



COOTAMUNDRA-  
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL  
COUNCIL

# Youth Strategy 2020-30





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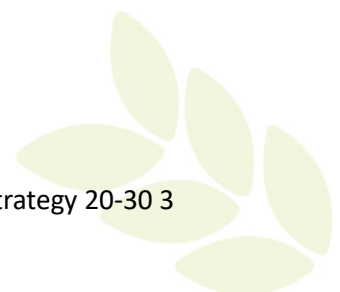
## Purpose

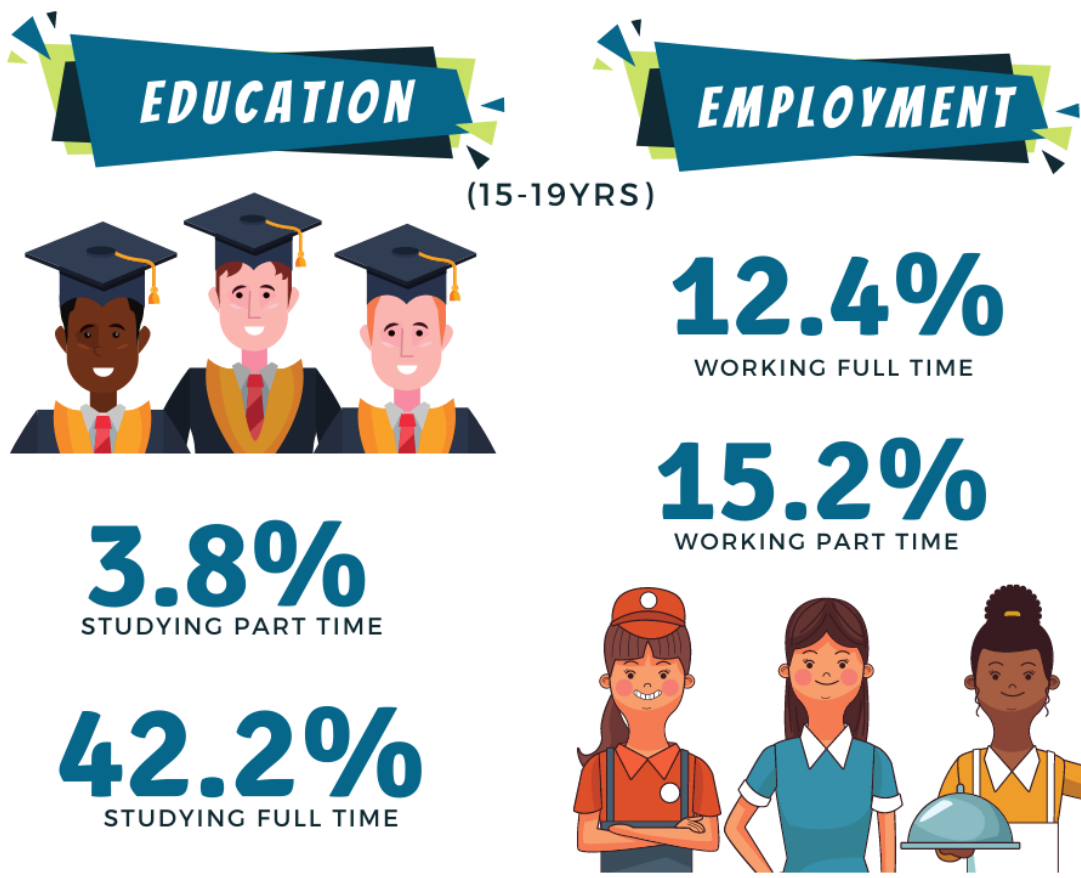
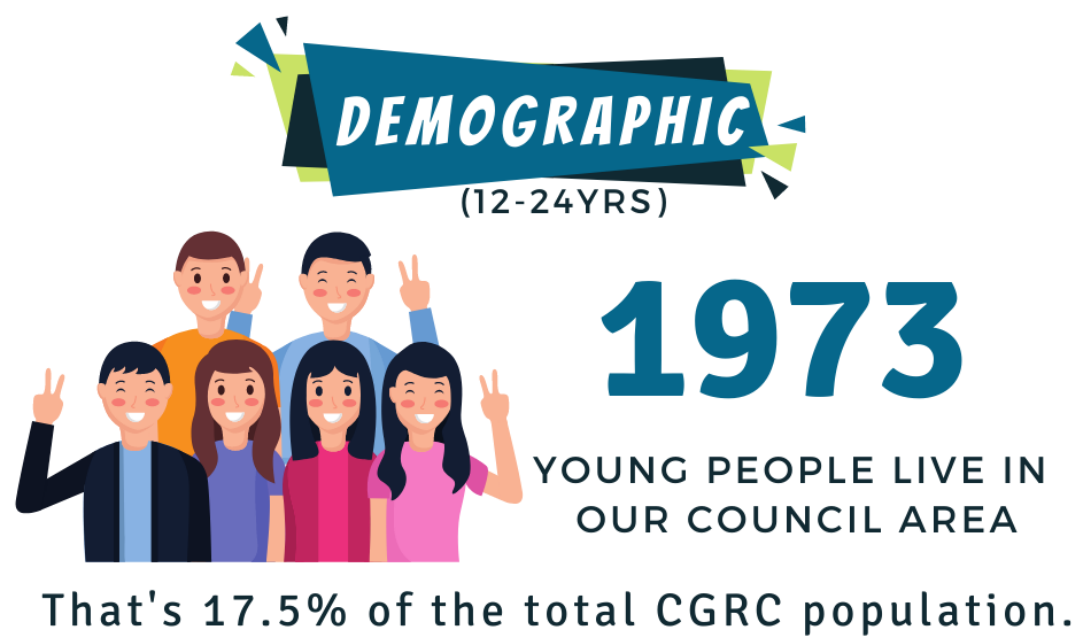
The Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council 20-30 youth strategy is an outline for youth engagement, programs and services in the council area focusing on enhancing future opportunities, connection and wellbeing of the regions young people. It supports budget and future funding sources that will provide for the implementation of youth initiatives aligning with the strategy and aimed at addressing gaps in services and infrastructure.

