

WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT— COOTAMUNDRA

Over the next two years CGRC will be investing \$2 million of monies from the Stronger Communities Fund to expedite Water mains replacement in Cootamundra. Council has commenced a trial of new water bursting technology in Parker Lane. The aim is to assess the merits of this technology which is expected to minimise disruption to traffic flow and inconvenience to local residents. Pipe bursting is an eco-friendly, trenchless method of replacing buried pipelines without the need for a traditional construction trench. Council has also engaged Goldenfields Water to undertake the replacement of water mains in four residential blocks of Hurley Street in the coming months. This is being undertaken using traditional construction trenching, and utilising available funds within the existing Cootamundra Water Fund as part of programmed on-going water main renewal.



COUNCIL MEETING

An Ordinary Council meeting will be held commencing **6pm, Tuesday 28 November 2017**, at the Gundagai Council Chambers, 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting. The Agenda can be obtained from Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or offices prior to the meeting.

HAVE YOUR SAY - CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

Council want to hear from you to better understand our community's satisfaction levels with dealing with Council. The survey is a short, multiple choice questionnaire and responses are confidential. Your responses will provide vital feedback to our Customer Service Team as we strive to improve our service and support to the community. The survey is open until 6 December 2017. The survey is available on Council's website <http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/customer-service/> or by visiting Council offices. For more information on the Customer Satisfaction Survey contact the Customer Service Team on (02) 6940 2100.

OPENING OF NEW GUNDAGAI GYM AND HEATED POOL
NSW Minister for Sport Hon. Stuart Ayres MP will officially open the newly redeveloped Gundagai Gym and Heated Pool on Thursday, 30 November 2017 commencing 3.30pm. The community are welcome and encouraged to attend. Free pool entry and community sausage sizzle will be available.

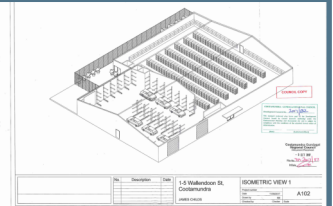
The new fee structure for the Cootamundra Saleyards, replacing the annual agents fee of \$10,300 (Inc. GST) with a per head of sheep charge of \$0.10 (Inc. GST) has been resolved.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Baby Bounce – enjoy songs, rhymes and fun with your bub (0-2 years) last dates for the year are 24th November and 8th December, 10.30am, sessions are FREE!
Christmas Craft Session for adults – Japanese Sashiko Christmas Embroidered Stars, 15th December, 2pm – 4pm, \$5.00, bookings essential. **Storytime Christmas Party** – Come along for songs, stories and fun. Bring along something yummy to share for the party, 13th December, 11am, session is FREE!

APPLICATION FOR NEW HARDWARE STORE IN COOTAMUNDRA

Council resolved at the Ordinary Council meeting held on 31 October 2017 that a Notice of Determination be provided to the applicant subject to the General Conditions of consent which are noted in the report available on Council's website or by collecting a copy of the Minutes from Councils office.



COOTAMUNDRA
AND GUNDAGAI
LIBRARIES

FOOD FOR FINES

HAVE YOU INCURRED LIBRARY
OVERDUE FINES?
ARE YOUR CURRENT LOANS OVERDUE
AND ATTRACTING FINES?

PAY OFF YOUR OVERDUE FINES WITH A
DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO
CHARITY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN
NEED OVER THIS FESTIVE SEASON.

FROM NOVEMBER 20 TO
DECEMBER 16

2ND
RATE
INSTALMENT
DUE
THURSDAY 30
NOVEMBER
2017

WALLEDOON STREET LIMITED ACCESS -

From Monday 27 November 2017 until 22 December 2017 the corner of Cooper Street and Walldoon Street will have limited access for pedestrian and vehicle parking due to building works of the new Council Chambers. Council apologises for any inconvenience.

COOTAMUNDRA SHEEP SALE
Wednesday, 29 November 2017
commencing at 8.30am. Please contact your preferred agent early.



GUNDAGAI MAIN STREET UPGRADE CONTINUES

A detailed report on the progression of the Gundagai main street upgrade was presented to the October Council. Proposed landscaping detail was presented and endorsed.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Interested persons are invited to submit nominations for persons to receive the following Australia Day Awards, to be presented on Australia Day 2018: *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 2017. Nominations are to be in writing (by letter, or on the form available from Council Offices and website) and received no later than **Monday, 4 December 2017**.



WIN FOR RUGBY CLUB

Cootamundra Rugby Union Club has received a windfall in the form of a grant from Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council's Stronger Communities Fund. Council has identified the club's grounds and infrastructure are in need of major upgrades. Council has set aside \$205,000 from the Stronger Communities Fund major projects program. The project will see the development of a new building that will not only service the needs of the Senior and Junior Rugby Union Clubs but incorporate new toilet facilities for Country Club Oval and provide a building suitable for use by wider community groups. In addition to the Stronger Communities Fund major projects program funding for the amenities building council has allocated a further \$80,000 for new public toilet facilities. It is estimated the cost for the project will be \$400,000. The Rugby Club will also be contributing significantly to fund the project. Cootamundra Rugby Union Club is one of the Country's oldest clubs. It has been in existence for approximately 65 years with players and members sourced from the wider community. The formation of a Junior Rugby Union Club at the turn of the century has seen increased player participation including school and external development programs.

