



COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

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YOUR NEW COUNCIL: Photo courtesy Gundagai Independent:

Below: Left to right – Councillors David Graham, Trevor Glover, Abb McAlister, Penny Nicholson, Logan Collins, Deputy Mayor Leigh Bowden, Mayor Charlie Sheahan, Gill Kelly, Les Boyd.



AUSTRALIA DAY IN OUR PARKS:



Above: Australia Day Ambassador Mr Bryce Collins, is pictured with Young Citizen of the Year, William Ellis, Citizen of Year Helen Eccleston Sportsperson of the Year Samantha Graham, and CGRC mayor Cr Charlie Sheahan, at Jubilee Park, Cootamundra.

BIN PLACEMENT IMPORTANT:

The weekly task of putting out the bins comes around all to often. Did you know that the location of your waste bins is really important?

- The placement of bins should be 1 bin width apart including from cars and other structures.
- Where possible the bins to be placed in the gutter.
- Bins to be put out the night before due to the variation in pickup times.

Sufficient space left between the bins and other obstacles allows the automated pick-up levers to safely retrieve the bin. CGRC and our fantastic Waste Collection Technicians thank you for your consideration.

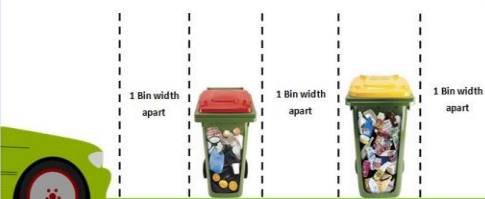


Left to right: CGRC deputy mayor Cr Leigh Bowden, Young Citizens of the Year, Lilly Crane and Bridie Ingold, Judy Pigram, Citizen of the Year, Robert Lindley, Australia Day Ambassador Jeremy Jones, Helen Turner, Marie Lindley, Dick Jones, Liam Sadler, John Lindley, and Cr Abb McAlister cutting the cake at Australia Day Celebrations held in Carberry Park Gundagai. Absent from photo Sports Person of the Year Shaun Smith.



Bin Placement

Spacing—Face the wheels away from the kerb and leave at least an arm's length (approx. a bin width) between bins and other objects



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WEED SPRAYING NOTICE: Council wishes to advise residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken during the months of February to June 2022. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur 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.

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 expands social networks, provides new skills and makes a difference to your community.

2022 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS: Ordinary 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. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

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/. Or by contacting Human Resources on 1300 459 689. Applications close 25 February 2022.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

2022 commenced with a newly elected Council. At an Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 10 January I was elected first time Mayor and Cr Leigh Bowden was elected Deputy Mayor by our fellow Councillors. I take this opportunity to welcome newly elected Councillors, Logan Collins, Trevor Glover and Les Boyd. Along with my fellow Councillors, Leigh Bowden, David Graham, Gil Kelly, Abb McAlister and Penny Nicholson, we look forward to working together for another (three year) term to develop a bright and prosperous future for the local government area (LGA).

I would like to congratulate the Australia Day award recipients Citizens of Year, Helen Eccleston and Robert Lindley, Young Citizens of the Year, William Ellis, Bridie Ingold and Lilly Crane and Sportspersons of Year, Shaun Smith and Samantha Graham.

We also had the pleasure to grant and welcome citizenship to four residents from the LGA. Australia Day brought out the best of what the communities have to offer. The weather was fantastic and the turn out in both Cootamundra and Gundagai were great to see. Again our community organisations came to the fore and provided services to make the day special for all who attended. I thank those organisations and participants sincerely for the work you put in that made the day special for all.

As your new mayor, I am committed to representing our Council, rate payers and residents, and will do my very best to promote the region and represent you all with dignity, honesty and pride.

Regards,
Cr Charlie Sheahan,
Mayor,
Cootamundra-Gundagai
Regional Council.



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

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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 on the 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. To make your submission, 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.

FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT: Council will commence work on the replacement of the footpath along Muttama Creek between Mackay and Thompson Streets Cootamundra (behind Old Hospital) Project is funded by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. The new footpath will provide safer, off-road travel route for pedestrians and cyclists. The existing footpath will be closed to pedestrians for approximately 4 weeks. Pedestrians detour via Mackay-Thompson Streets or any other preferable routes during the construction time.

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, it would be helpful to have your preliminary thoughts 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?

QR CODE SIGN IN AND FITTED FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN VISITING COUNCIL OFFICES. PLEASE TREAT COUNCIL STAFF WITH RESPECT.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS RED HILL ROAD GUNDAGAI: 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. For more information, please contact Council on 1300 459 689.

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 during construction works.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS LIFEBLOOD MOBILE DONATION: Will be visiting Cootamundra from 22 to 25 February 2022. Located at Fisher Park from 9am to 2.30pm. Time to give blood and change lives? To pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on the app or on 13 14 95.

PUBLIC NOTICE – PROPOSED STREET NAME UNDER ROADS ACT 1993: Notice is given that Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, in accordance with the *Roads Act 1993* and by resolution dated 23 February 2021 is seeking public comment in regard to a road naming proposal in connection with a subdivision at Boundary Road, Cootamundra. The subdivision includes the creation of four new public roads:

- KEITH TAYLOR CRESCENT, COOTAMUNDRA (originally approved as Keith Crescent, Cootamundra).
- OLIVER SELWYN DRIVE, COOTAMUNDRA (originally approved as Taylor Drive, Cootamundra).
- LOUISA STREET, COOTAMUNDRA.
- VERNON STREET, COOTAMUNDRA.

Submissions on the proposed names are invited and should be addressed to the General Manager and can be mailed to PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590 or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. All submissions must be received by 5pm on Monday, 28 February 2022.

THANK YOU
To all community organisations, volunteers, and groups who contribute so much to our communities. Your efforts are appreciated.