The first part of the strategy provides information on the young people in the CGRC area. It lists resources and infrastructure available to youth and identifies opportunities to be used when working through the second part of the strategy, the action plan. The action plan is the main working document providing direction and goals for the period covered by the strategy.

## Background

The former Gundagai Shire Council endorsed a Youth Plan written in 2010 by a consultant for the Gundagai Neighbourhood centre with funding from Beyond Blue. The plan had a focus on the mental wellbeing of the youth of the Gundagai region as well as infrastructure and services and facilitated the forming of the Gundagai Youth Council. The former Cootamundra Shire Council had no specific youth plan or strategy document but supported initiatives such as Youth Week and holiday programs with other various community organisations such as Campbell Page and Mission Australia running programs and providing youth services. It is the aim of the 20-30 Youth Strategy to encompass the region, while taking into account the identity and different needs of each community.





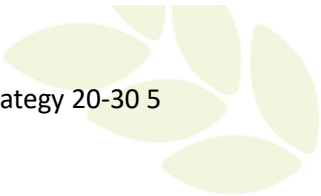
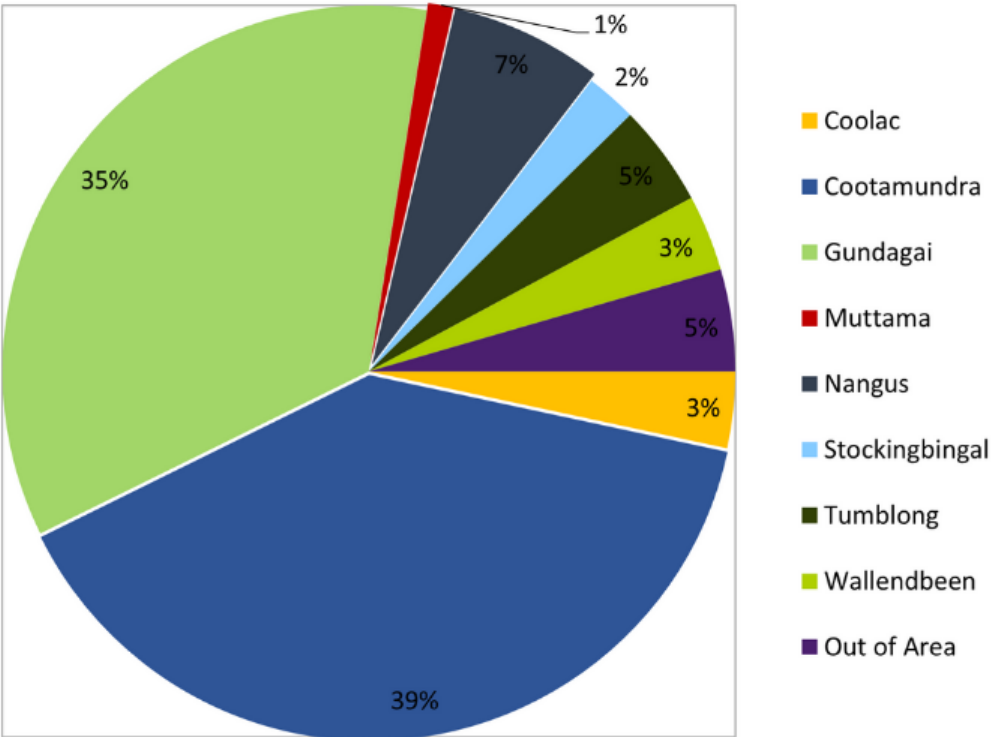
# 2020 Youth Survey

The Youth 20-30 survey was held over an 8 week period from December 2019 – February 2020. The submitted responses were gathered and analysed to support the 20-30 Youth Strategy. Presented here is a summary of the data.

