



COOTAMUNDRA-  
GUNDAGAI  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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WELCOME TO OUR SECOND YEAR!

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PH: 1300 459 689



Wednesday 17 April 10.30am & 7pm  
Thursday 19 April 6pm  
Sunday 21 April 5pm  
Tickets \$12 available at the door.  
Please be seated at least 5 minutes

**Double Demerits**  
18 - 22 April



## EASTER/ANZAC DAY TIP HOURS

**COOTAMUNDRA**  
Good Friday—Closed  
Monday, Tuesday and Friday  
8:30 am – 4:40 pm, Wednesday  
1:30 – 4:30 pm Thursday (25th)  
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.  
**GUNDAGAI**  
Good Friday—Closed  
Monday 7am – 11am  
Tuesday Closed  
Wednesday 1pm – 5pm  
Thursday Closed

Residents of Cootamundra, Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal are advised Council will be undertaking the green waste kerbside collection from 6 May to 10 May 2019. Green waste is to be placed neatly stacked, without obstruction to pedestrians, in front of your residence (not laneways) the week starting **Sunday 5 May 2019** and **will be collected on the same day as your normal garbage service** for this week only. (If your green waste has not been collected on your garbage day, please leave it kerbside as it will be collected by council staff by the end of the week). **All loose waste must be secured with string or placed in cardboard boxes. Plastic bags are not to be utilised and will not be collected. Visit Councils website for details on items not eligible for collection.**

**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. Local councils can sponsor projects. Some examples of projects could 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](http://nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject). For more information, please call 13 77 88.



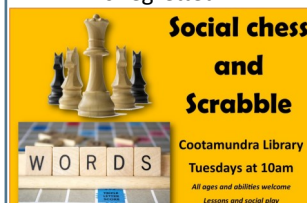
## CGRC YOUTH WEEK 2019

**Archery Team Tag!** Register on the day teams of 4-5  
Tuesday 16 April, 10am, Carberry Park. FREE  
**Bath Bombs Intergenerational Workshop.**  
Wednesday 17 April, 10am, Gundagai Library. \$5  
**Robotechronics Workshop**  
Wednesday 17 April, 2pm, Gundagai Library FREE  
**The Vegetable Plot \*Live Show\***  
Wednesday 17 April, 10am, Coota Library. \$5  
**Wagga Bus Trip.** Permission slips at Mirrabooka  
Gundagai. Thursday, 18 April, 8.30am-5.30pm. FREE  
**Circuit Bugs.** Thursday 18 April, 10am, Coota Library, \$6  
**Totem Skate School Session.** Wednesday, 24 April,  
10-12pm, Gundagai Skate Park FREE  
**Totem Skate School Session.** Wednesday, 24 April,  
2pm-4pm, Gundagai Skate Park FREE  
**Robotechronics Challenge.** Friday, 26 April, 10am,  
Gundagai Library. FREE  
**Virtual Reality PS4 Competition.** Friday, 26 April, 2pm,  
Gundagai Library. FREE  
For more information call Gundagai Library on  
69440270

**EASTER AND ANZAC DAY GARBAGE CHANGES** - Residents are advised the garbage collections for Friday 20 April, Monday 22 April and Thursday 25 April 2019 will remain unchanged. **NOTE:** Normal collection times may vary. Please ensure that your bin/s are put out the night before as the service will start earlier than normal to enable two collections on the one day.

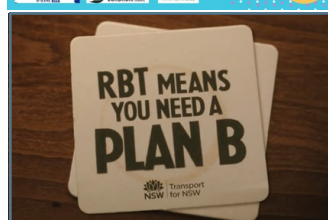


**PUBLIC TOILET WORKS—**  
**SHERIDAN AND BYRON**  
**STREETS**—Council advises residents work has commenced on the proposed public toilet amenities. The relocation of services, water, power and sewer will be undertaken during the project. CGRC are striving to improve the facilities offered to residents and visitors to our region. Any inconvenience is regretted.



