



**COOTAMUNDRA WASTE FACILITY: Reduced hours 10am to 3pm on Monday 2 October 2023.**

**CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY BETWEEN COOTAMUNDRA AND YOUNG:**

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions from next week on the Olympic Highway for drainage improvement work to be carried out between Cootamundra and Young. Single lane closures will be in place at three locations along the highway to provide a stronger and safer road for motorists. Work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm from Tuesday 22 August to Thursday 30 November, weather permitting. Work at one location will be finished before starting work at the next site, with each site to take about 3-4 weeks to finish, weather permitting. Over size, over mass vehicles will be assisted through the site by traffic control. Access to properties will be always maintained. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control. Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time. For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Interested in Volunteering? Cootamundra's iconic Bradman's Birthplace is looking for volunteers to greet visitors, or to assist with maintaining the lawns and garden. If you are interested, please contact Council on 1300 459 689.

**BRADMAN BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM S355 COMMITTEE AGM:**

The Annual General Meeting to review the year and nominate the executive positions to the **BRADMAN BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM S355** management committee for the term of 1 year will be held at the Bradman Birthplace Museum, 89 Adams Street Cootamundra, on **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023** AT 11.30am. All Welcome to attend.

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

To 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.

**GUNDAGAI SPORTING GROUNDS:**

Will be closed for events from 6/9/23 to 29/9/23, to allow installation of replacement irrigation. Works will start on Stan Crowe (Soccer Fields) & then progress to Owen Vincent. We will advise once grounds are back open for use. Council would also like to remind clubs, the need to submit their booking forms as early as possible, along with insurance details. Apologies for the disruptions.

**COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS:**

For the week of Monday September 18, 2023

**School holiday activities:**

- Anime Illustration Workshop with Mathew Lin: Wednesday September 27, 1.30pm. \$10. Ages 8+
- Mr Snotbottom Comedy Show: Saturday October 7, 10:30am. \$5.
- 2. Great Book Escape:
  - Kids! Book characters are on the loose in the library every Saturday in September - catch them to win great prizes! Open 9.30am - noon.

**COOTAMUNDRA AND GUNDAGAI TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SURVEY:**

Promoting our tourism attractions and growing our tourism and visitor economy in Cootamundra and surrounds is important for economic growth.

To make sure we are meeting the communities needs we would love to hear from local businesses, committees, groups, and the general public! Please complete the short survey using the attached link to help with the establish and update the committee's goals, roles, and purpose. The links can also be found on CGRC Facebook Page:

Cootamundra - <https://form.jotform.com/232408070372853>

Gundagai :

<https://form.jotform.com/2323284463648622024>

**WOMEN'S WEEK GRANTS:**

Organisations are encouraged to apply for grant funding to hold events and activities that celebrate women during the 2024 NSW Women's Week, 4 – 10 March 2024. The grants provide local organisations with an opportunity to deliver a range of activities that will provide direct benefit to women and girls in NSW. Organisations can apply for funding from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Grant funding can be used for the direct costs of the activity, including promotion, entertainment, catering, venue hire and transport for participants. The grant round close at 4:00pm, Monday 9 October 2023. For more information and to view the grant guidelines, please visit the [WomenNSW](http://WomenNSW) website.

**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.

**MUTTAMA CREEK DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:**

Permit to conduct maintenance works within Cootamundra Shire has been approved by DPI Fisheries and Crown Land. Permit allows desilting and vegetation removal maximum 10m upstream and downstream of drainage structures located within the creek (e.g. Bridges, culverts and causeways). Current focus is within Cootamundra township with plans to move on to Stockinbingal in the coming months as program allows. Current works are to encourage creek flows past and through structures as originally designed. This will allow further investigation into how the creek channel levels have changed due to sediment build up and allow for an accurate scope of works to be developed to address the current issues with the creek.

**NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS COUNCIL OFFICES CLOSED:**

Including Depots, and Libraries Friday, 29th September 2023 for Union Picnic Day 2023. No changes to waste and recycling hours of operations.