

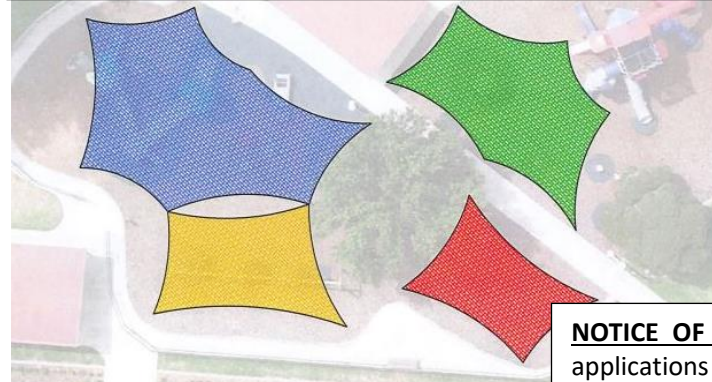
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**R U RITEMATE!!** Wednesday's have become happy shirt day for CGRC staff. The colourful shirts remind us all to look after our mates, ask the question R U Ritemate, or R U OK. Mental health is a big issue, and staff are ensuring they look out for each other. **Above:** Some of the Cootamundra office staff came together to reinforce the R U OK Mate message.



### CARBERRY PARK SHADE SAIL SURVEY:

A recent survey conducted by Council has attracted a lot of interest and participation. Four sets of sails will be installed in the popular park. 62% of survey respondents are in favour of Council choice of colours for shade sails to be erected in Carberry Park Gundagai.

**Double Demerits**  
**6 – 10 Apr**

### ITEMS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION:

**SALE OF GUNDAGAI PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN:** 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**. All 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).

**COOTAMUNDRA FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY:** Council resolved at the Ordinary meeting held 28 March 2023 to place on public exhibition the Cootamundra Floodplain Risk Management Study for a period of 34 days. This document is 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 Monday 1 May 2023**. All 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).

A community meeting will be held after this period and will provide further opportunity for submissions. – Date to be advised.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF CONSENT:** Council is in receipt of an applications to: **1. Modify DA2019/59/1 (original consent Ref DA2007/78) pursuant to Section 4.55(1A)** of the Environmental Planning & Assessment (EP&A) Act 1979. The applicant is seeking approval to increase excavation depth of a sand quarry from 4m to 8m on Lots 1 & 2 DP 1096529 in association with the Eulonga Quarry, 338 Darbalara Road COOLAC. The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection on the NSW Government Planning Portal DA Exhibition webpage between **23 March 2023 and 17 April 2023**. Persons wishes to make a submission on the proposal may do so either via the NSW Planning Portal or directly to Council before the close of business on **17 April 2023**. Please note that all correspondence should be addressed to the General Manager and quoting Development Reference DA2019/59/2. **2. Modify DA2019/143 pursuant to Section 4.55(1A)** of the Environmental Planning & Assessment (EP&A) Act 1979. The applicant is seeking approval to construct an additional 25ML temporary leachate storage dam and associated bunds on Lot 3 DP702858 in association with the Tumblong Waste Disposal Facility, 282 Tumblong Reserve Road TUMBLONG. The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection on the NSW Government Planning Portal DA Exhibition webpage between **20 March 2023 and 17 April 2023**. Persons wishes to make a submission on the proposal may do so either via the NSW Planning Portal or directly to Council before the close of business on **17 April 2023**. Please note that all correspondence should be addressed to the General Manager and quoting Development Reference DA2019/143/6. For more information visit: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-public-exhibition/>

### APRIL ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 April 2023 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. 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 associated agenda item only, as part of the Public Forum.

## FROM THE MAYOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a very happy Easter, I do hope you will all enjoy the Easter break with family and friends. Please drive carefully if you are taking a trip, drive to the conditions and don't drive tired. Take a break every two hours. Remember it's double demerit points over the break. I'd like to also remind everyone that Anzac Day will see services across our communities. It is a time to reflect, and pay homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice serving their country.

With the recent State Election, I pass on my congratulations to Steph Cooke MP, who was re-elected as the Member for Cootamundra, I look forward to continuing to work with Steph, on improving the lifestyle of all residents within our CGRC region.

Congratulations also to Business Cootamundra on their successful Festival of Lights initiative, Parker Street Cootamundra was lit up and looked fabulous, whilst community folk mingled, ate and enjoyed a great night out.

Residents and ratepayers are invited to comment on the sale of the Gundagai Preschool & Kindergarten. Many may not be aware that CGRC own the facility and lease it for a nominal figure to the Gundagai Preschool Kindergarten Inc group. The proposal is for this group to buy the Preschool/Kindergarten from Council for \$1.00 and pay associated legal costs. Council understands this has been a contentious issue and I urge all those who want to have their say, to please read the documents in full. These documents are available on Councils website. Council extended the normal 28 day period for submissions on this issue to 42 days to allow the community ample time to digest and comment on this proposal.

I also had the great pleasure to attend the official opening of the Cootamundra RSL Sub-Branch Veterans Drop-In Centre. The Drop-In Centre is located in Parker Street Cootamundra and is a wonderful facility for Veterans to take part in activities, or just pop in and have a chat. I extend my congratulations to all involved, for providing a much needed service for our community.

Great news on the Hovell Street Cootamundra front, with the announcement of funding for a bridge over the busy road. \$4.2 million has been secured to undertake extensive infrastructure works.

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

**Charlie Sheahan Mayor.**



**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS:** School holiday & Easter activities: **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS.** Iced bunny biscuits: Wed April 5, 3.30pm, \$5 per child. All ages. The Vege Plot concert: Wed April 12, 2.30pm, \$5 adults/children. Water Pistol Art: Wed April 19, 2pm, \$2 per child. Oddball Theatre workshop: Thurs April 20. 7-12-year-olds: 10:30am. 12-18-year-olds: 1-2.30pm. Free. Daily: Special quiet reading space for children with sensory needs. 2-4pm. No booking required. Youth Week: Free Art Workshop with Lisa Hoey. Ages 12-24 yrs. Friday April 14, 10.30am. Library members only. Bookings essential: ph. 6940 2200. **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!

**FREE** COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY  
**YOUTH ART CLASS**  
With  
**Lisa Hoey**  
Friday April 14  
10.30am  
Ages 12-24 yrs  
Library membership required  
To register  
ph 6940 2200  
**SO FRESH!!!**

**RESIDENTS BEWARE OF SCAMMERS:** Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has been made aware of persons posing as Council representatives, attempting to sell goods on behalf of Council. CGRC will not and does not approach residents to sell surplus materials/goods in person.

**MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INVITED:** To attend Council meetings and, with the prior approval of the Chair, may address Council in the Public Forum Session on specific topics listed on the Council meeting agenda. People wishing to address Council are asked to submit a Speaker Registration Form well in advance of the meeting. Council meetings are to be conducted in accordance with the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Code of Meeting Practice, the Code. Amongst other things, the Code specifies that no more than two (2) speakers are permitted to speak 'for' or 'against' any item of business on the agenda. If there are more than two (2) speakers proposed on any one topic a process will need to be applied to ensure proceeding are orderly.

**EASTER/ANZAC DAY CLOSURES:** Waste Depots in Cootamundra & Gundagai will be closed Good Friday 7 April, and Easter Sunday 9 April 2023. Reduced hours on Easter Monday at Cootamundra open from 10am to 3pm.

**COOTAMUNDRA DOG PARK:** A contractor will be replacing the enclosed dog park fence. At times while work is being undertaken there may be no fence. The public will need to check the fence before letting their dogs off leash.

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