SOUTHWEST RURAL FIRE CADETS

Council extends Congratulations to the Southwest Slopes Rural Fire Service Gundagai High School Cadet Team for achieving fourth place in the recent Australian Cadet Championships. Out of a field of twenty this is a remarkable result and shows the spirit and dedication these young people have committed to a very worthwhile pursuit in our local area.



FACILITIES—WASTE DEPOT OPERATING HOURS

Cootamundra town and village tips are operated under contract by Elouera Recycling they staff Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen tips. Landfills are there for small quantities of domestic waste, green waste and scrap metal. Commercial quantities or large items should be taken to the Cootamundra waste depot for disposal.

Cootamundra opening hours:-

8:30am–4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

1:30pm–4:30pm Wednesday.

1:00pm–5:00pm Saturday.

9:00am–5:00pm Sunday

Stockinbingal operating hours:

8:00am–12:00noon Wednesdays and Sundays.



Wallendbeen operating hours:-

1:00pm–5:00pm Wednesdays and Sundays

Gundagai opening hours:-

7:00am–11 am Monday

Closed Tuesday, Thursday

1:00pm–5:00pm Wednesday

7:00am–11:00am Friday

11:00am–5:00pm Saturday

7:00am–1:00pm Sunday



FREE MICROCHIPPING DAYS FOR VILLAGES



Legislation states Companion Animals must be microchipped once they are 12 weeks old, registered before 6 months old, sold or given away. The responsibility for this identification is the person selling or giving the dog away. Owners of working dogs do not pay a registration fee but the animals still must be registered and microchipped.

Free Microchipping will be available on the following days:-

5 December 2017 9am-11am Stockinbingal Rec Ground

5 December 2017 1pm-3pm Barry Grace Oval, Wallendbeen

6 December 2017 9am-11am Muttama Hall

6 December 2017 1pm-3pm Beehive Hotel Carpark Coolac

7 December 2017 9am-11am Adjungbilly School Carpark (TBC)

8 December 2017 9am-11am Tumblong War Memorial & Citizens Hall

8 December 2017 1pm-3pm Nangus Hall



OPERATIONS REPORT

Civil Works - Road pavement works are well underway on widening pavement to provide for turning lanes into Cowcumbra Street from Gundagai Road. The new Muttama Creek causeway on Cowcumbra Street is complete with backfilling of the road pavement up to the new causeway height underway. This project is expected to be fully opened to traffic by Christmas. Heavy patching works have been progressing on Gobarralong and Adjungbilly Roads. The first patches have been sealed on Gobarralong Road with the next patches due to be sealed in the coming week. These works are a combination of flood restoration works and general pavement repairs. The majority of the Gundagai work crew is currently undertaking the pavement replacement works in Sheridan Street as part of the main street upgrade. Initial works are concentrating on the top block in order to get it prepared and sealed with as little disruption to the public and businesses as possible. General road patching and other routine maintenance continues to be completed as required on the state highways and shire road network.

Recreation - Cootamundra outdoor pool is now open. Opening hours for the summer period are:-18 November 2017 to 11 March 2018—Weekdays 6:30am–8:00am & 9.30am–7:00pm. Weekends and Public Holidays 10.30 am – 6:30 pm. Gundagai pool has been operating for several weeks now. Opening hours for the summer period are: 18 October 2017 to 3 March 2018 – Weekdays 6:30 am – 8:00 am (Mon, Wed, Fri Only) 11.30 am – 6:00 pm Weekends and Public Holidays 11.30 am – 6:00 pm.

Parks and Gardens - Work has continued at the back of the old hospital grounds in Cootamundra including the mowing and whipper snipping. Wallendbeen hall is being cleaned and painted around windows and doors.

Cootamundra Parks Staff were able to remove and chip the tree trimmings in Gundagai left by Essential Energy as part of their line clearing operations. The new town entrance park signs have continued to be installed and the sites are being cleaned up.

Building Works - Mens Shed – Retaining Wall commenced. Mirrabooka – Concrete footings placed this week for retaining walls installation to commence next week. Roller Doors will be installed after Christmas. Stan Crowe Oval block work will be complete by end of this week with core filling and placement of roof trusses to be undertaken early next week.



NEW CGRC SIGNAGE

Council staff have almost completed the mammoth task of replacing the 76 signs for all town and village entries, parks, ovals, council facilities and buildings across the local government area. In the future the



reverse of the signs will have history panels outlining the significance of the location the sign.

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