



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**- to be held on Tuesday 27 October 2020, Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting and livestreamed at 6pm. COVID restrictions in place, meeting is not open to general public. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

**STREET STALL DATES 2021** - Organisations seeking a Street Stall allocation for 2021 are requested to lodge an application (by letter, or completion of the form available at Council offices), no later than 4:00pm on Friday, 18 December 2020.

**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS** - Council in conjunction with the Australia Day Council, proposes to present its Annual Australia Day Awards on 26th January 2021, at two separate ceremonies: one to be held in Gundagai and one to be held in Cootamundra, for each of the following categories: 1. Citizen of the Year 2. Young Citizen of the Year 3. Sports person of the Year / Sports Achievement Award. Nominations of persons considered suitable for these Awards are invited from organisations and members of the public. All residents from the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council area are eligible for nomination. Nominations are to be in writing (by letter, or on the form available from Council Offices and website) and received by Council no later than 1pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Citizen of the Year Award is for all persons of any age, whilst the Young Citizen Award is for persons aged up to 25 years as at 31 December 2020. The Sports person/Sports Achievement Award is open to all ages. Persons who have been nominated previously but who have not won an award are eligible for re-nomination.

**POSITION VACANT REGULATORY ATTENDANT- COOTAMUNDRA (Full time)**. Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full-time position of Regulatory Attendant to be based at Cootamundra. Functions include: Maintain the saleyards at Cootamundra and Gundagai in a workable condition. Assist saleyards agents on sheep and cattle sale days to ensure all records are accurate. Maintain Truck washes at Cootamundra and Gundagai. Saleyard operations approx. 25 hours per fortnight. Assist Regulatory Services staff when required. Assist with management of weed issues on Council owned and managed lands in townships of Cootamundra and Gundagai. Please refer to the Position Description for Key Responsibilities, and the Essential and Desirable Criteria. Benefits -Salary range of \$1,001.51 to \$1,171.77 gross per week. 9.5% superannuation. 9-day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Council on 1300 459 689 or Council's website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au). Applicants must adequately address the Essential and Desirable Criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a Resume. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by 5p.m. on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 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)

**RENEW OUR LIBRARIES** - It's time to secure the future of NSW's public libraries. Public libraries will only realise their potential to be vital community hubs of information, connection and activity if they have long-term financial security. The Renew Our Libraries campaign draws attention to the great work our libraries do and call on our leaders to lock in the funding they need. For good. We need a sustainable, reliable funding model so that our libraries can continue delivering their valuable services today, and into the future. Please visit <https://renewourlibraries.com.au/>

**COOTAMUNDRA SHOWGROUND USERS GROUP \$355 AGM** - will be held in Alby Schultz Room Cootamundra on 21 October 2020 at 7pm. Interested persons are invited to attend.

**GET YOUR PET MICROCHIPPED** - Residents are urged to have companion animals microchipped, registered and accurate contact details. Should your pet become lost CGRC Rangers have the ability to return the animal within the hour if a microchip has been implanted and contact details are up to date. If your dog is missing or lost you can also access CGRC's Lost Animals Form from Council's website, this information is sent to CGRC staff with a notification in real time and only the missing dogs' information is displayed on Council's website. Impounded dogs are given a place that they are free from danger. No chance of them being hit by a car, they are given a safe, secure, warm place to sleep. They have a bed that is protected from the rain, wind and sun. They have access to fresh clean water and food every day. They are given a jacket to keep them warm on those cold nights and they are given toys and treats to keep them amused. CGRC Rangers work with them every day making sure they are happy and healthy. Please phone the Council on 1300 459 689 during office hours if you see a wandering or lost dog, so that they can be returned home safely.

**BOUNDARIES COMMISSION PUBLIC INQUIRY SESSION DATES, TIMES & REGISTRATION PROCESS**- Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) residents are reminded that registration to either attend or speak at the Local Government Boundaries Commission public inquiry into the demerger affecting Council is required and due by 13 November 2020. The Commission is urging people who wish to attend to register early to ensure COVID-19 restrictions are adhered to. To ensure the Commission can accommodate as many speakers and attendees as possible, registration is limited to one session per person. The inquiry dates, venues and session times are Cootamundra - 25 November 2020 - Cootamundra Ex-Services Club. Session 1 - 11am-1pm, Session 2 - 1.45pm-3.30pm, Session 3 - 4pm-5.30pm. Gundagai - 26 November 2020 - Gundagai District Services Club. Session 1 - 10am-12pm, Session 2 - 1pm-2.30pm, Session 3 - 3pm-4.30pm, Session 4 - 5pm-6.30pm. The attendance registration process is available on the <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/events/>. There are two separate registration forms, one for a speaker and one for an observer. Registration must be received by 13 November 2020. For more information please visit: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/2020/10/13/public-inquiry-dates-announced/>

**PUBLIC WORKS** - Heavy Patching on Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way (RMS Ordered Works) is expected to begin Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and run for around 7-days, weather dependent. Stage 2 of the GAP Rehabilitation Project (RMS Ordered Works) is scheduled to run from 02 to 27 November. Single lane closure only, expect short delays, weather dependent. Resealing on Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way (RMS Ordered Works) planned to commence mid-November and be completed early December, weather dependent. Line Marking early to mid-December on Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way, weather dependent.

**GUNDAGAI LIBRARY UPDATE** - 1. Storytime is back and starts on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October at 10.00am - registration is essential due to COVI-19 restrictions so please call us or check our Facebook page to register or go online to <https://forms.gle/xQ8yNX8vq2Pyqzr7> 2. Free home delivery: If you are staying home, we can bring you books, DVDs and magazines of your choice. Free same-day service, available to all members. 3. Book Clubs are full steam ahead with a few places if anyone would like to join OR now is the time to start thinking about getting your own group of friends together to start up your own 2021 book club next year. 4. Free online events: We have another great online book launch coming up with Aussie author Chris Hammer on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. 5. Free internet access with our free WiFi. No booking required.