



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI
REGIONAL
COUNCIL

COMMUNITY NEWS

80th EDITION
21 June 2021

Want to stay up to date with Council happenings?

Like us on Facebook: @CootamundraGundagaiRC or visit our website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au

PH: 1300 459 689

JUBILEE PARK GETS \$2 MILLION

Fountains, lights, enhanced pathways, picnic tables and native wetland will feature in Cootamundra's iconic Jubilee Park as part of a \$2 million upgrade.

Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke announced a \$2 million grant from the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program for the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) for the enhancement of the Jubilee Park project, which will focus on increasing the amenity of the park and expand on the natural habitat for native birds.

A contingent of Councillors, and staff met with Ms Cooke, to inspect the park and look over the masterplan devised by consultants Sala4D, after extensive public consultation in 2020.

The guiding principles for the design were to provide a park for events and activities. Opportunities for people to learn about Australian native plants and birds. Provide a complete path network that caters for all. Enhance and celebrate the River Red Gum trees in the park and use Australian native plants in the landscaping design. New contemporary signage, furniture, and lighting will be installed along with signage to interpret the Aboriginal and site heritage. Shady areas will be maintained, and amenities upgraded.

A Wet Garden will be installed in the area where the old dam was situated to encourage a greater variety of bird life.

The Captains Head walk will be enhanced with the replanting of the garden beds and organising the busts into sequential order. A full loop walking path network will be established.

CGRC mayor Cr Abb McAlister said he was excited to see this plan come together.

"The NSW Public Legacy Program has given us the opportunity to bring this masterplan for Jubilee Park alive, we first went into this last year. The masterplan gave us a road map on what could happen with Jubilee Park into the future. This funding will allow Council to get the work underway long before we thought we could." Cr McAlister said.



(Left to right) CGRC Manager Waste, Parks & Recreations Services Wayne Bennet with CGRC Mayor Abb McAlister, Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke MP, CGRC Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer and Councillors Charlie Sheahan and Leigh Bowden look over the masterplan for Cootamundra's Jubilee Park.



YARRI PARK WARRIOR TRAIL

The construction of a Warrior Trail in Gundagai's Yarrri Park is underway with CGRC staff undertaking the construction work. The project is part of funding from Federal Governments Stronger Communities Program for the Gundagai Youth Council. The Warrior Trail is another element in the park for the towns youth to enjoy. The pump track, half-court basketball facility, skate park and playground provide recreational facilities for children of all ages. Shade shelters, barbeques and water bubblers are all resources within the popular park.



Cootamundra's Pump Track nears completion and will be Opening Soon!

POSITION VACANT - HR ASSISTANT & RELIEF PAYROLL OFFICER -

Applications are invited for the full time vacancy HR Assistant & Relief Payroll Officer to be based at our Cootamundra Office. Duties may also be required to be undertaken at our Gundagai Office. This position will work collaboratively and flexibly within the Human Resources team providing general advice and support of a broad range of Human Resources matters and functions, including but not limited to staff recruitment, entitlements & award interpretation, performance & management, industrial relations, induction, and training and development. Completion of payroll processing will also be required on a relief basis. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by 5p.m. on Friday 3 July, 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

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO GET UP TO DATE INFORMATION AS IT HAPPENS

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.

WEED SPRAYING NOTICE: Council advises residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur during the months of January 2021 to June 2021 in the towns and village streets and lanes, for the eradication of weeds on the roadside and culverts, as well as weed control in public spaces.

ELLWOOD'S HALL s.355 AGM: The Annual General Meeting of Stockinbingal's Ellwood's Hall s.355 committee will be held on Thursday 24 June at 4pm. All welcome to attend.

NEW SIGNAGE: New Curve Ahead warning signs in Hovell Street approaching the intersection with Parker Street. New 80Km/h Speed Zone signage approaching Tanyinna Crossing on the Olympic Highway and on Grogan Road, Stockinbingal. Both locations are the approaches to rail crossings to introduce additional motorist safety. These are road safety initiatives funded by TfNSW.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE: Is coming to Cootamundra. You can speak to staff about: • payments and services • concession and other cards • complex issues • social work support. Staff can also help with Department of Veterans' Affairs services. The mobile service centre will be outside the Cootamundra Town Hall in Wallendoon Street on Wednesday 21 July 2021 from 9am to 4pm and on Thursday 22 July 2021 from 9am to 3pm.

