

# LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEK 28  
29 JULY - 4 AUGUST

COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL  
YOUR COUNCIL

49TH EDITION  
12 JULY 2019  
A FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATION  
WELCOME TO OUR SECOND YEAR!

Want to stay up to date with Council happenings?  
Like us on Facebook: @CootamundraGundagaiRC  
or visit our website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

PH: 1300 459 689

It takes just 500 plastic bottle caps to make a plastic limb for a child in need.



Plastic Bottle Cap Collection Point - Gundagai Library



Friday, 26 July, 2019 7PM-9 PM  
Sunday, 28 July, 2019 5PM-7PM  
Wednesday, 31 July, 2019  
10:30AM-12:30 PM

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/alcohol/drugs/drinkdriving/reforms/index.html>

**Tougher drug driving penalties now apply, including loss of licence.**

Mobile Drug Testing  
Visit [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au) to find out more.

If you would like to view this newsletter in a larger format please visit one of our offices and staff will print one for you. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, contact on 1300 459 689 or email, [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au).

THE COOTAMUNDRA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE ANNUAL WATTLE TIME FAIR & STREET PARADE**

Saturday 31st August 2019



RBT MEANS YOU NEED A PLAN B  
Immediate fines and loss of licence apply.



## COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD STUDY

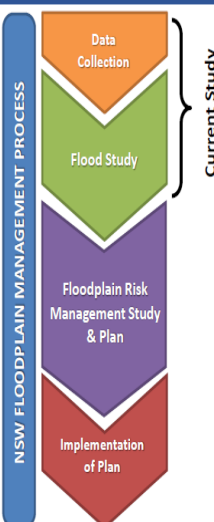
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has appointed WMAwater to undertake a detailed Flood Study for Cootamundra. Once completed, the Cootamundra Flood Study will give Council a better understanding of the current flood risk to the community and support a range of Council functions including development, planning, community education and mitigation works.

### The Floodplain Management Process

This project is supported by the NSW Government's Floodplain Management Program which aims to reduce the impacts of flooding and flood liability on individual owners and occupiers, and to minimise private and public losses resulting from flooding. Under the Program, local government is responsible for managing flood liable land.

The Program, through the Floodplain Management Process, encourages the development of solutions to existing flood problems in developed areas, and strategies for ensuring that new development:

- is compatible with the flood hazard, and
- does not create additional flooding problems in existing developed areas.



### Consultation Period: 10<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council is currently undertaking the Cootamundra Flood Study. The Flood Study is based on current flood modelling techniques and industry guidance, and once completed, will give Council a better understanding of the current flood risk to the community. The outcomes of the Flood Study will support many Council functions including planning and development, community education and designing flood risk mitigation works. Council has engaged flooding and hydrology experts, WMAwater, to complete the study. Council is seeking input from the community to assist in the development of computer models that simulate flood behaviour. In particular, we are interested in collecting records of flooding such as photographs, flood marks (e.g. mud or debris lines), and learning about your experiences of flood behaviour in Cootamundra. A short questionnaire is online for completion at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cootamundraflood>. The newsletter and questionnaire are available for download from Council's website: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/> Or pick up a copy at Council today. If you have photos of flooding (particularly from September 2016), you can bring them to Council on a USB stick, or email [cootamundraflood@wmawater.com.au](mailto:cootamundraflood@wmawater.com.au)

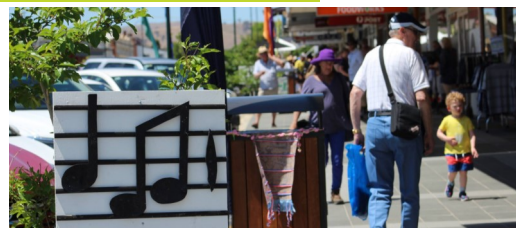
### LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FOR THE KIDS? Granny Scholz, the mid-wife who delivered "The greatest batsman the world has ever known" Sir Donald Bradman on 27 August

1908, operated a small private hospital in the front room of the building at 89 Adams Street. Bradman Birthplace Museum entry cost is only \$5 per adult and kids under 16 years are free. EFTPOS facilities are now available. Come and visit the wonderful display of memorabilia.



### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUSKING COMPETITION GUNDAGAI SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2019 9AM-8PM

Calling All Buskers and Street Performers! It's on again! After last years excellent turnout, Gundagai Regional Enhancement Group will again be hosting

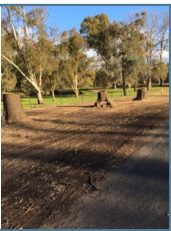


the Regional Busking Competition 2019. Over \$6,000 in cash prizes will be up for grabs at the ANBC Gundagai Regional Finals. Beautiful Gundagai is one of the regional towns that have joined the ever-growing network of ANBC busking competitions around Australia. Bring the family down for a great day of entertainment!





**ANZAC PARK REJUVENATION**—The home of the Gundagai Tigers and a host of junior sporting venues, is currently undergoing a rejuvenation by Council. New fencing is being installed to protect players and passing traffic. A new toilet block is being installed and diseased trees have been removed to make way for new tree plantings. The iconic front entrance will see garden beds installed and another dedicated junior rugby league field created.



