



COOTAMUNDRA
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

community NEWS

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COUNCIL FACILITY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Cootamundra and Gundagai Administration Offices will close Tuesday 24 December 2019 at 5pm and reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020 at 9am.

Council Works Depots will close on Friday 20 December 2019 at 12pm and reopen on Monday 6 January 2020.

Cootamundra Library will close Tuesday 24 December 2019 at 5pm and reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020 at 9am.

Gundagai Library will close Friday 20 December 2019 at 5pm and reopen on Monday 6 January 2020 at 9am.

Cootamundra Visitors Information Centre/Heritage Centre will close Wednesday 25 December 2019 and Thursday 26 December 2019

Bradman Birthplace Museum will close Wednesday 25 December 2019

Gundagai Visitor Information Centre will close Tuesday, 24 December, 2019 at 4:30pm and reopen on Friday, 27 December, 2019 at 9am.

Cootamundra Aquatic Centre will be closed on Wednesday 25 December 2019

Gundagai Swimming Pool will be closed on Wednesday, 25th December, 2019

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

Residents of **Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen** are advised that garbage collection for the Christmas & New Year period is as follows:-
Cootamundra Christmas Day Collection – Wednesday 25 December 2019, will be collected on **Thursday 26 December 2019**.

Cootamundra New Year's Day Collection – Wednesday 1 January 2020, will be collected as normal on **Wednesday 1 January 2020**.

The Cootamundra Waste Depot will be closed on Wednesday 25 December 2019 and on Wednesday 1 January 2020. Outside of these public holiday closures operation will be as normal.

Residents of **Gundagai** township are advised that garbage collection for the Christmas & New Year period is as follows:-

Gundagai Christmas Day Collection – If your normal collection day is Wednesday **25 December 2019**, services will be collected on **Tuesday 24 December 2019**.

Gundagai New Year's Day Collection – If your normal collection day is Wednesday 1st January 2020 it will be collected as normal on **Wednesday 1 January 2020**.

The Gundagai Waste Depot will be closed on Wednesday 25th December 2019 and on Wednesday 1st January 2020. Outside of these public holiday closures operation will be as normal. **NOTE:** Normal collection times may vary. Please ensure that your bin/s are put out the night before as the service will start earlier than normal to enable two collections on the one day.

Mayor, Councillors and Staff of
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional
Council wish all residents and visitors

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
★★★★ & ★★★★★
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Arts Centre Cootamundra (TACC) is a community built, organised and controlled arts facility. The Arts Centre is governed by a skills based professional Board **seeking applications from members of the community** with a desire and skills to contribute to cultural and economic development for the community. More information can be obtained on the TACC website at <https://theartscentrecootamundra.org.au>

Come & enjoy friendship and fellowship at the Combined Church Community Lunch, Dickson Hall, Cooper St. Christmas Day, 12 noon. Please contact Ros on 69421787 or Sister Kathy on 0400307585.

Everyone is welcome to come to attend Christmas services held at St Johns Anglican Church in Gundagai.
Christmas Eve Service - 7 pm
Christmas Day Service - 9am
May God continue to bless our town

Double Demerits
20 Dec - 1 Jan

OPERATIONS REPORT



Patching the bitumen road network is being undertaken as required. Initial works on the Olympic Highway project between Back Brawlin Road and Dirnaseer Road has seen two sets of culverts replaced and all the required tree clearing completed. These works will now recommence in late January 2020. Heavy patching works on various sections of the Burley Griffin Way near Stockinbingal have now been completed. This work has been prioritised by the RMS to remediate failed sections of pavement. Repairs to the fencing of the Cootamundra Tennis Courts have also been completed.



TOWARDS ZERO



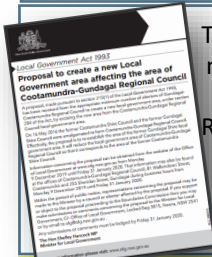
NEW NETBALL COURTS - Cootamundra's netball fraternity will soon be enjoying new courts thanks to the NSW State Government Stronger Country Communities Fund, Round Two grant. Work commenced last week, with Council employees and contractors demolishing the old courts to make way for two new courts. The project is expected to be completed in February.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Residents are advised the next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 28 January 2020** 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 www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or offices.



COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT ROUNDABOUT CLOSURE— To complete the watermain replacement program in the centre of town, existing watermain under the Parker/Wallendoon Streets roundabout need to be replaced. This work is planned for the week commencing Monday 13 January 2020 and should take about three days. During that time the roundabout will be closed to all traffic during daylight hours with detours signposted.



The Minister for Local Government has determined public notice of the proposal to create a new Local Government area affecting the area of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council shall commence on Monday 9 December 2019 and end on Friday 31 January 2020. Details of the proposal are available at www.olg.nsw.gov.au. Submissions are to be emailed to olg@olg.nsw.gov.au.

WEEDS SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

Council wishes to advise residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken. Notification is done in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur during the months of December to July 2020 in the town and village streets and lanes, for the eradication of weeds in the road and culverts, as well as weed control in public spaces.

MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT - Media Statement - SMOKE HEALTH WARNING—Murrumbidgee Local Health District is reminding people to once again be vigilant about their health, with smoke from many fires blanketing the region. For most people, smoke causes mild symptoms like sore eyes, nose and throat. However, people with conditions like asthma, emphysema and angina are at greater risk because the smoke can trigger their symptoms. For further information visit <https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/>

POSITIONS VACANT

SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR – COOTAMUNDRA—Permanent Full Time—Applications are invited from interested persons for the above part time position of **Senior Building Surveyor – Full Time**, based at our Cootamundra Office. This position is a technical advisory role to internal/external customers in development planning, building surveying and building compliance. **Key responsibilities include:** Assess and determine Development Applications and Part 4A Certificates for all classes of buildings appropriate to incumbent's level of BPB Accreditation and delegations ensuring with the relevant statutory requirements, Council policies/procedures and complement the natural and built environment in the Cootamundra-Gundagai local government area; Ensure relevant statutes, Council objectives and policies are satisfied and enforced when performing inspections and evaluating other matters associated with existing and proposed development; Research, analyse and interpret relevant legislation, codes, policies, procedures and apply them in a practical context; Ensure customer enquiries, building status enquiries and complaint management are handled professionally in a courteous and efficient manner at all times; Maintain a current knowledge of building industry developments, practice and statutory responsibilities. **Benefits:** Full time Salary range of \$1,721.01 - \$2,003.05 gross per week; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; Leaseback Vehicle; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459689 or Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. **NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a Resume.** Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 17th January, 2020** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

TOWN PLANNER – COOTAMUNDRA—Permanent Full Time—Applications are invited from interested persons for the above part time position of **Town Planner – Full Time**, based at our Cootamundra Office. This position provides professional services and advice to a wide range of customers in relation to development control, land use and compliance matters in accordance with environmental and land use planning legislation. **Key responsibilities include:** Ensure efficient and timely determination of development application; Prepare assessment reports for presentation to management, Council and Joint Regional Planning Panel as necessary; Make recommendations for system improvements in order to achieve key position objectives; Provide responses to planning, development and land use enquiries in a professional, timely manner. **Benefits:** Full time Salary range of \$1,598.74 - \$1,870.52 gross per week— pro-rata part time equivalent; 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council; Leaseback Vehicle; 9 day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459689 or Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. **NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a Resume.** Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 17th January, 2020** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au