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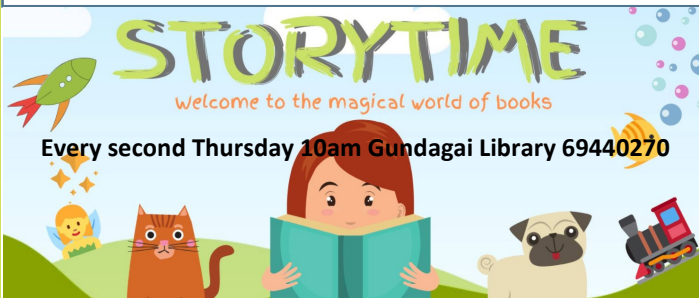
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### PROJECTS BEING DELIVERED

CGRC Project Management Team, are overseeing \$53 million in grant funds received from various government grants and Council funds that were set aside for infrastructure programs. The funds include \$10 million received from the Stronger Communities Fund and Stronger Country Communities Fund. \$13 million for the Gundagai Sewerage Treatment Plant. \$15 million originally granted to CGRC for the implementation of the merger, including \$1 million allocated to 46 local organisations, to carry out a range of improvements, purchases and upgrades. Further funds have also been obtained from various State and Federal government funding sources. CGRC has so far completed over \$8 million in projects. Of the 110 projects currently being undertaken 25% have been completed, 42% are currently underway. 28% are in the planning stages and 6 projects are still to commence.

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**Sandy in Gundy**



Next market day

Sunday 25th August 2019

Sheridan Street, Gundagai

9am - 1pm

**POSITIONS VACANT—REVENUE OFFICER - COOTAMUNDRA (Full time)** - Applications are invited from interested persons for the full time vacancy of **Revenue Officer** to be based at our Cootamundra Administration Office. This is a professional role in local government rating, property and revenue collection services. This role administers the efficient and effective rates, property and revenue collection services for Council, and provides support to ensure Council's property records are up to date and accurate. **Key responsibilities include:** Ensure the rates and property functions of Council are carried out in accordance with established procedures, policies and legislative requirements; Ensure the rates and property system is accurate and up to date; Ensure that all Council revenue from rates and annual charges are collected in a timely manner; Ensure ratepayer queries are responded to in a timely and professional manner and ratepayer information is kept up to date and accurate; Ensure all statutory returns, as they relate to the rating system, are accurate and submitted within required timeframes. **Benefits:** Salary range is \$1,266.20 to \$1,481.50 per week; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources. **NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.** Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday, 28th June 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 [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

**KIDS! HELEN CASTLES**  
Author of "Scoop McLaren: Detective Editor"  
Will be at Coota Library  
Saturday July 13 at 10.30am  
Meet Helen, get your picture taken, win lucky door prizes, find out about the life of a writer!  
FREE event  
Morning tea provided



### WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 2050?

Council is undertaking community consultation during the month of June for the Cootamundra town strategy – Cootamundra 2050: My Place, My Town. Primarily a land use planning document, Cootamundra 2050 will establish a roadmap for development and investment to achieve the vision of

Cootamundra 2050. The purpose of this consultation period is to determine what Cootamundra is now and what Cootamundra 2050 will be, by identifying current and future opportunities and constraints. Council staff have held a number of information sessions around Cootamundra to try and engage with as many residents as possible. Further sessions include :- **Wednesday 19 June - 6pm – 7pm Alby Schultz Meeting Room; Thursday 20 June - 12pm – 2pm In front of IGA (Parker Street); Wednesday 26 June - 12pm – 2pm In front of the Post Office (Wallendoon Street).** If you can't make any of the engagement sessions, you can still make sure your voice is heard by completing a quick survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32LTH2> or drop into a Council office. Community members are encouraged to drop down to the Cootamundra library and take a photo of yourself with the #Coota2590 sign and post your photo online using the hashtag.





