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**LOOKING FOR 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. Please refer to CGRC website careers page and complete the EOI form.

**DRIVE TO THE CONDITIONS, SLOW DOWN AND THINK ABOUT YOUR TRIP.**

Recent wet weather and emergency events have caused significant damage to all roads within the CGRC LGA.

Council crews are working hard to access damage, prioritise safety and deploying resources when conditions permit and where the need is greatest.

Recent and ongoing rain events have caused numerous washouts and debris in causeways. Motorists are asked to use extreme caution when travelling on roads and causeways impacted by flood and storms.

Most causeways have the appropriate warnings indicating water depths however motorist should not drive through flooded causeways due to the unknown condition of the flooded causeway and speed of water.

Council wastes valuable resources repairing damage done by vehicles using closed or wet roads. Motorists can assist by using alternate routes, refrain from driving on unsealed roads if the trip is unnecessary during wet weather.

Motorists are advised to travel according to the road conditions at all times, and please refrain from travelling on closed roads.

## **MUTTAMA HALL S.355 MANAGEMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 23 November 2022, at 6pm at the Muttama Hall. All welcome.



Landon Street Gundagai. Flood waters from Morley's Creek have damaged the road surface. Highlighting the dangers of driving through flood waters. This damage was revealed after the water receded. If it's flooded, forget it!!

**NOMINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS OPEN:** Residents across the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) Local Government Area (LGA) are being encouraged to nominate a person, for the prestigious 2023 Australia Day Awards. Nominations are now open and will be received by Council until the 18 November 2022.

Council in conjunction with the Australia Day Council, proposes to present its Annual Australia Day Awards on 26th January 2023, at two separate ceremonies: one to be held in Gundagai and one to be held in Cootamundra. The annual ceremony is held every year on Australia Day and recognises the actions and abilities of individuals that have enhanced the social connectivity of the community. Nominations are being invited for each of the following categories: \*Citizen of the Year \*Young Citizen of the Year \*Sportsperson of the Year / Sports Achievement Award.

All residents from the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council area are eligible for nomination.

Nomination forms are available at Customer Service Counters or from the CGRC website.

**Nominations close 5pm  
18 November 2022.**



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:** The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 November 2022 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.**



## FROM THE MAYOR:

I'd like to encourage residents to nominate a person or persons who deliver outstanding benefits to our communities. We all know that there are people within our communities who would be worthy recipients for Citizen of the Year. Nominations are now open for the annual Australia Day Awards. Categories this year also include Young Citizen of the Year and Sportsperson Of the Year/Sports Achievement. Nominations close on 18 November 2022, and nomination forms are on the Council website or available at Customer Service Counters.

I would also like to acknowledge the staff at CGRC, they are working under tremendous pressure at the moment, wet weather is hampering efforts and adding to the work load. Staff shortages, de-merger factors and financial constraints add to the pressure. Negative and offensive behaviour especially from the social media keyboard warriors only add to the pressure our staff are under. It's not necessary and I know our community is better than this.

We continue to promote road safety campaigns, with the wet weather and road conditions being what they are, everywhere, I urge you all to drive safely, drive to the conditions, and please don't drive around road closed signs or through flood waters. You never know what is lurking under that water.

A big shout out to the volunteers who have been involved with the flooding events we've experienced. Especially the crew at the Gundagai SES, they have been working tirelessly monitoring and carry out flood rescue work. We should all put our hands together, congratulate and thank them for the work they do.

Steph Cooke MP has put out a number of announcements of late regarding funding opportunities. Please visit her Facebook page for more information.

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

**Charlie Sheahan**  
Mayor



**RED CROSS BLOOD BANK:** Got a bit of time? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Cootamundra will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town on 22 to 25 November 2022. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at Lifeblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

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

**JUBILEE PARK COOTAMUNDRA:** Stage Two of the masterplan for Cootamundra's Jubilee Park has commenced and consists of more native garden beds, landscaping, furniture, fixtures, exposed aggregate concrete footpaths and irrigation. The relocation of the captain's busts to a more accessible area in Jubilee Park. Weather conditions will determine work progress.



## GUNDAGAI NETBALL COURTS

**CLOSED:** until further notice, whilst Clubhouse refurbishment is underway. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused, whilst this improvement to the facilities is taking place. Pictured above, work is underway on the new Netball and Youth Group Clubhouse.

## LET'S TALK! ABOUT SPEECH PATHOLOGY



With  
Alana Adams

**Tuesday November 29, 10.30am**  
**Cootamundra Library**

All parents welcome  
Morning tea provided



RSVP: Cootamundra Library: ph 6940 2200

**WEED SPRAYING NOTICE:** Council advises residents that weed spraying will be undertaken. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur during the months of June 2022 to December 2022 in the towns and village streets and lanes, for the eradication of weeds on the roadside and culverts, as well as weed control in public spaces.

## SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON TIMBER RAIL VIADUCT ON BELL DRIVE

**GUNDAGAI:** Transport for NSW will carry out maintenance & safety improvement work to the timber rail viaduct in Gundagai. Work will be carried out on sections of the viaduct along OI Bell Drive & Middleton Drive to improve safety for transport customers. Recent heavy rainfall & flooding has caused sections of the historic bridge to deteriorate. The work will reduce the risk of falling debris & allow vehicles & pedestrians to safely travel under the bridge. Traffic changes along OI Bell Drive will be in place for the duration of the work. Stop signs at either side of the underpass on OI Bell Drive have been installed with other signage advising transport customers of potential falling debris. TfNSW is working quickly & in consultation with Council to carry out this work.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Cootamundra's Bradman Cottage is looking for volunteers. Volunteering can be on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis or fill in basis. Volunteering expands social networks, provides new skills and makes a difference to your community. Bradman Cottage is one of Cootamundra's major tourism destinations. Volunteering is an opportunity to meet new people.

**CLOSURE:** Residents are advised that CGRC Admin offices, Libraries, Gundagai VIC, Waste Recycling Centre & Depots will be closed from 2.30pm on Tuesday, 1 November 2022. Reopening as normal on Wednesday 2 November 2022.