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COOTA'S CBD SAFER:

Motorists in Cootamundra's CBD are slowing down to 30km/h to improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists. A **High Pedestrian Activity Area (HPAA)** has been implemented by TfNSW. The HPAA will extend along a 740-metre stretch of Parker Street from the Adams Street intersection to south of Wallendoon Street, including in front of the Ex-Servicemen's and Citizens Memorial Club. The speed limit has been reduced to 30km/h in the town centre to make it a safe and welcoming place to visit, stay and shop. The new speed limit of 30km/h is in place from 3 June 2024.



BAZ REHOMED:

We all need a good news story to brighten our day, and this is one we are proud to share. Baz (pictured left) was surrendered to Council after his owner could no longer care for him. But lucky for Baz, he has found his FUREVER home! We are overjoyed to see Baz thriving in his new environment. His story is a testament to the incredible work of our team and the power of community support.

If you ever find yourself in a situation where you need to rehome your beloved companion animal, please remember that Council can assist and offer a safe and secure environment.

Our rehoming frequencies are very high, thanks to our dedicated team and our strong partnerships with numerous rescues throughout Australia. We work tirelessly to ensure that every animal finds a loving homes.

KEEPING STREETS CLEAN:

Pictured left: CGRC Operations Supervisor Stuart Moorby and Leigh Pollard Hako Australia representative are pictured with the new mini sweeper Council has acquired. The Mini Streetsweeper will clean the main street and footpaths around Cootamundra.



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MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH COOTAMUNDRA HEALTH SERVICE PLAN DRAFT:

MLHD invites residents of Cootamundra and surrounding areas to provide feedback on the **Cootamundra Draft Service Plan**.

Feedback is invited between 13 May to 23 June. Copies of the plan are available at the Cootamundra Hospital, HealthOne, Council Administration Offices & Library.

Feedback to the draft plan can be provided through: MLHD-feedback@health.nsw.gov.au.

Link for Cootamundra Draft Plan document:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/noindex/2024-05/Cootamundra%20Hospital%20Health%20Service%20Plan%20Draft.pdf>

THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 2024

The ordinary meeting will be held on **Tuesday 25 June 2024** 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.

FROM THE MAYOR:

DEMERGER NEWS: To date Council has not received any notifications on the progress of the proposed demerger of the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. Submissions to the Minister for Local Government have now closed and I thank all who made a submission. A reminder that information about the demerger is on Council's website, including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document. This page will be updated as information comes to hand and will be communicated via Council's normal media channels.

I'd would like to take this opportunity to encourage residents of Cootamundra and surrounds to scrutinise the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), proposed Cootamundra Draft Service Plan. Feedback is invited and should be submitted before 23 June 2024. The plan can be viewed online, or hard copies are available at the Cootamundra Hospital, HealthOne, Council Administration Offices & Library. Feedback to the draft plan can be provided through: MLHD-Feedback@health.nsw.gov.au.

Whilst the demerger proposal does cause some distraction for staff, I would like to congratulate them on getting on with the job, business as usual. I'm heartened by the positive compliments sent by residents and visitors congratulating and thanking the staff for the great jobs they are doing in parks and gardens, cemeteries and other services provided. These thank you notes and emails are always welcome and boost staff morale, it is nice that appreciation is shown for services provided by Council.

Mark your calendars for some great events coming, Coota Connections expo on 25 June, School holiday events from 10 July and NAIDOC Week celebrations from Sunday 7 July 2024. All information about these events are on Council's website.

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

Charlie Sheahan

Mayor

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.



DEMERGER

NEWS

Do you need more information?

Head to the CGRC website @ <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/>
Frequently Asked Questions:
Links to the
Office of Local Government
& much more!



Double Demerits

7 Jun – 10 Jun

STOP IT... OR COP IT.



COOTA CONNECTIONS EXPO



Drop in to learn about local community organisations and services available in Cootamundra.

Tuesday 25th June, 2024
Cootamundra Town Hall
10.00am – 2.00pm



Free event

Further information contact
Leah or Destini at
CGRC on 1300 459 689

FREE July School Holiday Activities



**Wagga Movies and Bowling
Lunch Provided.**



Wednesday 10th July 2024

8AM - Gundagai Visitor Information Centre

8:45AM Cootamundra Train Station

Parallel Wilds

Creative Writing, 3D Cameras, VR experiences



Cootamundra 15th - Pioneer Park

& 16th July - Cootamundra Library

Gundagai 17th - Morley's Creek/Old Mill

& 18th July Gundagai Youth Space

For more information visit

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-activities/>

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If Your Dog Poops



You must scoop...

Even If No One Sees You!

POSITION VACANT: RANGER/REGULATORY OFFICER COOTAMUNDRA

Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full-time position of **Ranger/Regulatory Officer** to be based in Cootamundra. Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting Human Resources or CGRC website at

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant>

NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted **by 5p.m. on Friday 7th June 2024** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.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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