



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL

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TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2019

FREE ENTRY INTO BRADMAN BIRTHPLACE

ADAMS STREET, COOTAMUNDRA

COMPLIMENTARY TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY.**
**SIR
DONALD
BRADMAN**

THE ANNUAL WATTLE TIME FAIR & STREET PARADE

Saturday 31st August 2019

Held at Fisher Park, Cootamundra | 9 am - 4 pm
Street Parade | Parker Street - 12 noon

COOTAMUNDRA ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB - 28th FATHER'S DAY SWAP MEET "The Friendly Swap"

Sunday 1 September 2019

Gates Open 6am. Cootamundra

Showground, Cnr Pinkerton
Road and Berthong Street.

Vehicle & 2 adults Free

Entry (extras adults \$5/each,
kids free). Gate entry \$5 per
day Children U/12 free.



GRAND PLANS FOR THE DOG ON THE TUCKERBOX

Council has entered into an agreement with Canberra property developers Paramount Concrete Constructions Pty Ltd to carry out major development at the historic Dog on the Tuckerbox site. The company will prepare a Masterplan for the site, which will be put to Council and presented to the community for comment. Acknowledging the significance of the Dog on the Tuckerbox and Limestone Inn ruins, Council will retain ownership of these historical sites to preserve them for future generations. The development will ensure the area 5 miles from Gundagai will remain an important site for all to enjoy now and into the future. Paramount Concrete Constructions must have the Masterplan lodged with Council within 12 months.

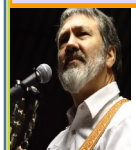


A SAFER ALTERNATIVE - Council has listened to Gundagai residents who have raised concerns over the lack of a pedestrian crossing in the town's main street and will make recommendations to Transport for NSW a 40km/h High Pedestrian Activity Area (HPAA) for Sheridan Street. CGRC officers have been studying safe pedestrian approaches and crash data to compile a appropriate plan in response to the public's request. A motion for a provision of a pedestrian crossing in Sheridan Street was rejected by the local Traffic Committee in June because the proposal does not meet current criteria and present-day guidelines. CGRC proposes the HPAA will cover a 900 metre corridor of Sheridan Street, which caters for approximately 12 recognised crossing points along the CBD precinct. The HPAA implementation will provide a higher level of safety than any individual pedestrian/zebra crossing could achieve. Furthermore the implementation of a HPAA will ensure the current parking bays outside the town's retail shops will remain.

"Playing at the Pond"

Friday
September 20
Grant Luhrs

*ARIA and Golden
Guitar winning
Riverina country artist.
Host of ABC Riverina
radio Saturdays.*



12.30-1.30pm
Free!
Gold Coin
donations to
charity.



HAVE A SLICE AND
HAVE YOUR SAY ON
LOCAL ISSUES

A forum for youth aged 12-24

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY,
4 SEPTEMBER 2019
3.30PM-5.30PM

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY,
11 SEPTEMBER 2019
3.30PM-5.30PM

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RSVP

<https://mailchi.mp/parliament/pizzaandpitch>
Ph: 69242533
Email:
Cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au

OPERATIONS REPORT—Maintenance grading has been completed on Nashs, Faulks, Back Brawlin, Landgrove, Boxalls, Yammatree, Willis, Lockhart and Nanangroe Roads as well as access to the Cootamundra town reservoirs. Maintenance grading crews are working in the Cullinga and Adjungbilly areas. Shoulder grading on Old Cootamundra Road has been completed with crews now working along Berthong Road. Table drain cleaning works have been completed around the Gundagai area. Replacement of the footpath along Temora Street between Parker and Murray Streets will be completed by end of August. This work was identified for replacement due to its poor condition and unevenness and is being funded from Stronger Communities Grants. A section of uneven footpath in Wallendoon Street near the Elouera Laundry has been replaced. Works are continuing at the intersection of Sheridan and West Streets with culverts and drainage structures being installed. Patching works on town streets and bitumen roads is being undertaken as required. Town and village maintenance has been undertaken where necessary. Cootamundra Residents are reminded CBD street closures will be in place on Saturday, 31 August for the annual Wattle Time Parade.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Works are planned to upgrade the hand railings of the pedestrian bridge in Parker Street, Cootamundra. Work will commence 29 August 2019 and, weather permitting, will take approx. 3 days to complete. During works Residents will be detoured via the footpath along Muttama Creek behind the Police Station.

