



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**- The ordinary meeting will be held on 30 March 2021, at the CGRC Council Chambers, Gundagai, starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. COVID restrictions as determined by the NSW State Government will be in place and enforced, please refer to Councils website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

**OLYMPIC HIGHWAY "GAP" REHABILITATION PROJECT**- Works on the last stage of the Gap Bridge Cootamundra Rehabilitation project have been completed. This last section saw works from Campbell Street to the Cootamundra Creek Bridge completed. Sections of new guard rail and new line marking will also be installed as part of the project. This project is a Transport for NSW initiative supported by CGRC. For more information contact Council on 1300 459 689.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS** – Beginners Conversational French Language Lessons for Adults. March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 10am to 11am. Cost \$30 per person, booking is essential phone the Library on 6940 2200. Storytime for 2-5 years has recommenced on Wednesdays. Note the new start time of 10am. Free program - no booking required. Tech Savvy Seniors, a free and fun technology training for seniors will be held over 6 sessions from Wednesday 17 March 2021 until Friday 26 March 2021. Learn how to use an iPad to navigate the digital world. Topics covered include basic device use, email and social media, cybersafety and internet. **The library now has a direct phone line, please call 6940 2200 for all library enquires.**

**GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS** - Free membership and access to the whole of the Riverina Regional (RRL) network of libraries, books and resources! Now is the time to join one of our many Book Clubs. It is a wonderful way to enjoy books with new or old friends. Storytime every Thursday during the school term at 10.00am. Free home delivery, available to all members. Your book choice or let us select a 'grab bag' for you. Free WiFi in the library and surrounds. No booking required Flix N Pix film club, monthly movies ranging from the first black and white features to foreign cult classics. Mah-jong every Thursday at 3.00pm, beginners welcome. Family and local history study room and resources. April School Holiday program coming soon. Checkout out the Gundagai Library Facebook page for more news and events.

**COOTAMUNDRA TOURISM ACTION GROUP AGM** - Section 355 Committee. Interested residents are cordially invited to attend the AGM of the Cootamundra Tourism Action Group s.355 Committee to nominate the executive positions for the term of one (1) year. The meeting is to be held at the Stephen Ward Rooms Cootamundra, on Thursday 4 March 2021 commencing at 4:30pm.

**ALGWA (AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOMENS ASSOCIATION) NSW** - Council is hosting a Women's Forum to be held in Gundagai Council Chambers on Sunday, 11 April 2021. Please call 1300 459 689 to register your interest. For more info visit: [ALGWA-IndividualMembershipForums](http://ALGWA-IndividualMembershipForums)

**GUNDAGAI COMMUNITY WELLBEING DAY** – 28 March 2021, Carberry Park Gundagai, 1pm – 4pm, bring a picnic rug or chair, and the family to enjoy a fun day and thank all the wonderful people who helped with 2019-2020 bushfires. Free BBQ, Free Music, Free Refreshments, Free Family Entertainment. A joint initiative of Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre, Gundagai Visitor Information Centre, CGRC and local businesses. Funding support has been provided by the Rural Resilience Program and Department of Primary Industries. A COVIDSafe event.

**GUNDAGAI YOUTH COUNCIL**- The Amazing Race is back in Gundagai. Start preparing, registrations open soon! April school holiday planning is in full swing so keep checking the GYC Facebook page for updates. Any youth interested in joining please contact us on [gundagaiyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:gundagaiyouthcouncil@gmail.com)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION** - has completed its report and submitted to the Minister of Local Government for consideration. See link below to their website. <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LGBC-completes-examination-of-demerger-proposals-23022021.pdf>

**COOTA CO-OP MONSTER GARAGE SALE** – Saturday 6 March 8am-1pm, Ned Steiger Pavilion Cootamundra Showground. For more information and donations please call Leigh on 0405 381 038.

## **POSITION VACANT – Re-advertised PLANT OPERATOR – GRADER / TECHNICAL TEAM LEADER**

**COOTAMUNDRA** -Applications are now invited from interested persons for the above full-time position based at our Cootamundra Depot. This role is required to operate a Grader to undertake Council works as directed by the Works Supervisor and contribute to the manual labour pool with the Operations function. This role is also required to provide guidance, instruction, and direction for the purpose of achieving key result for Council. Key responsibilities include: Ensure that all plant is operated effectively and efficiently to achieve Council's goals and objectives. Ensure plant is operated safely when working in the proximity of overhead or underground utility services. Ensure that the civil works crew are operating and maintaining plant effectively and efficiently to achieve Council's goals and objectives. Ensure that civil works crew are operating plant in a safe manner and following safe work method statement's and manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all Safe Work practices are followed including traffic control signage is being appropriately positioned. Knowledge and understanding of capabilities of all civil plant and construction techniques. Ensure all appropriate records / forms / sheets are filled in correctly and / or electronic records data has been completely entered. Abide by legislation and policy regarding Work Health & Safety, Environmental, Equal Employment Opportunity, Privacy and the Local Government Act and regulations and authorising bodies. Benefits, Salary range of \$1,130.08 - \$1,322.20 gross per week. 9.5% super guarantee levy payable by Council. 9-day fortnight working arrangement. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689 or Council's website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au). NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description and include an up-to-date resume. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by 5pm on Friday, 5th March 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)

**BEAUTIFICATION OF PARKER STREET** - Council is currently undertaking works in Cootamundra's main street as part of the beautification project. Please be advised, temporary fencing has been erected around canopy sites. Council apologises for any inconvenience whilst work is taking place.

**CIVIL WORKS** - Shoulder works have been completed on Gobarralong Road, Gobarralong. Bitumen road patching crews have been undertaking patching across the road and street network. Storm damage repairs are continuing Rosehill Road, Rosehill funded by the Natural Disaster Funding from the February 2019 storm event. Replacement of a section of kerb and gutter has been completed near the Cootamundra Country Club in Hurley Street, Cootamundra. The re-laying of the pavers should be completed by the end of February 2021 weather permitting. Preliminary investigations for the Mackay Street, Cootamundra rehabilitation are underway. The water main will be replaced from Parker Street to Margaret Street, Cootamundra including all property services, before roadworks can commence as the depths are shallow and will impact on the pavement rehabilitation. Affected residents will be notified prior to works commencing. The first stage of rehabilitation works on Nanangroe Road, Gundagai have been completed. Approximately 2.5kms of this road previously unsealed to the north of Parsons Creek, Gobarralong has had a primer seal applied and represents a significant improvement for local road users. Works are continuing Red Hill Road, Red Hill with pavement widening and reshaping underway. Work has commenced on Adjungbilly Road, Adjungbilly with preliminary earthworks in preparation of pavement widening and shape correction. The replacement of the concrete causeway on Finlays Lane, Muttama is nearing completion. Replacement of concrete footpaths on West Street and Middleton Drive, Gundagai is complete. The upgrade at the intersection of Sheridan and Otway Streets, Gundagai is currently being prepared and works will commence in the coming weeks. This work will require the removal of trees that are damaged and diseased. As part of the redevelopment of this area, staff will create new garden beds and plant appropriate mature trees in accordance with the Gundagai Street Tree Master Plan.