

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2020 - SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2020
FEATURING AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR ~**

Yianni Johns Artist & Curator

Bring a Chair
or picnic rug

MORNING BREAKFAST

Where: Carberry Park

Time: Commencing at 8:00am

Catering: Lions Club of Gundagai

**8:00am — BREAKFAST AND MUSIC BY
TREVOR CHAMPION AND BILLY ROBINSON**

9.00am — MC — TIM RYAN

National Anthem

Prayer—Steve Maynard

9.05am — Welcome — Mayoral Address

9.10am—Australian Citizenship Ceremony

9.30am—Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony

9.35am—MC to Introduce Ambassador Yianni Johns

Address by Ambassador—Presentation to Ambassador

9.45am — Presentation of Certificates by Abb McAlister and Yianni Johns

*Certificates of Appreciation to all nominees

*Sportsperson of the Year Award to Casey Smith

*Young Citizen of the Year Award to Lilah Norden

*Citizen of the Year Award to Beverley Mellis

10.15am — Cutting of the Cake

12.00pm - POOL PARTY

Gundagai Swimming Pool

FREE ENTRY - FREE BBQ



Australia Day



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DR BENJAMIN VENESS

MORNING BREAKFAST

Where: Jubilee Park

Time: Commencing at 8:00am

Catering: Lions Club of Cootamundra

8:00am — MC — PAUL BRAYBROOKS

Flag Raising—National Anthem—Prayer

8.15am—Breakfast, Music by Coota Connection

Cootamundra Antique Motor Club &

Cootamundra Restorers Car Club Displays

9.00am — Welcome Address

9:05am—Poetry Recital—Michael Baldry

9.20am—Sing Australia Choir

9.30am—Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony

9.35am—MC to Introduce Ambassador

Address by Ambassador—Presentation to Ambassador

9.50am — Presentation of Certificates

Certificates of Appreciation to all nominees

*Sportsperson of the Year Award

*Young Citizen of the Year Award

*Citizen of the Year Award

10.20am — Cutting of the Cake

12.00pm - POOL PARTY—Cootamundra Swimming Pool

FREE ENTRY - CANTEEN OPEN



Yianni Johns Australian Artist & Curator has been painting for decades and has exhibited his art in many states of Australia, and internationally in New York, Montreal, Paris and Beijing. Yianni has a Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art from Curtin University and is presently in the final stages of his Master of Arts with Swinburne University. Yianni and his wife Kristen an Aerospace Engineer moved to Ardllethan in January 2018. Their son 15-year-old Jarrod attends the local school and loves the country life. Yianni's style of artworks have been associated with the likes of Australian Artist Jeffrey Smart, American Artist Edward Hopper and Alex Katz. Yianni's work plays with the notion of the beauty of the man made in the landscape. He also works in a style called "Documentary Realism," where a lot of his inspiration is gathered and collected from the internet. One of his recent exhibitions in Sydney featured portraits of twenty-one Australian Politicians, where he reverse engineered the portraits and re-made them in a colour field abstract style. Sounds weird. Well they look weird on the wall, until you get your cell phone out put the camera app on and look at these artworks through your camera, they snap



into reality. Yianni is also an accomplished Curator with over 80 exhibitions under his belt. Yianni was awarded an Australia Day Award in 2010 for his services to Arts and Culture in the Central Coast Region and was the creative brain and curator behind the Super Art Project in Tuggerah NSW. He turned 24 vacant Supa Centa shops into 24 artist studio galleries housing 64 working artists. Yianni says his art is like oxygen to him. He can't live without it.



Celebrate
what's
great!


Dr Benjamin Veness, Churchill Fellow, Writer and Past President of the Australian Medical Students' Association New South Wales. Educated at public schools in the suburbs, Benjamin was like many of Australia's brightest school-leavers, initially lured into commerce. He received a scholarship to study accounting and graduated university with a job in banking. Despite his success, he grew dissatisfied with spreadsheets and began searching for opportunities to make a greater contribution to society. Returning to university to study medicine at the age of 25, Benjamin put his skills from the corporate world to good use. In his first year he produced his faculty's hugely successful revue, *Cadavator*, raising \$43,000 for charity. He then served two terms on the University of Sydney's governing body as the undergraduate student Fellow of Senate, before spending 2013 as President of the Australian Medical Students' Association (AMSA). In this national role Benjamin represented 17,000 medical students in dealings with the media, government ministers and senior bureaucrats, medical school deans, and other associations. While President of AMSA, Benjamin also found time to complete a Master of Public Health. In recognition of his academic excellence and enrichment of the diverse life of the University and the broader community, he was awarded the Edmund Barton Medal for master's by coursework achievement. In 2015 and 2016, the University profiled Benjamin in its 'Leadership for Good' campaign, alongside illustrious alumni such as Gough Whitlam, Michael Kirby and Victor Chang.



