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NOMINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOW OPEN

Do you know someone who has gone above beyond the call of duty? Someone who achieved outstanding results. A coach, a player, a team who have accomplished great success. A young person, who leads by example, is involved in the community?

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) is calling for residents and community

organisations to nominate deserving people within the region for the 2022 Australia Day Awards. Nominations are now open and will be received by Council until the 19 November 2021.

Council in conjunction with the Australia Day Council, proposes to present its Annual Australia Day Awards on 26 January 2022, at two separate ceremonies: one to be held in Gundagai and one to be held in Cootamundra.

Nominations are being invited for each of the following categories:

1. Citizen of the Year. 2. Young Citizen of the Year. 3. Sportsperson of the Year / Sports Achievement Award.

All residents from the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council area are eligible for nomination.

Nominations can be in writing (by letter, or on the form available from Council Offices and website) and received by Council no later than 1pm Friday 19 November 2021.

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 2021. The Sportsperson/Sports Achievement Award is open to all ages. Persons who have been nominated previously but who have not won an award are eligible for nomination. The nomination form can be found on the CGRC website or completed at the Customer Service Counters in Cootamundra and Gundagai.

Pictured: Above top, Mr Alan Worlton received the Citizen of the Year award for his dedicated service to the Gundagai Historical Museum.

Pictured above: Citizen of the Year award for 2021 in Cootamundra was presented to Mr Bruce Smith for his role as a volunteer firefighter.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CASUAL POSITIONS:

Parks & Gardens Attendant located in Cootamundra. Plant Operator with HR Licence located in Gundagai. Please complete the Expression of Interest form, available on the website <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/> or by contacting Council on 1300 459 689 or email at mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au Please submit your Expression of Interest form and current resume 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

QR CODE CHECK IN – MASK

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COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM:

CGRC and Killard Infrastructure Pty Ltd will soon start on the next phase of the watermain replacement program in Cootamundra. This phase of the program is being undertaken along Mackay Street between the intersections of Parker and Onley Streets. One site construction work will commence on 18 October 2021 and the duration of the work is anticipated to be 8 weeks.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE PRINCE ALFRED BRIDGE GUNDAGAI:

A community survey on ideas to memorialise the Prince Alfred Bridge is open until Sunday 31 October 2021. The survey can be accessed via this link: dpie.nsw.gov.au/princealfredbridge.

WEED SPRAYING NOTICE- Council wishes to advise residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken. Notification is done in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur during the months of July 2021 to December 2021 in the town and village streets and lanes, for the eradication of weeds in the road and culverts, as well as weed control in public spaces.

MACKAY STREET/INALA PLACE FOOTBRIDGE:

Work will commence on replacing the footbridge between Mackay St and Inala Pl Cootamundra W/C 25 Oct 2021. The footbridge will be closed during the construction period. The upgraded footbridge will be wider with safe approaches and suitable for mobility assisted users. The construction time will be approx. 4 weeks subject to weather. The footbridge will be closed during the construction. Pedestrians detour via footbridge between Scott and Cutler Avenues or other preferable routes during construction.

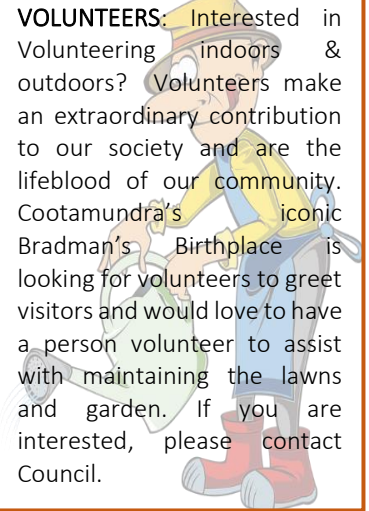


ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:

To be held 30 November 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra (due to building renovations at Gundagai). Starting and livestreamed from 6pm. NSW Health Orders for COVIDSafe gatherings will be in place. Agenda on CGRC website.

VOLUNTEERS:

Interested in Volunteering indoors & outdoors? Volunteers make an extraordinary contribution to our society and are the lifeblood of our community. Cootamundra's iconic Bradman's Birthplace is looking for volunteers to greet visitors and would love to have a person volunteer to assist with maintaining the lawns and garden. If you are interested, please contact Council.



