



GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES: To ensure efficient, safe, and effective waste recovery, residents are kindly asked to ensure that when bins are placed out for kerbside collection, there is sufficient space left between the bins and other obstacles to allow automated pick-up levers to safely retrieve the bin. Placement of bins should be 1 bin width apart including from cars and other structures. Bins should be placed in the gutter with the bin lid opening towards the garbage truck. Always put bins out the night before due the variation in pickup times.

FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT: Council will commence work on the replacement of the footpath along Muttama Creek between Mackay and Thompson Streets Cootamundra (behind Old Hospital) Project is funded by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. The new footpath will provide safer, off-road travel route for pedestrians and cyclists. The existing footpath will be closed to pedestrians for approximately 4 weeks. Pedestrians detour via Mackay-Thompson Street or any other preferable routes during the construction time.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS: Temporary Road Closure - Red Hill Road Gundagai - From 7 February 2022. There is a need to close a section of Red Hill Road whilst Forestry Corporation NSW undertake harvesting operations to ensure the safety of both workers and road users. The closure is expected to be put in place on the 7th of February and remain for up to 4 weeks. During this time through traffic will be diverted along Billalaloola and Honeysuckle Roads. For more information, please contact Council on 1300 459 689.

2022 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS: Ordinary Meetings of Council meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next Ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 February 2022 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cooper St Cootamundra, commencing, and livestreamed from 6pm.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS: Free tech help: Help with your phone, tablet, or laptop. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To book, ph. 6940 2200. Book Review February: Send us a review of what you have read, listened to, or watched to go in the February prize draw! Email reviews to outreach@rrl.nsw.gov.au. Library Lovers Month: Borrow any item during February and go in the draw to win coffee vouchers, flowers, and chocolates! Art of Ageing Exhibition: Challenge your perceptions and discover the full picture about ageing. Free entry. February 14-March 4.

DRAFT CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Council's draft Code of Meeting Practice is on Public Exhibition from 2 February 2022 until 3 March 2022. Council is inviting feedback from ratepayers and residents. The purpose of the Code is to help Council run meetings in a way that contributes to good public decision-making, where decisions are based on sound and accurate information. The document is available for review on Council's website, <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/> at Council's administration centres; located at 81 Wallendoon St Cootamundra and 255 Sheridan St Gundagai, and at Council's Libraries in Cootamundra and Gundagai. To make your submission to Council, you are required to do so in writing by 4pm Wednesday 16 March 2022. Submissions may be: Delivered to the administration centres at Cootamundra or Gundagai, or posted to The General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590. Or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY SNIPPETS: Storytime starts on February 10 and Music Fun starts on February 17. Activities start at 10am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Cootamundra's Bradman Cottage is looking for volunteers to fill a weekly spot every Friday from 1pm to 5pm. Volunteering can be on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. Volunteering expands social networks, provides new skills and makes a difference to your community.

MOBILE SERVICE NSW: Will be in Gundagai on Tuesday, 8 February 2022. Providing support across a broad range of services: The Mobile Service Centre is a cashless facility and will accept payment by credit/debit cards or cheques. If you require any further information on our service locations or opening hours, visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc, contact on 13 77 88

WEED SPRAYING NOTICE: Council wishes to advise residents that weed spraying will be undertaken from February to June 2022. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur roadsides culverts, town, village streets, lanes, and public spaces. Motorists are asked to be vigilant and look out for signs and spray vehicles.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS LIFEBLOOD MOBILE DONATION: Will be visiting Fisher Park Cootamundra from 22 to 25 February 2022 from 9am to 2.30pm. Time to give blood and change lives? To pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on the app or on 13 14 95.

POSITIONS VACANT: Design Engineer (Gundagai) and Civil Project Engineer (Cootamundra). Both positions are full time, and further details are available at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/. Or by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. Applications close 25 February 2022.

ROADWORK ON BRAWLIN ROAD: Council has commenced work on a temporary side-track for traffic to utilise on Brawlin Road, whilst the replacement of a culvert with a new bridge is undertaken. Drivers are advised to use caution through this area during construction works.

PUBLIC NOTICE – PROPOSED STREET NAME UNDER ROADS ACT 1993: Notice is given that Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, in accordance with the *Roads Act 1993* and by resolution dated 23 February 2021 is seeking public comment in regard to a road naming proposal in connection with a subdivision at Boundary Road, Cootamundra. The subdivision includes the creation of four new public roads:

- KEITH TAYLOR CRESCENT, COOTAMUNDRA (originally approved as Keith Crescent, Cootamundra)
- OLIVER SELWYN DRIVE, COOTAMUNDRA (originally approved as Taylor Drive, Cootamundra)
- LOUISA STREET, COOTAMUNDRA
- VERNON STREET, COOTAMUNDRA

Submissions on the proposed names are invited and should be addressed to the General Manager and can be mailed to PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590 or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. All submissions must be received by 5pm on Monday, 28 February 2022.

SHERWOOD FOREST MASTERPLAN: Council is preparing a masterplan for the area known as Sherwood Forest and want to know what you think! Please come along to a community consultation session with Council's specialist consultants on Wednesday 23 February in the Council Chambers Gundagai at 7pm. Before you arrive, we would love some preliminary thoughts from you about the area! Do you have a favourite photo or memory from nearby? What do you think is missing from this part of Heydon Park? Refreshments will be provided.

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