



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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PH: 1300 459 689

*It is now mandatory for people in NSW to sign-in to businesses and retail venues using the QR code system. Fines are applicable for businesses and patrons who fail to comply. Fitted face masks must be worn when entering an indoor area of a non-residential premises in NSW.*

*Please don't abuse our staff. This behaviour will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with these public health orders will result in police action.*



### **WORK ON ROSEHILL ROAD: (Above)**

CGRC is currently undertaking works on Rosehill Road to replace the old narrow bridge at "The Willows" at Cullinga Creek. Currently traffic is being detoured via a side-track around the site. Council has completed the culvert installation with roadworks leading upto the culvert to be started as soon as possible (weather permitting). The side-track may not be suitable for wide machinery. CGRC apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.



Above: Work on Mackay Street, Cootamundra continues, with the replacement of Kerb & Gutter. Work will continue on Mackay Street over the next few months. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.

### **NOTICE TO GUNDAGAI RESIDENTS**

CGRC wishes to advise residents that Knock Contractors has been engaged to do replacement of water main along West Street, Gundagai between the intersections West and Punch Streets and West and Hanley Streets.

The work will be commencing on 19 July 2021, and it is anticipated to be completed by September 2021. Construction work will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

During this period, residents in the affected areas will be able to use water and sewerage services as normal without any interruption.

During the work, water supply will be interrupted for short periods while connecting the new pipe work to the existing water supply system.

Customers will be given adequate notice on such planned water supply interruptions.

Should you require further information please contact the Council on 1300 459 689.

### **GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS**

Gundagai Library's story time, music fun and mah-jong have been cancelled until further notice.

Even though we can social distance and, with management, fit within the area limits. The masks make it difficult for staff to deliver stories and music with facial expressions and clarity that are necessary for a good experience for the children (and parents) and a comfortable delivery for staff.

Everything else is as normal or as normal as possible with the masks and QR code entry.

#### **Tech Savvy Sessions**

Ipads, Smart phones, Email, Web browsing, QR Codes Internet Banking, Shopping Online and other online forms and registrations.

Wednesday mornings at 10am from 28th July. For more information or to register contact the library on 0269440270.

**WALLEND BEEN BRIDGE** - Work to construct the temporary bridge at Wallendbeen to speed up the opening of Burley Griffin Way is underway. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, plan ahead, and follow the directions of signs and traffic control while this work is taking place. For the latest traffic updates, download the Live Traffic NSW app and visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE CDC.**

#### **CHANGE OF DATE - COOTAMUNDRA BUSINESS AWARDS GALA NIGHT.**

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions we have had to reschedule the Cootamundra Business Awards Gala Night from Saturday 17th July to Friday 30th July 2021. The venue remains The Cootamundra Ex-Services Club with the event starting at 6.30pm. If you have booked tickets, we ask you contact us to confirm you can attend on this night. Full refunds are available for those who are unavailable. We thank you and appreciate your understanding while we all work together to protect our community. We hope you can join us on Friday 30th July 2021 to acknowledge our wonderful local business community and to CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE !

If you have any questions, please contact us on 02 69421400 or email [cdcinfo@cootamundra.com](mailto:cdcinfo@cootamundra.com)

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - MAIN STREET UPGRADE – (Continuation -Block 3) - SHERIDAN STREET (Homer Street Easterly towards Virgil Street)**

Council has scheduled reconstruction work commencing at the intersection of Sheridan & Homer Streets extending in an easterly direction towards Virgil Street. The first stage of the Upgrade will extend towards the Gundagai Medical Centre. Works will include footpath reconstruction, Kerb and Gutter replacement, street drainage and road pavement rehabilitation. (Approximately 70% of the Street pavement). This program will continue the previously completed Main Street Upgrading work (Otway to Homer Street.). Plans of the intended work will be on public display at the Gundagai Council Office (255 Sheridan Street Gundagai). Reconstruction work has been scheduled to commence in July 2021. Should you have any specific concerns please contact the Project Engineer on 0427273169. Council apologises any inconvenience.

### **NEED HELP LODGING A TENDER?**

Council's Procurement Officer, Catherine Smith is available to assist you in understanding the requirements of submitting a tender. Catherine is available at the Gundagai Office on Tuesdays and Cootamundra Office, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Phone 1300 459 689 to book an appointment. Council now advertises all opportunities via



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:** The ordinary meeting will be held on 27 July 2021 at the Gundagai Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai 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.

**MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT**  
 COVID-19 Testing Clinics (as of Wed 30 June 2021)  
**Cootamundra Hospital 148 Mackay St**  
 Monday 11am - 12noon  
 Tuesday 11am - 12noon  
 Wednesday 11am - 12noon  
 Thursday 2pm - 3pm  
 Friday 11am - 12noon  
 To book appointment by call ahead for appointment: Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 831 099  
**Gundagai GP-Led Respiratory Clinic 134 Mount St, South Gundagai**  
 Ph: 02 6944 3444  
 Monday 12noon—2pm  
 Tuesday 2:15pm—3:30pm  
 Thursday 9am—10am and 2pm—3pm  
 Friday 12:30pm—2:30pm

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

### COOTAMUNDRA

In front of the Town Hall, Wallendoon Street

Wednesday, 21 July 2021 9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, 22 July 2021 9 am to 3 pm

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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### NSW Council Elections 2021

CGRC's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and voting will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021.

Local Government elections in New South Wales are usually held every four years. However, the elections planned for 2020 were postponed for 12 months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please visit councils website, at [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/election-2021/](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/election-2021/) for Local Government election voting information, including how to register for inclusion on the non-residential roll. Registration for inclusion on the non-residential roll closes at 6pm on 26th July 2021.

### Trimming trees for safe, reliable power

Essential Energy will shortly begin vegetation management in the Gundagai, Cootamundra, Wallendbeen, Stockinbingal and the surrounding areas as part of its routine maintenance. Essential Energy uses directional pruning techniques that remove branches growing towards a powerline and encourage re-growth away from the power network, techniques that are considered best practice throughout the arboriculture industry and are used by most power companies in Australia. Contractors also comply with the Essential Energy operational protocols. Contact 13 23 91 for more information.



## NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Visit [australianoftheyear.org.au/nominate](https://australianoftheyear.org.au/nominate) to nominate. You can **nominate** anyone for the Australian of the Year Awards - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. But applications for the 2022 *Australian of the Year* close on **31 July 2021**.

There are four categories in the *Australian of the Year Awards* - Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Local Hero.

We invite all Australians to **Reflect** on their communities and people who inspire them. **Respect** those people by taking the time to nominate them at [Australianoftheyear.org.au](https://australianoftheyear.org.au) and **Celebrate** their work and achievements. *Because – we're all part of the story.*

Australian of the Year Awards

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**Nominate now!**

go to [australianoftheyear.org.au](https://australianoftheyear.org.au)

**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 June 2021 to December 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.

### 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](mailto:MAIL@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU) Mark Send Me Media in subject line.

### ROAD CONDITIONS

CGRC urges residents across the Council area to drive to the road conditions and obey traffic signals in place. Due to the large amount of wet weather and increased usage, some major roads have shown significant levels of deterioration. Council is working to ensure staff are doing the best they can in the current weather conditions. We appreciate residents following the correct complaints process by either contacting the office on 1300 459 689, email [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au) or by messaging us on Facebook, to register potholes or deteriorated road ways. Please drive safely.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to contribute to your community? Volunteers at Bradman Birthplace are needed. Please contact Kylie Grybaitis at CGRC for more information.

**COOTA LIBRARY**  
**SEQUIN XMAS BAUBLE MAKING**  
**ADULT CREATIVE SESSION**  
**23RD JULY 2PM—4PM**  
**\$10.00**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 69402200**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS 10.30-11.30**  
**FREE!**  
 Unleash your creativity!  
 Build cool stuff!  
 Take on awesome challenges!  
**LEGO CLUB!**  
**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY**  
 ph: 6940 2200  
 All kids welcome!

Give life. Give blood in Cootamundra & Gundagai



Cootamundra Mobile Blood Donor Centre  
 Fisher Park, Bourke Street  
**Tuesday 24 August to Friday 27 August 2021**  
 9.00am – 2.30pm

Gundagai Mobile Blood Donor Centre  
 245 Sheridan Street  
**Friday 10 September 2021**  
 9.00am – 3.00pm

Call 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](https://donateblood.com.au)



### NEW HOURS FOR COOTA TIP

Cootamundra Landfill operating hours  
 Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm  
 Saturday to Sunday – 10am to 3pm.

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