



NEW EQUIPMENT KEEPS OUR STREETS CLEAN:

The delivery of a new street sweeper and garbage truck have been a welcome sight on the streets of Cootamundra. *(Pictured below).*



NEWS IN BRIEF:

LOCAL HERITAGE GRANTS: Applications for the Local Heritage Grants 2024/2025 are now open & close – **5pm Monday 23 September 2024**. For more information visit CGRC Website <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/building-development-and-planning/heritage-matters/>

QUOTATIONS, TENDERS, EOIS: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION OPEN 2WD 7 SEAT SUV RFQ2025/3: CGRC is seeking quotations for 1 (one) x 2WD 7-Seater SUV. Specifications for the request can be viewed at, and submissions should be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. **Quotations close Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 2pm.**

HOVELL LANE COOTAMUNDRA – ONE WAY: Traffic flow Wallendoon Street to Mackay Street.

GUNDAGAI EFFLUENT REUSE PROJECT STAGE 1: At the Ordinary Meeting held 27 August 2024 Council resolved (Item 8.7.1) to place on public exhibition the Gundagai Effluent Reuse Project Stage 1 works at a value of \$300,000 for a period of 21 days. This is in accordance with the 23A Guidelines issued by the NSW Office of Local Government, under which CGRC is required to operate at the present time. Further information can be obtained from Council Administration offices or by visiting CGRC Website. <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/> Should no public comments be received in the negative, Council will allocate a budget of \$300,000 to its 2024/25 budget for the Gundagai Effluent Reuse Project Stage 1, to be sourced from the Bangus Landfill Lease Reserve funds, thus enabling tank storage and pumping equipment to progress through the procurement phase. Public submissions must be received and addressed to CGRC Interim General Manager, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590 or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au by **5pm on Wednesday 18th September 2024.**

NEW CITIZENS THRILLED TO BELONG:

A welcoming and inviting Citizenship Ceremony was conducted at the Gundagai Council Chambers on Thursday 22nd August with five new Australian citizens presented with their citizenship certificates. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) mayor, Councilor Gil Kelly officiated at his first ceremony as mayor with the five conferees accepting and taking the pledge to become Australian Citizens. The Joshi family, Lalit, Papy, and children Garvita and Livaan along with Liliana Baker *(pictured above)* were joined by family and friends at the ceremony.



STOCKINBINGAL CENOTAPH GETS MAKEOVER:

CGRC staff have replaced the edging and planted new Gallipoli Rose variety at the Stockinbingal Cenotaph. The work undertaken will assist with the overall maintenance of the area and provide a reflection space for visitors. *(Pictured above).*

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:

There will be no Ordinary Council Meeting in September 2024 due to the NSW Local Government Elections.

There will be an extraordinary council meeting scheduled as soon as practical after the new council has been announced by the NSW Electoral Commission, anticipated for mid-October, date to be confirmed. The first ordinary meeting of the new Council is anticipated for 22 October 2024. Refer to Council's website for agenda. Members of the public may address Council on matters related to items on the agenda, as part of the Public Forum.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER:

Local Government elections will be held on 14 September 2024. With 11 candidates nominating for these elections in our LGA.

The demerger proposal is now before the Boundaries Commission, so we now await their consideration and the Minister for Local Governments determination.

August has been a busy month for all at Council, as we prepare the Annual Reports and the End of Term Reports which Council is required to produce by law. Staff have been busy compiling the achievements and activities for the past year and Council term. We have focused on a "Business as Usual" ethos and as they go through the projects and services delivered during the last year and last three years there is much to be proud of and a testament to the commitment Council has to our communities. I do hope that when these reports are issued you will all take some time to read through them and appreciate that Council has achieved and delivered services and projects that make our communities more liveable and pleasant.

A reminder that we have some great events coming up and I urge all to take some time out to enjoy these events. The Wattle Time Festival to be held on 7 September, the Festival of Gundagai on 20 September. Our local businesses will be recognised with the Gundagai Business Awards being held on 11 October, and the Cootamundra Business Awards on 18 October. Plans are well underway for Christmas events. As we all go about delivering services to our community, I would like to extend my appreciation to residents and visitors who take the time to thank and congratulate Council on the services we provide. The staff go about their duties on a daily basis not looking for accolades, but when they do arrive it is a boost to morale and provides that extra drive to keep improving.

Regards,
Steve McGrath
Interim General Manager
Cootamundra-Gundagai
Regional Council



COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI
Starry Night Festival
Wattle Time Festival
Cootamundra - Saturday 7th
September
Festival of Gundagai - Friday
20th September

Live Music, Markets Stalls, entertainment for all.



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GUNDAGAI 11 OCTOBER 2024

COOTAMUNDRA 18 OCTOBER 2024



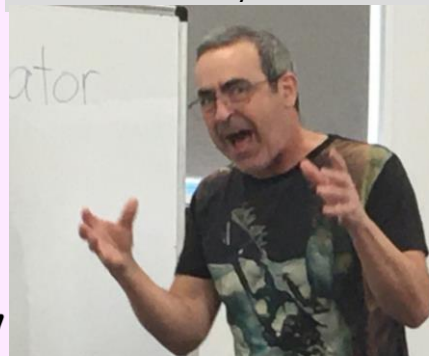
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LIBRARIES HOST CHILDRENS AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR:

Cootamundra and Gundagai Libraries hosted children's Author and Illustrator Andrew Plant during August. Andrew was totally engaging, captivating his audiences with his energy, humour, and has an enthusiasm for storytelling. His passion for writing and illustrating children's books was demonstrated through his animated readings, interactive group discussions, and drawing exercises. Hysterical giggles could be heard as Andrew demonstrated in his own unique way the antics of dolphins, whales and other animals that feature in his storybooks.



POSITION VACANT: HR ASSISTANT & RELIEF PAYROLL OFFICER - (Full time) – COOTAMUNDRA OFFICE

Applications are invited from motivated & experienced HR employees to fill the above position. Duties may also be required to be undertaken at our Gundagai Office. This position will work collaboratively and flexibly within the Human Resources team providing general advice and support of a broad range of Human Resources matters and functions, including but not limited to staff recruitment, entitlements & award interpretation, performance & management, industrial relations, induction, and training and development. Completion of payroll processing will also be required on a relief basis.

Further information and a Position Description is available by contacting CGRC Human Resources or visit the CGRC website <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 **5pm Friday 13 September 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

CGRC EMERGENCY NUMBER:

For Council emergencies Phone 1300 459 689

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