**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday 30 July 2019 in the Council Chambers, Gundagai. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting.

## WORKS REPORT

Work on the Justin Street kerb replacement has now seen kerb along both sides of the street replaced. Final tidy work on the kerb returns into Parker and Murray Streets should be completed by the 3rd week of July. Pavement repairs and resealing along the kerb will take place once the road base has consolidated. Work on Turners Lane causeway has seen the road approaches constructed in preparation for sealing. This project is being funded from the Roads To Recovery Program. Preliminary work is still progressing on a section of Old Gundagai Road. Currently culvert extensions are underway with some batter trimming and shoulder works to take place over the next couple of weeks. This project is also being funded from the Roads To Recovery Program. Maintenance grading and gravel resheeting is continuing on Brawlin Road and Back Brawlin Roads. Shoulder grading along Old Cootamundra Road has been progressing with the crew now around the Lagoon Creek area. Replacement of the old footpath along the southern side of Temora Street between Parker and Murray Streets is expected to commence the week of 15 July. This work was identified as requiring replacement due to its poor condition and has been funded from the Stronger Communities Grants. Patching works on town streets and bitumen shire roads is continuing as required.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2019**  
*YOUR COUNCIL*

**29 JULY – 4 AUGUST**

**2040 FREE SCREENING**

Concerned about his young daughter's future, award winning Australian filmmaker Damon Gameau travels the world in search of new approaches and solutions to global warming.

*Be inspired by the power of innovation, imagination & creativity*

JOIN THE CONVERSATION  
#2040COOTA

**Wednesday 17th July | 6pm for a 6.30pm start**  
At The Arts Centre Cootamundra | 18-20 Wallendoon Street

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion focusing on good news in a climate of change. Supper will be available and the bar will be open.  
For more information contact Annie on 0429 458 717.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED - REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**  
<https://2040cootatickets.eventbrite.com.au>

Proudly Presented by

NSW Local Land Services Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated TACC LAND IS MARKET AUSTRALIA

Thank you also to Win Meit for her generous donation.

## KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Oddball Theatre Presents

## Monster Making



Join Oddball Theatre @ TACC for an intensive drama workshop that explores something a little different. This fun workshop will include mask making, puppetry and movement - all you need is comfortable clothes and a can do attitude.

**Saturday 20th July - 9am to 3pm**  
@ The Arts Centre Cootamundra  
18-20 Wallendoon Street

Ages 8 to 18. \$60 per child. Snacks will be available during the day, however we ask that children bring a packed lunch and a waterbottle.

Register online: [theartscentrecootamundra.org.au/events/monstermaking](http://theartscentrecootamundra.org.au/events/monstermaking)



Oddball Theatre is a performance art theatre company based in Wagga. Find us on Facebook & Instagram: @oddballtheatre For more info email Saasha via [oddballtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:oddballtheatre@gmail.com)

Oddball Theatre is a registered provider for the Creative Kids voucher. If you would like to use the voucher email Saasha using the email above.



Cook a Winter 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 27 July 2019

**Time:** 6 to 10 pm

**Cost:** Gold coin donation at the door

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



P: 02 6942 4773  
E: [info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au](mailto:info@theartscentrecootamundra.org.au)  
W: [theartscentrecootamundra.org.au](http://theartscentrecootamundra.org.au)

**THE SHELLY BAY LADIES SWIMMING CIRCLE** SOPHIE GREEN

**AUTHOR EVENT**

Author talk and Q&A with  
**SOPHIE GREEN**

**Monday 26 August 2pm**  
Cootamundra Library

get the whole story at [hachette.com.au](http://hachette.com.au)

**Sundy in Gundy**

Next market day  
**Sunday 25th August 2019**  
Sheridan Street, Gundagai  
9am - 1pm

Come along to the Sundy in Gundy Markets on Sunday 25 August 2019. The main street markets will be held along Sheridan Street in Gundagai, and run from 9am - 1pm. Come and browse the great variety of stalls. For stall enquiries, contact the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6944 0250.

## MAKING OUR COMMUNITY ACCESSIBLE

The CGRC Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee aims to provide a forum for community and organisational representatives to collaborate with Council to address issues of accessibility within the Community. Interested community members are invited to attend Liveable Home Link sessions. Liveable link provide Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) in country towns. Through consultation with clients, their families and Service Providers, Liveable Home Link aims to provide customised, high quality accommodation solutions for people eligible for SDA. These new homes, with 3 or 4 residents, meet the new SDA design requirements, thus attracting significant ongoing government funding. As the Accommodation Provider Liveable Home Link manages the property, independent of the Service Provider, giving residents more choice and control. Garry Tosh from Liveable Home Link will be speaking at sessions being held in the **Stephen Ward Rooms Cootamundra on Wednesday 24th July at 6pm and in the Gundagai Council Chambers Thursday 25th July at 6pm.**

**Round 3 Open**

**STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES**

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/regional-nsw/regional-growth-fund/stronger-country-communities/>

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.