



**COOTAMUNDRA & GUNDAGAI LIBRARIES HAVE A HOST OF ACTIVITIES HAPPENING, CHECK OUT THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES FOR INFO**

**RECONNECTING REGIONAL NSW – COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAM:** Expressions of Interest are invited from community groups to deliver community events or festivals as part of the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program. CGRC intends to apply for funding from this program & partner with community groups to deliver eligible community events or festivals that will provide immediate positive economic & social benefits to regional NSW. Your events must • be open to all members of the public • free to attend or a very small fee to cover costs • have a primary purpose of reconnecting communities & improving social cohesion of the local community • be held before 31 March 2023. Expressions of Interest are to be sent to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au by COB Monday 30 May 2022. Phone Catherine Smith on 1300 459 689 for more information. Submissions should include event details, date and approximate cost.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS:** CHANGES TO RIVERINA REGIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE – Wagga Wagga City Council will no longer be a member of the RRL network from July 1. It will move to a stand-alone model. From May 1 until June 2022, members will be unable to reserve items via the online catalogue. Items can be reserved by contacting the Cootamundra Library on 69402200.

**GIANT BOOK SALE** – Will be held at the library from Monday 6 June until Friday 10 June. Grab a bargain, all items are \$1. **Community Craft:** \* Bath Bombs: Friday June 24, 2-4pm. \$5pp - all welcome. \* Take home craft kits: Diamond Painting, Coffee Pod Jewellery. \$10 each from the library desk. **Weekly social groups:** Mah-jong: Monday 2-4pm. Card games: Tuesday 2-4pm. Chess: Tuesday 10-12 noon. **Free Tech Help service:** Learn computer basics or get help with your phone, tablet, or laptop. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments essential: **Justice of the Peace Service** available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Free service. For more information, please call 69402200.

**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:** Will be held on Tuesday 28 June 2022 at the Alby Schutz Meeting Centre, Cooper Street Cootamundra, commencing and livestreamed from 6pm.

**YASS RD COOTAMUNDRA:** Work has commenced on rehabilitation of Yass Rd, from the Hovell St intersection to the rail overpass bridge. Most work will take place at night to avoid disruption. Traffic movements will be under the control of traffic management personnel.

**FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROJECT:** Visitors to the CGRC Administration Offices in Cootamundra will need to make alternative parking arrangements and pedestrian access is restricted during the footpath renewal project currently underway in Wallendoon Street Cootamundra. The project will continue with work taking place on Bourke Street Cootamundra, expected to commence from Sat 4 June 2022 (weather permitting). During works the footpath and carparking on Bourke Street will be closed between Parker Street and Parker Lane. The duration of works will be approximately 3-4 days (weather permitting). Pedestrians will be required use footpaths on the northern side of Bourke Street, or any other preferred paths for the duration of works. Access may not be available for business on the southern side of Bourke Street during the works.

**DUE TO SORRY BUSINESS:** The smoking ceremony, including the signing of the Cootamundra Aboriginal Working Party's, Bala-yanhi miya and Gundagai Cultural Group's Memorandum of Understanding that was scheduled to occur at the Ordinary Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at Gundagai Council Chambers has been deferred to a date yet to be determined.

**AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATORS:** Council is installing Automatic Defibrillators at Bradman Birthplace, Heritage Centre, Art Centre and two at the showground in Cootamundra.

**KERB & GUTTER WORK GUNDAGAI:** Council is currently undertaking Kerb & Gutter work in Hanley Street and Bourke Street Gundagai. Residents are advised traffic restrictions in place during the work.

**DARBALARO ROAD GUNDAGAI:** Work is underway with shoulder widening and battering of Darbalara Road, traffic control will be in place during the work, motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and obey traffic control signals.

**MAINTENANCE GRADING CREW:** Bundarbo Road maintenance has been completed. The Grading Crew will now be working in the Nanangroe Road area, heading towards the Adjungbilly area. Residents and motorists in these areas are asked to proceed with caution and obey traffic signals.

**MACKAY ST COOTAMUNDRA REHABILITATION WORKS:** The final stage of works, between Ursula Street and Parker Street, commenced on Monday 23 May 2022. During the works, a detour will be in place, however, access to Cootamundra Caravan Park will be available through the main entrance from the Olney Street direction

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

**COMMUNITY DONATION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN:** The application form is available on Council's website: Applications for the 2022/2023 financial year will close **5pm 10 June 2022.** <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-donation-applications/>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Cootamundra's Bradman Cottage is looking for volunteers. Volunteering can be on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis.

**RESIDENTS URGED TO REPORT VANDALISM:** CGRC Parks and Gardens staff have again been faced with cleaning up and repairing amenities after senseless acts of vandalism have created hours of work and thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Members of the public are encouraged to report damage to Council as soon as possible. In many areas CCTV cameras are positioned and culprits can be identified with footage given to police.

**A REMINDER TO PET OWNERS:** Council reminds pet owners to keep their dogs on a leash whilst out walking and pick up droppings. Some dog droppings contain harmful bacteria and nutrients and can be washed down the drains and end up in local creeks. Most parks in the CGRC LGA have Dog Waste Stations, with poo bag dispensers and waste bins provided to dispose of their dog waste.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:** Will be held on Tuesday 31 May 2022. Items to be discussed: 2022/2023 Budget - to be placed on public exhibition. 2022-2025 Delivery Program, 2022-2023 Operational Plan. Meeting starts at 6pm, and will be held at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper Street Cootamundra.