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.

YOUTH STRATEGY 2020/2030: is on public exhibition. 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 CGRC Council Youth Strategy 2020-2030 can be viewed on Council's website.

CGRC Water and Sewer Notices have been issued and are due 28 June 2021. Customers are requested to pay these notices using the payment details listed on the notice.

CGRC recognises and sincerely thanks all volunteers within our community. The work you deliver ensures residents and visitors to our region are well looked after and have a great experience. Your efforts are truly appreciated and our communities benefit from the energy you all put in. Congratulations to Phil Moran (a dedicated volunteer at Bradman Birthplace) nominated for the Individual Dedication to Customer Service Award. Bradman Birthplace, The Arts Centre and Heritage Centre nominated for Outstanding Tourism/Agrotourism Business or Venture.

Coota Library News: Final Baby Bounce for Term 2: Friday June 25, 10am. Sing, dance, and read with your bub. Free program for children 0-2 years. No booking required. **Free Ancestry access:** find your family using Ancestry.com for free at the library. **Social games:** play chess and Mahjong in a fun social setting. Mahjong every Monday 2-4pm (gold coin donation). Chess every Tuesday 10am-noon (free). No booking required. **June take home craft packs:** learn the art of Felt Brooch Making at home. \$15 per pack from the library desk. **June community craft session:** Gel Plate Printing. Friday June 25, 2-4pm, \$10 per person. Bookings essential: ph 6940 2200.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Would you like to contribute to your community? Have an activity that is rewarding and meet new people? **Volunteers at Bradman Birthplace are needed.** Please contact Kylie Grybaitis at CGRC for more information.

DRAFT 2021/2022 OPERATIONAL PLAN: inclusive of the Draft Revenue Policy, Draft Fees and Charges, Draft Long Term Financial Plan (Budget), is 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 3pm 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 CGRC Website.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS: Visit australianoftheyear.org.au/nominate to nominate. Nominations close 31 July 2021.

Council is seeking Tenders for Wet and Dry Plant Hire for a period of up to 3 years. To view details go to: <http://www.vendorpanel.com.au/cgrc/tenders>. Not registered with VendorPanel? That's ok, follow the same link and click on "Register for Marketplace". Tenders close 8/7/2021

LOGBOOK RUN FOR LEARNER DRIVERS:

Gundagai 10am Saturday 10 July at Mirrabooka Neighbourhood Centre. Cootamundra 2pm Saturday 10 July at the Aerodrome.

The Logbook Run aims to provide practical advice for learner drivers and supervisors. It encourages safe driving behaviour, correct logbook completion, and licence requirements. The logbook run follows a route that includes a wide range of driving conditions and tasks such as random breath tests, roundabouts, stop signs and different driving surfaces. The Logbook Run finishes around 12pm in Gundagai with a sausage sizzle provided by CGRC and the Gundagai Youth Council To book in please call Cindy on 0269440290 or email cindy.smith@cgrc.nsw.gov.au The Logbook run will conclude in Cootamundra at 4pm. To book please call Anthony Carroll 1300 459 689 or email anthony.carroll@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

CIVIL WORKS: CGRC is currently undertaking road works on Rosehill Road to replace the old narrow bridge at "The Willows" at Cullinga Creek. Traffic will be detoured to a side-track around the site. This project is being funded from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants.



Work has seen the box culverts and headwalls installed (Pictured above). The next part of the works will see the backfilling of the road pavement. Work on the Muttama Rehabilitation project near Brawlin Road has now been sealed. Work is underway on rehabilitation of a section of Old Gundagai Road near Harris's Lane. Work involves some lowering of the existing road surface to improve the horizontal alignment and then full pavement stabilisation and placement of additional road base and bitumen sealing. These works are being funded from the Fixing Local Roads and Roads To Recovery funds.

COULD YOUR PET FIND ITS WAY HOME MICROCHIPPING MAKES SENSE CALL 1300 459 689 FOR MORE INFO