## EASTER EGG BATH BOMBS

17 APRIL 10AM - \$5  
GUNDAGAI LIBRARY  
69440270  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
EVENT ... BRING MUM, DAD,  
GRANDMA ... EVERYONE!



"What's Your Plan B:  
Win A Swag " Promotion  
<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/road-safety-programs/If-You're-Drinking-Don't-Drive>

**DOUBLE DEMERITS—Thursday 18**  
**To Monday 22 April &**  
**Wednesday 24 to Sunday 28 April.**

## New Trainlink Wagga Wagga to Canberra Service

Cootamundra Timetable: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ONLY

|       |          |                               |       |
|-------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 08:25 | 2h 40min | Canberra/Queanbeyan           | 11:05 |
| 08:25 | 2h 40min | COACH SERVICE 704             |       |
|       |          | Cootamundra                   |       |
| 11:05 |          | Canberra - Station (Kingston) |       |
| 16:45 | 2h 40min | Wagga Wagga COACH             | 19:25 |
|       |          | SERVICE 703                   |       |
| 16:45 |          | Canberra - Station (Kingston) |       |
| 19:25 |          | Cootamundra                   |       |

**COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**—Keep an eye on Councils 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.



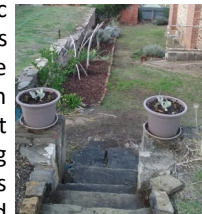
*Lest we forget*

FOR THOSE BRAVE  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES  
SO WE COULD LIVE OURS.

ANZAC DAY  
25 APRIL 2019

## OPERATIONS REPORT

Gravel road resheeting has been completed throughout Stockinbingal township. This crew is now working on maintenance grading and will move to the Yannawah area in the coming weeks. Repairs to drainage structures on Old Cootamundra Road continue. Maintenance of town signage and delineation is continuing around townships and villages as required. Maintenance patching along Council roads and weed spraying is being carried out as required and as conditions permit. Line marking has commenced on the recently resealed areas around the Council area. Line marking has been completed on various sporting fields. Country Club Oval was line marked for rugby union, Wallendbeen Recreation Ground for the annual small athletic and ball games schools' event "The Baldry Shield" and Albert Park athletics track. Senior goal posts were erected at Nicholson Park and both Nicholson Park and Fisher Park were line marked. The grandstand was pressure washed for the Group 9 junior rugby league trials. The cricket wicket at Clarke Oval has been covered in preparation for the upcoming AFL season. New Soccer posts have been installed in Gundagai and the gardens at the Goal maintained. Annual flowers have been taken out and the soil for garden has been rejuvenated, ready for planting Pansies in the coming weeks. Staff have continued to trim the Cootamundra laneways so the garbage truck has better access for collecting bins. The newly planted street trees were watered and fertilised in Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen. Staff repaired toilet doors, locks and hand towel dispensers in Fisher Park tunnel. Several park seats have been repaired and painted as part of our maintenance schedule. The fishpond feature at the town library has been re-sealed to remove any potential leaks. The old Cootamundra hospital was treated for rats and mice. Irrigation repairs were carried out at Nicholson Park. Staff delivered 30 event bins to the Cootamundra Turf Club for the annual picnic races. Event bins were also delivered to the airport for the muscle car sprint trials.



**FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COOTAMUNDRA** - Council invites Expressions of Interest to participate in the Committee. Three (3) positions exist for community members. Submissions should be submitted by Monday 29 April 2019 to the General Manager post, delivered or email.