## SURVEY STATS

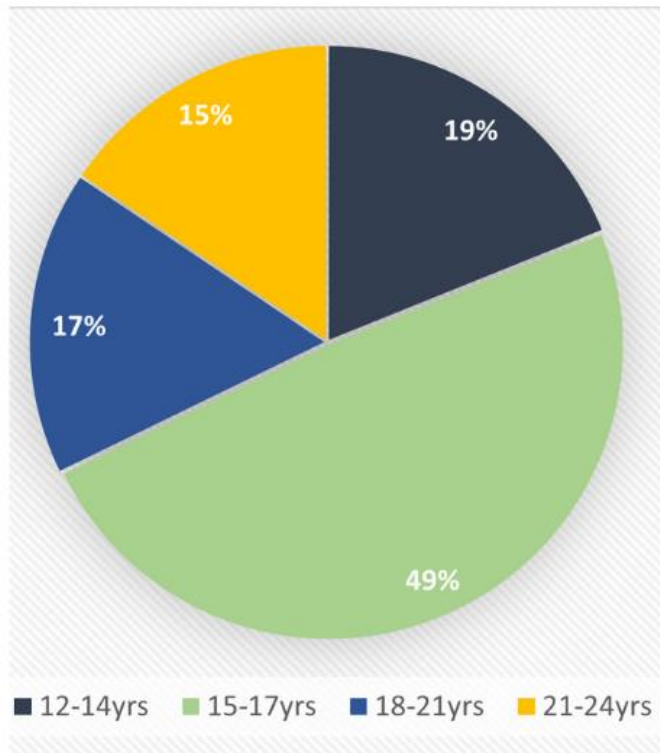
### WHERE ARE WE

While most of the survey participants were from Cootamundra and Gundagai the smaller villages made up 21% of the total responses with all the smaller rural areas represented.



## HOW OLD ARE WE

While the 2010 National Strategy defines youth as 12-24 years of age, the category of 'Youth' in Australia varies with the Australian Bureau of Statistics often using the 15-19yr and 20-24yr for statistical data.



CGRC conforms to the National Strategy which gives a wide and varying range of responses to many of the survey questions. The 15-17 years were the most prolific responders which is reflected in some of the data.



## EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

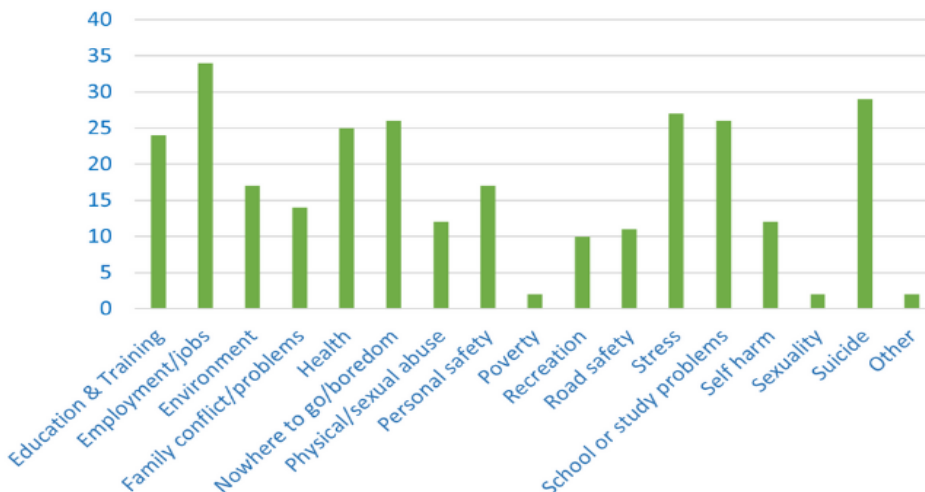
### OUR TOP 3 CONCERNS



## DEPRESSION




## SUICIDE



Education and training, health and stress as well as school or study issues also ranked high in the concerns of young people in the CGRC.