## KNITTING LESSONS

\* WED 10TH JULY  
\* FRI 12TH JULY  
10AM—11AM  
**\$2.00**  
AGES 7—12 YEARS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
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COOTA LIBRARY

**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday 25 June 2019 in the Alby Schultz Centre, Cootamundra. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting.

To book, phone COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY on 6940 2200

**HEY KIDS!**  
Hang out at the library after school & play cool games!

**But you'll need to be FAST to win prizes!**

**If you've got the SKILL...**  
Join us for an hour of hilarious brain-twisting games & challenges!  
AND YES, THERE ARE PRIZES!

**Cost: \$2**

**Wednesday September 4**  
**3.30—4.30pm**  
For kids aged 6-12

## GUNDAGAI MAIN STREET TOILET BLOCK

Rising from the ground in Gundagai's Main Street, is the new public toilet amenities block. The project has seen extensive relocation of underground services new plumbing and drainage installed. The public toilet project is funded by a \$150,000 Stronger Communities Fund grant (SCF). The SCF is an initiative of the



NSW State Government administered by Council.

## COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

- Keep an eye on Councils website for Water Main Replacement Program updates for Cootamundra. If you would like to view a larger map of proposed works and works completed to date please drop into the Cootamundra Office of Council and chat with Customer Service Staff.

## OPERATIONS REPORT

The Works crew has commenced work on the causeway in Turners lane. Initial work has seen the area excavated and the concrete base slab poured. Over the next couple of weeks the box culverts will be placed, followed by concrete deck. Earthworks for the road approaches will then be undertaken with a short section sealed either side of the new causeway. This project is being funded from the Roads to Recovery program. Preliminary works are to commence on the widening of a section of Old Gundagai Road north of the Cullinga Road intersection. Initial works will involve vegetation removal and culvert widenings. This project is also funded from the Road To Recovery Program. Work is underway on the kerb and gutter replacement along Justin Street in Cootamundra. Current works have seen the old kerb removed along the southern side and construction of the new kerb. Work will commence on the northern side once all road pavement on the southern side has been backfilled and compacted. Gravel resheeting is underway on Brawlin Road and shoulder grading has been undertaken on west Jindalee Road and Old Cootamundra Road.

**GUNDAGAI RACES**  
**Saturday, 29 June 2019 from 11:00-17:00**  
**Gundagai Racecourse**

**Gates open 11am**  
**Contact Len Tozer for more information:**

**MeasureUp** is a mobile DEXA service used to determine the diagnosis of osteoporosis for our patient demographic aged 70 years of age and over. MeasureUp is a medical diagnostic Bulk Billing service that provides services to communities throughout Australia. MeasureUp will be located at the Visitor Information Centre in Gundagai on:- Monday 12 August 2019, 2.20pm— 5pm; Tuesday 13 August 2019, 8.30am - 5pm; Wednesday 14 August 2019 – 8.30am-5pm; Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – 8.30am-5pm.

**Business Connect**  
Funded by the NSW Government

**Thursday 1 August**  
**Stephen Ward Room, Cootamundra Library, 10am-12pm**  
**Cost: \$25**

**Good Governance and Succession Planning Workshop**

**Council's drone** will be flying around the streets of Cootamundra during June and July. The drone will provide aerial pictures and global positioning for the Cootamundra town strategy and will provide valuable pictures and data. The drone sounds like a large bee, and it may upset some dogs as they can hear the ultrasound ground positioning system, but almost all of the drone's flights will be undertaken over streets. Warning signs will be erected and Council will have spotters to inform people on the drone's whereabouts.

Council operators are CASA Licensed and operate under strict guidelines. Residents are advised to keep a safe distance (about 15m) from where the drone is operating and to contact the spotters if they need to enter under the drone or speak with the operator. There may be minimal occurrences where council staff will need to enter private property, owners of these properties will be notified. Council staff will be door knocking anywhere where they need to enter private property. The work is expected to be completed in four weeks.

**Youth Movie Night**  
**Gundagai Library**  
**Friday June 28**

- Superheroes theme
- Entry by gold coin donation. All high school students welcome!

