



COOTAMUNDRA-
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Widening and rehabilitation on Edwardstown Road has been completed.



Council crews completed construction of footbridge between Mackay St. & Inala Pl. The footbridge is wider with safe approaches suitable for mobility assisted users including a new handrail complying the safety standard.



Burra Road Bridge work is progressing, with the installation and pouring of the deck.



CGRC staff Jim Brooke & Thomas Casnave (pictured) have given the Old Gundagai signs a facelift.

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, between **24 February 2022 and 25 March 2022** at: Cootamundra – Gundagai Regional Council's website: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au



New citizen, Mr Stephen Broadley took the oath on Tuesday 22 February. Mr Broadley is pictured with Mayor Charlie Sheahan.

Below: Crews performed shoulder cleaning to divert rainwater that was pooling near the Cunjegong Creek Bridge at Frampton on Olympic Highway.



BRADMAN OVAL CRICKET NETS UPGRADE.

- A brand new concrete slab that is now the full length of a cricket wicket has been installed.
- New synthetic turf that covers the entire slab.
- the Runup section was raised and turfed.
- Cootamundra Junior Cricket removed the old netting and installed the new netting.



Above: Appreciation has been extended to Parks & Gardens Team on presentation of grounds by Cootamundra Rugby Club. A letter received by Council from the club expressed their thanks on the magnificent presentation of the County Club Oval for the recent match between the Melbourne Rebels and NSW Country women's teams.

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THE GUNDAGAI GAOL has been given the opportunity to host an exhibition of previous Bald Archy winning paintings in August. In order 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.



2022 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS: The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 March 2022 at the Gundagai Council Chambers Sheridan Street Gundagai, commencing, and livestreamed from 6pm. Meeting agenda on CGRC website.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

The announcement that CGRC has been successful in receiving grants from the Federal Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program will see some exciting projects delivered to the LGA. Federal member for Riverina Michael McCormack made the announcement that three local projects funded were:

- Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Entrepreneurs' Program. This project consists of three streams. 1 Acceleration for promising existing businesses (including embracing new business models); 2. Incubation for intenders or very early businesses; 3. Project Development to encourage the business community to band together to build business cases to deliver new capability.
- Cootamundra-Gundagai Youth Strategy Implementation. This project will ensure the on-going employment of a Youth & Inclusion Officer for CGRC focused on implementing the Cootamundra-Gundagai Youth Strategy, supporting Youth Councils in Cootamundra & Gundagai and strengthening Council's relationship with a wide range of community groups including indigenous groups and disability advocates. Young people in the LGA have flagged mental as a key issue of concern. The Youth Strategy focuses on creating spaces, events and activities that enable young people to create community connections where they can receive informal advice and support for challenges that don't warrant (or aren't perceived to warrant) formal counselling or therapy.
- Old Gundagai Heritage Trail and Murrumbidgee River Access project will provide a 1.5km loop trail and augmented reality experience to allow visitors to Gundagai to experience the Old Gundagai Town, the Bora Ring and the great flood of 1852 including the heroic rescues by the Wiradjuri men. The project will also develop a River Access point to interpret the Historic River Crossing onto the Murrumbidgee at North Gundagai including a boat ramp and pontoon, viewing platform and parking areas.

Detailed design work is underway, for Claron Estate in Cootamundra where it is proposed for 100 lot residential subdivision be established.

The all inclusive playspace in Cootamundra's Albert Park is taking shape, with expected construction to be completed by the end of March 2022. Weather permitting.

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



DRAFT CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE ON

PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Council's draft Code of Meeting Practice is on Public Exhibition from 8 February 2022 until 9 March 2022. Council is inviting feedback from ratepayers and residents. The document is available on the 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 22 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.

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. All interested persons are hereby invited to make 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

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY: Offers a large range of services including Storytime and Music fun for 0-5 years, School Holiday Programs for Primary aged children, Youth Activities for High School and young adults, Family History Social meetings, Books Clubs for adults of all ages. Ongoing displays from the Museum and other exhibitions. We also have a fabulous collection including large print, talking books, picture books, youth, junior and adult fiction, reference material as well as DVDs and music CD's.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS: Please be advised Cootamundra's main street – Parker Street will be closed to traffic from Wallendoen to Adams Streets on Friday 18 March 2022 from 4pm until 11pm. For Festival of Lights presented by CDC.

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.
Visit <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/>

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.

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, for a period 28 days, **between 17 February and 17 March 2022** at: Cootamundra – Gundagai Regional Council's website: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au

HELP FOR FARMERS: Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) and Department of Primary Industry (DPI), Local Lands Services, are calling on expressions of interest from farmers in the region 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. The program seeks to coordinate and utilise the expertise and knowledge of the CGRC Biosecurity staff, working alongside landowners to protect primary production and the general environment from the impacts and problems caused by Scotch and Illyrian thistles. 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.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY ACTIVITIES:

Lego Club: Every Saturday morning between 10:30 - 11:30 bring the kids down to the Cootamundra Library to unleash their creativity and take on awesome challenges with lego! Call 02 6940 2200 for more information.

Programs for the Little Ones: Storytime: Stories, songs, games, and craft for children aged 2-5 years. Every Wednesday during term time at 10:00 am.

*The Cootamundra Libraries children's programs are free and no booking is required. For further information email cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.