



**Above:** Cootamundra Youth Hub and Gundagai Youth Spaces. will be open for the regions young people to “hang out”. In Cootamundra the Hub will be open on **Monday and Wednesday from 3pm-5pm**. As of Tuesday 6th August, the Gundagai Youth Space will be open on **Tuesdays from 3pm-4:30pm**



**Above:** Resheeting work on Yabtree Road in Gundagai

**MAYOR HONOURED:**  
CGRC Mayor Gil Kelly said he was honoured to officiate at NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremonies:  
**Above:** A traditional smoking ceremony was enacted by Gundagai elder Uncle Stan Russell.  
**Below:** Peter Beath member of CAWP (Cootamundra Aboriginal Working Party), welcomes all to country in native Wiradjuri language, prior to the annual flag raising and morning tea event held in Cootamundra.



**STAGE TWO PIONEER PARK PROJECT OPENED**  
**Right:** Mayor Cr Gil Kelly, Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke, CGRC Interim General Manager Steve McGrath, Manager Regional Services Wayne Bennett, along with CGRC staff members and other stakeholders braved the chilly conditions to enjoy a sausage sizzle at the official opening of the Pioneer Park Stage Two project in Cootamundra



### 2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS PRE-ELECTION BRIEFING SESSIONS

to be held **Thursday, 8 August 2024 – 3pm to 6:30pm in Cootamundra and Friday, 9 August 2024 – 3pm to 6:30pm in Gundagai.**

Learn about becoming a candidate, including understanding essential information and legal obligations, the registration process to initiate campaigning, managing campaign finances, navigating the nominations process, creating electoral material, and ensuring compliance with disclosures and electoral expenditure regulations. Candidate information and webinars can be accessed: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections/2024-nsw-local-government-elections/becoming-a-candidate-for-the-2024-local-government-elections>

### THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 2024

The ordinary meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27 August 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 MAYORS DESK,

In my first column as Mayor, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Cr Charlie Sheahan for his work and dedication to the office of Mayor. It is humbling to be elected to replace Cr Sheahan in this role and I thank my fellow Councillors for the trust and faith they have shown to unanimously elect me to the position. I would like to congratulate Cr Nicholson on taking up the position as Deputy Mayor. I believe we will work well together and have the best interests of our respective communities top of mind.

It was my utmost honour to conduct flag raising ceremonies in Cootamundra and Gundagai to mark NAIDOC Week 2024. NAIDOC week is a time to reflect on the contributions of Indigenous Australians to our nation and to recognise the ongoing challenges they face.

I'm pleased that the Youth Hub in Cootamundra and Youth Space in Gundagai will be open for the Youth to enjoy a space that has been designed with their needs considered. These spaces provide a haven, facilities that will assist with homework and study as well as ensuring the social interaction of our young are enhanced. September 14 will see the NSW Council Elections being held. I'd like to urge anyone who has considered running for Council to now revisit your consideration and investigate the opportunity. There is a host of information for potential candidates on the Office for Local Government and Electoral Commission's websites along with links to these sites on the CGRC website. **Pre-election briefing sessions will be held Thursday, 8 August 2024 – 3pm to 6:30pm in Cootamundra and Friday, 9 August 2024 – 3pm to 6:30pm in Gundagai.** A forum for Women thinking about running for Council will also be held in Gundagai on 3 August.

Regards

Cr Gil Kelly

Mayor - Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.



## SALE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES

Council is inviting expressions of interest for the purchase impounded vehicles. Interested parties must complete and submit the 'Expression of Interest- Motor Vehicle' form to CGRC. Forms can be submitted at: Council administration offices in Cootamundra and Gundagai, via email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or mail to PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590. Please note that one form must be completed for each vehicle. Lots 2- 19 can be viewed at CGRC Depot in Bradman St. Cootamundra. Lots 20 -23 can be viewed at the Gundagai Depot. Appointments must be made to view by calling 1300 459 689. **EOI's must be submitted by 4pm Fri 2 August 2024.** Buyers must pay for and collect the vehicles at their own expense within 14 days of being notified of their successful submission. **Vehicles are sold 'as is,' without any warranty or guarantees.** For more information and EOI form visit: [CURRENT TENDERS / EOI / RFQ | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

## POSITIONS VACANT:

### **CEMETERIES ATTENDANT/RANGER – GUNDAGAI – Permanent Full Time (Re-advertised)**

This position assists in the excavation and preparation of gravesites for burial at Council Cemeteries. Provides ground keeping, repairs and maintenance and cleaning services at the Council cemeteries and other designated public areas. Supports and relieves the Ranger to attend to compliance matters.

**Applications close: Friday, 2 August 2024**

Further information & Position

Description for the above are available on Council's website or call 1300 459 689. **NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.** Applicants must also include a Resume. Applications are to be addressed to the Interim General Manager & should be submitted by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices in Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?  
**GUNDAGAI**  
ALGWA'S GET WOMEN ELECTED FORUM  
**AUGUST 3**  
CGRC COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SHERIDAN ST  
REGISTER NOW!  
CGRC ADMINISTRATION OFFICES ON 1300 459 689

ALGWA  
FREE 10AM - 1PM  
COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

**COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI**  
LET YOUR RURAL SPIRIT PLAY UNLEASH YOUR FREEDOM

## Starry Night Festival

Save the dates for these exciting events:  
**Wattle Time Festival**  
Cootamundra - Saturday 7th  
September  
**Festival of Gundagai - Saturday**  
21st September

**COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL**

### Why become a councillor?

Serving your community by becoming a councillor is a **rewarding and challenging experience.**

Local councils need leaders who reflect the diverse nature of their communities and understand what matters to local people – leaders who are willing to stand up and make a positive difference.

## Parking?

**KEEP TO THE SIGNED TIME LIMIT**

**SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS**

**BE CONSIDERATE**

**DONT OVERSTAY**

**LONG TERM**

**PARKING OUTSIDE OF BUSINESSES CAN AFFECT POTENTIAL SALES AND REPEAT BUSINESS.**

**DON'T OVERSTAY YOUR WELCOME!**

**CGRC EMERGENCY NUMBER:**  
For Council emergencies  
Phone 1300 459 689

Mayor Cr Gil Kelly, Deputy Mayor Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Charlie Sheahan, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr Abb McAlister, Cr David Graham, Cr Logan Collins, Cr Trevor Glover, Cr Les Boyd.

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