**37%**  
PREFER SOCIAL MEDIA-  
MAINLY FACEBOOK  
AND INSTAGRAM FOR  
EVENTS AND NEWS



## OUR DIGITAL LIFE

**92%**  
HAVE A MOBILE  
PHONE



**1 IN 10**  
DO NOT HAVE ACCESS  
TO A COMPUTER WITH  
INTERNET



**1 IN 4**  
HAS BEEN BULLIED  
ONLINE IN THE PAST  
12 MONTHS

**14%**  
IDENTIFIED AS  
INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS



## SOCIAL DIVERSITY

**3.3%**  
IDENTIFIED AS  
LGBTIQA+



"Can go camping and  
hang out with friends"

## OUR RESPONSES

"Being close to  
your mates houses"

"Friends,  
footy, partys"

What do you like most about  
living in your town?

"Battle on  
the Bigdee"

"It is easy to get everywhere  
and to meet friends."

"Every one is helpful and  
says hello even if they  
don't know you"

"I love the community  
feel of it."



"Sporting facilities. Now  
that I am 15 I can  
participate in the beach  
volleyball & touch  
weekends"

"It's community spirit."

"People are friendly and you never feel unsafe ."



"Employment for youth, employment in general"

## MORE RESPONSES

"Things for young adults to do. movies, bowling, etc."

"More shops"

What do you think needs improvement?

"Better use of the stadium"

"More shops like Kmart, Best and Less etc."

"More events, more advertisement of events"

"More events for the 18-25 generation."



"Something of interest to attract youths"

"More education about suicide prevention and mental health."

"Employment, more activities for the 20-30 yrs olds."



"The theatre would be up and running, we'd have frequent events around/in town."

"Lots more wattle trees with plenty of social activities."

Imagine your town in 2030.  
Describe the main things about how the community would be?

"A council that cares about the environment"

"Hopefully busy! Lots of jobs, more affordable housing, more housing in general."



"The community has a larger say in what they would like."

"More shops, nice clean streets and better uniforms at school."

"Supportive, advancing with technologies, sustainable."



## Council Youth Resources

### Youth Council

Gundagai Youth Council (GYC) and the new Cootamundra Youth Council (CYC) provide a forum for consultation between Council and young people in the LGA, contributing to youth development in the region.

- Consider and implement the recommendations in the 2010 Youth Plan, youth related recommendations in council's social community plans specifying youth contribute to youth related programs and initiatives including Youth Week, NAIDOC week and Harmony day.
- Provide Ideas for future services, events, activities and resources.
- Identify gaps in youth service provision and infrastructure.
- Provide a connection for youth to existing resources, including art and cultural resources available in the council area.

### Infrastructure

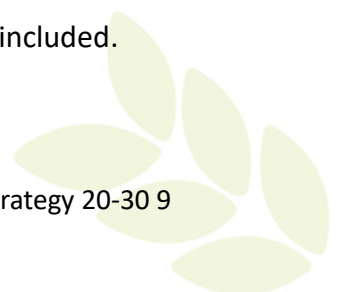
- Cootamundra skatepark.
- Gundagai Yarri Park Youth Precinct includes skatepark, half court, pump track, obstacle course.
- Stockinbingal pump track.
- Gundagai Youth Space (currently undergoing rebuilding).
- Cootamundra sports hall.
- Public swimming pools.
- Gundagai multipurpose courts.
- Cootamundra netball courts.
- Public libraries.
- Public parks.
- Sports grounds.

### Youth Week

- Activities and events held in Cootamundra and Gundagai.
- Planned in consultation with youth advisory groups GYC and CYC.
- Implemented by CGRC staff and assistance from GYC and CYC.
- Also involves activities and events held at Cootamundra sports hall and Cootamundra and Gundagai Libraries.

### School Holiday Activities

- Held in Cootamundra and Gundagai.
- Input from youth advisory groups GYC and CYC.
- Implemented by CGRC staff.
- Cootamundra sports hall and Cootamundra and Gundagai Libraries activities included.



## External Youth Resources

### Health and Community Services-

- Gundagai Dual Diagnosis Action Group - ROAR, Enough; and other programs in schools and community.
- Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre - Offer a range of services and activities to meet the needs of our rural communities including families, youths and aged.
- The Cootamundra Arts Centre - A supportive community built, organised and controlled arts facility.
- Cootamundra and Gundagai agricultural shows.
- Youth council movie nights held in Gundagai Library
- Wattle Festival
- Mission Australia - Youth Service offers support to families and individuals that are disadvantaged
- REROC - Take Charge youth leadership forum
- Schools – education, sexual health, bullying, well-being and counselling initiatives.
- Gundagai medical centre and Cootamundra medical centre.
- Intereach - supports children and families, older people, people living with disability, mental health and carers.
- RAHMP or Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) a major project of the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health (CRRMH)
- Headspace - the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds.
- NSW Police Youth Inclusion Officer

### Art and Culture

- CADAS
- Jugiong Writers festival
- Chris Edwards School of Dance
- Christine Wishart Dance Studios

### Sport and Leisure

There are numerous sports and leisure activities available across the region.

