



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL- The ordinary meeting will be held on 30 March 2021, at the CGRC Council Chambers, 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 Councils website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS – Free computer training at Stockinbingal. For beginners will run at Ellwood's Hall in Stockinbingal on May 4, 11, 18 and 25. Limited places – bookings essential. **QR Code help sessions.** Learn to use a QR code to check in to venues. Free help sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointment required: **Free computer help in Cootamundra.** Learn computer basics or get help with specific computer problems. Free appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays, bookings required. **The Vegetable Plot.** Fun school holiday concert focussed on healthy eating. For toddlers and primary aged children. Thursday April 15, 2.30pm. \$5 per person, please book. **Author talk: Cobb & Co.** Revisit the heyday of Australia's most famous colonial mail and transport service with author Sam Everingham on Tuesday April 6 at 10.30am. Free event, morning tea provided, books on sale. **Free chess lessons and social games** - every Tuesday at 10am. No booking required. **Ancestry.com.** Library members can access Ancestry.com for free from home through the library website: <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/info-online-3/>. **Storytime.** Every Wednesday at 10am during school terms. Free program for children under 5. No booking required. **Coffee Pod Jewellery.** Upcycle those used coffee pods into eclectic jewellery pieces. Pick up a kit from the library. \$10 per kit. **Paint Pouring Workshop.** Create unique abstract artworks. Friday 26 March 2-4pm. \$15 per person. Bookings essential: **Tech Savvy Seniors.** A free and fun technology training for seniors will be held over 6 sessions from Wednesday 17 March 2021 until Friday 26 March 2021. Learn how to use an iPad to navigate the digital world. Topics covered include basic device use, email and social media, cybersafety and internet. **Please call 6940 2200 for all library enquires and bookings.**

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS - Seniors Week Storytime in the library Thursday 22 March 10.00am. Come join the pre-schoolers for story time in the library and a very special morning tea in your honour! **Seniors & Youth - The wonderful world of Apps,** presented by Gundagai Youth Council Wednesday 21 April from 9.00 - 11.00am. Free initiative of the Gundagai Youth Council. **Seniors QR Code Smart Phone Workshop.** Wednesday 21 April 9.00 – 11.00am. **Learn & play Mah-jong** every Thursday 3.00 - 5.00pm. **Looking For Up To 10 Members To Start A New Book Club** \$40.00 per year - call the library on 0269440270. **Author Anita Heiss** will be appearing in the Gundagai library for the release of her new novel *Bila Yarrudhangalagdhuray on the 13 May at 5pm.* Anita's new novel opens with the great Gundagai flood which happened almost 170 years ago. **Dr Ray Luckie Writing Workshop** Wednesday 26 May. Info available at the library. **Call the library on 0269440270 all library enquires and bookings.**

THE COOTAMUNDRA AQUATIC CENTRE - Leisure and Recreation Group have advised that the outdoor pool will close on Sunday 14 March 2021 and will reopen in November 2021. The indoor heated pool will continue to operate at the same hours Monday to Friday (6.30am – 8.30am – 11am - 7pm), and from 10am to 3pm on weekends.

GUNDAGAI COMMUNITY WELLBEING DAY – 28 March 2021, Carberry Park Gundagai, 1pm – 4pm, bring a picnic rug or chair, and the family to enjoy a fun day and thank all the wonderful people who helped with 2019-2020 bushfires. Free BBQ, Music, Refreshments, Family Entertainment. A joint initiative of Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre, Gundagai Visitor Information Centre, CGRC and local businesses. Funding support has been provided by the Rural Resilience Program and Department of Primary Industries. A COVIDSafe event.

GUNDAGAI – YOUTH COUNCIL - Drop in and Take Off with Al's Skate Co -Scooter and Skateboard session, Tuesday 6 April 10.30am - 11.30pm @ Gundagai Skatepark FREE. **Archery Team Tag.** Register on the day teams of 4–5, Tuesday 6 April 2.00pm @ Carberry Park, FREE. **Wagga Bus Trip** from Gundagai Thursday 8 April 9.00am-5.00pm, permission slips at library, Booking essential limited places FREE. **Movies in the Park** (Movie TBA) Friday 9 April from 6.30pm Carberry Park FREE (Food available). **Youth Soap Making Morning.** 10.00am Tuesday 13 April - \$5.00. **Up the Creek! Night walk.** Interested in wildlife? Want to learn about native animals living right on your doorstep? Interested in learning how to give tours or just want to see our fauna in action? Tuesday 13 April 8pm. Book at the library. **R U Amazing Race ready?** Friday 16 April 9.30am - registrations now open, entries at the Gundagai library or check Gundagai Youth Council Facebook page for the link. For more info on all Youth Week events in the region go to <https://events.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/>

WEED INFORMATION DAY - CGRC will conduct a Weed Information Day at the Cootamundra Saleyards on the 24 March 2021 from 10am to 2pm. The day is being held in conjunction with the Department Primary Industry and Local Land Service to provide information on Biosecurity resources, advice, suggested control methods, weed identification and pesticide and spraying information. NO RSVP needed. FREE sausage sizzle and refreshments provided along with Councils Rangers that will carry out FREE microchipping of any working dogs from our LGA. For more information please visit: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/2021/03/04/weed-information-day/>

COOTAMUNDRA YOUTH COUNCIL (CYC) - National Youth Week commences in 38 days. CYC have been planning this year's events. Funded & supported by The Advocate of Children and Young People (ACYP) & CGRC the Cootamundra program will see a variety of events being held during April. Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas & views. Act on issues that affect their lives, create, & enjoy activities & events. Look for registration forms & further information over the coming weeks in the lead up to the school holidays & National Youth Week. Upcoming events with the CYC. **Drop in & Take Off** at the Cootamundra Skate Park 1:30pm Tues 6 April. **Together More Than Ever** at Nicholson Park 9am Wed 7 April. **Box it Out** at the Cootamundra Pool 10am Wed 14 April. **TaskMaster Challenge** Cootamundra Hall 1pm Wed 14 April, **The Vegetable Plot** Cootamundra Library 2:30pm Thurs 15 April. More events at the Cootamundra Library & TACC. Check out the Cootamundra Youth Council, Facebook page.

BEAUTIFICATION OF PARKER STREET - CGRC is currently undertaking works in Cootamundra's main street as part of the beautification project. Please be advised, temporary fencing has been erected around canopy sites. Footings have now been laid in preparation for the installation of the new "Urban Canopies" in Parker and Wallendoon Streets over the coming weeks. There will be minor disruption to pedestrian traffic whilst these structures are being installed. Council apologises for any inconvenience during work.

2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – Potential candidates are encouraged to contact the NSWEC via email candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au or phone the Candidate Helpdesk 1300 022 011. Potential Candidates can visit the NSW Electoral Commission website: elections.nsw.gov.au. A candidate handbook will be available from late April. Online information sessions conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission will be held from late April.

ALGWA (AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOMENS ASSOCIATION) NSW - Gundagai Council Chambers on Sunday, 11 April 2021. Please call 1300 459 689 to register your interest. For more info visit: [ALGWA - Individual Membership Forums https://www.algwa.org.au/events/forums.php](https://www.algwa.org.au/events/forums.php)