



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL

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(Above) R U RITEMATE Our Teams Looking After Each Other. One of the hardest parts about mental health is breaking the stigma around open discussions. Sometimes all it takes is the simple question that might save a life "R U Ritemate, RU OK?". Our teams are promoting mental health awareness by wearing these colourful shirts in support of mental health awareness.



(Above & left) Shade Sails @ Pool & Parks: Shade sails have been erected in Gundagai's Palmer Park, Carberry Park & Gundagai Swimming Pool.

Items On Public Exhibition: Draft Pedestrian Access And Mobility Plans:

for Cootamundra & Villages and Gundagai & Villages 2023-2033, be placed on public exhibition for twenty-eight (28) days. A further report will be submitted to the Ordinary Council Meeting of Council scheduled 18th April 2023, to consider submissions received, if any, during the Public Exhibition period, and to formally endorse the Cootamundra & Villages Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan 2023-2033 and the Gundagai & Villages Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan 2023-2033.

Community Donations Policy Council has traditionally supported local sporting clubs, community groups and individuals through the provision of financial and in kind support. Council is inviting feedback from ratepayers and residents. These documents are available on the CGRC website, <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/> or at Council's administration centres. To make your submission, you are required to do so in writing by **4pm Tuesday 28 March 2023**. 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.

Positions Vacant @ Cootamundra:

Fulltime PLANT OPERATOR. Casual PARKS & GARDENS ATTENDANT. Applications close 5pm 10 March 2023. For more information on these positions and position descriptions visit

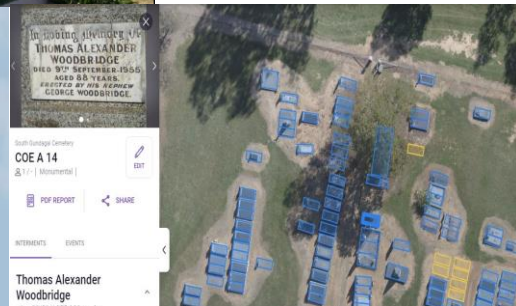
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CASUAL EMPLOYMENT? CGRC IS NOW INVITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CASUAL ROLES WITHIN COUNCIL. All departments are keen to hear from people who have the skills or the passion for working in Local Government. Complete the EOI form found at <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/>. Attach a resume and send with EOI.

Flood Damaged Footbridges In

Cootamundra: The footbridges damaged in flood event have been assessed for structural integrity. The bridge structures are sound. Council will be seeking funding under the natural disaster funding to have the hand rails re-installed.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD SECTION 38B ROADS ACT 1993 Pursuant to section 38B of the Roads Act 1993, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land comprising the former public road vests in the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council as operational land for the purpose of the Local Government Act 1993. Name Locality **Tom Street South Gundagai. Description **Tom Street between Camphor Lane and Camphor Street at South Gundagai**.**



(Above) Nangus Cemetery has records on line.

Cemetery Mapping Allows Loved Ones To Be Found.

Grave location records for each of the cemeteries located in the LGA can be accessed, along with a location map and any headstone/plaque pictures. Providing accessibility and direction for visitors to find graves and monuments and memorials in the region's cemeteries. For info check out <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/council-facilities/cemeteries/>

Sale Of Gundagai Preschool & Kindergarten On Public Exhibition:

Council resolved at the Ordinary meeting held 28 February 2023 to place on public exhibition the proposal to sell the Gundagai Preschool & Kindergarten to the Gundagai Preschool & Kindergarten Inc. These documents are available on the CGRC website, <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/> or at Council's administration centres. To make your submission, you are required to do so in writing by 4pm Tuesday 18 April 2023. 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.

MARCH ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 March 2023 at the Gundagai Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai. Starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. Please refer to Council's website for meeting agenda.

Members of the public may address Council on matters related to an associated agenda item only, as part of the Public Forum.

BRADMAN BIRTHPLACE

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Bradman Birthplace located at 89 Adams Street, Cootamundra is currently looking for people to join them in welcoming visitors to the Bradman Birthplace.

We have shifts to suit everyone. Would you like to work the morning shift from 9am to 1pm or maybe an afternoon shift from 1pm to 5pm? Maybe by yourself or with a friend, the choice is yours. Even if you can only do 4 hours once a month, that's great!!! We'd love to hear from you.

For further information, contact Anne at Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council on ph: 1300 459 689.

CALL - COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL ON 1300 459 689 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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COOTAMUNDRA



Council staff, prepare Beach Volleyball Courts ahead of carnival. Council backed to the carnival with inkind support.

