



COMMUNITY NEWS

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ADJUNGBILLY ROAD

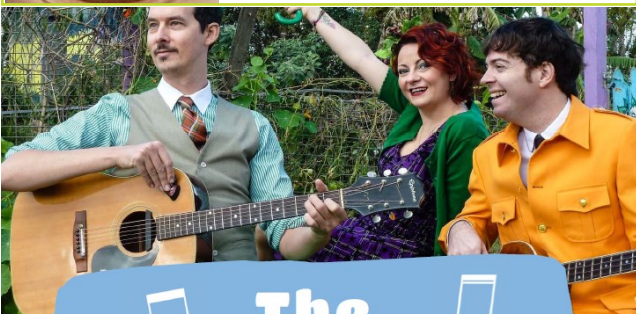


Work on the Gobarra-long-Adjungbilly Road is well ahead of the scheduled June 2020 completion date. Work commenced on the \$2.1 million project in October 2018. A total of 72,000 cubic metres of material will be excavated to upgrade the road at Adjungbilly Hill to allow for better access for B-Doubles and long vehicles. 21,000 cubic metres will be used for fill in the project and the balance will be stockpiled for future use by Council. All the pavement material (gravel) approximately 7,200 cubic metres, will be sourced from the excavation site. The length of the new road is 2,600 metres and width has been widened to 7.2 metres, 2 standard lanes. The revised completion date will be the end September, 2019. The project focuses on the winding, narrow and steep curves of the Adjungbilly Hill section addressing the difficulty long vehicles including school buses have negotiating this section. The project will also deliver benefits to the quarry and pine timber industries allowing both industries the opportunity to expand and utilise their carrying capacity with direct access to the Hume Highway.

Cootamundra & District Machinery Restoration Society Inc



11th Rally, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April 2019
Cootamundra Showground, Pinkerton Road, Cootamundra
COME AND JOIN US
Saturday 9am to 5pm Sunday 9am to 2pm
Friday 26th April Tractor Trek [Departing 10 am]
Secretary Lyell Mob 0427426664
President Brian (02) 69422446 Mob 0428696545



The Vegetable Plot

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY Monday 15 April 2—3pm

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY Wednesday 17 April 10—11am



\$5 per person

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Cootamundra Library—02 6940 2200
Gundagai Library—02 6944 0270



JOHN DAVID WASHINGTON ADAM DRIVER LAURA HARRIER TOPHER GRACE
A SPIKE LEE JOINT
BLACKBLANKSLANSMAN
FROM PRODUCER JORDAN PEELE

BASED ON A
**CRAZY,
OUTRAGEOUS,
INCREDIBLE
TRUE STORY**

Wednesday 20 March 10:30am & 7pm
Sunday 24 March 5pm—Tickets \$12
Please be seated 5 minutes prior to start time

**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)

**SAVE
OUR
RECYCLING**
Let's reuse in NSW

Join the campaign to Save Our Recycling
www.saveourrecycling.com.au

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING -

Residents are advised the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2019 in the Council Chambers, 255 Sheridan 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.

Driving

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**NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY
21 MARCH 2019**
CLOSE THE GAP www.antar.org.au/closethegap

CGRC INVESTIGATIONS—In the interest of transparency Council wishes to provide residents with an update on the current Investigations into Councils finances and General Manager, Allen Dwyer. ICAC and the Office of Local Government have carried out investigations. Council has now engaged an independent Investigator and lawyers to assist Council with the matter. Council reiterates this investigation is not a presumption of wrong doing by the General Manager and no part of the investigation has been referred to NSW Police. Council thanks residents for their patience with this matter and advise further information will be forthcoming once the investigation is concluded.

