



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES HELD ACROSS THE LGA:

CGRC Local Government Area (LGA) welcomed seven new citizens at Australian Citizenship Ceremonies held in Gundagai and Cootamundra. Two new citizens, Leigh Parkhill and Eva Larsen attended the ceremony at the Gundagai Council Chambers (*pictured top right*).

A ceremony took place in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre in Cootamundra where five new citizens were welcomed.

Nicolyn Aaronia, Danyal Syed, Catherine Waters and Patrick and Judith Koon Kon Foo took the pledge and received their certificates from Mayor Sheahan. (*Pictured right*)



NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

Council is in receipt of a Development Application for consent to carry out proposed works at 37 Annie Pyers Drive Gundagai - Dog on The Tuckerbox site. Development Application DA2023/116 (Planning Portal Reference No. PAN-367363) is seeking approval for a mixed-use development that incorporates a Bakery/Café, General Store and Restaurant, Indigenous Cultural Centre and Brew House/Restaurant. The development also proposes a subdivision and boundary adjustments.

The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection on the NSW Government Planning Portal DA Exhibition webpage between 21 September 2023 and 23 October 2023. Persons wishing 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 23 October 2023. Please note that all correspondence should be addressed to the General Manager and quoting Development Reference DA2023/116. For more information visit: [DA Exhibitions | Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

EOI COOTAMUNDRA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

Council is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitable Community Organisations to manage the Cootamundra Christmas Celebrations for 2023. Council resolved at its September Council meeting to allocate funds for the management and completion of the event. Scope of works include a Street Party, late night shopping in conjunction with local business and community groups, suitable family entertainment and associated activities. Interested groups are encouraged to submit an EOI by 5pm, Wednesday, 11 October 2023, addressed to The Interim General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, or via email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au subject line EOI 2023 Cootamundra Christmas Celebrations.

SPRING CLEAN REMINDER:

With summer approaching residents are reminded that now is the time to do a spring clean around yards, paddocks, and vacant blocks. Council is requesting that landholders, both residential and farmers take a close look around their blocks and remove material that could pose a fire and rodent hazard.

CGRC mayor Cr Charlie Sheahan issued a warning to all landowner regarding the potential risk this summer for bushfires.

“A good spring clean will reduce fire fuel loads, rodent and snake risks. Council receives numerous complaints from people whose property adjoins an allotment that are a potential risk of fire and create problems with unwanted wildlife entering their properties.

The fuel loads are high and with a long hot summer anticipated now is the time to do some hazard reduction,” Cr Sheahan said.



Pictured Above – CGRC Risk WHS Officer Madlin Snell, represented Council and presented an award at the Classic & Historic Motor Club of Southwest Slopes – Coota Picnic, car and motorbike static display at Fisher Park on Saturday 2 September for the “People’s choice – Bike” awarded, to Darren Pullenger.

CHECK BLIND SPOTS.

LOOK OUT FOR MOTORCYCLISTS.

GIVE MOTORCYCLISTS SPACE.

#MotorcycleAwarenessMonth



THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 2023

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 October 2023 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper Street 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.

OWNING A COMPANION ANIMAL CAN BE A REWARDING EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER IT IS ALSO A BIG RESPONSIBILITY:

Owners have responsibilities towards other members of the community as well as towards their pet. The NSW Companion Animals Act sets out some of these responsibilities and gives Councils the power to assist and where necessary enforce the law to ensure that owners meet these responsibilities.

CGRC continues to work with its pet owners to assist them in their responsibilities, so that both humans and their animal companions can share in our communities' lifestyles. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act ALL dogs and cats are required to be microchipped and registered. This includes working dogs!

Pet owners need to ensure that their pets details are up to date, this can be done at the Council's Chambers or online at www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au. If you have sold or given away a pet you as the 'old' owner are responsible to update the pets details to the new owner.

If you have any questions, please contact the Council on 1300 459 689

CR GIL KELLY ELECTED DEPUTY MAYOR:

Cr Gil Kelly has been elected to the position of Deputy Mayor at the ordinary meeting of Council on Tuesday 26 September.



KIDS ENJOY BBQ AT COOTA SKATE PARK:

School holiday activities kicked off with a meet and greet with local police at the Cootamundra Skate Park on Tuesday 26 September. The children enjoyed a free BBQ and a chat with local police.



FROM THE MAYOR:

The recent Spring weather has hit us all with vengeance, some very hot and above average temperatures have been experienced. Warnings from Fire Service Organisations and the Bureau of Meteorology that we are in for a long hot summer are a clear reminder to all that we should be reducing fire risks around our properties. It is time for a good spring clean not only are you protecting your own property, but those also of your neighbours. It has been another busy month for Councillors, we have attended meetings with NAB executives in Gundagai, the Australian Meat Group (AMG) in Cootamundra, REROC and a host of other gatherings across the LGA.

I had the privilege of opening the new heritage room at Ellwood's Hall in Stockinbingal. This will be a great asset to a very well used and loved facility. I had the very great pleasure to welcome seven new citizens to our area, hosting citizenship ceremonies on the 18 September 2023 - these ceremonies are always a delight. Congratulations to all our new Australian residents.

Congratulations to Cr Gil Kelly on his election to Deputy Mayor.

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

**Charlie Sheahan
Mayor CGRC**



FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE & ADDITIONS:

Council is undertaking footpath maintenance to sections of Parker Street Cootamundra near Olympic Hotel from Tuesday 3 October until Friday 6 October 2023.

A new footpath will be installed at West Street Gundagai between O'Hagan and William Streets. Pedestrians, please take care in these areas and proceed with caution. Council apologises for any inconvenience whilst these vital works take place.

**Proposed Youth Hub
Hang Out**

Come down to the Old District Hospital to catch up with friends and check out the Proposed space for the Youth Hub.

Drinks and nibbles Provided.

Location: Old District Hospital
Cootamundra, MacKay St
When 4th October
Time: 2:30-4:30pm

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HEAPS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT:

Contact the Cootamundra or Gundagai Libraries, illustration workshops, comedy shows and Youth events at Cootamundra Skatepark, Movie Screening, Proposed Youth Hub Hang Out. CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE @ Events for the Regions Youth | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council (nsw.gov.au)

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

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