



**GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES:** To ensure efficient, safe, and effective waste recovery, residents are kindly asked to ensure that there is sufficient space left between the bins and other obstacles to allow for safe retrieval of 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. Project is funded by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. 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 Billapaloola and Honeysuckle Roads.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au).

**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 can be a rewarding experience.

**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](http://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/](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/). Or by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. Applications close 25 February 2022.

**DISASTER RESILIENCE TOOLKIT:** Businesses within the LGA are encouraged to participate. The free toolkit will assist with being prepared for disaster. Floods, fires, drought and pandemic have affected many businesses in the Southern NSW region. This program is an opportunity to help your business, alongside the many business owners and operators within your region. Sign up at [toolkit.corporate2community.com](http://toolkit.corporate2community.com)

**MULTI-SPORT DAY:** Free day for youth aged 10-16 years, 26 February 22, 10am-3pm. Lunch provided. Presented CGRC & Cootamundra Youth Council.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS:** Free Tech Help service. Learn computer basics or get help with your phone, tablet, or laptop. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Silk Paper workshop. Learn the delicate art of silk paper making. \$10. Friday February 25, 2-4pm. Macrame Pot Plant kits. Make your own pot hanger. Kits \$10. The Art of Ageing exhibition challenge your perceptions on ageing. Free exhibition Feb 22-Mar 11. Free Justice of the Peace Service. JPs available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Weekly social groups: Mahjong: Mondays 2-4pm. Chess: Tuesdays 10-12pm Cards: Tuesdays 2-4pm. Bookings essential for classes. Phone 69 402 200.

**NOTICE TO MOTORISTS:** Please be advised Cootamundra's main street – Parker Street will be closed to traffic from Wallendoon to Adams Streets on Friday 18 March 2022 from 4pm until 11pm. For Festival of Lights presented by CDC.

**RATES AND CHARGES:** Third quarter instalment notices have been issued; the due date for these accounts is 28 February 2022. Ratepayers are reminded to ensure payment is made in full by the due date, using the payment details listed on the notice. If you're unable to meet the payment requirements, please contact Council on 1300 459 689 to make a suitable payment arrangements.

**WATER METER READING:** Council are currently reading water meters for the 01 December 2021 – 28 February 2022 period. Please ensure council has access to all water meters.

**PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING UNDER SECTION 38B ROADS ACT 1993**  
In pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given that Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council proposes to close the council public road listed in Schedule 1. •Tom Street between Camphor Lane and Camphor St, Gundagai. Upon closure of the road, council intends to sell the land to an adjoining landowner. All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 34, Gundagai NSW 2722, by 11 March 2022. Please note that under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration. Once the submission period is completed, Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal. Council Ref: MS:HD080222 Enquiries: Matt Stubbs – Ph:1300 459 689