



**SENIORS WEEK ACTIVITIES** - CGRC will be hosting morning tea for the regions seniors on **Tuesday – 20 April at 10.30am** in the Alby Schultz Centre, Cooper Street Cootamundra and on **Thursday 22 April at 10.30am** at the CGRC Council Chambers in Gundagai. This is an opportunity to meet and greet Councillors and staff. All senior residents are invited to attend. **Seniors Expo** to be held at Gundagai District Services Club, 254 Sheridan Street, on Wednesday 21 April 2021 from 10am. Get involved, learn something new, gain knowledge, get active, meet new people, catch up with friends. Over 20 stalls including National, State and Local Service Providers, Community Groups and Businesses, displays and demonstrations for the over 60's. **BRING YOUR ENERGY BILLS** - Staff from the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW will be attending the event to provide energy bill support. Please bring your bills to have rebates, discounts and other items checked and to discuss outstanding issues! Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre for more information on Gundagai Senior's Festival Week activities and events.

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**- The ordinary meeting will be held on **27 April 2021**, in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. COVID restrictions as determined by the NSW State Government will be in place, please refer to Council's website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS- 1. Free computer training at Stockinbingal.** Learn to use a laptop, internet, email, and social media with this free short course. Tuesday May 4, 11, 18, 25, 10am-12pm. Ellwood's Hall, Stockinbingal. Laptops supplied, no computer experience required. Bookings: Ph 6940 2200. **2. Storytime for Term 2.** Storytime resumes on Wednesday April 21 – theme: Elephants. Storytime is a free program for children aged 2-5. Every Wednesday in term time at 10am. No booking required. **3. Pom Pom Making workshop.** Our monthly community creative session for April is Pom Pom Making. Friday April 23, 2-4pm. All welcome. \$5 per person. Bookings essential. **4. Take-home craft kits: silk paper.** Pick up a kit to learn to make silk paper in the comfort of your own home. \$10 per kit. From the library desk. **5. The LIBBY app is now live.** The old RB Digital app for magazines, ebooks and audiobooks has been replaced by LIBBY. Download for free and enjoy great reading and listening. Support available from library staff to get you started! **6. Free JP service.** Need a document certified or signature witnessed? The library has Justice of the Peace staff available to assist. This is a free service – no booking required. For further information or program bookings, phone the library on 6940 2200.

**GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS** - **Seniors Week Storytime** in the library Thursday 22 April 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 at the Seniors Expo by Gundagai Youth Council Wednesday April 21 9.00 - 11.00am @ Gundagai Library Free initiative of the Gundagai Youth Council. Visit the **Gundagai Library stall at the Seniors Expo** and find out what great things your membership gets you. Ask questions, sign up, check out the new services and books available! **Seniors QR code smart phone workshop.** Monday 21 April 9.00 – 11.00am @ Gundagai library. Special Seniors **Learn & play Mah-jong** session Thursday 22nd April 3.00 - 5.00pm @ Gundagai Library. **Author Anita Heiss** will be appearing in the Gundagai library for the release of her new novel *Bila Yarrudhangalagdhuray on the May 13 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 9.30 to 4.30pm. Writing your Family history/memoir for future generations to know and enjoy. Book now for this FREE full day workshop. Info available at the library. Limited places available.

**2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS** – Potential candidates are encouraged to contact the NSWEC via email [candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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](http://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.

**GUNDAGAI – YOUTH COUNCIL - 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/>

**COOTAMUNDRA YOUTH COUNCIL (CYC) - National Youth Week** 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. **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.

**2021 ANZAC DAY WASTE DEPOT OPERATING HOURS - Cootamundra Waste Depot** 1:00pm – 5:00pm. **Gundagai Waste Depot** 1:00pm – 5:00pm. (Changed from normal Sunday Hours of 7:00 am – 1:00 pm to the above for ANZAC Day only). Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen village tips will be closed.

**DRAFT DOG ON TUCKERBOX MASTERPLAN** – The Draft Dog on the Tuckerbox Masterplan is now on public exhibition. Submissions/feedback should be forwarded to the General Manager CGRC and submitted by 5pm 11 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](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au). Information about the masterplan is available on Council's website. Council is holding a **drop-in information session** for the community at Council Chambers Sheridan Street Gundagai on **Friday 30 April 2021** from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The Draft Dog on the Tuckerbox Masterplan documents can be found on Council's website: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Dog-on-the-Tuckerbox-Draft-Master-Plan-Study-Dated-22-March-2021.pdf>. A further report on the Dog on the Tuckerbox Development will be prepared and submitted for the consideration of Council at a future Meeting.

**YASS ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS** - CGRC wishes to advise that work will commence on road rehabilitation works on Yass Road adjacent to South West Fuel on **Monday 26 April** and should be completed by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April, weather permitting. This project will initially involve day work with road stabilisation, grading, compaction, and bitumen sealing during the first two days and two sections of night works during the evenings of the **28, 29 April** to commence at approximately 7pm. Night works have been scheduled for part of the project as some work will severely impact the entry to South West Fuel. Day works will also require the closure of Barnes Street intersection to Yass Road at this area and the driveways to Elouera Hire and Elders off Yass Road for the duration of day works. Entry to these two businesses will require the use of Barnes Street during day works. Council will remain mindful to lessen the impact of noise to residents during this time wherever possible. Traffic movements will be under full traffic control with reduced speed limits and single lane closure only, with priority given to residents, businesses, and emergency services when possible, ensuring safety of road users, residents and workers at all times. This project is a Transport for NSW initiative supported by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. Please contact Council on 1300 459 689 if you have any questions.