- Soccer Junior and Senior clubs
- Rugby League Junior and Senior clubs
- Netball Junior and Senior clubs
- Tennis
- Golf
- Squash Court

- Beach Volleyball Competition
- Swimming Pool
- Basketball
- Horse riding
- Anglers Club
- Little Athletics

## Consultation

### Survey 20-30

The Youth 20-30 survey was held over an 8 week period in December 2019 – February 2020 and promoted via newspaper, schools, social media, and other local channels. There were a total of 91 responses that were analysed and collated along with other consultation results to form the Youth 20-30 strategic plan.

### Focus Groups

Gundagai Youth Council – in depth consultation, historical minutes and previous projects and experiences.

Cootamundra Youth Council – in depth consultation.

Pitch and Pizza consultations (with local MP Steph Cook)

### Previous Youth Plan

Available from CGRC and Gundagai Youth Council. Compared and identified changes as well as persisting needs and accomplished goals.

## Current Youth Identified Opportunities/Resources

### Economic

Casual and part time work (hospitality)

Full time employment

Employment/recruitment agencies

Volunteer opportunities

Trade based employment

Internet

Public transport

Small business development

### Social

Sports

Park, fishing, bike, horse riding

Movies

Theatre

Shopping





Travel  
Youth Week  
Mission Australia  
Social Media  
Dances/Balls  
Bands  
Friends

### **Education**

Library  
Cadetships  
Traineeships  
School based apprenticeships/work experience

### **Recreation/Culture**

CADAS  
Scouts  
Church youth groups  
Sports facility  
Skate park/pump tracks

### **Health**

Medical centres  
School health programs  
Hospital/pharmacies  
Doctors/dentists/physios  
Gym/boot camp/Pilates etc

## Action Plan

The Action Plan is a working document designed to guide council, youth workers, youth councils and supporting organisations to improve the lives of youth in our region. Goals and actions will be updated regularly as goals are met and actions are updated.

There is also opportunity to add or change themes/issues as the needs and challenges facing our young people arise.

YO – Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Youth Officer

GYC – Gundagai Youth Council

CYC – Cootamundra Youth Council

GNC- Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre

CDC – Cootamundra Development Corporation

DDAG – Dual Diagnosis Action Group

CAWP – Cootamundra Aboriginal Working Party

| Key Theme/Issue | Goal | Action | Timeframe | Responsible |
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### GUNDAGAI

|             |   |   |  |                               |
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| Youth Space | To maintain and update furniture and equipment used at the youth space as needed.   | Identify & apply for funding to maintain Gundagai's new shared youth/sport space. Investigate & apply for grants to maintain newly refurbished joint youth space & netball office. Collaborate with council to include yearly funding in budget.                                  | Ongoing.   | YO, GYC, Gundagai Netball Ass |
|             | To have a functional and well equipped area where youth feel comfortable and catered for. The area is also suitable for a youth officer to work from. | Purchase & organise equipment & furniture for youth area of youth space (already funded and awaiting siting). Funds to be raised through grants, council & fundraising activities. Where possible the use of recycled/ environmentally friendly equipment & furniture to be used. | Short term or as soon as the building is installed. (Funded in 2017) | GYC, Gundagai Netball Ass     |
|             | To present a plan and costing for a Youth Café. This plan to be used for future grants  | Investigate youth café/ shop. Funds could be raised   | The development of the plan is short                                 | GYC, YO                       |

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|                        | if this project is feasible.  | through grants, council & fundraising activities. Where possible the use of recycled/ environmentally friendly equipment & furniture to be used. Potential to use empty shops/spaces to sell or promote local youth works/art/produce. Or hold pop-up shops | term. The implementation may be long term.  |                 |
|                        | Establish programs & events in youth space  | Hold monthly youth inspired events in the new youth space. Including presenters, music, art lessons, pre employment classes. Look at Creative Kids registration for libraries/community centres.  | Midterm & ongoing   | YO, GYC         |
| Gundagai Youth Council | Maintain or grow committee numbers as required allowing for diverse and rigorous representation and participation in community. | Maintain working committee as per constitution and increase when necessary through liaison with schools (newsletters/assembly etc), Facebook page, local newspaper and radio, and word of mouth by members.   | Ongoing – review 6 monthly and on current committee member's resignation.         | GYC             |
|                        | Grow membership to include any young people wishing to join and be part but not attend meetings.                                | Grow membership through liaison with schools (newsletters/assembly etc), Facebook page, local newspaper and radio, and word of mouth by members.  | Ongoing   | GYC             |
|                        | Make representation to establish Councilor reps   | Invite local councilor's to meetings to help build support and communication between youth council and local representatives. Invite councillors to be  | Ongoing - Reviewed yearly or as local councillors & youth council members change. | GYC, Councilors |



