



CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS: CGRC acknowledges the recent changes to public health orders in respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Whilst QR Code check in, and mask wearing is no longer mandatory in many of the settings that Council operates. Council will continue to offer QR Code check in, hygiene stations, which include availability of face masks, at CGRC facilities. The decision to use the above is entirely up to the visitor to the facility, however Council does respectfully request, that social distancing and hand hygiene continued to be practiced providing a safe workplace for staff and visitors alike.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR GARBAGE/WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING CENTRE HOURS:

Changes to Cootamundra Waste Depot.

Christmas Day, 25 December 2021 **CLOSED**
Boxing Day, 26 December 2021 **CLOSED**
Christmas Day Public Holiday, 27 December 2021 **OPEN** - 10:00am – 3:00pm.
Boxing Day Public Holiday, 28 December 2021 **OPEN** 10:00am – 3:00pm.
New Year's Day, 1 January 2022 **CLOSED**.
New Year's Day Public Holiday, 3 January 2022 **OPEN** 10:00am – 3:00pm.
All other days operating as normal. **Changes to Gundagai Waste Depot**

Christmas Day, 25 December 2021 **CLOSED**
Boxing Day, 26 December 2021 **CLOSED**.
Christmas Day Public Holiday, 27 December 2021 **OPEN** 7:00am – 11:00am.
New Year's Day, 1 January 2022 **CLOSED**.
2 January 2022 7:00am – 1:00pm (normal hours).
New Year's Day Public Holiday, 3 January 2022 7:00am – 11:00am (normal hours).
All other days operating as normal. **All kerbside collections for both Cootamundra and Gundagai will be as normal for Christmas and New Year period.**

STORM EVENT: Crews are removing fallen limbs after Saturday's storm. Efforts are being made to make roads & streets safe, some debris in rural areas may not be removed until early 2022.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS: The library will be closed from 12pm on Friday December 24 to 9am on Monday January 10. Online library services, including reservations, renewals, eBooks and eAudio, are available at our website: www.rrl.nsw.gov.au.
Holiday programs: Summer Reading Club - pick up a free showbag and win prizes for every 10 books you read! The Great Book Escape library treasure hunt - January 10-21, prizes every day, \$1 per child. Fairy Doors craft session - January 13, 10am, \$5 per child. Holiday Storytime - 'horses' theme, January 19, 10am, free. Shadow Puppets workshop - January 21, 2pm, \$10 per child. Bookings essential for all programs: ph. 6940 2200.
January Adult Creative Session: Glue Yarn Balls. January 25, 2pm, \$5. Ph 6940 2200 to book.
Book Club 2021: get 10 friends together or join as an individual. Ph 6940 2200 for more information.

TRANSFER STATION UPGRADE: Council will be implementing upgrades to existing Waste Transfer Stations around the villages of Muttama, Coolac, Nangus and Tumblong. New electronic and surveillance systems are being installed. Once the infrastructure installation has been completed, Council will commence the formal change over. The intention is to have a gradual transition over to the new system, taking about 3 months to complete. Council will be contacting the existing Waste Transfer Station key holders to arrange the exchange. Once this has been completed, applications for new access swipe cards will be advertised and relevant Council services provided to service the demand.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPERATING: CGRC Administration offices will **close from 12 noon Friday 24 December 2021 and reopen at 9am Monday 10 January 2022**. In the event of an emergency or emergency assistance during the closure period Call 1300 459 689.

SALE OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS: At the ordinary meeting held on 30 November 2021, Council resolved to place fees for the sale of recyclable items on public exhibition for 28 days. The objective of this initiative is to reduce the volume of waste to landfill through a circular economy and will also increase the lifespan of Council landfills. The Sale of Recyclable Items Fee Structure will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 1 December to 3pm Wednesday 29 December 2021. Council welcomes feedback during the public exhibition period. Submissions will be considered by Council before the documents are adopted at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council on 25 January 2022. To view the document please visit Council website Documents on Public Exhibition.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2022/2032: We invite community members to visit us at one of the key information stands across the region.
Wednesday 12 Jan 12pm – 6pm Family Hotel Gundagai
Thursday 13 Jan 2pm – 6pm Wallendbeen Hotel: Residents are encouraged to complete the CSP Survey on the CGRC Website.

MARK YOUR DIARY – CGRC AUSTRALIA DAY Celebrate Australia Day in Jubilee Park Cootamundra or Carberry Park Gundagai on 26 January 2022. Breakfast and Entertainment from 8:00 am. Followed by Speeches and Australia Day Awards. Meet our Australia Day Ambassadors.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Residents are advised that the next Ordinary Meeting of Council on 25 January 2022 commencing 6.00pm. Meeting Agenda will be available from Council Offices or website prior the meeting. Livestreaming will commence at 6.00pm.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Will be held on 10 January at the Gundagai Council Chambers, starting at 6pm. Livestreaming of the meeting will commence at 6.00pm.

POSITION VACANT - ROAD SAFETY OFFICER: Full Time-Grant Funded up to 30 June 2025. We are currently looking for a motivated Road Safety Officer to cover both our Cootamundra and Gundagai areas. You will have a strong customer focus and enjoy working with community groups and government agencies. The function of this role includes developing, implementing, and promoting: *Effective community road safety programs in conjunction with key stakeholders. *A Road Safety Plan to encourage residents to be safer drivers, pedestrians, and road users. *A range of strategies which will promote road safety in the local area in consultation and/or in conjunction with other road safety stakeholders. This position is currently co-funded between Council and TfNSW. Extension to this term will be subject to recurrent funding performance and operational requirements. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting CGRC Human Resources on 1300 459 689 or on CGRC website: NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description. 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 21 January 2022 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.

STREET STALLS IN GUNDAGAI IN 2022: Lodge your application with the Gundagai Administration Office for allocation of dates.

STORM EVENT DEBRIS: Can be disposed of at Councils Waste Depots in Cootamundra and Gundagai free of charge until closing Friday 24 December 2021. No pruning's or garden waste will be permitted.