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POSITIONS VACANT

WORK HEALTH SAFETY AND RISK – GUNDAGAI (Full time) - Applications are invited for the position of **Work Health Safety & Risk Officer** to be located in Gundagai. This is a professional role, that includes administering Council's Workplace Health, Safety and Risk Management policies and procedures, insurances, audits and registers. **Key responsibilities include:** Ensure Council's policies and procedures in relation to Work Health and Safety and the management of public liability and risk comply with legislative requirements, reflect industry best practice and are consistent with AS/NZS ISO 13000:2209 Risk Management – Principles and Guidelines; Manage and administer Council's suite of insurance policies; Develop and maintain Council's asset data bases and registers for risk management, insurance, WHS and asset management purposes; Ensure periodic risk management, asset and WHS audits are routinely undertaken; Ensure employees and external contractors are inducted and trained in WHS policy and procedures and are informed of their responsibilities under the relevant legislation; Ensure public liability and WHS risks and hazards are controlled and minimized through continual monitoring and review of Council's Risk Management and WHS policies and procedures; Perform the role of WHS Committee Secretary and promote a culture of continuous improvement in WHS awareness and practice at all levels within Council. **Benefits:** Salary range of \$1297.90 to \$1518.55 gross per week; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement.

DESIGN ENGINEER – GUNDAGAI (Full time) - Applications are invited from interested persons for the 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 \$1,485.98 to \$1,738.59 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 for the 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 \$1,147.18 to \$1,342.20 per week, dependant on experience & qualifications; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; 9 day fortnight working arrangement

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT – BUILDING, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE COOTAMUNDRA (Full time) - Applications are invited for the position 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 \$1,222.63 to \$1,430.48 gross per week; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight working arrangement.

Applications for the above positions addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5pm Friday 6 September, 2019 by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, or it can be delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai, or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au**. Further information and Position Descriptions for the above positions are available by contacting Human Resources, on 1300 459 689. or visiting Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. **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. Applicants must also include a Resume.**

NEW TOILET BLOCK ON CORNER OF SHERIDAN AND BYRON STREETS, GUNDAGAI IS TAKING SHAPE



Council extends sincere appreciation to Paul Ward, and the Ward family for their donation to Bradman Birthplace Museum. Paul's father Ray Ward was a top class sportsman and collector. His collection will be placed on display at the cottage.

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) advise it will be carrying out upgrade works at the Yass Road Level Crossing in Cootamundra, from 4am on 31 August 2019 to 4am on 2 September 2018. Yass Road will be closed between Hovell Street and Rinkin Street. Only local traffic will be allowed inside this closure area. Plan of detour area can be found artc.com.au/events. Contact ARTC on 1300 550 402 or email enviroline@artc.com.au

Gundagai Library - What's On

ALL TERM

Wednesdays 3:30pm - 5pm Mahjong at the Library.
Mondays 4-5pm Future Builders 8 - 12 year olds \$2.00
Thursdays 10-11am Story Time Or Music Fun
1st Tuesday of each month Pix N Flix Film Night
6:45pm

AUGUST

16th to 31st Aboriginal Art Exhibition **ON NOW**
Wed 21st 10.00am - Local book of Marianna Halazs'
"Good Time Yoga" morning tea and demo

SEPTEMBER

"Sign Up September" Join the library! Prizes-giveaways Tuesday 3rd - 6:45pm Flix N Pix - "LBJ"
1st - 8th September Adult Learners Week-
• Wed 4th 10am Create An Online Photo Book
• Mon 10am - Create your own E-Library for free!
• 3D Printing all week - come along and check out just how 3D works and have a go!
13th Friday - Creative Communities - Beeswax Expanded Workshop (\$15.00)
19th Mon 10:30am - Australian Reading Hour - Special Local Author Meet and Greet Panel