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|  |  | youth council reps to CGRC   |  |         |
|  | Increase affective communication between youth & council           | Continue to invite councillors to meetings. Send minutes to council to be included in advisory reports. Continue to invite Councillors to participate in youth activities and events. Maintain a good relationship with council staff with staff and managers invited to meetings as requested or for updates in their area. | Short term, 6 months - Ongoing                   | YO, GYC |
|  | Increase social media activity                                     | To post regular posts weekly on all social media account. Encourage youth members to Admin. Develop a social media plan for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and emerging platforms   | Short term & ongoing                             | GYC     |
|  | Develop Web page   | Develop and maintain a web presence to connect with members and wider youth and community. Include news, blog, events, activities and other youth information.   | Short term - 2021                                | YO, GYC |
|  | Develop new logo for GYC through competition and graphic designer. | Establish new logo and order branded GYC apparel.  | <12 months – June 30 2021                        | GYC     |
|  | Purchase advertising banner for community events                   | Design and purchase vinyl table banner including new GYC & CGRC logo   | As soon as the new logo is finalised. March 2021 | YO, GYC |
|  | Increase effective communication between youth & community through | Establish a monthly youth column in the local paper. Contact "Sounds of the  | Short term - Ongoing                             | YO, GYC |

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|                                | newspaper/radio, so-<br>cial media,   | Mountains” to adver-<br>tise upcoming events   |  |              |
| Health &<br>Wellbeing          | Collaborate with In-<br>teragency to increase<br>access to Health ser-<br>vices | Youth Councils to<br>communicate with<br>local interagency to<br>lobby for increase ac-<br>cess to health  | Mid -long term   | YO           |
| Youth Activi-<br>ties & events | Create a healthy food<br>market   | Establish communica-<br>tion between local<br>suppliers, GYC, CGRC.<br>Get involved with &<br>support Sundy in<br>Gundy and farmers<br>market.   | Ongoing  | YO, GNC      |
|                                | Organise regular<br>youth events to coin-<br>cide with school holi-<br>days     | Organise activities<br>and events devel-<br>oped but youth coun-<br>cils. Also liaise with<br>libraries, community<br>centres, sporting<br>groups to include any<br>activities they are<br>running so as not to<br>overlap and to be<br>able to cross pro-<br>mote.  | Ongoing & re-<br>viewed regu-<br>larly to ensure<br>appropriate<br>youth involve-<br>ment in plan-<br>ning of events | YO, GYC      |
|                                | Establish<br>art/drama/music pro-<br>grams in Gundagai                          | Identify needs and<br>possibilities and to<br>find tutor, teachers,<br>trainers (volun-<br>teers/paid) that can<br>deliver. Work with<br>GNC to develop a<br>plan for program and<br>costing. Then identify<br>suitable grant fund-<br>ing or costing to be<br>recovered through<br>attendance. Look to<br>work with Coot-<br>amundra and Tumut<br>already established<br>providers. | < 12 mths –<br>long term.  | YO, GYC, GNC |
|                                | Off leash fenced dog<br>park in Gundagai  | Consult with council<br>in regard to a suitable<br>place. Consult with<br>dog owning commu-<br>nity in regard to<br>equipment, space   | Mid – long<br>term. Depend-<br>ant on site.  | YO, GYC      |

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|             |   | etc. Investigate costs, develop plan and possible funding avenues.  |   |              |
|             | Better/ Larger gym Gundagai   | Find funding for and create a bigger facility that can hold larger groups and has more equipment.   | Long Term   | YO           |
| Environment | Build youth and community enterprise bottle cap recycling facility.   | Apply for available grant funding to establish a bottle cap recycling building in the men's shed grounds.<br>Communicate with community to increase recycling in the area. Liaise with council re the facility siting and benefits of products made.<br>Liaise with council and REROC in relations to waste management. | Long Term   | GYC, YO      |
|             | Instigate/organise youth and community / school tree planting day in Gundagai in absence of Bushcare group. | Hold a tree planting day for GYC, youth and wider community on 1st August 2021. Support the schools to hold one on 30th July.   | >12 months – Friday 30th July (school) and Sunday 1st August 2021 (community) | GYC, Schools |
|             | Create street art/murals  | Contact local artist to collaborate on design & implementation of street art. Engage local youth community to help design and paint artwork. Collaborate with council on appropriate area for new street art.   | Mid - long term 12 months   | YO, GYC      |
|             | Improve town vibrancy   | Consult with youth and community, investigate ideas and support creation of Gundy 2050 report   | Long term   | GYC, YO      |



