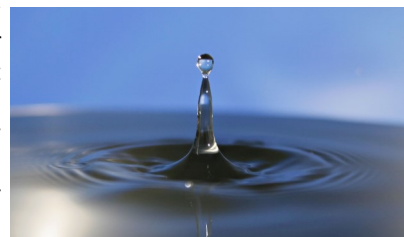


## COUNCIL URGES RESIDENTS TO BE WATER WISE

Water! It's a precious commodity. Whilst the residents of Gundagai have had mandatory level 2 restrictions in place since April, Council is urging ALL residents to be Water Wise. Level 2 restrictions are as follows: Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned between restriction times (1 October to 31 March 9am to 6pm and 1 April to 30 September 9am to 4pm); Fixed hoses and sprinklers to be on a timer; Washing of vehicles on lawns with a hose permitted provided the use of a trigger cut off nozzle; Hosing of paths and driveways banned; Water runoff onto roads or gutters banned. Inside the home, water saving tips include: Keeping shower times to four minutes or less; Waiting until the dishwasher or washing machine is full before turning it on; Save 50L of water when you reduce your washing by one load a week; Turn off the tap whilst brushing teeth or shaving; Wash vegetables and rinsing dishes in a plugged sink or basin – not under a running tap; Install a WELS 3 star rated water saving showerhead and WELS 4 star rated water efficient taps to save on water and energy costs; Don't waste water while you wait for it to heat, collect it in a bucket or basin and use to water pot plants. Residents can also save water by inspecting and fixing any dripping taps. One leaking tap can waste up to 2,000 litres of water per month. Check for external water leaks and get to know your water metre, if the numbers on it are turning while no water is being used in your home, you could have an undetected leak on your property. Remember be Water Wise and save this precious commodity.



**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN**—In September 2020 Local Government elections will once again be held. In NSW there are over 1300 councillors in 128 councils. However women, who make up 51% of the population, make up only 29% of elected representatives. CGRC wants to increase the number of women on our Council. In November representatives of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) NSW will be visiting our area to talk about what is involved in being on council and the support available for women councillors. If you think you may be interested please contact Cr Leigh Bowden on 0405 381 038 or Cr Penny Nicholson on 0403 503 003 to register your interest.

## COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW CITIZENS

Council welcomed two new citizens at an Australian Citizenship Ceremony on Friday 6 September 2019. Pooja Singla and Humaira Tabassum. Mrs Tabassum, is a registered nurse, currently employed at the Cootamundra Nursing Home. Originally from Bangladesh Mrs Tabassum and her husband moved from Sydney and have made Cootamundra their home with their five year old daughter. Pooja Singla, came to Australia in 2010 from India, Pooja is a dentist, with a practice in Cooper Street Cootamundra, and is married with a five year old daughter. Pooja and her husband made Cootamundra their home in 2016.



PREMIER'S ANZAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | 2020  
REMEMBRANCE TOUR  
ENTER THE BALLOT



**The Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship (PAMS 2020) schools ballot** is now open for PAMS 2020. Next year's tour will give 20 History students the chance to visit battlefields, memorials and significant sites in Greece and Singapore. The study tour supports the NSW curriculum as scholars learn about the First and Second World Wars and the experiences of Australians in these conflicts. Read more about PAMS and enter your school into the ballot at [bit.ly/PAMS2020](http://bit.ly/PAMS2020). Entries close 18 October 2019.



29 September, 2019 - Sheridan Street  
Enjoy the relaxed market atmosphere at  
this country market from 9am – 1pm.



ADAM GOODES

STAN GRANT

Friday 27th September at 7pm  
(TACC bar open from 6pm)  
Sunday 29th September at 5pm

WHEN THE TRUTH OF HISTORY IS TOLD,  
WE CAN ALL WALK TOGETHER.

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**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS** - Interested persons and organisations are invited to submit nominations for persons to receive the following Australia Day Awards, to be presented on Australia Day 2020:

- ◆ Citizen of the Year Award.
- ◆ Young Citizen of the Year Award.
- ◆ Sports Achievement Award.



Nominees must be residents of the Council area. Young Citizens of the Year Award nominees must be under 25 years of age at 31 December 2019. Nominations are to be in writing (by letter, or on the form available from Council Offices and website) and received by the undersigned no later than **Friday, 15 November**. This will allow consideration and selection of the Awardees by the Council.



## Biketober BUSINESS CHALLENGE

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1-31 October 2019

A fun workplace challenge open to everyone!

