



LEGACY REFLECTION

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council's (CGRC) Parks and Gardens Team have installed a park bench at the Albert Park War Memorial to commemorate Legacy caring for Veterans' Families.

CGRC mayor Cr Charlie Sheahan said he was pleased this bench has been installed. "The installation of this park bench is important recognition of the Legacy organisation, and the work it does in our community to assist veterans and their families. Having it installed at the War Memorial section of Albert Park is a fitting reminder of the sacrifices brave men and women made. It is also a wonderful spot to sit and reflect on how lucky we are as a community and country and pay homage to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice," Cr Sheahan said.

QUOTATION – ELLWOODS HALL TOILET BLOCK RFQ2024/05:

CGRC is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete a scope of construction works at Ellwoods Hall Stockinbingal. All Quotations can be viewed at, and submissions must be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. Applications close Friday 21 December 2023 at 5pm. Council welcomes current and potential subcontractors to register with VendorPanel.

NOTICE TO GUNDAGAI RESIDENTS WITH MONDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR CHANGE:

For residents who normally have a Monday garbage collection:
Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on a Monday this year. A collection service will be provided on Friday 22 December and Friday 29 December 2023. Please leave bins out the night before. This will be the only change to garbage collection services.

BRADMAN OVAL GETS WATER STATION:

The last of the donated water filling stations from Goldenfields Water has been installed at Bradman Oval. The station has been strategically placed next to the footpath near the cricket nets and playground. This allows people walking through the park to have easy access, provides water for the large number of kids training and playing cricket and the station incorporates dog bowl as the park is a "dog off lead area".



COOTAMUNDRA & GUNDAGAI YOUTH COUNCILS:

Young people are encouraged to be a part of the 2024 Youth Councils in Cootamundra and Gundagai. Check out our website Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council | (nsw.gov.au) or pop into Council administration offices for a form or call the Youth and Inclusion Officer 1300 459 689 or email youth@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?
Keep your eye on Council's Career Page we have these positions vacant.

Accountant Cootamundra
Bio Security Office Gundagai
Bio Security Office Cootamundra
Project Engineer
Roads Inspection Officer

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**POSITIONS VACANT | Cootamundra
Gundagai Regional Council**
(nsw.gov.au)

GUNDAGAI VILLAGES FLOOD STUDY (COOLAC, NANGUS, TUMBLONG AND DARBALARA):

Council has been successful in receiving grant funding to undertake a flood study for the villages of Coolac, Nangus, Tumblong and Darbalara. The first task of a flood study is to form a Floodplain Risk Management Committee. The Committee is formed to act as an advisory committee to the Council under the guidelines specified by the NSW Floodplain Development Manual. Committee membership is made from a mixture of representatives including elected Council members, Council staff, SES, Government agency and community representation. **Expressions of interest are now invited for community members to form part of the Gundagai Villages Floodplain Risk Management Committee.** If you are interested in becoming a community member of the committee, please submit your letter of application to mail@cgrc.gov.nsw.au or over the counter at either the Gundagai or Cootamundra offices Your application must include detail of your interest and why you would like to join the committee. The first introduction meeting of the committee is to be held the first week of December 2023. If you require further information on this matter, please contact Craig Perrin on 1300 459 689.

**OUR ADMINISTRATION OFFICES,
DEPOTS & COOTAMUNDRA LANDFILL
SITE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10AM
THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2023**

**STAFF AWARDS &
RECOGNITION DAY**

LIBRARIES IN COOTAMUNDRA & GUNDAGAI WILL
REMAIN OPEN AS PER NORMAL



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THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 2023

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 December 2023 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra.
Starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. Please refer to Council's website for meeting agenda.

Christmas/New Year Operating Hours

Council offices in Cootamundra and Gundagai will be closed from 12 noon Friday, 22 December, 2023 and re-open Monday 8 January 2024.

Cootamundra & Gundagai Waste Depots will be closed:

Christmas Day - 25 December

Boxing Day - 26 December


New Years Day - 1 January

Kerbside Collections:

No changes to collection services.

Except Gundagai Monday collections.

Residents are requested to put bins out the night before due to earlier than usual pick up times being arranged.

 We wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas with your loved ones

FROM THE MAYOR:

As Christmas approaches, I urge all residents to take care on the roads. We are all out and about, with Christmas parties and get togethers, remember don't drink and drive. Have a Plan B and drive to the conditions.

There is a lot on within our communities and I do hope that all festivities are well supported and successful.

Remember your local organisations go to a lot of trouble to organise and host these community events, please support them, and enjoy some time out catching up with members of your community.

Our teams across the region have been kept busy during the month, and I'm pleased to see that continuous improvements to our services and facilities are continuing to take place.

I'm also pleased that Adina Care will be organising the Coota Beach Volleyball Carnival for 2024, after the previous organiser had to withdraw. It's a great event for Cootamundra, and I wish Adina Care and their organising committee the best of luck with the 2024 carnival.

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

Cr Charlie Sheahan, Mayor CGRC



WHATS YOUR PLAN B:

Council (with the assistance of TfNSW) will be providing 12 local venues with a Plan B Swag each to give away this Christmas. Think about Your Plan B, when out celebrating and drinking. How will you get home safely?

(MOU) BETWEEN MEMBER COUNCILS AND BALD HILL QUARRY:

South West Regional Waste Group (SWRWG) made up of Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council, Hilltops Council, Snowy Valleys Council and Yass Valley Councils has finalized the first draft of the revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between member Councils and Bald Hill Quarry.

The MOU will set the Waste Management guidelines in cooperation.

Between both parties to ensure the ongoing management of putrescible waste throughout the region.

The SWRWG has recently appointed a full time Waste Environmental Officer to assist member Councils in the management of the Waste Contract between SWRWG and Bald Hill Landfill.



The primary focus for the position is to ensure full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and how member councils can work cohesively together to reduce waste to landfill, reduce operating costs and to develop effective and efficient reuse programs.

It is anticipated that the MOU will be adopted by member Councils December 2023.

POSITIONS VACANT:

ACCOUNTANT – COOTAMUNDRA

This position provides professional assistance to the Manager of Finance.

This role is to co-ordinate and prepare financial documentation for review within defined strategic parameters and co-ordinates and oversees the functions of the Cootamundra finance team. Applications, addressed to the Interim General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 15 December 2023.**

ROADS INSPECTION OFFICER – COOTAMUNDRA (Full time):

This position is to undertake inspections of council roads including the State Highways providing information back to the Asset/GIS Officer and the Roads Quality Officer.

The position will also include the field management of the Roads Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) with TfNSW including resourcing of work, ensuring relevant standards are met, liaising with TfNSW Surveillance Officer and assisting with review of Defect Registers and Work Programs. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 8 December 2023.**

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Descriptions. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.

HEAVY PATCHING COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE:

Heavy patching was completed on MR78 Olympic Highway and MR84 Burley Griffin Way.

The RMS Project Manager extended his thanks to the Cootamundra work crew that had completed the Heavy Patching Programme and sealing of the patches, for a job well done and ahead of schedule. (Pictured right)



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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