Proposed Change Of Name: Country Club Oval To Bassingthwaighte Park:

Council resolved at its July 2022 meeting of Council to consider a change of name for Country Club Oval. In accordance with the Geographical Names Act 1966, Council hereby gives notice of its intention to apply to the Geographical Names Board to have the sports field currently named Country Club Oval officially changed to Bassingthwaighte Park. Council welcomes feedback up until the 16 March 2023. Please email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or post your comments to PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590.

Rehabilitation Project Cooper Lane Cootamundra:

Residents and motorists are advised that rehabilitation works have commenced on Cooper Lane Cootamundra. the work will continue until April 2023. During this time the lane will be closed to traffic periodically. Please obey traffic signals in area whilst these works are underway.

Cooper Lane (Wallendoon to Bourke Streets) Cootamundra to Become One-Way:

Motorists, residents & business owners are advised Cooper Lane Cootamundra will become a **ONE-WAY** thoroughfare when the rehabilitation project is complete in April 2023. The laneway entry will be from Wallendoon Street with exit point at Bourke Street Cootamundra.

Library Activities For All Ages:

Storytime for the little ones. Baby Bounce. Free phone and computer help. Cards. Social activities for all ages. Your library in Cootamundra and Gundagai is more than books!

Vermin Eradication Project: Residents are advised Council in conjunction with Local Lands Service (LLS), will be undertaking vermin eradication at the WW2 Old Ampol Site Olympic Hwy, Cootamundra over the coming weeks. Council advises all residents around the area of the WW2 Ampol Site to pick up & dispose of any carcasses you may find in and around your yard. This will reduce the risk of pets taking the carcasses. Pindone is a bait which builds up within the rabbit's system & by using this product, minimizes risk to family pets. For more information on the product used please visit:

[Ground baiting of rabbits with pindone - PestSmart](#)

Fitting A New Child Restraint? Or Just Wanting Some Piece Of Mind? Council's Road Safety Officer (RSO) is available to check this device and advise on correct fitting. Call 1300 459 689 and make an appointment with the RSO to organise having your Child Restraint checked for approved installation.

Office of Local Government demerger update:

Last month representatives from the Office of Local Government visited Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council and shared the roadmap for the council demerger with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager.

This roadmap outlines the path forward for the demerger process, which would see a transition manager put in place by mid-2023 to oversee the creation of the two new councils, while Cootamundra-Gundagai continues its operations.

Under the roadmap, Cootamundra-Gundagai is expected to cease in mid-2024, with the new councils commencing before the local government elections in September 2024.

Legislative changes are likely to be required for the demerger to occur, which will be addressed following the state election. The NSW Government will continue to provide regular updates to the community as they become available.

Information and updates about the demerger, including the roadmap and frequently asked questions, can be found at <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/>

Please note, due to the NSW Government entering caretaker period, there will be no updates to the OLG website after 3 March, until a new government is elected.

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EXHIBITION

Cootamundra Library
February 17 - March 13

Gundagai Library
March 17 - April 17



LET ME BE MYSELF

The Life Story of
Anne Frank

Photo credit: Photo collection of the Anne Frank Stichting (Amsterdam)

From The Mayor:

Congratulations to both Business Cootamundra and the Gundagai Show Committee for hosting successful events over the weekend of the 17 & 18 February. It's great that these events bring so much to our region and the efforts of all involved is to be applauded.

We have seen a lot of projects come to fruition over the last month or so, with shade sails being erected at various parks in Gundagai, bridge and road works being undertaken.

Council has been successful with funding to improve facilities for community bodies right across the LGA. As well as appropriate funding announced for repairs to our road network.

This is also a great opportunity to thank Council staff on their tremendous efforts recovering from the recent flooding damage, the regions parks and gardens look amazing.

The Office of Local Government has released it's road map for the de-merger of the Council. The process is complicated and protracted, we all want to make sure that when the process is complete we have two Councils that are fit for the future and will thrive. Staff have been undergoing Stay Well Be Ready workshops to assist with the transition.

It was a privilege to attend the Meet & Greet morning tea's with our senior citizens for Seniors Week during February, along with fellow Councillors Abb McAlister, Penny Nicholson and Leigh Bowden, we were pleased with the turn out and the conversations we were able to have with senior residents. Thank you to all who made it happen and to those who took the time to come along and enjoy Council's hospitality.

Until next month, stay safe, stay nice and be kind to each other.

Charlie Sheahan Mayor.



Mayor Cr Charlie Sheahan, Deputy Mayor Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr Abb McAlister, Cr David Graham, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Logan Collins, Cr Trevor Glover, Cr Les Boyd.

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