Get to know your Councillors: Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Doug Phillips, Cr Charlie Sheahan, Cr Craig (Stewie) Stewart
Visit <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/about-council/councillors/> for further information and contact details.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Gravel road resheeting is underway on Hillbank Road and maintenance grading has commenced on North Jindalee Road. Works are nearing completion with the rehabilitation of Red Hill Rd, sealing is scheduled to commence soon. The crew will then move to Nanangroe Road and Parsons Creek Road. Preliminary works on Gobarralong Road have commenced with culvert cleaning and shoulder being graded. Repairs to the flood causeway on Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road are almost complete with only minor works and installation of the flood gate remaining. Works have involved reconstructing the downstream bank protection and strengthening the road shoulder to reduce the risk of damage and washouts in future high water flows. Work is continuing on Berthong Road shoulders repairs. The footpath renewal program is progressing, works have been completed at Punch, Byron and Virgil Streets. Homer Street is in progress, work will then proceed on the western end of Sheridan Street. Additional Footpath repairs and replacement works are underway in Yass Road and will move onto Temora Street in the coming weeks. Repairs have been completed to the Harold Conkey Walkway. Maintenance grading is underway on West Jindalee Road. Maintenance patching and weed spraying is being carried out as required and as conditions permit. Maintenance of town signage and delineation is underway around the townships and villages. Council's resealing contractor Boral is nearing completion of the annual resealing program on bitumen roads and streets throughout the council area. The Cootamundra Ex-Services Club carpark is to be resealed in the current resealing program with the Club contributing to sealing their portion of the carpark and Council the access roadway from Wallendoon Street. Due to the continued warmer weather Council's Parks & Gardens staff continue to water parks, sporting fields and newly planted street trees. Tree work has included removal of fallen branches, and tree trimming along gravel roads to allow access for high machinery passing through these areas. In conjunction with the RSL Sub Branch and due to the failing health of the original Lone Pine, the memorial plaque in Albert Park has been relocated to the site of the newly planted replacement tree. The replacement Lone



Pine was sourced through the Australian War Memorial. Further works completed include delivery and pick up of event bins from events Jubilee Park and the Cootamundra Racecourse and line marking at various sporting fields including Fisher Park for the commencement of the rugby league season. The grandstand was pressure washed in preparation for the Club's first trial match on the home ground. The Pump Track project at Stockinbingal has now been completed and is proving popular with local children. The pump track was completed as part of NSW State Government Funding. Maintenance to public toilet

blocks has been completed. Park seats have been painted as part of the maintenance schedule. Maintenance works were carried out to the airport terminal building.

COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



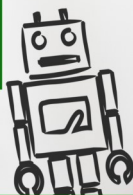
PROGRESS TO DATE - All residents in Centenary Avenue (Cowcumbra Street to Francis Street) are now connected to the new main and those in Thompson Street (Hurley Street to southern end) are currently being connected. The major crossing at the Hurley Street / Parker Street roundabout has also been completed. Due to a large number of existing services and stormwater, underboring wasn't practical in this area and open trenching was required. If any community member would like to view a larger map visit the Council Office in Cootamundra or www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS—COOTAMUNDRA

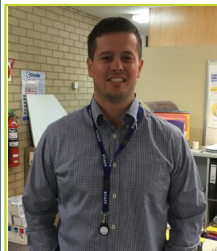
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council wishes to inform Cootamundra Residents that extensive water Main flushing will be undertaken across all sectors in Cootamundra township. Residents may experience low water pressure, or discoloured water during this time. CGRC apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

Future Builder Fun Sessions

Girls Mondays 4:00 - 5:00pm
Boys Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00pm



This term the library is trialing an after school program for young people from 10 - 16 yrs that love to discover, design, build, share, create and above all have fun. For more information call the library 69440200



TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER APPOINTED—Council has appointed Mr Matt Stubbs as the new Manager for Technical Services. Mr Stubbs will be responsible for a range of services that relate to the construction and maintenance of the road network including roads, footpaths, and storm water drainage and cycle ways. His team will consist of staff that specialise in survey and design, earthworks, pavement, concrete, bridges, culverts and Council's workshop. Mr Stubbs will primarily be based in Gundagai.

RENEW
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LIBRARIES
More than books



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NSW libraries

Authorised by Tara McCarthy,
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CHAMPAGNE, FASHION, RACING.....it's Ladies Day at the Gundagai Cup!! The Gundagai Cup on Sunday, 7 April 2019 is set to be another great day of Autumn horse racing, and will again play host to a ladies luncheon as part of its annual ladies day event. All ladies are invited to enjoy a great day out at the picturesque Gundagai Racecourse with free admission. For just \$20 the ladies can enjoy lunch on the lawn from 12noon-2pm. This will include a light two-course lunch, champagne and entertainment. Fashions-on-the-Field will feature two hotly contested categories – Millinery and Best on Course. \$186,000 in prize money; FREE admission for Ladies; FREE admission for Seniors; www.visitgundagai.com.au/ for further information.

31 March 2019
9am - 12 noon

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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.