



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL

COMMUNITY NEWS

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WELCOME TO OUR SECOND YEAR!

Want to stay up to date with Council happenings?

Like us on Facebook: @CootamundraGundagaiRC

or visit our website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au

PH: 1300 459 689

Grandparents
Day
2018

What makes your Grandparent/s awesome? What make you an awesome Grandparent? As part of Grandparents Day 2018 Council is asking residents to tell us about the awesome Grandparents out there! Submit your short stories by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au, or fill in the Grandparents Day entry form at <http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/grandparents-day-2018-competition/>. Excellent prizes to be won at our Grandparents Day events. Lock them in your calendars and don't forget to fill in an entry.

FUN IN THE PARK!

**&
GRANDPARENTS DAY!**

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER @ 5PM

CARBERRY PARK

**PRIZE FOR CRAZIEST DRESSED! PRIZES FOR
BEST GRANDPARENT STORY! GIFTS FOR
GRANDPARENTS!**

FACE PAINTING, ARCHERY TAG, CLOWNS

MUSIC, MASCOTS, BUBBLES &

PLAYDOUGH, LUCKYDIPS & PARTY

STALL, ART & CRAFT, GOOP & SLIME,

ROCK PAINTING WITH ABORIGINAL

ELDERS, STORYTIME TENT &

ROCKWALL, BBQ, FOOD & DRINKS

NOVELTY, FETE & GIANT GAMES

FAMILY MOVIE STARTING @ 8PM

FREE ENTRY & FREE ACTIVITIES

FREE WI FI

INFORMATION STANDS & DISPLAYS

FROM SCHOOLS, EDUCATION PROVIDERS

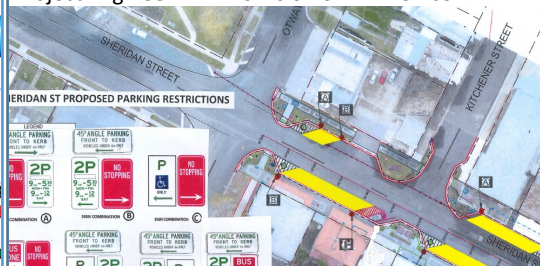
& SERVICES INCLUDING RURAL FIRE

SERVICE, S.E.S., POLICE & AMBULANCE.



SHERIDAN STREET—WEST STREET INTERSECTION UPGRADE

Council invites members of the community to view and comment on the proposed Sheridan-West Street intersection upgrade in Gundagai. Extensive investigation processes have been undertaken with key stakeholders including the Roads & Maritime Services (RMS), NSW Police and Traffic Consultants. A Proposed concept design of a conventional channelised intersection has been formulated and is available for public viewing. Comments and viewing of plan will be available from the Monday 15 October 2018 till Tuesday 30 October 2018. Contact Council on mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au, by calling into the Offices or by direct contact to Project Engineer Tim Morris on 0427 273 169.



**Grandparents Day
Beeswax Food Wrap Workshop**

Gundagai Library

October 24 10.30am - 12.30pm

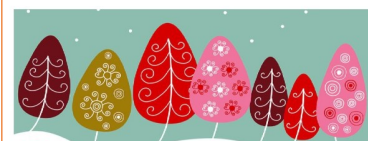
FREE for Grandparents - Please phone 0269440270 for a booking

**Card
Crafting**

Using stamps, inks and decorative paper create
Christmas cards and gift tags

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

2.00pm-4.00pm



Cootamundra Library

Bookings: 02 6940 2200 COST: \$5.00

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2018!

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 2018

2PM - 4PM

COOTAMUNDRA NURSING HOME GROUNDS

PRIZES FOR BEST GRANDPARENT STORY!

GIFTS FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Theme: Memories

SHARE STORIES; ENJOY MUSIC;

INFORMATION STANDS AND DISPLAYS;

YUMMY TREATS FROM DAYS GONE BY;

HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH YOUR FAMILY!

**Bring photos of you with your grandchildren
for the memory wall!**

**BRING YOUR GRANDPARENTS
AND ENJOY THE FUN!!**

**Share this special day with residents of the
Cootamundra Nursing Home.**



TOTALLY FREE EVENT

Sat October 27th

**AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL
BUSKING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

10 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.

**FINALS CONCERT
GUNDAGAI SERVICES CLUB
5-6PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM 7PM
TILL LATE
THE E STRING FAMILY
BAND**

GUNDAGAI 2018

Presented by Gundagai Regional Enhancement Group, our Sponsors & Supporters



**Sundy
IN GUNDY**

28 October 2018 Enjoy the relaxed market
atmosphere at this country market
from **9am - 12noon.**

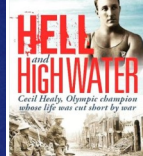
ANGLICAN SPRING FLOWER SHOW

26 October 2018 12pm-5pm

Gundagai District Services Club

**Contact Visitor Information Centre for
further information
6944 0250**

**GUNDAGAI LIBRARY
Rochelle Nicholls
Author
Thursday
25 October 2018**



**The NSW Business
Connect Bus**

**Thursday 22 November 2018
- 148 Parker Street,
Cootamundra 9am-3pm.**



STREET STALL DATES IN GUNDAGAI FOR 2019 Organisations desiring to seek a Street Stall allocation for 2019 are requested to lodge an application (by letter, or completion of the form available at Gundagai Council Office), no later than 4:00pm on Friday, 7th December 2018.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS SHERIDAN ST At the last Ordinary Council Meeting recommendations of the CGRC Traffic Committee concerning Sheridan Street Parking were adopted. The recommendation reintroduces the 2 hour parking restrictions in Sheridan Street Gundagai. The restrictions include signage for disabled parking, No Stopping and bus zone areas. Any specific concerns or issues should be addressed to Council Offices, emailed on mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or by phoning Council.

