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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.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES: At the Ordinary meeting held 27 July 2021 Council resolved the Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan, amended Fees and Charges, 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 25 August 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 by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/>

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Minister for Local Government made an order on 24 July to postpone Local Government elections until 4 December 2021.

For more information please visit the NSW Electoral Commission Website.

COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL BUSINESS:

If you or your business has been impacted due to COVID-19, there are a number of support packages and advice available. Please check out the Australian Government Business and NSW Government Websites. Regional Development Australia – Riverina NSW is also assisting with information. Website rdariverina.org.au



The recent rain, saw a number of road closures. CGRC urges residents across the Council area to drive to the road conditions and obey traffic signals in place. It is dangerous to drive through flood waters.



Above: Burra Road currently closed due to damage to pipe culvert.

WET WEATHER CAUSES HAVOC ON COUNCIL ROADS

The recent spate of rain, with above average rainfall has seen a number of issues arising on Council's road network. Heavier than normal traffic on the Olympic Highway from Wallendbeen to Cootamundra and Stockinbingal Road, due to the bridge at Wallendbeen being closed has led to rapid deterioration of the these sections of road in particular. Due to the prolonged wet weather, many roads within the LGA have shown significant levels of deterioration. Council is working to ensure staff are undertaking necessary maintenance as weather conditions allow but keeping up with demand is presenting challenges.

Council would appreciate residents following the correct complaints process by either contacting the office on 1300 459 689, email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or by messaging us on Facebook, to register potholes or deteriorated road ways.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS 2022 RATES NOTICES:

2022 Rates have now been levied and ratepayers will soon receive their Rates Notices. The due dates are included on the Rate Notices for those who pay in instalments. The Special Rates Variation (SRV) is reflected in the general rates as detailed on the Rates Notice.

Payment options include Internet banking BPAY, BPOINT, Direct Debit, by Mail or in person at Council Offices in Cootamundra and Gundagai. General Enquiries and further information can be obtained by contacting Council on 1300 459 689 or mail@cgrc.gov.nsw.au



Above from left: Cr Dennis Palmer (Deputy Mayor), Cr Linda Scott (President Australian Local Government Association), Phillip McMurray (General Manager) and Cr Abb McAlister (Mayor) at the 2021 National General Assembly of Local Government held in Canberra 21-23 June, 2021.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: The ordinary meeting will be held on 31 August 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COOTAMUNDRA ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB (CAMC):

CAMC has cancelled the Fathers' Day Swap Meet for this year.

The Club has considered the risk of introducing COVID-19 into the community, from visiting stall holders and patrons, plus the impracticability of complying with all the current and uncertain future rules and regulations.

CAMC understands and appreciates the support the community has provided in the past and is appreciative.

CAMC are hoping that next year some degree of 'normalcy' will be restored, enabling the club to run the successful Swap Meet that it has been in the past.

NEW HOURS FOR COOTA TIP

Cootamundra Landfill operating hours

Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm

Saturday to Sunday – 10am to 3pm.

The Muttama Hall Management Committee welcomes families and friends to join them in a

DEDICATION OF THE ROLL OF HONOUR BOARDS CEREMONY

Saturday 25 September 2021 at 10.00am

Dedication Address:

Major General the Honourable Justice P L G Brereton, AM RFD (Rtd)



Morning tea will follow the ceremony.

The local sub-branches of the Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch) support this ceremony.

In light of the current COVID-19 restrictions the inside capacity of the Muttama Hall is 27 people. However, out door attendance is allowed with social distancing required.

RSVP: Registration of intentions to attend is required.

Please email calast@bigpond.com or phone Anne on 0417260300 by Wednesday 22 September 2021.

NEW VISITOR GUIDES: Council have released the new visitor guides, covering the whole Local Government Area (LGA). The printed book flips and has Cootamundra information on one side and Gundagai information on the other side.

This is a culmination of twelve months work for CGRC Tourism Administration Trainee Casey Polsen. Casey organised the photography and completed the graphic design in house.

Printed copies are available from Customer Service counter in Cootamundra and the Gundagai Visitors Centre or go on line to:

<https://www.visitcootamundra.com.au/visitor-information1/2020/7/8/maps-amp-guides>

<https://www.visitgundagai.com.au/maps-guides>

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Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly,

Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Doug Phillips, Cr Charlie Sheahan,

Visit <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/>

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS:

The library will be hosting the Riverina Local Land service's 'The Magic of Wiradjuri Country' photographic exhibition and will be on display throughout August. SciVR 2021 is coming on Saturday 21st August. You can register for FREE at the library to receive your virtual reality headset, sticker, and instructions. Then join Professor Alan Duffy and Dr Rebecca Allen at 11am on the 21st for the VR live stream where you will explore the solar system and check out some of the most explosive events to take place in our universe. The library will be hosting an "IT High Tea" Fri 22nd October for Get Online week. It will be a showcase of the many ways that you can get online and experience what the internet has to offer. From the humble desktop computer to immersing yourself a whole new world with virtual reality. Bookings Unfortunately, Tech Savvy Seniors course start date has been postponed until the 1st of September. To register for this free training call the library on 69440270. Sessions cover things such as: Smart phones, I pads, Web browsing, Internet Banking, Online Shopping. Storytime, Music, Mahjong are on hold.

Give life. Give blood in Cootamundra & Gundagai

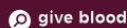
Cootamundra
Mobile Blood Donor Centre
Fisher Park, Bourke Street

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



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Pasta Sun Catchers

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

Wednesday 29 Sept 2.30-3.30pm

All ages welcome - \$2 each

Children under 8yrs need to be accompanied by an adult

02 6940 2200

cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

facebook.com/cootalibrary/



TEMPORARY CLOSURE

DOG ON THE TUCKERBOX COFFEE SHOP

Please be advised that the Dog on the Tuckerbox Coffee Shop will be temporarily closed until further notice due to the current COVID-19 restrictions in NSW and VIC. The proprietors apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to re-open when travel restriction ease.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS:

Tech Help with a Teenager Get help with your phone, laptop or iPad from our Coota High work experience student. Appointments available 9am-3pm Mon-Fri in the week commencing August 9. To book, phone 6940 2200. Storytime Wednesday August 25 at 10am. Theme:

Superheros. Free program for 2-5 year olds. No booking required. Saturday Lego Club Every Saturday, 10.30-11.30am.

Unleash your creativity with our Lego challenges. All kids welcome. Free program.

Bath Bombs 28 August Community Creative Session. Make bath bombs. Friday August 2 2-4pm, \$10.

Bookings essential: phone 6940 2200. You've Got Mail Penfriends from around the Riverina for teens. Register for free at the library and get writing!

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