



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: will be held on 25 May 2021 at the Council Chambers Gundagai starting 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. Agenda on CGRC website.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE'S FORUM: Have you ever thought about representing your community by becoming a Councillor? Council is offering an open forum opportunity to assist people interested in running for the upcoming September 2021 Local Government Elections to better understand the process and have questions answered. The forum will be held at 6pm 8 June 2021 in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra.

WOW for SES: CGRC supports the NSW State Emergency Service, (SES) with Wear it Orange Wednesday (WOW) day. Council is encouraging staff, business houses to celebrate and honour the contribution by SES volunteers by wearing orange on Wed 19 May 2021.

CUSTOMERS ASKED TO CONSERVE WATER DURING WORKS: Council is asking residents in the Cootamundra area to conserve water whilst Golden Fields Water is undertaking essential maintenance work on the water pipeline from the Jugiong Water Filtration Plant. The work will be carried out on Tuesday 18 May 2021 and on Tuesday 25 May 2021. Water services will be available, and residents can use water as usual. Golden Fields Water will ensure all reservoirs are full before the work commences to ensure plenty of storage is available. However, residents are asked to use water sparingly on those days to avoid any potential interruption, since it would be difficult to supply water and replenish the water supply reservoirs at Cootamundra whilst the maintenance works are being carried out.

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS CAN NOW APPLY FOR DONATIONS: Applications from Community Organisations looking for donations/in kind support are now being invited for the 2021/2022 financial year. Applications close 5pm Friday 21st May 2021. Please visit Council website for more information.

CALLING ALL LOCAL TRADIES: Have you registered as a supplier on VendorPanel yet? If not, you might miss the opportunity to quote for Council projects. There are also some Tenders to be advertised shortly for Wet and Dry Plant Hire, Products and Services. Go to <http://www.vendorpanel.com.au/cgrc/tenders> to register and receive invitations to quote.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS: **1. Digital Detox:** escape your screen for an hour of creative and reflective activity. Free program for kids and adults. Every second Saturday, 10.30-11.30am. No booking required. May 15, 29. **2. Baby Bounce:** sing, dance, and read with your bub. Free program for children aged 0-2 years. Every second Friday, 10am. 14 May, 28 May **3. Storytime:** free program for 2-5 years, every Wednesday in term time at 10am. A different theme each weekly. **4. Author talk:** meet Guide Dog and author 'Harry' and editor Ross Fitzell as they launch their new book 'Barking Mad'. Friday May 14, 10.30am. Morning tea provided. Free event, RSVP appreciated. **5. Take home craft kits:** learn the art of silk paper making in the comfort of your own home. Pick up a kit from the library for \$10. **6. JP service:** the library has 3 accredited Justice of the Peace members on staff. Free service – available most days 9am-5pm. **7. Free computer tutoring:** learn to use a computer with free one-on-one lessons. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bookings essential. For bookings, phone 6940 2200.

THE DRAFT COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI AGRITOURISM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: is now on public exhibition. Submissions/feedback should be forwarded to the General Manager CGRC and submitted by 5pm 18 May 2021 by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. To view the draft strategy please visit Council website.

COOTAMUNDRA CBD UPGRADE – DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM: There will be a partial road closure in Parker Street from 1pm to 6pm on Saturday, 29 May and 6am to 6pm on Sunday, 30 May 2021. The south bound lane of Parker Street will be close to through traffic from Bourke St to Wallendoon St during those times. These closures have been scheduled to provide minimal disruption to businesses and customers, and during a time where demand for parking is reduced. There will be no disruption to pedestrian traffic. The closure will allow construction works to be carried out as part of the CBD upgrade. Work will be continuing throughout this area over the coming weeks. Installation of new shelters has commenced with the footings being laid over the past two weeks. Sections of the CBD footpath will be barricaded in stages as the upgrade programme progresses, commencing in Wallendoon Street then moving around to Parker Street towards the Adams Street roundabout until the upgrade is complete. These barricades will allow for pedestrian access and will not obstruct entry to businesses.

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS: National Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday 19 May at 11am "Give Me Some space". Music Fun is back from Thursday 20 May at 10am. Dr Rae Luckie's Family History and Memoir Writing Workshop Wednesday 26 May 9.30am - 4.30pm. Jenny Glazebrook's book launch Friday 28 May at 10am. David Lindley's From Goobarragandra to Long Plain volumes 1 & 2, Thursday 24 June 2pm.

CURRENT TENDERS / EOI / RFQ RFT2021/14 – Sheridan Street Main Street Upgrade (Block 3): Council is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete the Sheridan St Main St Upgrade (Block 3) from Homer St 120m easterly towards Virgil Street on the northern side in Gundagai. Sheridan Street is a Local Street and part of the Central Business District (CBD). The works have been compiled into five (5) construction packages. Respondents are invited to submit a quotation for one or all packages listed. There will be no further breakdown within each package. 1. Stormwater Drainage 2. Kerb and Gutter Construction 3. Footpath – Concrete Subgrade 4. Footpath Stone Paving 5. Road Pavement Construction. The Tender documents can be found at www.vendorpanel.com.au/cgrc/tenders. All responses must be also lodged through our VendorPanel. If you are not registered, follow the instructions on the Tender Page. Any questions regarding the tender should be asked via VendorPanel also. Prospective tenderers are reminded that canvassing Council staff or Councillors is strictly prohibited and may render any submission invalid. Responses close at 10am Monday 24th May 2021.

COOTAMUNDRA PUMP TRACK: Construction of the new Pump Track in Cootamundra is now well underway. The Pump Track is located next to the Skate Park and is being installed by Trailscapes who design and construct all types of trails and tracks around the world, including the Pump Tracks located in Stockinbingal and Gundagai. It is anticipated that construction will be complete by the end of May.

NOTICE TO COOTAMUNDRA RESIDENTS SCOTT/CUTLER AVENUE FOOTBRIDGE: The footbridge linking Cutler and Scott Avenues will be replaced with a new footbridge. Work will commence (weather permitting) early June 2021. The footbridge will be closed for approximately one month to pedestrians during the construction. Pedestrians will need to detour via footbridge between Mackay Street and Inala Place or any other preferable routes during the construction time. The new footbridge will be wider with safe approaches and suitable for mobility assisted users.