## POSITIONS VACANT

**DESIGN ENGINEER – GUNDAGAI (Full time)** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Design Engineer** to be based at our Gundagai Office. **Key responsibilities include:** Investigate and design civil infrastructure projects in line with Council's forwards works and delivery Program e.g. roads, parking, water, drainage and sewer systems; Provide quality construction and design drawings liaising with others involved to meet client and Council needs, ensuring compliance with relevant standards; Complete onsite surveys and inspections as required. Please refer to the Position Description for additional responsibilities. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$1449.70 to \$1696.20 gross per week, plus Civil Liability Allowance. A Market Allowance may be negotiated for the right applicant; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. **SURVEY & DESIGN OFFICER – GUNDAGAI (Full time)** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Survey & Design Officer** based at our Gundagai Office. **Key responsibilities include:** Carry out detailed Engineering Surveys including construction set out using dumpy / automatic levels, theodolites, electronic distance measurement equipment, total station and other similar survey equipment; Complete Engineering Design Operations as required on rural roads, urban streets and other civil infrastructure; Develop and produce maps/plans as required; Ensure compliance with Councils Policies, Procedures, Systems and processes as well as legislative requirements relevant to the position. Including but not limited to Workplace Health and Safety, Equal Employment Opportunities and Code of Conduct. Any other duties as directed and considered relevant to the role and area of responsibility.

**Benefits:** Salary Range is \$1,119.20 to \$1,309.50 per week, dependant on experience & qualifications; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; 9 day fortnight working arrangement (applicable to full time position).

**SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR – COOTAMUNDRA (FULL TIME)** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Senior Building Surveyor** based at our Gundagai Office. **Key responsibilities include:** Assess and determine Development Applications and Part 4A Certificates for all classes of buildings appropriate to incumbent's level of BPB Accreditation and delegations ensuring with the relevant statutory requirements, Council policies/procedures and complement the natural and built environment in the Cootamundra-Gundagai local government area; Ensure relevant statutes, Council objectives and policies are satisfied and enforced when performing inspections and evaluating other matters associated with existing and proposed development; Research, analyse and interpret relevant legislation, codes, policies, procedures and apply them in a practical context; Ensure customer enquiries, building status enquiries and complaint management are handled professionally in a courteous and efficient manner at all times; Maintain a current knowledge of building industry developments, practice and statutory responsibilities.

**Benefits:** Salary range of \$1,670.30 to \$1,954.20 gross per week. A Market Allowance may be negotiated for the right applicant; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. **RANGER/REGULATORY OFFICER – COOTAMUNDRA** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Ranger/Regulatory Officer** to be based in Cootamundra. **Key responsibilities include:**

Detection, investigation and enforcement with respect to parking and other areas, including litter control; illegal dumping; stray and companion animals; derelict or abandoned vehicles/articles; overgrown premises under intervention monitoring and illegal use of Councils property/assets; Provision of assistance through detection investigation and enforcement under relevant legislation including but not limited to Local Government Act and Regulations, Companion Animals Act and Protection of Environmental Operations Act and Regulations, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and Regulations; Operational Management of the pound facility including cleaning and securing of pens and monitoring pound supplies. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$962.60 – \$1126.30 gross per week plus allowances; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; 9 day fortnight working arrangement.

**CEMETERIES ATTENDANT/RANGER – GUNDAGAI** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full time position of **Cemeteries Attendant/Ranger** to be based in Gundagai. **Key responsibilities include:** Ensures a high level of presentation of surroundings for mourners and visitors at Council cemeteries; Ensures graveside areas are prepared in co-operation with funeral directors in a timely and sensitive manner; Routinely clean Council's public amenities to a high standard to provide hygienic facilities for the general public; Ensures grounds' keeping at Council cemeteries complies with the Voluntary Conservation Agreements covering those locations; Ensure compliance with Council's Work Health & Safety and Risk policies and procedures for the provision of worker and public safety; Assist and relieve Council's Rangers to attend to compliance matters under the Companion Animals Act, POEI Act, Local Government Act, Impounding Act and Roads act and assist with dog control duties, pound maintenance and the welfare of impounded animals. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$962.60 – \$1126.30 gross per week plus allowances; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and Position Descriptions for the above 5 positions please contact Council on 1300 459689 or visit Council's website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au). **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, for the above 5 positions, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by 5 pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au).

