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MAJOR WORKS ON GUNDAGAI SWIMMING POOL COMMENCE

Council has commenced the installation of a disabled ramp and resurfacing at the Gundagai Swimming Pool. Excavation of the site has commenced and will see a 25 metre long zero depth entry ramp installed on the eastern edge of the Olympic pool. The ramp will enable easy access to the pool. The project is a result of a grant from the Stronger Communities Fund Round 1. An initiative of the NSW State Government and administered by CGRC, this project will cost \$300,000. \$146,000 will be spent on the ramp, with the remainder of the funding to be spent on the re-surfacing and other minor works. The Project should be completed by mid-October.



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WORKS REPORT

Justin Street kerb and gutter replacement works are now complete. The remaining repairs to the road surface will be completed in the next few weeks after the road base has settled and consolidated. Work is underway on the replacement of the old footpath along Temora Street between Parker and Murray Streets. This work was prioritised due to the poor state of the existing path which had deteriorated over time mainly due to tree roots lifting and cracking the concrete. Gravel resheeting and road maintenance has been underway along Brawlin and Back Brawlin Roads. Several additional kilometres of shoulder grading has been completed along Old Cootamundra Road. The construction of the new causeway in Turners Lane is now complete. Final works will see the approaches to the causeway sealed to prevent erosion should the causeway overtop. Work on the Old Gundagai Road reconstruction project has now seen the culverts extended with preliminary works underway on the trimming and reshaping of the batters. Council Parks & Gardens staff have been busy with refurbishments of existing Cootamundra CBD street furniture and associated infrastructure. This work commenced back in May 2019 as a result of a condition audit undertaken of Cootamundra's main CBD area. This identified Cootamundra's CBD areas had good quality civil infrastructure i.e. roads, kerb & gutter, stormwater, lighting, etc., however the visual amenity of the street furniture and associated infrastructure was in a poor condition. Council resolved to commence a clean-up of all existing infrastructure and replace missing, damaged or dead items including trees, shrubs, bins, signs etc. The garden refurbishments have included removing inappropriate plants, recondition and fertilising the soil, repairing irrigation and replanting including feature annual display gardens. Work will continue with repairing, refurbishing and painting of all furniture and civil infrastructure using a more historic selection of colours, while revitalising the look of the CBD area. All this work is carried out and funded as part of Council's normal maintenance budget. Credit to all Council staff who have participated in the design and selection of colours, plant selection and have accepted the challenge with enthusiasm and professionalism. Management and Council is proud of the high quality of workmanship, pride and initiative shown by Council's Parks & Gardens staff. This work is just the start of a very large project to fully revitalise Councils parks & gardens, street trees and street scapes. All work as described above will include the surrounding villages. Council thanks all the community and businesses who have supported staff in helping with the implementation of the works program. If any community member is interested in planned future works please contact Councils Cootamundra Manager Waste, Parks & Recreation Services.



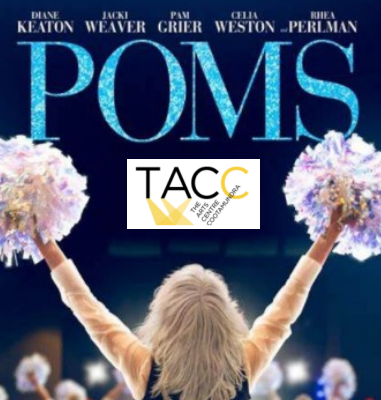
All aboard ...



Scale model representation of
Stockinbingal Station
Saturday 10 August (9am-4pm)
& Sunday 11 August (9am-1pm)
Elwood's Hall, Stockinbingal

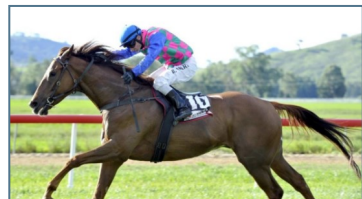


Admission \$5 Adult, \$2 Children
Saturday Evening BBQ
RSVP Rosalie 0421 334 541



Friday, 9 August, 7PM-8:30PM
Sunday, 11 August, 5PM-6:30PM
Wednesday, 14 August,
10:30AM 12PM

GUNDAGAI RACES 4 AUGUST Gates open 11am! Gundagai Racecourse has excellent catering and bar facilities. Contact Len Tozer 0408 218 464



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 for 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!



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.

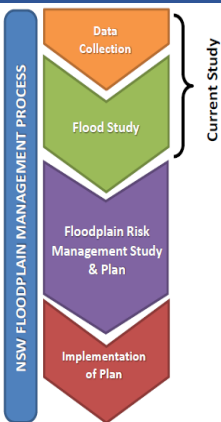
Sandy in Gundy 25 August 2019
Sheridan Street 9am-1pm



COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD STUDY

Consultation Period: 10th July – 14th August

Council is currently undertaking the Cootamundra Flood Study. **A drop in session will be held on Wednesday 7 August in Cootamundra Library from 3pm – 6pm.** Drop in and have a chat with WMA Water Consultants. 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>. If you have photos of flooding bring them to Council on a USB stick, or email cootamundraflood@wmawater.com.au



@ Cootamundra Library

Shark Games!



PANEL CONTRACTS

Are you a professional service provider? Would you like the opportunity to provide services to Council? It is acknowledged that submitting tenders or responding to expressions of interest can require a significant financial and time commitment. Council is looking for ways to reduce the impost on you, our suppliers. In coming months, Council will begin work to establish new Panel Contracts. If you are interested in learning more or being notified of upcoming opportunities, please send an email to procurement@cgrc.nsw.gov.au with a brief description of the services you offer.

Would you like to learn more about Road Safety Issues? CGRC Road Safety Officer Mr Anthony Carroll is available for groups presentations. Topics include: School Bus Safety; Seniors Road Safety & Driving; Safe movement of Livestock and negotiating livestock on our roads; Cycling; Pedestrian safety and more. If you would like Anthony to present to your group contact Council Office on 1300 459 689.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST — Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for the **screening of current green waste stock piles** at the Turners Lane Waste Depot, Cootamundra. Output required is 14 mm minus produced using a rotating trommel screen process in-line with current stockpile quality and request a cost per m³ and estimated time taken to undertake this process. Submissions, clearly marked "EOI – Cootamundra Green Waste Screening" must be received by 5.00pm on Friday 2 August 2019 at Council's Cootamundra Office located at 81 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. For inquiries contact Council's Manager Waste, Parks and Recreation Services on 1300 459 689.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT – BUILDING, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE COOTAMUNDRA (Full time)

Applications are invited for the full time vacancy of **Technical Assistant – Building, Development & Compliance** to be shared between both the offices in Cootamundra & Gundagai. This position works effectively in a flexible team environment to build skills and knowledge of systems, policies, procedures and legislation of all aspects of the Development, Building and Compliance team; enabling a multi skilled approach to support the requirements of the team. **Key responsibilities include:** Act as first point of contact for the Development, Building and Compliance team; Provide specialist advice to the public in the functions of the Development, Building and Compliance team; Prepare correspondence in response to enquiries in consultation with manager and team members; Effectively and efficiently communicate between Development, Building and Compliance team and other divisions of Council; Promote and project a positive image of the Development, Building and Compliance team and Council by identifying areas for proactive engagement with the community and other divisions of Council; Support technical team members in achieving the objectives and outcomes of the department. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$1,192.80 to \$1,395.60 gross per week; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources, on 1300 459 689. **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 5pm, **Friday 9 August, 2019 by post to Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra or delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai, or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au**

International Overdose Awareness Day
31 August
<https://www.overdoseday.com/>



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