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UNCLOGGING OF CREEK COMMENCES

Council staff have commenced clean-up of Muttama Creek. **(Pictured above & below).** Recently CGRC staff have undertaken the removal of shopping trolleys, tyres and other debris, found in the creek. Council staff have retrieved several trolleys and machinery will be required to remove several more located near the bridge in Wallendoon Street. Abandoned shopping trolleys cause a build-up of debris and restrict water flow and incur a cost to Council for removal. The dumping of tyres in waterways restricts the flow of water and causes harmful effects on the environment and wildlife. Tiny particles from the tyres will flake and shed impacting organisms and wildlife habitat. Materials from tyres include synthetic rubber, filling agents, oils and other additives. Large fines can be issued for the dumping of rubbish in waterways.



YELLOW LIGHTS MARK NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

COUNCIL HAS MARKED NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

By lighting up the cenotaph in Cootamundra's Albert Park with yellow lighting. **(Pictured above).**

National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, who partners with road safety organisations and Government. The SARAH Group was founded by Peter Frazer after his daughter Sarah was tragically killed in an accident on the Hume Freeway in NSW. Council has supported the National Road Safety Week initiative annually. This year to highlight the week, Council staff with the approval of Cootamundra's RSL Subbranch, have changed the lighting at the cenotaph in Cootamundra to yellow.



MUTTAMA HALL LOOKING AMAZING WITH THE NEW EXTERIOR PAINTWORK

OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEMERGER UPDATE:

Over the past few months, the Office of Local Government has been working with Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council to progress planning for the demerger of the council. External consultants appointed by the OLG have been tasked with examining the projected costs of demerging Cootamundra-Gundagai and creating two new councils. This work is nearing completion and we hope to be able to share that information in the near future. There is no recent precedent for demerging a council in NSW. Information about the demerger process, including frequently asked questions can be found at www.olg.nsw.gov.au.



STAFF RAISE FUNDS FOR BIGGEST MORNING TEA: CGRC staff supplied tables of treats to mark annual fund raiser Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Staff dug deep to support the cause, raising a total of \$507.40 for the Cancer Council and local Can Assist branches.

THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 2023

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 June 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. Members of the public may address Council on matters related to associated agenda item only, as part of the Public Forum.



Join OUR TEAM

ROADS MAINTENANCE COUNCIL CONTRACT (RMCC) MAINTENANCE LABOURER

Full-time based in Cootamundra

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE MIDDLETON DR GUNDAGAI: from 5 June 2023. Detour via Sheridan Ln & Landon St will be in place for 2-3 days. Traffic management will be conducted during the closure. Motorists are requested to avoid the area during the work.

ROAD WORKS FRENCH ST COOTAMUNDRA

Rehabilitation works have commenced. Full road closures will be experienced. Motorists are asked to avoid using the street during the works and always obey traffic signals in place.



ELLWOODS HALL STOCKINBINGAL S.355 AGM: will be held 4.30pm 22 June 2023 at Ellwoods Hall Stockinbingal. All welcome to attend.

DRAFT 2023/24 OPERATIONAL PLAN and DRAFT COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY:

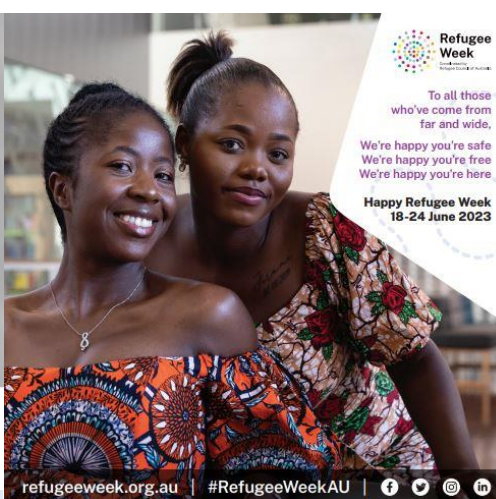
Are currently on public exhibition for a period of 28 days and can be view at

[DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Submissions close on **3pm 21 June 2023** and 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.

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COOTA BEACH VOLLEYBALL CARNIVAL: Council is now seeking Expression of Interest (EOI) for the coordination of the annual Coota Beach Volleyball Carnival. The EOI should outline the organisations experience at coordinating and hosting an event of this size. The successful EOI will enter a Memorandum of Understanding with Council for a 3-year term, with a further 3-year option to extend the MoU. EOI submissions must be made by 7 June 2023 be delivered to the administration centres, posted to General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590, or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. For more information 1300 459 689



Refugee Week

To all those who've come from far and wide.

We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

Happy Refugee Week
18-24 June 2023

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COMPANION ANIMAL AUDIT: CGRC will be undertaking an audit of the NSW Companion Animal Register of cats and dogs over the coming 8-10 weeks that are currently unregistered. Microchip Identification and Lifetime Registration greatly assist the Council in returning your pet if they are lost, hurt, or stolen. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998, cat and dog owners must undertake two steps to provide their pet with lifetime protection: 1. Permanent Microchip Identification and 2. Lifetime Registration. All pets in NSW, must be registered by 6 months of age, including all working dog. Registration fee is a one-off payment, paid at Council Offices and covers your pet for its lifetime, regardless of any changes in ownership. Owners are responsible for changing details when pets are sold or given away. If your pet has died, you must also notify the Council within 28 days of its death. For info, please contact CGRC Rangers on 1300 459 689. Information can be found at [KEEPING COMPANION ANIMALS | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)



Above: Lindley Park in Gundagai, continues to evolve. The new turf will enhance the work that has been carried out.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS: Over the past few financial years Council has determined its community donations each year in June. As such, council allocates its entire annual donations budget, and is unable to provide further support during the year. Therefore, please be mindful that any requests for donations, financial support or sponsorships for 2023/24 financial year must be made by 5pm 2 June 2023. For more information and to obtain an application visit

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-donation-applications/>

TENDERS & QUOTATIONS FOR:

CARBERRY PARK TOILET BLOCK RFT2023/13: CGRC is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete the demolition of old toilet block and erecting the new Carberry Park toilet block.

GUNDAGAI SWIMMING POOL REFURB RFT2023/12: CGRC is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete the refurbishments of the Gundagai Swimming Pool Amenities.

GUNDAGAI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE (VIC) RENOVATION RFT2023/9: CGRC is seeking suitably qualified contractors to complete the renovations of the Gundagai VIC.

Tenders can be viewed at, [CURRENT TENDERS / EOI / RFQ | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) and submissions should be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. **Tenders close Friday 16 June 2023 at 2pm.** Council welcomes current and potential subcontractors to register with VendorPanel. <https://vendorpanel.com/>

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - RFQ 2023/5 TRUCK MOUNTED STREET SWEEPER:

Council is seeking quotations for 1 (one) x Truck Mounted Street Sweeper. Quotations must be in accordance with this Specification. Approval process completed by Council.

Please ensure your written quotation is lodged via Vendor Panel, by 2pm Friday 16 June 2023.

For more information visit, [CURRENT TENDERS / EOI / RFQ | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

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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