



COMMUNITY NEWS

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COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI
REGIONAL
COUNCIL

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The new causeway on Deltrioit Road Gundagai

FAREWELL 'STEWIE'

A gathering of Councillors and staff farewelled Craig "Stewie" Stewart. Mr Stewart resigned from his position as a CGRC Councillor after spending 9 years serving the local community. First elected to local government in 2012. Mr Stewart said it was with great sadness that he was standing down as a Councillor.



FOOTBRIDGE TO BE REPLACED

The footbridge linking Cutler and Scott Avenues will be replaced with a new footbridge. Work will commence (weather permitting) early June 2021. The footbridge will be closed for approximately one month to pedestrians during the construction. Pedestrians will need to detour via footbridge between Mackay Street and Inala Place or any other preferable routes during the construction time. The new footbridge will be wider with safer approaches and suitable for mobility assisted users.



WORK ON ROSEHILL ROAD:

CGRC is currently undertaking road works on Rosehill Road to replace the old narrow bridge at "The Willows" at Cullinga Creek which is approximately 1 km along from Old Gundagai Road intersection. Traffic will be detoured to a side-track around the site. This will allow new box culverts to be installed. The side-track may not be suitable for wide machinery. The work is expected to take four weeks if conditions are favourable. CGRC apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.



POSITIONS VACANT: Council currently has two positions vacant:

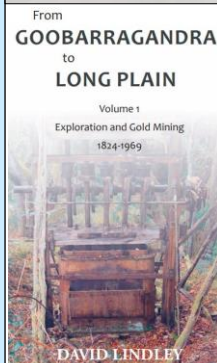
YOUTH & INCLUSION OFFICER – COOTAMUNDRA 12 MONTH CONTRACT - PPT (17.5 hrs/week). Applications are invited for a 12-month contract position of a Youth & Inclusion Officer.

TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION (21 hours/week). Applications are invited for the Permanent Part time position of Tourism & Economic Development Officer to be in Cootamundra.

Further information and Position Descriptions for these positions are available by contacting Council 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, should be addressed to the General Manager and be submitted by 5pm. on Friday 4 June 2021 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

WORKS ON MACKAY STREET, COOTAMUNDRA

Residents are advised that works are progressing to rehabilitate Mackay Street, Cootamundra. Services relocation have commenced and are progressing. Whilst service relocation works are underway, some sections of Mackay Street between Poole and Parker Streets will be partly closed (8am-4pm) there will be no changes to routes and traffic will be allowed through the worksite. Council apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates the co-operation in following all restrictions and guidance in place during construction.



Book Launch
David Lindley's
From
Goobarragandra to
Long Plain,
Thursday 24 June @
2pm
Gundagai Library
Ph 02 69440270

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: The ordinary meeting will be held on 29 June 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. COVID restrictions as determined by the NSW State Government will be in place and enforced, please refer to Council's website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE'S FORUM: Have you ever thought about representing your community by becoming a Councillor? Council is offering an open forum opportunity to assist people interested in running for the upcoming September 2021 Local Government Elections to better understand the process and have questions answered. The forum will be held at 6pm 8 June 2021 in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra.

AUTUMN LEAVES: Council's street sweepers are currently under high demand due to autumn leaves. Residents are asked not to pile leaves in the gutters as this hinders the machine and progress. Patience is also called for, as the sweeper mover through the streets.

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Register your address to Council and receive newsletters, media releases and other information delivered directly to your inbox? REGISTER VIA MAIL@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU Mark Send Me Media in subject line.

DATE EXTENDED - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS CAN NOW APPLY FOR DONATIONS: Applications from Community Organisations looking for donations/in kind support are now being invited for the 2021/2022 financial year. Applications close 5pm Friday 18 June 2021. Please visit Council website for information.

