



**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:** Will be held on Tuesday 22 March 2022 at the Gundagai Council Chambers Sheridan St Gundagai commencing and livestreamed from 6pm.

**ROADWORK ON BRAWLIN ROAD:** The replacement of a culvert with a new bridge is being constructed. Drivers are advised to use caution through this area.

**NOTICE TO MOTORISTS:** Parker St. Cootamundra will be closed to traffic from Wallendoon to Adams St. on Friday 18 March 2022 from 4pm to 11pm. For Festival of Lights presented by CDC.

**VOLUNTEERS - THE GUNDAGAI GAOL:** Has been given the opportunity to host an exhibition of previous Bald Archy winning paintings in of August. To achieve this, volunteers will be needed to collect entry fees at the door from 10am to 4pm. Please contact the Gundagai VIC on 6944 0250 or call in and see staff if you would be available to assist.

#### **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. 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

**CONTACTING COUNCIL:** Your feedback is always welcome. Call the friendly customer service team on 1300 459 689, email Council on [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au), complete the feedback form on the CGRC website, or write to Council, addressed to PO Box 420 Cootamundra, NSW 2590.

**PUBLIC NOTICE – PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** As per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act. In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW), Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council advises that the ordinary Council meeting to be held on 22/03/2022 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30/06/2021.

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**COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL.** Council is in receipt of an application to make alterations and additions to the Cold Store Facility at the AMG Abattoir. The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection, free of charge, until 17 March 2022 at: CGRC's website: [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

**COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATED INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL:** Council is in receipt of a development application and accompanying documentation for the following development. DA No: 2022/027. Land Description: Lot 13-14, 177-178 DP 753601; Lot 1 DP783297 101-173 Cowcumbra Street, Cootamundra. Applicant: Utilacor Pty Ltd. Description of Development: Electricity Generating Works (solar farm) – to establish and operate a 5 megawatt (MW) solar farm with a Battery Energy Storage Facility (BESS) and associated infrastructure. The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection, free of charge, for a period 28 days, until 25 March 2022 at: CGRC's website: [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

**HELP FOR FARMERS:** Council and DPI, Local Lands Services, are calling on expressions of interest from farmers to tackle Thistle infestations. CGRC's Biosecurity Officer, will visit affected landowners to assist with identification and appropriate management and control skills. Chemical control assistance will also be available for the reduction of Scotch/Illyrian thistle infestations. Numbers for the program are limited and interested landowners are encouraged to contact Council to register their expression of interest by as soon as possible. The program will run until 30 June 2022.

**POSITION VACANT BUSINESS ANALYST:** Applications are invited for the Permanent Full-time position of Business Analyst to be based at Cootamundra. Duties may also be required to be undertaken at Gundagai. This position is responsible for direct support to staff & Councillors in their use of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) resources. Liaise with organisational stakeholders to troubleshoot issues, improve processes, & conduct research to identify opportunities & innovations in new & existing software & hardware that enhance the competencies, efficiencies, & productivity of staff. For more information, please visit Council Website – Careers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Cootamundra's Bradman Cottage is looking for volunteers to fill a weekly spot and fill in spots. 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 SPEED CAMERA STATIC SIGN INSTALLATION:** Transport for NSW will be installing a static mobile speed camera signs in Yass Road Cootamundra, and Burley Griffin Way between Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal by 31 March 2022. The installation is part of the roll out of 1000 static mobile speed camera signs across NSW. The signs are to remind drivers that mobile speed cameras are in use in NSW. There may be temporary traffic changes during the work hours. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

**TRANSFER STATION UPGRADE:** Village transfer stations are undergoing an upgrade to access systems and security. Transfer stations in the villages of Nangus, Tumblong, Coolac and Muttama now have infrastructure installed to allow users to gain entry to the sites via an electronic tag. Authorised key holders can present their transfer station key to Council's office at 255 Sheridan Street, Gundagai to obtain their electronic tag. To enable continuation of service users will retain the existing key until the new entry system is activated on Friday, 22 April 2022. Residents of villages who do not currently have access and wish to apply for a tag can do so by completing an Application for Access to Transfer Station, providing proof of residential address and paying a key bond. Key bonds are refundable when access is no longer required, and the key is returned to Council. Applications will be received by Council prior to the new electronic entry system activation date of **Friday, 22 April 2022.**

**SENIORS WEEK:** Mark your calendar. The regions Seniors are invited to attend morning tea to celebrate Seniors Week: Gundagai Council Chambers - Sheridan Street Gundagai Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 10 am. Stephen Ward Rooms, Wallendoon Street Cootamundra, Wednesday 30 March at 10 am.

**COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN:** Congratulations to the three lucky locals who have won the three \$100 Visa gift cards for completing our community survey! Thank you to all who took the time to complete the survey on the future of our region and shared their ideas over the past four months. Your input has been invaluable.

**FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT:** Council has commenced work on the replacement of the footpath along Muttama Creek between Mackay and Thompson Sts. 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.

**CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARIES:** Go to their Facebook pages for up-to-date information.