

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



**SUNDAY, 1 MARCH 2020**  
Anyone wishing to participate in Clean Up Australia Day is welcome to drop into either Council office and advise us of the location you are going to Clean Up. We can arrange registration and provide you with biodegradable bags and gloves.

As part of the Seniors Week, the Gundagai District Service Club will be hosting Seniors. Live music performed by The Jive Bombers. Free event — Saturday 21st March 7pm – 11pm. Free suppa & a cuppa provided.

## BOUNDARIES COMMISSION INQUIRY

The Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Shelley Hancock (the Minister), received a proposal to effectively re-establish the former Gundagai Shire Council and Cootamundra Shire Council local government areas. This proposal has now been formally referred to the Local Government Boundaries Commission, as an independent statutory authority, for examination and report. To clarify this process Council has engaged Dr Joseph Drew, an Associate Professor of Public Policy and Local Government from the University of Technology Sydney. Dr Drew is developing a series of videos to ensure the community are fully informed of Councils position in regard to the merger, address public misconceptions about the merger, and explain concepts of the Boundaries Commission inquiry. Videos are available on Councils website <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/boundaries-commission-inquiry/>.

Dr Drew will be holding community meetings to discuss the Boundaries Commission Inquiry as follows:-

- \* Monday 9 March 2020, Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra commencing 6.30pm;
- \* Tuesday 10 March 2020, Gundagai District Services Club, Gundagai commencing 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## SENIORS WEEK 2020

Meet and Greet with CGRC Councillors

## Morning Tea

19 MARCH 2020, 9.30AM—11.30AM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
GUNDAGAI

20 MARCH 2020, 9.30AM—11.30AM—BRADMAN'S BIRTHPLACE,  
COOTAMUNDRA



## SENIORS FEST 2020

SWINGS THE THING WITH LIVE DANCE BAND

*Jive Bombers*



Free

**SATURDAY 21 MARCH**  
**7PM TO 11PM**

\*FREE SUPPER & A CUPPA



Australian Road Transport Heritage Centre

## Tractor Pull & Swap Meet

Saturday February 29, 2020  
Gundagai Showground

Vintage Tractor Pull | Ladies Tractor Pull (tractor supplied) |  
Truck Show & Shine | 4WD Ute Pull | Stationary Engines |  
Heavy Horse Events | Swap, Market & Collectibles Stalls |  
Kids Amusements.

All Clubs Welcome: Rods, Classic, Vintage & Veteran,  
Cars, Trucks, Bikes.

More Info, Bookings & Cost will be listed on our Website  
and Facebook page from November 2019,  
or contact (02) 6067 2106 and follow the prompts.



Find us on Facebook @ARTHC.Gundagai  
or visit [www.arthc.com.au](http://www.arthc.com.au) Email: [info@arthc.com.au](mailto:info@arthc.com.au)

## TICKETS @ JAK + JILL



## BLING IT ON Charity Ball

Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Starting at 6.30pm  
Cootamundra Town Hall  
Music provided by  
Eric Grothe and The Gurus

Proudly supporting



Black Tie  
\$120pp includes Canapés  
Bar available

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## Always Was, Always Will Be.

**5-12 JULY 2020**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## Wallendbeen Markets

Market stalls with fresh local produce, handmade art & crafts and much more.

Opening Hours for the Cootamundra Swimming Pool will change from Thursday 20 February to: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 6.30am-8.00am & 9.30am - 7.00pm; Thurs - 6.30am-8.00am & 9.30am-6.00pm; Sat & Sun - 11.00am-6.00pm; Public Holidays - 11.00am - 6.00pm. The Cootamundra Outdoor Swimming Pool will close for the season on Monday 9 March. Gundagai Pool will close Sunday 15 March 2020.



**CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY NEAR COOTAMUNDRA**—The Olympic Highway at The Gap, three kilometres south of Cootamundra will be closed on Tuesday 25th February between 7am and 6pm while drainage is upgraded as part of a project to improve safety. Vehicles will be detoured via the Hi-Vehicle Bypass using Dirnaseer Road, Suttons Lane, Old Cootamundra Road and Stockinbingal Road, adding up to 10 minutes travel time. Outside of this closure, work will continue between 7am and 6pm weekdays under single lane road closures and reduced speed limits. The safety upgrade, which includes rebuilding the road surface, improving drainage and safety barriers, is expected to be completed by Thursday 30 April 2020, weather permitting. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, and follow the directions of signs and traffic control. Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time. For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

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.



**TIN SHED  
THEATRE**

Drama Group

"We hope these monthly gatherings will create friendships and support the love of live theatre in our community."



"TST Drama" group, a group for adult community members interested in live performance and backstage support activities. Maiden TST Play Reading: Saturday the 7th of March from 7pm.



The Service NSW—Mobile Service Centre will visit Cootamundra on Tuesday 25 February 2020, 10am - 4pm. In front of the Cootamundra Town Hall. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/mobile-service-centres>

### 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. The meeting Agenda is available from Council Offices or website prior the meeting.

### CIVIL WORKS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES NEWS

Maintenance grading has commenced on Brawlin Road to repair washouts and surface damage following the January storm in that area. Other grading works are currently in progress at Bundarbo and will continue on Cooininee and Coggans Roads. Works on Muttama Road adjacent to the intersection with Wambidgee Road have now commenced. Work includes drainage, general earthworks and pavement rehabilitation in preparation for an overlay. This project is expected to run into March, 2020 and is funded from the Regional Road REPAIR program. Works on Cootamundra Netball Courts have seen the pavement constructed. Placement of the asphalt surface is scheduled for late February. Gundagai crews have been undertaking storm damage repairs on various roads including Hoares Lane, Darbalara, Cooininee, Tarrabandra and Tumblong Roads. The stormwater drainage works in Tor Street, Eagle Street, Luke Street and Nicholls Avenue, Gundagai are now complete. During the recent rain, these projects successfully redirected the rainfall away from properties as anticipated. Future works are planned in West and South Streets. Patching, slashing and other general maintenance has been undertaken as required around the entire Local Government Area. Works are continuing on the Gap Bridge project in Cootamundra. New lighting and a new pitch have passed the test at Fisher park with a Day/Night Cricket match held recently deemed a success. The new lights are turned on and off by each user group, using a phone app. The new lights are a great asset to Fisher Park for winter and summer sports. The lights replace the old ones, which have been a part of the Fisher Park infrastructure since the mid to late 1970's. Parks and Gardens staff continue to develop and enhance our main street gardens.