DOUBLE LINES IN SHERIDAN STREET: RMS and CGRC Traffic committee deem it unsafe for motorists to negotiate a U Turn into a parking space on the opposite side of the street due to the width of the carriageway. Motorists can make a 90 degree turn into laneways or vehicle entrances on opposite side of the street.

OFF LEASH AREA IN GUNDAGAI

Council is calling for public comment on locations for off-leash dog areas in Gundagai. Currently there are no off-leash dog parks in the old Gundagai Shire area. Councils are required to provide off-lease areas to comply with the Companion Animals legislation. CGRC officers have identified some suitable locations within Gundagai. The area known as Sherwood Forest including Heydon Park and also Friendship Park in North Gundagai. Other options proposed are the riverbank area on the western side of the scout hall and Lindley Park in South Gundagai. Heydon Park which from time to time is used by sporting groups, would only be used as an off-leash area when organised sport is not utilising the park. Dog parks & off-leash areas can provide dogs with a secure environment to exercise and socialise with other dogs. Dogs benefit greatly from the chance to run freely and is also a great form of exercise for dog owners. Dog waste bins and bags will be provided in all off-leash areas, with signage erected to advise dog owners on etiquette and hours of use. Please contact Council by mail, email or drop into a Council office with your suggestions.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - Residents are advised the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 30 October 2018 in the Alby Schultz Centre, Cooper Street, Cootamundra. 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.



Cook a Spring dish containing as many local ingredients from a 100 mile radius as possible.

Bring it to our Shared Table Dinner with your own plate, cutlery and drinks.

When: Saturday 10 November 2018

Time: 6 to 10 pm

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door

Where: The Arts Centre Cootamundra, 18-20 Wallendoon Street



P: 02 6942 4773
E: info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au
W: theartscentrecootamundra.org.au

RURAL LANDS STRATEGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Council will be holding community consultation sessions in regard to the Rural Lands Strategy to foster discussion in relation to all aspects of Strategy. Session times are as follows:
Cootamundra – Alby Schultz Centre - Tuesday 13 November, 2018 at 6pm;
Gundagai – Council Chambers - Tuesday 20 November, 2018 at 6pm.
Everyone welcome.

POSITIONS VACANT—WATER AND SEWER TRAINEE—GUNDAGAI

Council is seeking the services of an individual wishing to pursue a career in Water & Sewer Operations to join the Assets Department in Council. This position is a minimum duration appointment of (2) years. **Employment beyond that time is not guaranteed.** **Key responsibilities include:** Undertake and successfully complete a Certificate III in Water & Sewer by distance learning and other competencies/training as identified; Provide direct/indirect support for all aspects of works undertaken by the Assets Department; Deliver quality customer service to both internal/external customers. **Benefits** - A minimum commencing rate of \$669.40 per week. A higher commencement rate may be applicable dependent on age/qualifications; 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 **Sunday 4 November 2018 by post to Council, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email.**

ANNUAL COOTAMUNDRA SHOW
Saturday 20th October, 2018

ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults	\$10 per person
Aged Pensioners	\$5 per person
Children Under 18	\$5 per person
Pre-School	No Charge
Family 2 adults & 2 children	\$25 per family

OPERATIONS REPORT



Parks & Recreation staff completed daily CBD Street sweeping, litter removal, mowing, whipper snipping, edging, hand weeding, cleaning barbecues, tree maintenance and actioning on customer requests. The Soccer goal posts at Mitchell Park have been taken down in preparation for the upcoming cricket season. The rugby league posts at Nicholson Park have been removed in preparation for the touch football season. The synthetic cricket wickets have had their wicket creases painted and repaired as the cricket season is about to commence. Staff painted the outer boundary lines in Albert Park, Clarke Oval, Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen Recreation Grounds. The Fisher Park Grandstand was pressure washed and one seat repaired. The Cootamundra Sports fields have been sprayed for broadleaf weeds. Staff have commenced work on playground audits throughout Cootamundra and Gundagai. Staff have been busy with maintenance and events. New banners have been erected in the Cootamundra CBD light poles promoting the Cootamundra Show. Event bins were delivered to the Cootamundra Turf Club for the races. These bins were then collected, washed and stored away. Staff have planted the Cootamundra CBD, along with fixing irrigation and fertilising garden beds. Additional works involved whipper snipping and spraying weeds in footpaths, concrete traffic islands and roundabouts. Staff have removed another swarm of bees from a Street tree in Cootamundra. Recreation staff have completed 10 days of Intensive Learn to Swim Schools Program for Local Schools. Three schools participated in the program, with another three schools booked for December. Preparations are underway for the upcoming summer swim season, with recreation staff performing routine maintenance to the pool prior to being filled, as well as works to the grounds. Works crews have been street sweeping and patching potholes around the area. Maintenance grading has been carried out in Old Treatment Works Lane and Turners Lane. Crews will continue with maintenance grading in Wallendbeen, and improvements to town drainage.



10 STEPS TO STARTING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS FREE WORKSHOP

Proudly funded by



Presenter David Yeates, Business Advisor, BEC

Gundagai - 17 October 2018, 7am-8.30am

Hope's Place, 224 Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Cootamundra - 17 October 2018 5.30pm-7pm

Planted, 29 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra

Further information visit businessmonth.nsw.gov.au email smallbusiness.month@industry.nsw.gov.au or contact Council

FUNDING OPEN FOR GRASSROOTS REGIONAL EVENTS

NSW GOVERNMENT 2019 Incubator Event Fund.

To lodge an application and view the terms and conditions, visit

www.destinationnsw.com.au/rfep

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