2 October 2018. Comments should be in writing to the General Manager, CGRC, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590; by email [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au) or hand delivered to either Council office.



**The Australian National Bussing Championships™ (ANBC) - ~ GUNDAGAI ~**  
Saturday 27th October 2018 hosted by the Gundagai Regional Enhancement Group. Visit [www.visitgundagai.com.au](http://www.visitgundagai.com.au) for further information or phone the Visitors Information Centre on 69440250



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Residents are reminded - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Rural Land Strategy Community Consultation Sessions scheduled for this month have been postponed until a later date. As soon as the sessions are rescheduled, residents will be advised. We apologise for the inconvenience.

**DRAFT Gundagai Hilltops Bush Fire Risk Management Plan** is on exhibition for a period of 42 days from 29 August 2018 - 10 October 2018. The Plan is on display at Council Offices in CGRC and Hilltops, Websites and FB and Harden RFS. Copies can be obtained by phoning **(02) 6386 3170** during office hours.



## COOTAMUNDRA SALEYARDS IMPROVEMENTS

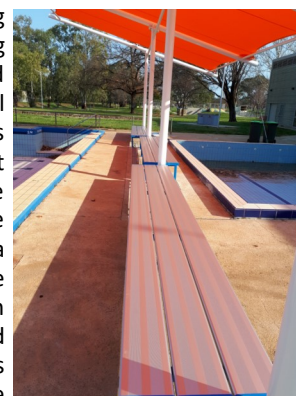
Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke MP called into the Cootamundra Saleyards recently. Ms Cooke was accompanied by General Manager Allen Dwyer and CGRC Saleyards Manager Jeff White. Ms Cooke inspected the new truck wash site under construction and was briefed on the progress of the lighting and electrical upgrade project also currently underway. The new truck wash facility will use recycled water, reduce water usage and have the capacity to wash two trucks at a time. State of the art technology will also be implemented to monitor use of the facility off site. The existing services needed improvements to meet the demands of the industry. The lighting and electrical upgrade project, funded from the NSW Government initiative The Stronger Communities Fund and administered by the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, is being undertaken in conjunction with the truck wash facility.



**OPERATIONS REPORT** Construction work is underway on the Truck wash upgrade at the Cootamundra Saleyards. Contractors are currently preparing for the new concrete holding basins. Funding for this project is from the 'Fixing Country Truck Washes Program'. While these works are underway the truck wash facilities will be closed. Works crews in Cootamundra have commenced roadworks in Yass Road adjacent to the new fuel depot. Initial works will see the construction of new kerb along Yass Road up to Rodeo Drive. Other works involve the excavation and reconstruction of the road shoulders in order to provide turning lanes into the fuel depot. While these works are underway, motorists are asked to following the traffic control directions including 40km/hr speed limit. Maintenance grading has been completed in the Stockinbingal and Berthong areas. Crews are now working on Cooininee, Snowball, and Brawlin Roads. Over the next few weeks works are expected to move to the Yammatree and Wallendbeen areas as conditions permit. Work on repairing the Nashs Lane causeways is now complete. Bitumen shire road maintenance continues around the shire area as required. Weed spraying is underway along various bitumen shire roads. Installing the decking timbers on the new Morley's Creek fishing jetting has commenced. The footpath works on Boundary Road between Hurley Street and Sheahan Street is now complete. Work on the Byron Street footpath in Gundagai is still progressing. These footpath projects are being funded from the Stronger Communities Funds. Work at the Gundagai Sewerage Treatment Plant is now focussed on the placement



of erosion protection along the pond banks. Parks and Gardens Staff in Cootamundra and Gundagai have been tree trimming, footpath sweeping, emptying street and park bins and mowing. New street tree plantings are complete for the 2018 planting schedule. Staff in Cootamundra removed three advanced pear trees from the Arts Centre car park and have relocated them to Barry Grace Oval in Wallendbeen. Gundagai staff have cleared the fallen and dead trees along the creek bank on Nangus Road as well as mowing and whipper snipping to tidy the area. Staff have commenced trimming of trees at the Cootamundra Caravan Park. Weeding and mulching of garden beds is continuing, along with weeding and general maintenance to keep garden beds in the CBD and parks in good condition. The footpath sweeper has been travelling from Cootamundra to Gundagai two days a week to sweep the main street and CBD area. Parks staff in Cootamundra have been assembling the new seating for the



Cootamundra Pool. This will provide plenty of seating under the new shade sails for the upcoming summer swimming season. Repairs have been made at Albert Park and Harold Conkey Park after reports of vandalism. A broken seat at Nicholson Park was also repaired. New netball posts have been installed at Nicholson Park. The new posts are removable to allow the area to also be used by Junior Rugby League. With the soccer season now at a close the soccer goal posts have been removed from Owen Vincent Oval. Parks staff have been carrying out maintenance work in Gundagai's main street. As part of this maintenance the handrails have been cleaned and polished. The bins and street furniture have also been re-stained.

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**COOTAMUNDRA SWIMMING POOL**—Bookings are now open for **Learn to Swim** held from **Monday 8 October 2018** up to and including **Friday 12 October 2018**—Term 4 **Learn to swim** are also open. Contact pool to register 69402210.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY**  
**THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER**  
**2018 2.00PM**  
**PH: 02 69402200**

## ART AND LITERATURE PRIZES FOR LOCAL WOMEN AND GIRLS

— The competition is open to girls and women residing in the Council area. The competition has three sections: Primary School, High School and Open. Entry forms available from local schools, Council, [cootawattlebirds@gmail.com](mailto:cootawattlebirds@gmail.com) or from the Cootamundra IWD 2019 Facebook page and must be submitted by 31 January 2019.

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Residents are advised the Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 25 September 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 or either office prior to the meeting.

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