



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL

community NEWS

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POSITIONS VACANT

PARKS & GARDENS ATTENDANT – GUNDAGAI (Full time) - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Parks & Gardens Attendant** to be based at our Gundagai Depot. **Key responsibilities include:** Ensuring work tasks are completed efficiently and effectively, as directed by supervisors; Work and tasks are conducted responsibly ensuring the safety for self and fellow employees; Act as traffic controller (subject to qualification) when required, ensuring the safety of the general public and fellow employees on or near a work site. **Benefits:** Full Time commencing salary is \$891.80 gross per week plus allowances; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; 9 day fortnight working arrangement (applicable to full time position). **TRAINEE WATER & SEWER OPERATOR – GUNDAGAI** - Council is seeking the services of an individual wishing to pursue a career in Water & Sewer Operations to join the Assets Department in Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. This position is a minimum duration appointment of (2) years. **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; 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. **NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a Resume.** Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 5 April 2019** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

THE ONLY THING MORE EXTRAORDINARY
THAN THEIR MUSIC IS HIS STORY

Wednesday 3 April
10:30am and 7pm
Sunday 7 April
5pm



Tickets \$12



Sunday 31st March

Main Street Markets

9am – 1pm

Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Enquiries and bookings to 6944 0250

FOOTPATH PAVER REPAIRS

Scheduled for Monday 1 April 2019
in the vicinity of the Albion Hotel
Wallendoon and Parker Street.
Access in this area will be impacted
for approximately 4 days. Any
inconvenience is regretted.



Sign up to renew
NSW libraries

www.renewourlibraries.com.au

CGRC Civic Reception to Celebrate
Posthumous Australian Government
Bravery Awards for Yarri & Jacky Jacky
(Being received on their behalf
by Roslyn Boles and Sonia Piper)
Wednesday 10th April 6:30pm for 7pm
Gundagai District Services Club
Nibbles and Tea/Coffee provided
Drinks at bar prices Dress Smart Casual
All community are welcome and invited
to attend RSVP to 6944 0250 for catering.

Cook a Autumn 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 6th of April 2019

Time: 6 to 10 pm

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door

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

Residents are advised the next
Ordinary Meeting of Council
will be held on Tuesday 30
April 2019 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 offices prior to the meeting.



Every 2nd Tuesday 10am
Gundagai Library
69440290



Basic
Ipad
Course

Tuesdays
10-2pm
Gundagai
library

Membership
& course
enquiries
69440270



2019
Creative
Community
Workshops

10.00am every
2nd Friday

@ Gundagai Library

workshops start at
10.00am every 2nd
Friday of the month



MY COMMUNITY PROJECT is a new NSW Government funding program enabling individuals to put forward ideas for projects in their area, and a public vote will show which projects have the most community support to receive funding. Successful projects will receive funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000. People can nominate projects together with the support of a local organisation as the project sponsor. Local councils can sponsor projects. Some examples of projects that could be funded include playgrounds, community transport services, public gardens, upgrades to local sporting or community facilities, public art, cultural festivals, programs for youth and health initiatives. Project applications open on 2 April 2019 closing on 15 May. The public vote will be open for four weeks from 15 July to 15 August. The projects with the most support in the community vote will be funded. The program guidelines and fact sheets together with more information about the program is available at nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject. For more information, please call 13 77 88.

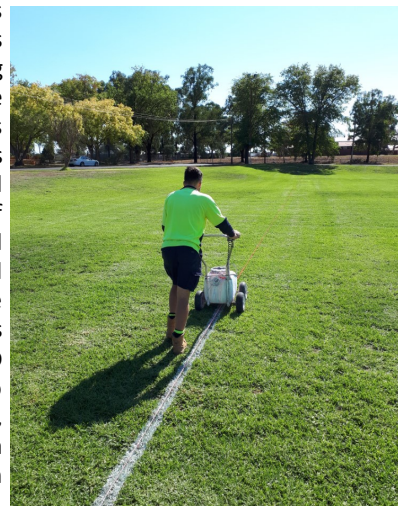
Get to know your Councillors: Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Doug Phillips, Cr Charlie Sheahan, Cr Craig (Stewie) Stewart
Visit <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/about-council/councillors/> for further information and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

OPERATIONS REPORT

Gravel road resheeting has been completed on Hillbank Road and Ryan's Lane. The next area for resheeting will be in the Stockinbingal area. This area has been prioritised in the maintenance program. Additional resheeting is underway on Millvale Road as a continuation of flood repairs from the 2016 flooding event. Maintenance grading has been completed on North Jindalee, Morrisons Hill and Blonde Vale Roads. The crew will then move to Black Springs and the Yannawah area. Repairs to the flood causeway on Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road are now complete. The same contractor has been engaged to undertake further drainage repairs on Old Cootamundra Road. Berthong Road shoulder repairs have