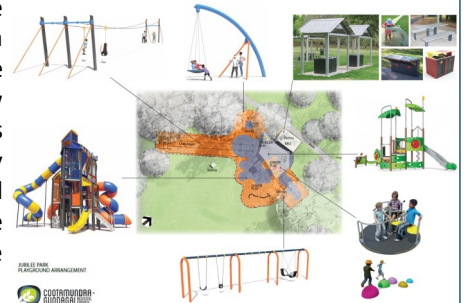
- 1 Log your ride or connect your Strava
- 2 Encourage your friends
- 3 Win great prizes

Join today at [lovetoride.net/nsw](http://lovetoride.net/nsw)



## NEW PLAYGROUND FOR JUBILEE PARK

Cootamundra's Jubilee Park is set to receive a major transformation, with the installation of new playground equipment. Work will commence on the Stronger Communities Fund major project within the next two to three weeks. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC), staff will remove the old playground equipment in readiness for a new play space. Queensland Company Insite EMLA have been commissioned to design the area in consultation with the community and council. The company has extensive design experience in landscape, planning and environmental management, and have been engaged in a number of similar play spaces across NSW and QLD. CGRC wishes to advise Jubilee Park users that the old playground equipment will be decommissioned and the area fenced off as a construction zone until December 2019. The new playground will see structures installed designed for use by children of all abilities and ages. The new area will ensure Jubilee Park will be the go to place for all local children and carers.



The **Australian National Busking Championships™** (ANBC) is now in it's 7th year. For the first four years, the ANBC was held exclusively in Cooma NSW, the picturesque and historic capital of Australia's Snowy Mountains. On Saturday 26th October 2019 Gundagai Regional Enhancement Group will host a Regional Busking Competition at Gundagai. Visit the website [gundagaibusking.com.au](http://gundagaibusking.com.au) for the entry form and more details. **Over \$6,000** in cash prizes will be up for grabs at the ANBC Gundagai Regional Finals. Gundagai is one of the regional towns that have joined the ever-growing network of ANBC busking competitions around Australia. The winners of each the 3 age categories will qualify for the *ANBC National Grand Final* in Cooma.

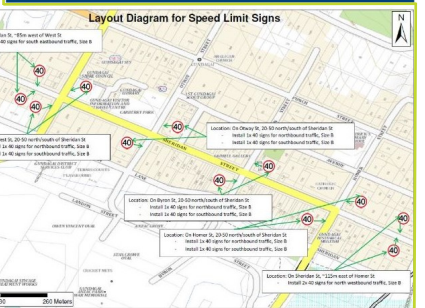


## FUN SCIENCE WITH VIRTUAL REALITY

**THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2019**  
**GUNDAGAI LIBRARY 11.30AM-12.30PM**  
**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY 2PM-3PM**

For children 8 years+  
 (6-8 years if accompanied by an older responsible carer)

Workshops provided for free with thanks to OzGrav and Swinburne University of Technology.



## Undercover Training Area for Gundagai Pony

The Gundagai Pony Club 61x36m undercover enclosed training area is almost complete. Completely covered, the steel construction can be used by horse enthusiasts and will provide a safe environment for riders with varying degrees of experience. Located at the Gundagai Showground complex, the project was made possible with a \$200,000 grant from the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Two (SCCFR2) funding. SCCF is an initiative of the NSW State Government and is administered by Council.

**40km/h HPAA Implemented** - Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have confirmed Council's request for the implantation of a 40km/h High Pedestrian Activity Area (HPAA) in Gundagai's main street Sheridan Street. The 900 metre corridor will run from the West Street intersection to the Medical Centre. Council conducted extensive research and consultation with Transport for NSW (TfNSW), CGRC Traffic Committee, Councillors and community members to deliver the safest approach for locals and visitors. The HPAA 40km/h speed limit zone is in force at all times. TfNSW and Council are strongly focused on pedestrian safety.



**DEDICATED SERVICE** - Council extends sincere appreciation to Anthony (Tony) Williams, a dedicated and reliable volunteer for Bradman's Birthplace for three and a half years. Tony has been a valuable team member and will complete his final shift on Thursday 27 September 2019. Council wishes Tony all the best with his future endeavours. If any member of the community is interested in volunteering at the Birthplace please contact Council's Customer Service Team on 1300 459 689.

## DOG ON TUCKERBOX AMBASSADOR

Council resolved to request public comment on the offer from Andrew Swift to become the Official Ambassador for Gundagai's Dog on the Tuckerbox. Please forward any comments or feedback to either Council Office or by email to [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au). For further information please contact Miriam Crane, Manager of Community and Culture on 69440250.

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**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** - Residents are advised the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 24 September 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. Agendas can be obtained from Council's website or either office.