

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS—26 JANUARY 2019

Large crowds of locals and visitors attended Australia Day Celebrations across the region on Saturday 26 January 2019. Ceremonies were held to celebrate locals dedicated to their communities. Citizen of the Year Award in Gundagai was presented to Jenny Hoare for her contribution to the Gundagai Anglican Church as well as numerous other community organisations within the Coolac and Gundagai communities. The Gundagai High School Rural Fire Service cadets were presented with the Young Citizens of the Year Award. Training and competing under the guidance of teacher Dale Chadwick the six skilled young firefighters, including Lachlan Clark, Benjamin Crooks, Chanise Denning, Damica Field, George Graddon and Campbell Smith took out first place at the NSW RFS State Championships in 2018. The Edwards brothers, Darrell, Peter, Paul and Jeff were acknowledged with the Sportsperson of the Year Award for their leadership and support of the Gundagai Rodeo Committee for decades. A Cootamundra awards were presented to Des and Mary Guthrie. This devoted couple received Citizen of the Year award for their contribution to the Sacred Heart Church community and many volunteer efforts. Young Citizen was presented to Kate Collingridge for her dedication to the youth of the region through dance and Cootamundra Show and Sportsperson was awarded to Lachlan Sedgwick for his dedication to many sports at an elite level.



Photos contributed by Helen Castles

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GUNDAGAI SENIORS LIFESTYLE AND  
WELLBEING EXPO

13-24 FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Local Service Providers, Community Groups and Businesses will provide information, displays and demonstrations for over 60's. **BRING YOUR ENERGY BILLS** - Staff from the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW will be attending to provide energy bill support. Official Opening 10am, program concludes 3.00 pm; The Kapooka Army Band concert 1.30 pm; Gundagai District Services Club Cost: FREE. Contact Peggy Elliott 69440290 [pelliott@gncinc.org.au](mailto:pelliott@gncinc.org.au) or 0403305402

**COOTAMUNDRA SENIORS**—A bus will be leaving from the Alby Schultz Centre, Cooper Street Cootamundra at 9am to attend the Expo. Please contact the Council office on 1300 459 689 to book your seat.

**NEW RANGER** - Jody Batchelor has spent time with Livestock, Health and Pest Authority, where she completed her traineeship as a Ranger. Jody is a self-confirmed animal lover, trains race horses and participates in Rodeo's. Jody is keen to build a rapport with pet owners across the region.



Cootamundra Outdoor Swimming Pool will be closed Tuesday 5 February, Thursday 7 February and Friday 8 February 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for swimming carnivals. It will also be closed all day on Sunday 10 February for a Regional Swimming Carnival. The indoor pool will be closed to the public on Saturday, 9 February from 12 noon due for a private booking.

## 2019 RATES INSTALMENT NOTICE

Instalment Notices for the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of 2019 Rates have recently been issued, and ratepayers are reminded that the instalment is due for payment on or before 28/02/2019. Ratepayers that may be experiencing difficulty in paying rates and charges by the due date should contact Council as soon as possible to discuss arrangements for payment.

## ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee is currently seeking nominations for community and organisational representatives. Nominations can be made in writing to [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au) or by phone to 1300 459 689, giving a short explanation of why you believe you are suitable for the position. A copy of the Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is available on Council's website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au) or from either office. Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Notice of Development Application - Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council** has received the following application to carry out 'development' under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. **DA2018/94:** Resource Recovery Facility

**Notice of Development Application—Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council** has received the following application to carry out 'development' under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. **DA2018/181:** Electricity Generating Works

**Name of Consent Authority:** Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.

The subject applications and accompanying documentation, may be inspected at the following addresses by appointment until the closure of exhibition. **Submission Period:** 30 January 2019 – 13 February 2019.

**Where:** CGRC Cootamundra Office 81 Wallendoon Street, COOTAMUNDRA.

**When:** By appointment between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Any person seeking to make a submission in relation to the abovementioned development should address all correspondence to the Consent Authority to be received prior to 5pm on the final day of the exhibition period. If any submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objection must be specified in the submission. Persons lodging submissions are required to declare political donations (including donations of more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. Persons making written submissions regarding the above development are advised that any submission received within the submission period will be subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 and the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act (PIPPA) and may be attached to the final report, in its entirety or in part, to Council unless explicitly requested by the person making the submission that they do not wish this to occur. Enquiries: Further details relating to the matter can be obtained by contacting the Council's Development Team.



24 February 2019 - 9am-12pm.

Enjoy the relaxed market atmosphere at this country market. Meander through the various stalls in Sheridan Street. Fill your bag with freshly grown produce. Enquiries: 6944 0250



The NSW Government and CGRC is committed to eliminating Family Violence. The Hotline is open 24 hours a day. Contact 1800 65 64 63

## CELEBRATE



SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 5PM – 8PM

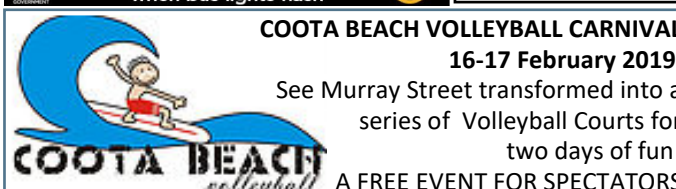
AT THE COOTA EX-SERVICES CLUB AUDITORIUM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT, GUEST SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATION OF THE ART AND LITERATURE PRIZES

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**OPERATIONS REPORT** Earthworks are continuing on Adjungbilly Road realignment project. Crews are clearing fallen branches and debris from recent storms. Preparation for Coota Beach Volleyball Carnival being held 16/17 February will commence 11 February. Murray Street will be closed between Wallendoon and Bourke Streets from Wednesday 12 until Monday 17 February 2109. The new concrete kerb in Cooper Street adjacent to the public school will be complete by the first week in February. The road shoulder has been excavated with new pavement material placed and compacted. Sealing will be undertaken in the next couple of weeks. The placement of asphalt at the Cootamundra truck wash will be completed early February with final road works commencing in February. New concrete plinths are being constructed at Gundagai and Cootamundra cemeteries. Drainage works are progressing in Homer Street to address water flow from the Church area onto the street. Road shoulder grading has been completed on sections of Old Gundagai and Rosehill Roads in preparation for bitumen resealing. Maintenance patching along shire roads and roadside slashing/weed spraying is being carried out as required and as conditions permit. Patching works on Brungle Road have been completed and will be sealed in the coming week. Road maintenance along Reef Creek and Jerusalem Road is also planned for the coming week. Rehabilitation works are underway on sections of Hopewood Road. Council's resealing contractor Boral is continuing with resealing various roads and streets around the Council area. Resealing works on sections of the Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way will commence on 6 February. While these works are underway, motorist can expect short delays. Parks & Gardens staff have been weeding, mulching and watering. Jubilee Park was prepared for the Australia Day ceremony. Council event bins were picked up from Nicholson Park following the annual touch football carnival, while further bins were delivered to Jubilee Park prior to the Australia Day celebrations. A new goal post has been installed at Clarke Oval prior to commencement of the upcoming AFL season, along with repairs to the irrigation. Trimming of overhanging trees continues around Cootamundra laneways to provide better access for residents and the garbage truck. Staff cleared a number of fallen trees and branches around Cootamundra due to several storms bringing down debris. Nangus playground was maintained in readiness for the opening of the new playground. Staff cleared up fallen trees and limbs in the area. The Dog on the Tuckerbox pond has received a new coat of paint. The surrounding area was mowed. The Gundagai main street was cleaned using the new pavement scrubber.

