



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 Council's website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS – Free computer training at Stockinbingal. For beginners will run at Ellwood's Hall in Stockinbingal on May 4, 11, 18 and 25. Limited places – bookings essential. **QR Code help sessions.** Learn to use a QR code to check in to venues. Free help sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointment required: **Free computer help in Cootamundra.** Learn computer basics or get help with specific computer problems. Free appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays, bookings required. **The Vegetable Plot.** Fun school holiday concert focussed on healthy eating. For toddlers and primary aged children. Thursday 15 April, 2.30pm. \$5 per person, please book. **Author talk: Cobb & Co.** Revisit the heyday of Australia's most famous colonial mail and transport service with author Sam Everingham on Tuesday 6 April at 10.30am. Free event, morning tea provided, books on sale. **Free chess lessons and social games** - every Tuesday at 10am. **Ancestry.com.** Library members can access Ancestry.com for free from home through the library website: <https://rri.nsw.gov.au/info-online-3/>. **Storytime.** Every Wednesday at 10am during school terms. Free program for children under 5. No booking required. **Coffee Pod Jewellery.** Upcycle those used coffee pods into eclectic jewellery pieces. Pick up a kit from the library. \$10 per kit. **Paint Pouring Workshop.** Create unique abstract artworks. Friday 26 March 2-4pm. \$15 per person. Bookings essential: **Please call 6940 2200 for all library enquires and bookings.**

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY NEWS - Seniors & Youth - The wonderful world of Apps, presented by Gundagai Youth Council Wednesday 21 April from 9.00 - 11.00am. Free initiative of the Gundagai Youth Council. **Seniors QR Code Smart Phone Workshop.** Wednesday 21 April 9.00 – 11.00am. **Learn & play Mah-jong** every Thursday 3.00 - 5.00pm. **Looking For Up To 10 Members To Start A New Book Club** \$40.00 per year. **Author Anita Heiss** will be appearing in the Gundagai library for the release of her new novel *Bila Yarrudhangalagdhuray on the 13 May 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. Info available at the library. **Call the library on 0269440270 all library enquires and bookings.**

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, Music, Refreshments, 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.

2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – Potential candidates are encouraged to contact the NSWEC via email 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. A candidate handbook will be available from late April. Online information sessions conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission will be held from late April.

ALGWA (AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOMENS ASSOCIATION) NSW - Gundagai Council Chambers on Sunday, 11 April 2021. Please call 1300 459 689 to register your interest. For more info visit: [ALGWA - Individual Membership Forums https://www.algwa.org.au/events/forums.php](https://www.algwa.org.au/events/forums.php)

GUNDAGAI – YOUTH COUNCIL - Drop in and Take Off with Al's Skate Co -Scooter and Skateboard session, Tuesday 6 April 10.30am - 11.30pm @ Gundagai Skatepark FREE. **Archery Team Tag.** Register on the day teams of 4–5, Tuesday 6 April 2.00pm @ Carberry Park, FREE. **Wagga Bus Trip** from Gundagai Thursday 8 April 9.00am-5.00pm, permission slips at library, Booking essential limited places FREE. **Movies in the Park** (Movie TBA) Friday 9 April from 6.30pm Carberry Park FREE (Food available). **Youth Soap Making Morning.** 10.00am Tuesday 13 April - \$5.00. **Up the Creek! Night walk.** Interested in wildlife? Want to learn about native animals living right on your doorstep? Interested in learning how to give tours or just want to see our fauna in action? Tuesday 13 April 8pm. Book at the library. **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 (ACYC) & 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. **Drop in & Take Off** at the Cootamundra Skate Park 1:30pm Tues 6 April. **Together More Than Ever** at Nicholson Park 9am Wed 7 April. **Box it Out** at the Cootamundra Pool 10am Wed 14 April. **TaskMaster Challenge** Cootamundra Hall 1pm Wed 14 April, **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.

ROAD CLOSURES – Motorists are advised to check with www.livetraffic.com before travelling to confirm the status of road conditions.

EASTER & ANZAC DAY GARBAGE COLLECTION - Garbage collection for the upcoming public holidays on Good Friday 2 April and Easter Monday 5 April 2021 will remain unchanged. **NOTE:** Please ensure that your bin/s are put out the night before as the service may start earlier than normal.

EASTER & ANZAC DAY WASTE DEPOT OPERATING HOURS - Cootamundra Waste Depot will operate as normal except for Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Anzac Day. Hours are as follows: Good Friday 2 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Saturday 3 April 2021 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Sunday 4 April 2021 9:00am – 5:00pm. Easter Monday 5 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Tuesday 6 April 2021 8:30am – 4:30pm. Wednesday 7 April 2021 8:30am – 4:30pm. Thursday 8 April 2021 1:30pm – 4:30pm. Friday 9 April 2021 8:30am – 4:30pm. Anzac Day Sunday 25 April 2021 1:00pm – 5:00pm. **Gundagai Waste Depot** will operate as normal except for Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Anzac Day. Hours are as follows: Good Friday 2 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Saturday 3 April 2021 11:00am – 5:00pm. Sunday 4 April 2021 7:00am – 1:00pm. Easter Monday 5 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Tuesday 6 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Wednesday 7 April 2021 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Thursday 8 April 2021 **CLOSED**. Friday 9 April 2021 7:00am – 11:00am. Anzac Day Sunday 25 April 2021 1:00pm – 5:00pm. (Changed from normal Sunday Hours of 7:00 am – 1:00 pm to the above for ANZAC Day only)

COOTAMUNDRA SKATE PARK - will be the place to be this Saturday (27 March 21). The Cootamundra Police will be hosting a FREE barbeque from 9.30am to 3.30pm and are inviting the youth of our communities to come along and visit with police in a friendly and open environment. The police will be bringing their trailer and motorbikes for the kids to look over. Enjoy a sausage sizzle and get to know our local police.