



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.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: Will be held on 27 July 2021 at the Gundagai Council Chambers starting and livestreamed from 6pm. Agenda on CGRC website.

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

WORK ON ROSEHILL ROAD: CGRC is currently undertaking works on Rosehill Road to replace the old narrow bridge at “The Willows” at Cullinga Creek. Currently traffic is being detoured via a side-track around the site. Council has completed the culvert installation with roadworks leading up to the culvert to be started as soon as possible (weather permitting). The side-track may not be suitable for wide machinery. CGRC apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.

NEED HELP LODGING A TENDER? Council's Procurement Officer, Catherine Smith is available to assist you in understanding the requirements of submitting a tender. She is available at the Gundagai Office on Tuesdays and Cootamundra Office, Wednesdays/Thursdays. Phone 1300 459 689.

NSW COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021: Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and voting will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021. Local Government elections in New South Wales are usually held every four years. However, the elections planned for 2020 were postponed for 12 months due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit council's website, for Local Government election voting information, including how to register for inclusion on the non-residential roll. Registration for inclusion on the non-residential roll closes at 6.00pm on 26th July 2021. www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/election-2021/

WALLENDREEN BRIDGE: Work to construct the temporary bridge at Wallendreen to speed up the opening of Burley Griffin Way is underway. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, plan ahead, and follow the directions of signs and traffic control while this work is taking place. For the latest traffic updates, download the Live Traffic NSW app and visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

GUNDAGAI WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT: The work has commenced. It is anticipated to be completed by September 2021. Construction work will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. During the work, water supply will be interrupted for short periods while connecting the new pipe work. Customers will be given adequate notice on water supply interruptions. Contact Council on 1300 459 689 for information.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS: The library is open as normal. The following services and programs are also operating as normal: Storytime, U3A, ukulele lessons, Book Club, Saturday Lego Club, public computer access. The following programs are on hold: Mahjong, Cards, Chess, computer tutoring. The library offers free home delivery to ALL members, Mon-Fri - phone us with your requests. We also have free online services including eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines through our website: www.rrl.nsw.gov.au. **Saturday Lego Club:** Exercise your imagination every Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Free club, open to kids of all ages. **QR Code help:** Need help to set your phone up for QR Code check-ins? Library staff can assist you. Phone 6940 2200 for an appointment. Free service.

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY SNIPPETS: Gundagai Library's story time, music fun and mah-jong have been cancelled until further notice even though we can social distance and, with management, fit within the area limits. The masks make it difficult for staff to deliver stories and music with facial expressions and clarity that are necessary for a good experience for the children (and parents) and a comfortable delivery for staff. Everything else is as normal or as normal as possible with the masks and QR code entry. **Tech Savvy Sessions** Ipads, Smart phones, Email, Web browsing, QR Codes Internet Banking, Shopping Online and other online forms and registrations. Wednesday mornings at 10am from 28th July. For more information or to register contact the library on 0269440270.

ROAD CONDITIONS: Council urges residents across the Council area to drive to the road conditions and obey traffic signals in place. Due to the large amount of wet weather and increased usage, some major roads have shown 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.

INDEPENDENT STATUTORY REVIEW INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION: The NSW Government announced an independent statutory review into the Local Government Boundaries Commission. The review will examine the effectiveness of the membership composition, functions and processes of the Local Government Boundaries Commission. Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock has also released the Boundaries Commission reports into the two elector proposals for Snowy Valleys Council and Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council and confirmed that the current boundaries of these councils will remain in place.” The NSW Government will not proceed with the demerger proposals for Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional and Snowy Valleys councils,” Mrs Hancock said. “The reports do not provide a clear consensus on the issue of demerging and do not provide me with the necessary confidence to make these important decisions. “This provides both councils with certainty and a plan for the future. “The terms of reference for review are available at www.olg.nsw.gov.au/LGBC Review. The Boundaries Commission reports into Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional and Snowy Valleys councils are available at www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc.

MACKAY STREET COOTAMUNDRA WORKS: Work on Mackay Street, Cootamundra continues, with the replacement of Kerb & Gutter. Work will continue in Mackay Street over the next few months. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.

COVID-19 TESTING CLINICS- Recently our region has seen some alerts regarding COVID positive cases passing through our area. CGRC would like to remind residents that testing clinics are available in Cootamundra and Gundagai. The Murrumbidgee Local Health District provide testing facilities at the Cootamundra Hospital Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 12 noon and Thursday 2pm to 3pm. Appointment hotline number 1800 831 099. In Gundagai the Gundagai GP-Led Respiratory Clinic 134 Mount St, South Gundagai provides testing facilities on Monday 12noon—2pm Tuesday 2:15pm—3:30pm, Thursday 9am—10am and 2pm—3pm Friday 12:30pm—2:30pm Please phone 02 6944 3444 to book appointment. Get tested if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, even if only mild, visited a place or travelled on public transport at the same time as a confirmed COVID-19 case, been at an interstate COVID-19 case location during a specific time period, been in contact with a person (including family, friends and people you live or work with) who is confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 or is a close contact of someone confirmed to be infected with COVID-19.