been completed following sealing. Footpath repairs and replacement works are underway around the Cootamundra township. Maintenance of town signage and delineation is underway. Maintenance patching along Council roads and weed spraying is being carried out as required and as conditions permit. Council's resealing contractor Boral is finalising the annual resealing program on bitumen shire roads and streets throughout the council area. Line marking of these roads will be undertaken as soon as the line marking contractor is available. Parks Staff have completed daily maintenance tasks around CBD areas, parks and sporting fields. Street gardens are being prepared for replacement of annuals in preparation for the cooler weather. Carberry Park has received new plants as well as the gardens near the entrance to the Council Chambers in Gundagai. Plans are underway for a refurbishment of the existing garden beds in Carberry Park and depending on availability of plants the work will be underway in the near future. The Cootamundra CBD gardens have been hedged and pruned. Work has commenced on trimming Cootamundra laneways to allow for improved access for the garbage truck. The recently planted street trees in Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen have been watered. Fisher Park and Nicholson Park were prepared for a Group 9 Rugby League event. This included erecting the football goal posts on the main field at Nicholson Park, delivering extra event bins, pressure washing the grandstand and line marking the football fields. Country Club Oval was line marked for rugby union and Albert Park was line marked for a school athletics carnival. Gundagai sports fields were line marked in preparation for the upcoming school sports carnival season, along with football fields. Repairs and maintenance tasks have been carried out to various playground equipment. Timber street furniture has been cleaned and restained. A new seat and water tap has been installed to the newly completed Pump Track at Stockinbingal. Staff have removed graffiti from the toilet block in Hovell Street.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ANZAC PARK TOILET BLOCK. Council is seeking quotes from suitable companies to undertake construction of a new toilet block to Anzac Park Gundagai. Plan and scope of works available on request by contacting Darrell Edwards at Council's Gundagai Office 0436337484. Quotations close 30-April-2019



NBN Co urges Australians to be vigilant of scammers amid rise in calls—NBN Co, the company building and upgrading Australia's telecommunications and broadband network, is urging residents to be wary of scammers impersonating the wholesale network provider. For more information on scams, please visit: www.nbn.com.au/

scam advice. NBN Co's top tips for protecting yourself against scammers:

- Visit NBN Co's website at www.nbn.com.au/scamadvice for information on how to identify and avoid potential scammers or for advice if you suspect you have been scammed.
- Remember NBN Co is a wholesaler, which means we do not sell phone or internet services directly to the public. People need to contact their preferred phone and internet provider in order to make the switch.
- Do not share your financial information (i.e. bank, credit card or gift card details) or personal details with an unsolicited caller or door knockers trying to seek payment for an nbn™ service.
- Never give an unsolicited caller remote access to your computer or devices via the installation of programs.
- NBN Co does not make automated calls (i.e. robocalls) to advise of disconnections to a service. Please do not engage with these calls.
- If in doubt, hang up and call your retail service provider on their official customer service centre number to check if the call is legitimate. Do not use contact details supplied by the caller.

NEW Trainlink Wagga Wagga – Canberra Service

This coach service allows customers in the south east to travel from Wagga Wagga to Canberra and back in the same day.

The service will run 5 days a week, stopping at Gundagai on Monday and Friday, and Junee and Cootamundra on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Services also run at times that allow customers to connect with trains between Canberra and Sydney.

Tickets on sale from Monday 25 March with services beginning Monday 8 April.

Trial period: from April 2019

Gundagai Timetable: Mondays and Fridays ONLY

08:00 — 2h 0min — 10:00

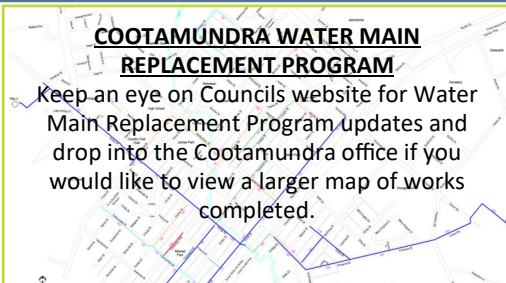
2h 0min
08:00 — Canberra/Queanbeyan
COACH SERVICE 702
Gundagai
10:00 — Canberra West Row, Civic

17:25 — 2h 0min — 19:25

2h 0min
17:25 — Wagga Wagga COACH
SERVICE 701
Canberra West Row, Civic
19:25 — Gundagai

COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Keep an eye on Council's website for Water Main Replacement Program updates and drop into the Cootamundra office if you would like to view a larger map of works completed.



AUTHOR TALK

Leith Russell
A top end story

This is a story about getting a job when you're retired, to take a mobile pre-school to children in remote areas across the Northern Territory. It's about life up there, the people, the places, the challenges, the pleasures. The book is an adventure, with lots of Leith's illustrations.

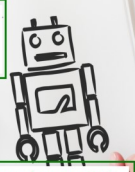
Tuesday 14 May
2.30pm

Cootamundra Library
02 6940 2200



Egg recall due to possible Salmonella - 22 March 2019
The NSW Food Authority is urging people to check their kitchens for eggs marked with the identifying stamp AF58-099-035 through to AF58-099-065 as they may be contaminated with *Salmonella* Enteritidis. The stamp will be found on the shell of individual eggs, not on the carton. Further information about how to reduce your food safety risk when consuming eggs can be found at www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/eggs

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