



QR CODE CHECK IN/FACE MASKS: 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 do not abuse 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 5:00pm 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/>

At the Ordinary meeting held 27 July 2021 Council resolved the proposed **Masterplan for Gundagai War Memorial Olympic Pool**, be placed on public exhibition. Council invites public comment on the Masterplan for Gundagai War Memorial Olympic Pool. Submissions will be received by Council until 5:00pm 25 August 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. The Masterplan 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/>

ROAD CONDITIONS: Council urges residents across the Council area to drive to the road conditions and obey traffic signals that are in place. Due to the large amount of wet weather and increased usage, some major roads are showing significant levels of deterioration. Council staff are continually patching/repairing road surfaces as weather conditions and resources permit. 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 roadways. Please drive safely.

It's Rail Safety Week- Take extra care near train and tram tracks.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS: The Minister for Local Government made an order on 24 July 2021 to postpone Local Government elections until 4 December 2021. For information, please visit the NSW Electoral Commission Website.

COOTAMUNDRA LANDFILL OPERATING HOURS: Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm Saturday to Sunday – 10:00am to 3:00pm.

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.

NEW VISITOR GUIDES: Council has released its new visitor guides, covering the entire 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. The photography and graphic design were organised and completed in house. Printed copies are available from the Customer Service area in Cootamundra and the Gundagai Visitors Centre. Alternatively the guide can be viewed on line to: <https://www.visitcootamundra.com.au/visitor-information1/2020/7/8/maps-amp-guides>
<https://www.visitgundagai.com.au/maps-guides>

GUNDAGAI SURVEY 2021 – HAVE YOUR SAY: Council is calling for public feedback into the Gundagai Town Strategy. Council is in the process of drafting the town strategy and is seeking input from community members as part of the development of the strategy. The aim of "Gundagai Survey 2021" is to provide an opportunity for the community to assist in identifying planning opportunities and planning requirements for Gundagai. Submissions from the survey will support the production of the Gundagai Town Strategy. The finalised Gundagai Town Strategy will identify planning control objectives to help strengthen and provide opportunities to grow the Gundagai Township. This document will then provide direction for development of the proposed Cootamundra-Gundagai Local Environmental Plan. Survey's must be completed and submitted to Council by 9:00am Monday 6 September 2021.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: Will be held on 31 August 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre – Cooper Street Cootamundra starting and livestreamed from 6:00pm. Agenda on CGRC website.

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 21 August. You can register for FREE at the library to receive your virtual reality headset, sticker, and instructions. Join Professor Alan Duffy and Dr Rebecca Allen at 11:00am 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" 22 October for Get Online week. A showcase of the many ways you can get online and experience the internet. From the humble desktop computer to immersing yourself a whole new world with virtual reality. Tech Savvy Seniors course start date 1 September. To register for this free training call 69440270. Sessions cover things such as: Smart phones, iPads, Web browsing, Internet Banking, Online Shopping. Storytime, Music, Mahjong are on hold.

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 9:00am-3:00pm Mon-Fri in the week commencing August 9. To book, phone 6940 2200. Storytime. Wednesday August 25 at 10:00am. 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. Free program. Community Creative Session. Make bath bombs. Friday August 28 2:00-4:00pm, \$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!

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS 2021/22 RATES NOTICES: 2021/22 Rates have now been levied and ratepayers will be receiving 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.