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The theme for this year's International Women's Day is #BalanceforBetter. The future is exciting! Let's build a gender balanced world. Everyone has a part to play! The Gundagai International Women's Day Dinner will be held at the Gundagai Sports Club on Friday 8th March 2019. Cost is \$40 per person. The option to book a table is available. (Approx 8 per table). You will receive a complimentary drink on arrival along with hors d'oeuvre. Guests will also be provided with a delicious dinner and dessert. Bar facilities will also be available. There will be an inspiring guest speaker on the night! For more information, contact Peggy at the Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6944 0290.

NSW STATE ELECTION - SATURDAY
23 MARCH 2019 - Pre-poll voting
available at Cootamundra Library
Monday 11 March —22 March 2019
(excluding Sunday 17 March 2019)

SCOUTS SCALE GREAT HEIGHTS

Children across the region scored another goal when the 1st Gundagai Scouts took delivery of a massive mobile climbing wall. The climbing wall was hit with youngsters recently in Gundagai's Carberry Park. The \$100,000 structure was made possible with a grant from the NSW State Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund. Reported to be the tallest mobile climbing wall in NSW, the structure will provide a safe, enjoyable and challenging introduction to the sport of Rock Climbing.



Vegetable Plot

15 April 2019 Gundagai Library Contact 69440200 for further information



CEMETERY MARQUEES

Council has purchased two large marquees for use at local cemeteries, to protect mourners from adverse weather conditions. CGRC will

have two marquees and it is envisaged that one would be used by the cemetery attendant based at Cootamundra and one for the cemetery attendant based at Gundagai. For a particularly large funeral both marquees could easily be utilised at the one site. Council currently services 13 cemeteries across the region and up until the purchase of these marquees only the Cootamundra cemetery could offer shelter.



SAT 9TH MARCH, 5PM – 8PM AT THE COOTA EX-SERVICES CLUB AUDITORIUM

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

GOLD COIN ENTRY - ALL WELCOME!

MEET AND GREET FOR SENIORS — The regions senior citizens had the opportunity to meet with Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC), officers and councillors this week. Morning tea events were held in Gundagai and Cootamundra where attendees were able to ask questions and make comments to Council staff. Topics covered included councils position on overhanging trees, dogs and safe pedestrian access across the towns.



TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Council has created the Strategy to define how to grow and sustain the economic base of the region. The Strategy used new and previously conducted consultation in order to assemble the Strategy. The Strategy will be on public exhibition until 26 March, 2019. The document is available to view at Council's Administration Centres and www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Submissions are welcome and can be sent to Council by email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or post.



31 March 2019 9am -12 noon

WALLENDBEEN STRATEGIC HERITAGE STUDY

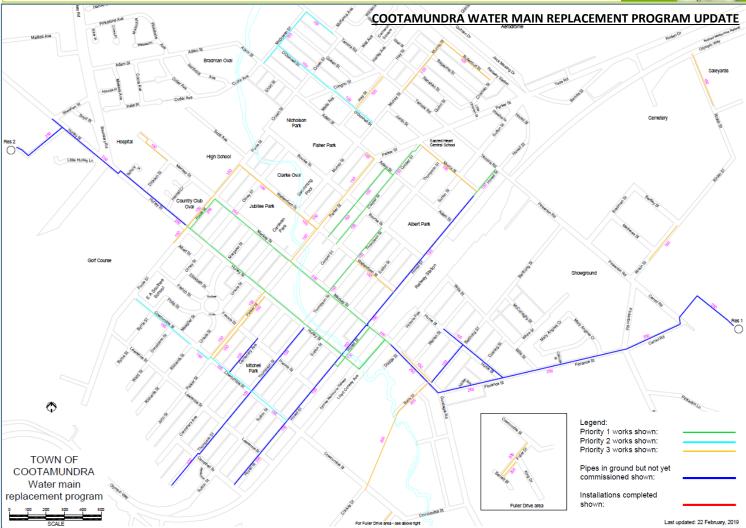
The Study will be on public exhibition for 14 days commencing 27 February, 2019 and concluding 13 March, 2019. The document is available to view at Council's Offices and website. Submissions are welcome by email or post. Once adopted by Council an urban design consultant will be engaged and works will begin on the second stage of the project.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Adjungbilly Road realignment project continues to progress. Currently earthworks are in full swing with work on culvert extensions and associated drainage having commenced. Morley's Creek footbridge has now been replaced and expected to be opened to pedestrians soon. Repairs have commenced on a flood causeway on Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road. This causeway is located at the northern end and was damaged in the 2016 storm event. Works have involved reconstructing the downstream bank protection structure as well as strengthening the road shoulder in case of future high water flows. Work is also underway on Berthong Road to repair road shoulders which have eroded. Footpath repairs and replacement works are underway in Temora Street, Yass Road and the Harold Conkey Walkway. Maintenance grading is underway in the Jindalee area on West Jindalee and other roads in that area. Other maintenance grading has been completed on Wee Jasper, Grahams and Red Hill Roads. Gravel resheeting of Racecourse Road was undertaken last week. Shoulder grading along sections of Gobarralong Road have also commenced. Maintenance patching along Council roads, roadside slashing and weed spraying is being carried out as required and as conditions permit. Council's resealing contractor Boral is continuing with resealing on roads and street throughout the council area.

drumMUSTER on Monday, 11th March—Farmers and agricultural contractors should note that the next drumMUSTER collection day for 2019 is scheduled for Monday 11th March 2019. Only triple rinsed agricultural and veterinary containers can be returned. The drumMUSTER depot at the Cootamundra Waste Depot, with entry now via the main access gate and weighbridge off Turners Lane. Bookings are essential. To make a booking, or for further information, please contact Shelley Liehr on 1300 459 689.





WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE—Progress to date— Over 60% of new pipe in Stage 1 is in the ground. Approx 50% of the new pipe has been pressure tested and disinfected. Plans for next few weeks include complete pipe laying in Hovell Street, commence pipe laying in Hurley Street at Poole Street and make a link along Hurley Street across Hovell Street under the railway and creek and up to Gundagai Road and connect to the new main in Gundagai Road. This will ultimately link the two town water reservoirs. In addition contractors will commence final restoration of trenches across driveways, pathways etc, and commence transfer of property services to new mains. The map above indicates priority works, pipes in the ground and completed installation. If any community member would like to view a larger map please drop into the Council Office in Cootamundra or visit www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT BASICS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Council, in conjunction with the NSW Government, is running a free Energy management basics for small business course for business owners and their staff. In this practical one-hour workshop you will:

* learn how to analyse your energy bills * understand how your business uses energy * identify energy saving opportunities, including no-cost / low-cost solutions * learn about funding options and resources that will help you take-action Free attendance. Spaces are limited to 40 participants so be quick register at energysaver.environment.nsw.gov.au!

Additionally, one business (or two, time permitting) will get the opportunity to have an energy expert visit their site and receive personalised advice. For more information, please contact energy saver@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Date: Wednesday 3 April 2019 Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Location: Stephen Ward Rooms, 61-71 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra