



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL- Ordinary meeting of Council will be held Wednesday 27 January 2021, at the Gundagai Council Chambers, Gundagai commencing 6pm. The meeting will be livestreamed from 6pm. COVID restrictions are in place, meeting is not open to general public. Meeting agenda is available from Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au or by contacting Council on 13004598689 or by dropping into either office for a copy.

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION (SRV) – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - Council will hold two public meetings to present the case for a SRV and receive community feedback: Monday 18 January, 2021 Gundagai Services Club, 7pm-8.30pm. Tuesday 19 January, 2021 Cootamundra Services Club, 7pm-8.30pm. RSVP 1300459689. Listening Posts: Cootamundra: Thursday 21 January 2021 outside IGA Supermarket, 9am-5 pm. Gundagai: Wednesday 20 January 2021 outside Foodworks Supermarket, 9am-5 pm.

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 - TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2021
FEATURING AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR ~ PETER HERBERT**

MORNING BREAKFAST

Where: Jubilee Park

Time: Commencing at 8:00am

Catering: Lions Club of Cootamundra

8:00am – MC – MR PAUL BRAYBROOKS

Flag Raising

Prayer—Sam McNally—Cootamundra Ministry Hub

8:15am – Breakfast

BAND: COOTA CONNECTIONS

Displays – Cootamundra Antique Motor Club

Cootamundra Restorers Car Club

9.00am – Australian Citizenship Ceremony

9.40am—Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony

As an Australian citizen,

I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,

whose democratic beliefs I share,

whose rights and liberties I respect,

and whose laws I uphold and obey.

9.45am—MC to Introduce Ambassador

10.00am—Presentation of Awards

Sportsperson of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year

10:30am – Cutting of the Cake

PETER HERBERT

Peter began his career writing and producing for Crawford Productions with television classics such as *Cop Shop*, *The Sullivans*, *The Flying Doctors*, and *Acropolis Now*. He wrote Con the Fruiterer for *The Comedy Company* and Effie in *Acropolis Now*. In 1991, produced the inaugural *Comedy Festival Charity Gala*, which is now in its 27th year. Peter also produced *The TV Week Logies* in 1992 with Steve Vizard hosting. Peter is currently Head of Screen Business and Producing at the Australian Film Television and radio School and teaches in the Master of Arts programs.



**AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 - TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2021
FEATURING AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR ~ MELANIE THOMAS**

MORNING BREAKFAST

Where: Carberry Park

Time: Commencing at 8:00am

Catering: Lions Club of Gundagai

8:00am – MC – MR TIM RYAN

Flag Raising

Prayer—Steve Maynard

8:15am – Breakfast

BAND: LOCAL MUSIC TO BE ANNOUNCED!

9.40am—Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony

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9.45am—MC to Introduce Ambassador

10.00am—Presentation of Awards

Certificate presentation to nominees

Sportsperson of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year

10:30am – Cutting of the Cake

MELANIE THOMAS

Mel is the mother of two young girls and a writer, speaker, media commentator and self-defence educator with more than 15 years martial arts experience. She held the title of Australian Hapkido Woman of the Year in 2005 and is actively involved in the martial arts community. More than a martial artist, Mel is a champion for change.

Born into domestic violence with a front row seat to unhealthy relationships, emotional, verbal and physical violence. The cycle of violence continued into her early relationships with aggressive, controlling and abusive partners. KYUP! Project is founded on her passion for self-worth and self-defence and takes violence prevention

and empowerment beyond awareness into strong-hearted action.