## COOTAMUNDRA

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Youth Space               | Obtain ongoing funding for a new dedicated youth hub  | Investigate & apply for grants to refurbish existing council building to be used as a dedicated youth hub. Collaborate with council to include yearly funding in budget   | long term > 12 months   | YO, CYC        |
|                           | Organise equipment & furniture for youth hub  | Purchase equipment & furniture for youth hub. Funds to be raised through grants, council & fundraising activities. Where possible the use of recycled/ environmentally friendly equipment & furniture to be used. | Long term > 12 months   | YO, CYC        |
|                           | To present a plan & costing for a Youth Café/shop. This plan can be used for future grants if feasible. | Investigate youth café/ shop. Funds could be raised through grants, council & fundraising activities. Where possible the use of recycled/ environmentally friendly equipment & furniture to be used.              | Long term > 12 months   | CYC, YO        |
|                           | Establish programs & events in youth hub  | Hold monthly youth inspired events in the new youth hub. Including presenters, music, art lessons, pre employment classes. Look at Creative Kids registration for libraries/community centres.                    | Long term > 12 months   | YO, CYC        |
| Cootamundra Youth Council | Maintain or grow committee numbers as required allowing for diverse & rigorous representation           | Maintain working committee as per constitution & increase when necessary through liaison with schools (newsletters/assembly etc),   | Ongoing – review 6 monthly & on current committee member's resignation. | CYC, Community |

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|  | as well as participation in the community.  | Facebook page, local newspaper, radio, & word of mouth by members   |                       |                  |
|  | Grow membership to include any young people wishing to join but not attend meetings | Grow membership through liaison with schools (newsletters/assembly etc), Facebook page, local newspaper, radio, & word of mouth by members.   | Ongoing               | CYC              |
|  | Make representation to establish Councillor reps                                    | Invite local councillor's to meetings to help build support/communication between youth council members & local representatives. Invite councillors to be youth council reps to CGRC  | Short term < 4 months | CYC, Councillors |
|  | Increase affective communication between youth & council                            | Continue to invite councillors to meetings. Send minutes to council to be included in advisory reports. Continue to invite Councillors to participate in youth activities & events. Maintain a good relationship with all council staff & managers. Invite staff to meetings as requested or for updates in their area. | Short term & Ongoing  | YO, CYC          |
|  | Increase social media activity  | To post regular posts weekly on all social media accounts. Encourage youth members to Admin. Develop a social media plan for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat & emerging platforms   | Short term & Ongoing  | CYC              |

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|                    | Purchase advertising banner for community events  | Design & purchase vinyl table banner including CYC & CGRC logo   | Short term <4 months  | YO, CYC |
|                    | Increase affective communication between youth & council through newspaper/radio, social media, | Establish a monthly youth column in the local paper/ school newsletter. Contact local radio station to advertise upcoming events   | Ongoing               | YO, CYC |
|                    | Develop Web page.   | Develop & maintain a web presence to connect with members, external youth & community. Include news, blog, events, activities & relevant youth information.                          | Short term 2021       | YO, CYC |
|                    | CYC#  | Establish an easy to remember Coot-amundra Youth Council Hashtag to be used for all social media posts in order to improve the CYC brand & garner feedback for youth council events. | Short term <4 months  | CYC     |
|                    | CYC member profiles   | Create online member profiles for social media pages including photo & goals for the youth council   | Short term < 4 months | CYC     |
|                    | CYC advertising brochure  | Design & create a CYC brochure including events, goals & also achievements. To help increase/ maintain membership numbers, brand awareness & advertising                             | Short term <6 months  | CYC     |
| Health & Wellbeing | Collaborate with Interagency to increase access to Health services                              | Youth Council to communicate with local Interagency to lobby for increase access to health   | Ongoing               | YO      |



