



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – An extra ordinary meeting of Council will be held at 11am on Wednesday 3 February 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting and livestreamed at 11am. To make a resolution on the submission for a Special Rate Variation to be considered by IPART by 8 February 2021. COVID restrictions in place, meeting is open to the general public. However, there will be no public forum. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL- to be held on 23 February 2021, at 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 and enforced, please refer to Council website or call Council for information on meeting restrictions prior to attending open forum. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

POSITIONS VACANT- FINANCE OFFICER – GUNDAGAI - 12 MONTH MATERNITY RELIEF. Applications are invited from interested applicants for a 12-month maternity relief – Finance Officer. To be based at our Gundagai Office. Duties may also be required to be undertaken at our Cootamundra Office. This role provides technical assistance to the Finance Manager to manage the finances of Council. This role provides support for the completion of financial reporting requirements, inputs financial data, and provides general administrative support. **Key responsibilities** include but are not limited to: Ensure that grant reporting is accurate timely, and that grant acquittals comply with all relevant reporting requirements. Ensure that financial reports and reconciliations are prepared accurately for submission on a timely basis. Ensure that data entry and system input requirements are completed accurately regularly on a timely basis. Ensure all administrative tasks assigned are completed accurately and in a professional and timely manner. Ensure that efficient systems are in place so that all financial transactions are made in a timely manner. **Benefits** Salary range of \$1,164.39 – \$1,362.33 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 visiting Councils website <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/> or by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. **IMPORTANT: When applying for the position, applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description, provide an up to date Resume and a letter of application.** Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday, 5th February 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

OLYMPIC HIGHWAY "GAP" REHABILITATION PROJECT- CGRC wishes to advise work will recommence on road rehabilitation works at Olympic Highway "GAP" on Monday 1 February 2021 and should be completed on Saturday 6 February 2021, weather permitting. Works will start at the Cootamundra Creek Bridge and finish at the Campbell Street Intersection with Sutton Street. Work will commence at 7am and finish at approximately 5pm each day except for Saturday where works should be completed by 11am. Works will involve road stabilisation, grading, compaction and bitumen sealing. Line marking will be completed following these works. Traffic movements will be under full traffic control with reduced speed limits and single lane closure only, with priority given to local residents where possible, ensuring safety of road users, residents and workers at all times. The Back Brawlin Road intersection with Olympic Highway may be affected by turning traffic only, as work in this area was completed 2020. Short delays only may be experienced at various times throughout the day. 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.**

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS – Beginners Conversational French Language Lessons for Adults. March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 10am to 11am. Cost \$30 per person, booking essential phone Library on 1300 459 689.

FIRST AVENUE GUNDAGAI - Following community consultation, recommendation by the local traffic committee and adoption by council, First Avenue Gundagai will become a One-Way street in an easterly direction from Kitchener to Homer Streets.

COOTAMUNDRA TOURISM ACTION GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Section 355 Committee. Interested residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting 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.

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS FOR GUNDAGAI'S MAIN STREET – CGRC wishes to advise motorists using the Nangus Road - West and Sheridan streets intersection in Gundagai of changed traffic conditions from 2 February 2021. The changes will see the removal of the Stop Signs to Give Way Signs on the Nangus Road approach to Sheridan Street. Motorists are urged to proceed with caution at the intersection. The change to this intersection has been under direction from Transport for NSW (TfNSW).

OLD GUNDAGAI GAOL WORKING BEE – The Gundagai Visitor Information Centre will be holding a working bee at the Old Gundagai Gaol on Friday 5 February 2021 from 9am till 1pm. To clean and perform general maintenance around the Gaol Precinct. If you are interested in attending please contact the Gundagai VIC on 6944 0250 or email info@visitgundagai.com.au Please bring along tools, gloves etc.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - CGRC is calling for Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified trades to supply quotes for the **erection of street furniture and other structures. Landscaping works, which will include planting of trees, removal of pavers and various labouring jobs** associated with the beautification project in Cootamundra's main street, Parker Street. Scope of works can be obtained by contacting Steve Lowe or Wayne Bennett at CGRC. **EOI's closes on 28th February 2021.**

COOTAMUNDRA YOUTH COUNCIL – CYC will hold the first meeting for 2021 on Tuesday 2 February 2021, at 4pm in the Stephen Ward Rooms, Wallendoon Street Cootamundra. If you are aged between 12 and 24 and would like to be involved with youth activities in Cootamundra please come along and connect with like-minded young people and join in the conversation and fun.

AUSTRALIA DAY ACROSS THE LGA – Council hosted two ceremonies on Australia Day. A good crowd attended the Gundagai event and were entertained by local band the Gunda Guys. Picturesque Carberry Park proved to be a great venue. Australia Day Ambassador Melanie Thomas along with CGRC Mayor Abb McAlister presented awards to: **Citizen of the Year, Alan Worldon. The Young Citizen of the Year Award, Cohan Rowley and Francis Hindmarsh. Sportsperson of the Year, Thomas Ferguson.**

Cootamundra's iconic Jubilee Park hosted a small but enthusiastic crowd entertained by local band Coota Connections. The RFS trucks and local antique cars were on display for added interest. Australia Day Ambassador Peter Herbert along with CGRC Deputy Mayor Dennis Palmer presented awards to: **Citizen of the Year, Bruce Smith. The Young Citizen of the Year Award, Michelle Rabey. Sportsperson of the Year, James Doyle.** Council would like to acknowledge all volunteers on the day, who assisted with Covid-19 marshalling, set up and dismantling of equipment, and the organisations and individuals who helped in any way on making the day in both towns a huge success. Congratulations is also extended to Award Recipients and to all who were nominated. The contributions made to making our communities a better place to live is very much appreciated by all.