



OUR  
AMAZING  
GRACE:

## CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR CLOSURE OPERATING HOURS

### Administration Offices & Libraries:

Closed from 12 noon Friday 22 December 2023.

Reopen 9am Monday 8 January 2024.

### Gundagai Visitor Information Centre:

Closed 25, 26 December 2023 & 1 January 2024.

### Waste Depots:

Closed 25, 26 December 2023 & 1 January 2024.

### Garbage collection services:

No changes to Cootamundra services.

Gundagai residents who have a Monday collection service, due to Christmas & New Years Day falling on a Monday, a collection service will be provided on Friday 22 December & Friday 29 December 2023.

**All residents are asked to put their bins out the night before collection due to changes in collection times.**

CGRC apprentice diesel mechanic Grace Neale has been awarded the Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarship for 2023. Grace is the first female apprentice that has undertaken this apprenticeship with Council. Pictured with CGRC Workshop Supervisor Garry Scifleet. The scholarship program is offered by the NSW Government to support apprentices to undertake their trade and study.



### THERE IS HAPPY NEWS:

*(Pictured left)*

Holly and Leif found themselves in the Animal Care Facility in November. Not being microchipped meant that they could not be returned to their owner. After staying with us for the mandatory 7 days, they were rescued by Dusty Paws in South Australia! Look at their smiles living with their new families.

*(Pictured right)*

CGRC Parks & Gardens Teams have been planting summer annuals in Christmas colours.

*(Pictured far right)*

The Country Club Oval is now Basingthwaighe Park. The meaning behind the name change was to reflect the history of the sporting field, along with the Basingthwaighe family's long-term support of both the Rugby Union Club and the wider Cootamundra community.



**COOTAMUNDRA-  
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL  
COUNCIL**

## SCHOOL : : : : : HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

@ Coota Library

- Puppy Pillows: Friday January 12, 10am. \$6.
  - Solar Windmills: Wednesday January 17, 10am. \$5
  - Foil Art: Friday January 19, 10am. \$5
  - Paper Tea Cups: Wednesday January 24, 2pm. \$2.
- Bookings required for all programs: Ph 6940 2200.

## CGRC Emergency Number 1300 459 689

THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING January 2024

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 January 2024 at the Council Chambers, Sheridan Gundagai. Starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. Please refer to Council's website for meeting agenda.



## FROM THE MAYOR:

This is the last newsletter for 2023, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. I do hope 2024 brings all you wish for and is happy, healthy, and safe. Please take care on our roads this festive season, it is a time of increased travel, fatigue, and stress. Please don't drink and drive, be aware of the conditions and drive safely.

Your Council is working hard to ensure that our region delivers on our operational plan and is serving our communities to the very best of our abilities. It's been a challenging year, and we continue to advocate for the demerger of the CGRC to the former Cootamundra and Gundagai Shires. Hopefully more on that subject next year.

Please mark Australia Day in your diaries and attend the annual Australia Day in our Parks for the presentation of community awards. Celebrations will be held in Carberry Park Gundagai and Jubilee Park in Cootamundra starting at 8am on Friday 26 January 2024. Come along and enjoy free entertainment, celebrate those who are acknowledged for their contributions to our communities and connect with each other. Until next time, stay safe and be kind to each other.

**Charlie Sheahan**  
Mayor CGRC



### FREE School Holiday Events Cootamundra

**Twilight Basketball** – Nicholson Park, Wednesday 10, 17, 24 January 2024, 7pm-8pm.

**Youth vs. Police CrossFit Competition** – ROAR 24/7, Tuesday 16 January 2024, 9am-12pm.

**African Drum Workshop** – Cootamundra Library Friday 19 January 2024 10.30am & 11.30am.

**Family Outdoor Movie Night Ft. Shark Tale** – Jubilee Park, Friday 19 January 2024 – at dusk.

**AI Skate CO Skate/Scooter Workshop & Council Run Scooter Competition** – Coota Skate Park, Saturday 20 January 2024 9am-3pm.

### Gundagai

**Reptile Workshop** – Gundagai Library, Tuesday 9 January 2024, 9:30am.

**Family Outdoor Movie Night Ft. Shark Tale** – Carberry Park, Friday 12 January 2024 – at dusk.

**Multisport day** – Gundagai Netball Courts, Wednesday 17 January 2024, 10am-12pm.

**African Drum Workshop** – Gundagai Library Friday 19 January 2024 2pm-4pm.

**AI Skate Co Scooter and Skate Workshop** – Gundagai Skate Park Saturday 20 January 2024, 2pm-4:30pm.

### COOTAMUNDRA AERODROME USERS:

Southern Cross Gliding Club is having their annual training summer camp once again this year. The club will be using the Aerodrome from 26th December 2023 until 14th January 2024.

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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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or like the Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CootamundraGundagaiRC/>

## WIN A SWAG WITH YOUR PLAN B

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC), together Transport for NSW and NSW Police are promoting the Plan B – Win A Swag competition with an aim to encourage party goers this festive season to have a Plan B in place before going out for the night.

This year 12 venues, five in Gundagai and seven in Cootamundra will be promoting the PLAN B initiative.

Patrons enjoying a night out at the participating venues fill out an entry form detailing their PLAN B. 12 winning entries will receive a Swag.

The participating venues are in Gundagai, are the Criterion Hotel, Lotts Family Hotel, Gundagai Services Club, BWS Gundagai, Local Liquor Gundagai Foodworks.

In Cootamundra patrons visiting The Albion Hotel, The Family Hotel, The Central Hotel, The Olympic Drive Thru Bottle Shop, BWS Cootamundra, The Country Club, The Ex-Services Cootamundra.

Entries will be drawn in Gundagai on 20 December and in Cootamundra 21 December.

### ITEMS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION:

Item 8.4.1 Council resolved at the Ordinary meeting held 12 December to 1. Place on public exhibition the Draft Swimming Pool Inspection Policy and Program. 2. That, if no submissions are received during the exhibition period that would require material alteration to the draft Swimming Pool Inspection Policy and Program, it be adopted.

Item 8.4.2 1. Council resolved at the Ordinary meeting held 12 December to 1. Place on public exhibition the Draft Model Contaminated Land Policy on public exhibition. 2. That, if no submissions are received during the exhibition period that would require material alteration to the Draft Model Contaminated Land Policy, it be adopted.

Both documents will be on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. To make your submission, you are required to do so in writing by 4pm Tuesday 9 January 2024. All submissions may be: Delivered to the administration centres at Cootamundra or Gundagai, or posted to The General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590. Or emailed to [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au). These documents can be viewed at [DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

**Double Demerits**  
**22 Dec – 1 Jan 2024**

**STOP IT... OR COP IT.**



### AUSTRALIA DAY 2024:

Celebrate with us on Friday 26 January 2024, in Carberry Park Gundagai and Jubilee Park Cootamundra. Starting at 8am, with free entertainment. Meet our Australia Day Ambassadors and acknowledge Australia Day Award winners.

**Australia Day**

### LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?

Check out our website

[POSITIONS VACANT | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

**NO STOPPING ZONE** installed at popular location for the display of vehicles for private sale. Fines can be issued. Council is currently conducting an educational warning program to those who have vehicles parked in the zone.