

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020

Australia Day Celebrations were held across the region on Sunday 26 January 2020. Large crowds gathered in Carberry Park, Gundagai and Jubilee Park, Cootamundra to congratulate award winners, welcome new citizens, meet Australia Day Ambassadors, listen to great local music and enjoy a good old Aussie barbeque breakfast. The celebrations continued into the afternoon in Gundagai with the official opening of the Adventure Playground, Gundagai Services Club Tennis Shed and the disabled access ramp at the Gundagai Swimming Pool. All three projects funded from NSW State Government Stronger Country Communities Fund. A wonderful day was had by all in attendance



COMPANION ANIMAL AUDIT - Council will be undertaking an audit of the NSW Companion Animal Register of cats and dogs over the coming 8-10 weeks. Microchip Identification and Lifetime Registration greatly assist the Council in returning your pet in the event they are lost, hurt or stolen. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998, cat and dog owners must undertake **two steps** to provide their pet with lifetime protection: Permanent Microchip Identification and Lifetime Registration. In NSW, all cats and dogs, **must** be registered by **6 months** of age, this includes all working dogs. The Registration fee is a one off payment, which is **paid at Council Offices** and this covers your pet for its lifetime, regardless of any changes in ownership. The 2019/20 Registration Fees can be viewed on Council website at <u>https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/regulatory/legislation-fees/.</u> If you have sold or given away your pet, you are still responsible for changing the details into the new owner's name, and until that happens you are responsible for the animal. If your cat or dog has died, you must also notify the Council within 28 days of its death. For any enquires regarding the upcoming audit, please contact Council on 1300 459 689.

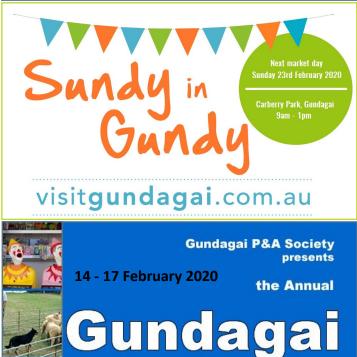


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COOTAMUNDRA TOURISM ACTION GROUP

The Cootamundra Tourism Action Group (CTAG), is looking forward to another year of success in the Community and with the New Year, would love some fresh new faces and ideas. Do you live in Cootamundra or the surrounding villages and want to see the town flourish and have some great ideas on how to do this? The CTAG would love to meet you! The CTAG is a section 355 Committee of Council and meet monthly. The next meeting will be Thursday 6 February 2020 at 4:30pm in the Stephen Ward Rooms at the Cootamundra Library. Following this meeting, the AGM will be held in March, with positions of the Chair, Deputy Chair or Secretary available. For information, please contact the current Chair Annie Jacobs on 0417 717 075. **REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS** - Council invites quotations for a small (36m2) brick veneer clubhouse building at Nicholson Park. Quotation forms, design details and other information can be collected from Council's Cootamundra administration building or by email from <u>bill.moore@cgrc.nsw.gov.au</u>. Written quotations will be received until 2pm Friday, 14 February, 2020.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Residents are advised the Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 25 February 2020** in the Alby Schultz Centre Cootamundra. Members of the public are invited to address Council on any local government issue at the commencement of the meeting. Meeting Agenda is available from Council Office or website prior the meeting.

POSITIONS VACANT-WHS & RISK OFFICER GUNDAGAI

Applications are invited for the full time vacancy 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. Further information is available by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. 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 Friday 14 February 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

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.

Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Doug Phillips, Cr Charlie Sheahan, Cr Craig (Stewie) Stewart Visit https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/about-council/councillors/ for further information and contact details.