COUNCIL NEWS: At the meeting held on Tuesday 26 October 2021 Council determined a fee of \$100 per competitor for hire of the Cootamundra Aerodrome by the Southern Cross Gliding Club for their annual Summer Camp program.

i. In accordance with section 610F of the Local Government Act, 1993 the fee for hire of the Cootamundra Aerodrome by the Southern Cross Gliding Club Summer Camp be placed on public exhibition for a period of twenty eight (28) as a permanent fee.

ii. Following the exhibition period further report be prepared and submitted to Council containing any submissions received at the end of the twenty eight day exhibition period.

iii. The new fee be adopted pending no submissions be received at the end of the twenty eight day exhibition period. Submissions from interested parties will be received by Council until 5pm 28 November 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. Hire of Cootamundra Aerodrome Fees can be viewed on Council's website by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/>

JOIN THE LIBRARY

This November and go into the draw to win a library gift bag.

Library membership is free to all GCRC residents.

POSITION VACANT: Council currently has two fulltime positions vacant in Cootamundra.

PARKS & GARDENS SPECIALIST. Applications are invited from interested qualified persons for the full-time position of Parks & Gardens Specialist. This role is a professional position within Council, as a Horticulturist-Arborist-Greenkeeper. The applicant will be assisting the Open Space Supervisor in the Parks and Gardens Section of Council, to ensure operations and activities are completed to expected professional standards and within allocated timeframes.

APPRENTICE HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC.

Council is looking for a keen and enthusiastic person, with a genuine interest in mechanics, to undertake a 4-year apprenticeship as a Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, commencing in January 2022. The successful applicant will be working closely with qualified tradespersons to develop skills in all aspects of the mechanical trade. While assisting in servicing and general repairs, as well as working on various types of plant equipment and machinery.

Further information and Position Descriptions for the above positions vacant is available by contacting Council on 1300 459 689 or Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection 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 **5pm on Friday 5th November 2021** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, or delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

MUTTAMA HALL S355 AGM: 24 November 2021 commencing 6.30pm @ Muttama Hall. All Welcome.

REFURBISHMENT OF GUNDAGAI ADMINISTRATION OFFICES: The reception/customer service counter will be relocated to the Gundagai Library to facilitate the refurbishment of the Gundagai Council Chambers, until further notice.

GUNDAGAI STREET STALL DATES FOR 2022: Organisations seeking a Street Stall Allocation for 2022 are requested to lodge a written application with Gundagai Administration Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, 10 December 2021.**

The Muttama Hall Management Committee welcomes families and friends to join them in a **DEDICATION OF THE ROLL OF HONOUR BOARDS CEREMONY**

Thursday 11 November 2021 at 2.00pm

Dedication Address: Warrant Officer Dean O'Brien



Afternoon tea will follow the ceremony.

The local sub-branches of the Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch) support this ceremony.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the inside capacity of the Muttama Hall is 27 people. However, out door attendance is allowed with social distancing required. RSVP, Registration of intentions to attend and proof of vaccination is required. Please email calast@bigpond.com or phone Anne on 0417260300 by Tuesday 9 November 2021.

ATTENTION SUPERHEROS!
Get ready for a night of hero-themed fun this November! There'll be trivia & games to win - and food will also be provided. Winners of the night will even get to take home prizes!
November 19th 6-8PM at the Cootamundra RSL Wattle Room
FIND MORE ON THE CYC FACEBOOK PAGE!

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TECH SAVVY SENIORS

GET CONFIDENT WITH TECHNOLOGY!

SET UP & USE EMAIL
November 17 & 18, 10am

USING THE INTERNET
November 24 & 25, 10am

YOUR SMARTPHONE
December 1 & 2, 10am

BOOK FOR ANY COURSE OR ALL
TO BOOK, PHONE 6040 2200

Free Live Webinar

LET'S TALK SCAMS

November 9 1pm - 2pm

linktr.ee/letstalkscams

Legal Aid NSW

FREE Webinar
Tues Nov 9th 1pm

Watch on the big screen at the Gundagai library (please book) or at home via the link - linktr.ee/letstalkscams

Call 69440270 for more info or to book

STORY TIME with Cindy

On Thursdays fortnightly starts at 10am

Gundagai Library 0269 440270

MUSIC FUN with Petronella

Thursdays fortnightly at 10am call the library to book

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GUNDAGAI Duncan Miller Collection

Over 30 original news photographic prints recovered from storage in the USA will be on display at the Gundagai Library this November. **FREE ENTRY** (Covid restrictions apply)

Photographic Exhibition