COOTAMUNDRA AERODROME - will be closed from 12 noon – 5pm Friday 4 June 6:30am to 7:30pm, Saturday 5 June 2021 for Runway Trash 1 event. (racing will finish at 6pm). This is a non-spectator event but can be viewed from car park. The aerodrome will be closed on Saturday 19 June for Wagga Car Club event times 9:30am – 4:30pm

NEW HOURS FOR COOTA TIP
Cootamundra Landfill operating hours from 1 July 2021.
Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm
Saturday to Sunday – 10am to 3pm.



GETTING THE GUFF ON GARBAGE

Council staff visited the Cootamundra Pre-School on Thursday, 13 May to chat to students about what happens to their rubbish after it goes in the bin as well as what and how to recycle. The children were very excited to have a visit from one of our friendly garbage truck drivers to have a close up look at how the bins are picked up.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES: At the Ordinary meeting held 25 May 2021 Council resolved the Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan, inclusive of the Draft Revenue Policy, Draft Fees and Charges, Draft Budget, and Draft Long Term Financial Plan, be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council invites public comment on the Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan. Submissions will be received by Council until 5pm 23 June 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. The Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan can be viewed on Council's Website. Council endorsed the amended draft Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Youth Strategy 2020-2030 be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council invites public comment with Submissions to be received by Council until 5pm 23 June 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. The Draft Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Youth Strategy 2020-2030 can be viewed by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/>

NSW Companion Animals – Fee Increase:

Council is continuing to update the Companion Animals Register, with completed Cat and Dog Registrations in the Cootamundra-Gundagai LGA. All Cat and Dog Owners must undertake the following **two steps** to provide their pet with lifetime protection:

1. Permanent Microchip Identification (by 12 weeks of age).
2. **Once only Lifetime Registration** (by 6 months of age). Council wishes to remind pet owners that with the financial year coming to an end on the 30 June 2021, the Lifetime Registration fees that are set by the NSW Government may rise. If you have not yet paid the Council to Lifetime Register your Cat or Dog, now is the time to do it, before this increase on the 1 July 2021. Discounts apply for Desexed animals and Pensioner Concessions are available. Being a responsible pet owner also means keeping yours and your pet's details up to date, you can update these details for free by dropping into either of the Council Offices. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 - If you have sold or given away your pet or litters, you are still responsible for changing the details into the new owner's name, until that happens you are responsible for this animal and its Lifetime Registration and any infringements that the animal incurs. To find out more about what animals may still be in your name or how to change the details of any animals that you may have sold or given away, contact the Council Offices on 1300 459 689.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS:

1. **Digital Detox:** escape your screen for an hour of creative and reflective activity. Free program for kids and adults. Every second Saturday, 10.30-11.30am. No booking required.
2. **Baby Bounce:** sing, dance, and read with your bub. Free program for children aged 0-2 years. Every second Friday, 10am. 14 May, 28 May
3. **Storytime:** free program for 2-5 years, every Wednesday in term time at 10am. A different theme each weekly. Morning tea provided. Free event, RSVP appreciated.
4. **JP service:** the library has 3 accredited Justice of the Peace members on staff. Free service – available most days 9am-5pm.
5. **Free computer tutoring:** learn to use a computer with free one-on-one lessons. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bookings essential. For bookings, phone 6940 2200.

LIBBY APP ON BORROW BOX

If you are a fan of Borrow Box then you will love the new addition to our e-library! Introducing Libby an award-winning and much-loved app that features emagazines, ebooks and audiobooks. Available now free with your membership just ask your librarian for more information.

Read, Return, Repeat.

Moved house?
Changed your phone number?
Has your cat or dog Sold or given away your Cat or Dog?
Have you updated your Pet's microchip details?
Call into either Council Office and update your details for FREE!
It's that simple!

MUSIC FUN
0-5YRS ALL WELCOME
EVERY 2ND THURSDAY @ 10.00AM
COME PLAY SOME TUNES WITH US
Gundagai library

JOIN THE LIBRARY ITS FREE

Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.