Let's Talk about FEELINGS

Monday
20 January 2020
Gundagai Library

10:30am Storytime, Craft & Information
Morning Tea provided
Presented by Catherine Buckle, Family Worker
Phone 0427 466 844

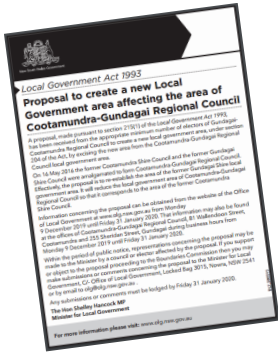


Home-Start Family Services
Australia
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Summer Library Sessions

ALL AGES WELCOME

Enjoy some quality time, feelings-themed story books and learn about how to Emotion Coach your children. Great for little ones about to start school or preschool!



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.



Build a battery powered bot that creates its own art

Wednesday 22 January 10.00am-11.30am

Cost: \$10.00 For ages 8+

Bookings | Cootamundra Library | 02 6940 2200

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.

Level 1 Water Restrictions imposed for entire GWCC scheme

Goldenfields Water have imposed Level 1 Water Restrictions across their extensive rural network, as of Thursday 9th January 2020. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council receives both retail and bulk water, for the Cootamundra Township, from Goldenfields Water. **Level 1 water restrictions include:**

Domestic—Garden and lawns watering – the use of fixed hoses, sprays and fixed sprinklers are prohibited between the hours of 10am – 5pm each day; The use of hand held hoses is allowed; No restrictions on swimming pools and spas; Hosing of pavement/concrete prohibited during 10am – 5pm each day; Washing of vehicles allowed

Public/Commercial—Public gardens, sports grounds (on town water supply), nurseries watering - the use of fixed hoses, sprays and fixed sprinklers are prohibited between the hours of 10am – 5pm each day; Crop spraying is allowed; Water cartage is allowed; Hosing of pavement/concrete prohibited during 10am – 5pm each day; Washing of vehicles allowed.

Park and Gardens, Sporting fields and some schools within the Cootamundra Township have been connected to recycled waste water systems. This initiative allows Council to water public spaces without accessing the town water supply. These public spaces will continue to be watered throughout the implementation of town water restrictions. Keeping our open spaces healthy, green and thriving during these hot days, provides a restful, inviting environment for visitors and residents to take refuge and enjoy.. Gundagai water supply is derived from the Murrumbidgee River. Council implemented Level 2 Water Restrictions on Gundagai in May of last year.

Level 2 restrictions are mandatory for all Gundagai residents. Level 2 Restrictions include: Fixed hoses and sprinklers are banned between restriction times from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Fixed hoses and sprinklers are to be on a timer. Washing of vehicles on lawns with a hose is permitted provided the use a trigger cut off nozzle. Hosing of paths and driveways is banned and water runoff onto roads or gutters is banned.

Residents are encourage to contact Council on 1300 459 689 or Goldenfields Water on 6977 3200 for further information.

TOURISM ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE—2 YEAR TRAINEESHIP

Applications are invited for a Tourism Administration Trainee – 2 Year duration to be based at our Gundagai Visitor Information Office. Duties may also be required to be undertaken at our Cootamundra Visitor Information Office. This position will provide administrative support to the Community & Culture Section assists with the marketing and promotion of the local government area, the organisation of events and the development of interpretive materials whilst undertaking the on-the-job training component of a Certificate III in Events. **Key responsibilities include:** Undertake and successfully complete the requirements of a Certificate III in Events by Distance Learning including on-the-job training; Assist in maintaining Council's tourism information, including online and printed, to ensure quality and consistency; Support events within the Council area, ensuring they are well supported and/or organized; Provide administrative support to the operation of the VICs and the Community & Culture Section; Deliver quality customer service to both internal and external customers; Participate in and contribute to the team environment. **Benefits:** Commencing rate is dependent upon age with range of \$511.40 to \$1045.90 per week; 9.5% superannuation; 9 day fortnight. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources. **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 on Friday, 24th 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**

Residents are advised the 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.

Council advises 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 2019 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.