



LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK: *Pictured left.* Youngster Mason Byrne was given a good look over the John Deere Grader on display by CGRC Plant Foreman Garry Scifleet. *Pictured above.* Little Bila Bulger, aged 1 with his mum was checking out how much sand he could get in the loader bucket at Gundagai.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2023:

CGRC held two events during LG Week to showcase the services Council brings to our communities. The events held in Cootamundra and Gundagai saw residents and visitors enjoying a sausage sizzle, and a mini expo of giveaways and information. Road Safety information, along with tourism brochures and a host of other material was available. Staff and Councillors were on hand to talk to visitors. Two large machines were popular.

REPAIRS TO STOP LEAKS AT GUNDAGAI POOL:

Major repairs to Gundagai Pool have been completed. A significant crack in the return channel of the pool has been sealed with an epoxy bandage system designed for repairing leaks in ageing swimming pools and an aluminium plate installed to ensure the under-pool surface remains watertight. This work was undertaken with grant funding and the pool will be ready for use in the upcoming season. *(Pictured below).*



SPECTACULAR VIEWS FROM PIONEER PARK:

Residents and visitors to Cootamundra's Pioneer Park can now enjoy a little respite and a spectacular view from the park benches installed on the walking track to the summits. *(Pictured above).* The park has undergone some significant improvements of late. Council will apply to have Tourist Attraction signposting in place directing road users to the newly designated recreational vehicle rest stop and camping ground established in the park.

PERMIT APPROVALS PAVE WAY FOR CREEK CLEANUP:

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has applied and been granted approval for permits to undertake works at council structures (e.g., causeways, bridges etc.) along Muttama Creek to remove vegetation and undertake excavation of some material within 10m upstream and downstream from the creek at specific locations. Undertaking this work will be under strict permit approvals which include working at times of minimal water flow and with the placement of erosion and sediment protection measures. Council expects to commence work on and near the causeways at Hovell, Thompson, Poole Streets and Cutler Avenue and the Mackay, Parker and Wallendoon Street bridges in the week beginning 28 August, subject to weather and creek flows.

THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 2023

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 September 2023 at the Gundagai Council Chambers, Sheridan St. 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 associated agenda item only, as part of the Public Forum.

POSITIONS VACANT:

TRAINEE WATER & SEWER ATTENDANT COOTAMUNDRA (FULL TIME)

The above full-time position of Trainee Water & Sewer Attendant is based at our Cootamundra Office. Council is seeking applications from hard working and motivated individuals looking for start in the water and sewer industry. This role assists with water & sewer work whilst undertaking the on-the-job training component of a traineeship and learning water and sewer skills in the Local Government environment. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting 1300 459 689 or Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the Essential and Desirable criteria contained in the Position Description.

Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.

Applicants must also include a Resume.

Applications, addressed to the Interim General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday, 1 September 2023**, by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

TENDER OPEN ANNIE PYERS DRIVE

CONSTRUCTION RFT2024/01: CGRC is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete a scope of construction works at Annie Pyers Drive. All Tenders can be viewed at, and submissions must be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. **Tenders close Thursday 31 August 2023 at 2pm.** Council welcomes current and potential subcontractors to register with VendorPanel.

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OLYMPIC HIGHWAY WORKS:

Pictured below. Shoulder works continue on the Olympic Highway south of Wallendbeen and heavy patching along Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way expected to start mid-September. Both projects under full traffic management, fully funded by TfNSW and managed by Council.



FROM THE MAYOR:

With Winter ending, it's great to see our parks and gardens coming to life. I do hope all will take a little time to stop and enjoy the blooms and reflect on how lucky we are to live in such a picturesque environment.

August has been another busy month for your Council and Councillors, and I'm delighted to inform Cootamundra residents that the necessary permits are now in place to have work start on the clearing of Muttama Creek. These permits do have conditions, and Council staff will ensure that the work is carried out in line with the conditions set out by the various NSW Government Departments responsible for the issuing of such permits. Also delighted to see the repairs being undertaken at the Gundagai Memorial Swimming Pool. There has been an issue with the pool leaking over many years. This pool was built 60 years ago, and I'm pleased that our Council has been able to make a number of improvements and repairs over the last few years. Local Government Week events were held at the beginning of the month, and I'm told that many took the opportunity to talk with staff, obtain some information and take home some free gifts. This year the format changed from the normal afternoon tea. Participants were able to enjoy the outdoors, have a sausage sizzle and look over some big machinery. It was also an opportunity for staff to showcase the work your council brings to our communities.

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

Charlie Sheahan
Mayor CGRC



ILLEGAL DUMPING:

Council has seen an increase in items being left on the footpath at charity stores. Council wishes to remind members of the public that leaving donations out the front of the Charity Stores is illegal dumping and Council may issue fines for leaving anything outside of the stores. Donations to any charity store can only be made when the store is open and willing to accept the goods.

COOTA BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CARNIVAL

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
CGRC IS NOW CALLING FOR
EOI**

**FROM ORGANISATIONS WHO WILL
CO-ORDINATE THE ANNUAL EVENT**

**COUNCIL IS SEEKING TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) TO
MANAGE, CO-ORDINATE AND RUN THE EVENT OVER A
THREE-YEAR PERIOD WITH AN OPTION OF A FURTHER
THREE YEAR EXTENSION.**

**ALL EOI SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 1
SEPTEMBER 2023 AND CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE
ADMINISTRATION CENTRES AT COOTAMUNDRA
OR GUNDAGAI, POSTED TO THE GENERAL
MANAGER, COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI
REGIONAL COUNCIL, PO BOX 420
COOTAMUNDRA NSW 2590, OR EMAILED TO
MAIL@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU.**

(MARK COOTA BEACH EOI IN SUBJECT LINE).



**COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS COUNCIL OFFICES CLOSED:

Including Depots, Libraries and Gundagai Visitor Information Centre Friday, 29th September 2023 for Union Picnic Day 2023.

No changes to waste and recycling hours of operations.

COOTAMUNDRA AERODROME USERS:

The Vintage Car Club sprint event will be held at the aerodrome on Saturday 2 September 2023 from 9.30am-3pm.

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

COOTAMUNDRA WASTE FACILITY:

Will have reduced hours 10am to 3pm on Monday 2 October 2023.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR LOCAL LIBRARIES LATELY? You will find more than books... They are a place of friendship and offer heaps of activities for all ages.

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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