|                           |   |   |  |                     |
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|                           | Establish specific programs based on youth health needs                                 | Regularly conduct surveys or information gathering events to create targeted educational programs such as family planning & personal health classes. Consult with local schools & health care providers to advertise existing programs. | Ongoing  | YO, Community       |
|                           | Collaborate with local health services to include youth access in their future planning | A youth council member to investigate joining LHAC or hospital committee.   | Short term. Regularly reviewed as CYC members change                                       | YO, CYC             |
|                           | Increase inclusion & accessibility access to local community shops & events             | Young people to actively engage with planning sessions conducted by council regarding community upgrades. Youth council to contribute ideas to Albert Park upgrade.   | Ongoing  | CYC, Community      |
| Youth Activities & events | Create a healthy food market  | Establish communication between local suppliers, CYC & CGRC.<br>Organise a farmers market/healthy food market in Cootamundra  | Long term > 12 months  | YO, CYC, Community  |
|                           | Organise regular youth events to coincide with school holidays                          | Organise activities & events developed by the youth council. Also liaise with libraries, community centres, sporting groups to include any activities they are running so as not to overlap & help cross promote appropriate events.    | Ongoing & reviewed regularly to ensure appropriate youth involvement in planning of events | YO, CYC             |
|                           | Increase cultural events/groups in Cootamundra  | Young people to consult with CWAP to  | Ongoing & reviewed regularly to ensure   | YO, CWAP, Community |

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|                    |                                      | discern culturally significant & respectful events. Engage fully in NAIDOC week events.  | cultural sensitivity is maintained at all events |                          |
| Sport & Recreation | Modify Pool times Cootamundra        | Lobby new pool leasee to modify pool opening times and entry fee   | Short term < 6 months                            | CYC                      |
|                    | Handball park at Mitchell Park       | Engage in discussion with council & potential funding organisations to construct a Handball park in Mitchell park  | Long term  | CYC, YO                  |
| Environment        | Increase green spaces in Cootamundra | Lobby CRCG to increase/ maintain & focus on safety in new & existing green spaces  | Long term  | CYC, YO                  |
|                    | Create street art/murals             | Collaborate with CWAP & local artists to create local, culturally significant artwork in youth used areas. Engage young people to help design & paint street art. Collaborate with council to establish appropriate areas to include street art. | Long term  | YO, CYC, CWAP, Community |
|                    | Improve town vibrancy                | Consult with youth & the community. Investigate ideas & follow up with Cootamundra 2050 goals.   | Ongoing  | CYC                      |

#### JOINT ACTION PLAN

|               |   |  |  |    |
|---------------|---|--|--|----|
| Youth Officer | Re apply for grant funding to continue this role in both communities. Lobby local government members to maintain current youth officer funding. Apply for ap- | To have ongoing funding for permanent youth officer in both communities beyond the current contract. | By June 2021 when the current position funding finishes. | YO |
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|                        | propriate grant funding opportunities.<br>Discuss with CGRC funding available for continued YO role. |   |                     |   |
| Education & Employment | Investigate increased access to VET & Traineeships   | Partner/support CDC's program.  | ongoing             | YO, GYC, CYC CDC  |
|                        | Lobby larger business to open in both communities to increase employment options                     | Develop a plan to establish contact with larger companies in order to increase business uptake in both communities. The plan should highlight the benefits of businesses establishing in the CGRC shire | Long Term           | YO, GYC, CYC, CDC   |
|                        | Host a careers expo  | Network with local, national, government businesses to participate in careers expo. Organise & hold an expo within both Coot-amundra & Gundagai   | Long term           | YO, CYC, GYC, CDC, GREG Business community, local schools |
| Health & Well-being    | Collaborate with Interagency to increase access to Health services                                   | Youth Councils to communicate with local interagency to lobby for increase access to health services  | Ongoing             | YO  |
|                        | Create Mental Health events  | Obtain grant funding to host regular mental health events including a mental health forum.  | Midterm 6-12 months | YO, GYC, CYC, DDAG  |

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|                           | Re-establish Youth Crisis Support donation fund within council in conjunction with Interagency | Discuss with council the reestablishment of crisis fund. Lobby businesses to donate to local fund. Hold fundraising events to increase funds.   | Midterm & ongoing            | YO, CYC, GYC, Interagency, Business Community |
| Youth Activities & events | Establish annual GYC & CYC meetings/ Catch ups   | Collaborate between both youth councils to establish ongoing networking opportunities. Host regular events between both groups including sporting, competitive, fun & joint ventures in both towns or local villages where necessary. | Short term & Ongoing         | GCY, CYC, YO                                  |
| Sport & Recreation        | Upgrade sporting facilities  | Collaborate with council to upgrade & revitalise exciting facilities, such as skate park in Cootamundra & youth Warrior course Gundagai   | Ongoing                      | YO, GYC, CYC                                  |
| Environment               | Organise an Environmental change forum   | Host a community environmental forum, Including Contacting environmental change experts, gather relevant resources, distribute information to attendees.  | >12 months<br>September 2021 | GYC, CYC, YO                                  |

