



NEW CITIZENS WELCOMED

Eight new citizens were welcomed at two Citizenship Ceremonies during August. Above left Gundagai residents, Royda Dowell & Fred Turck are pictured with their Citizenship Certificates presented by the Mayor Abb McAlister, they enjoyed a morning tea after the ceremony with family and friends. Councillors were on hand to assist with making a Citizenship Ceremony memorable for six new citizens in Cootamundra. Above right Mayor Abb McAlister, Deputy Mayor Ros Wight, new citizens Johannah Papalid, Bindu Arora, Sunil Kumar, Ernest Venusa, Mark Venusa, Marren Venus with Councillors Logan Collins & Les Cooper are pictured with their certificates and a native plant courtesy of Council. All enjoyed an afternoon tea and celebrated with family and friends.



CGRC CONTINUES TO IMPROVE YOUR FACILITIES & ENVIRONMENT

CGRC Parks & Gardens teams in Cootamundra have been busy with annual rose pruning across the town, most notably at the Cenotaph and Albert Park Rose Garden.

The team have undertaken the street tree planting program, with 40 trees planted this season.

Pictured left CGRC apprentice Jaiden Duncan is pictured installing supports stakes on a new street tree, whilst Rick Bequet planted a new tree outside at Cootamundra residence.

Preparations for the summer swim season in Gundagai has seen a host of maintenance tasks undertaken at the Gundagai Swimming Pool.

Pictured right, much needed updates to the waterline tiling have been completed and there has been a new permanent centre line fitted.



R U OK? Free Community Morning Tea
11am Thursday 11 September 2025
Stephen Wards Room Cootamundra
Library. Proudly supported by:
Mission Aust, Intereach, NSW Police &
CGRC: Ph 1300 459 689 for info

MUTTAMA CREEK DRAFT MASTERPLAN ON DISPLAY NOW

The Draft Masterplan for Muttama Creek in Cootamundra has been prepared in conjunction with proposed flood mitigation works, ecological assessment and preliminary community consultation. The Master Plan will provide a framework to revitalise the riparian corridor, integrate flood mitigation, and create a sustainable open space ecological network within the town centre of Cootamundra.

There are four distinct character precincts along the 2km length of Muttama Creek.

- Bradman Precinct
- Sport & Recreation Precinct
- Town Centre Precinct
- Local Community Precinct

Recommendations, and recreational opportunities have been identified for each of the four precincts.

The Draft Masterplan for Muttama Creek can be found on the CGRC website at

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/muttama-creek-3 and

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition and

submissions will be received until **5pm Friday 29 September 2025.**

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YOUR LOCAL CRC IS LOCATED AT THE COOTAMUNDRA & GUNDAGAI WASTE FACILITIES.

KIOSK DISPOSAL POINTS FOR SMALLER ITEMS ARE LOCATED AT CGRC ADMINISTRATION OFFICES.

Batteries, Electronic Waste including Televisions, and other electronic devices, Paint, Oils, Fluorescent Bulbs, and Gas Cylinders including Butane Gas Cans.



COOTAMUNDRA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Keep our people safe & dispose of items responsibly

MAJOR PROJECT – BETTS STREET SEWAGE PUMPING STATION

The Betts Street Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) Rising Main Replacement project will commence mid-end September, weather and ground conditions permitting. The proposed alignment travels through O'Connor Park, Strikers Lane, Gundagai Road.

The work will ensure Council can continue to provide a reliable and consistent sewerage services.

Work hours are 7 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, (except public holidays).

Access in and out of some driveways on Strikers Lane, Gundagai Road, and O'Connor Park may be limited at times. These residents will be informed and assisted if required.

For more information visit:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/betts-street-sewage-pumping-station-sps-rising-main-replacement-project

PARKER STREET COOTAMUNDRA CLOSED 6 SEPT 2025

Traffic Alert Cootamundra Parker Street will be closed to traffic from **2pm Sat, 6 Sept 2025** for the Wattle Time – Festival of Lights. Motorists: Please remove vehicles from the area before 2pm to avoid being blocked in.

COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS

The Community Road Safety Grants program helps community groups across NSW to implement small scale, local projects to increase road safety awareness & encourage safer behaviours on our roads. Grants of up to \$5,000 & up to \$30,000 are available. Applicants must be financially viable community-based & charity not-for-profit organisations. Applications are only accepted via the SmartyGrants portal. Visit the Centre for Road Safety website for more information.

www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/community/community-grants
Round 11 (2025) opens on Mon 4 Aug & closes at 4pm on Mon 15 Sept 2025.

POSITIONS VACANT

Water & Sewer Attendant, Gundagai.

Plant Operator, Backhoe Cootamundra.

Plant Mechanic, Gundagai.

Applications for the above close 5 Sept 2025. For more information contact Human Resources on 1300 459 689 or visit the CGRC website: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant

GUNDAGAI HISTORY WEEK 6 – 14 SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th 10am Family History for Beginners Trove/Ancestry Resources. Gundagai Library

Tuesday 9th 11am Adjungbilly Cemetery Plaque Unveiling - Adjungbilly Cemetery

Wednesday 10th - 10am Coolac History Crawl - Meet at the Coolac Store

10am-12pm Family Military History - Mirrabooka

2pm The Great Flood History Field Trip

Thursday 11th 10-12.30pm South Gundagai Tour with John Veitch. Bus leaves from Mirrabooka

7- 9pm Family Military History - Mirrabooka

Friday – 12th 10am Endeavour Gundagai to Voyage 100th Anniversary – Gundagai Library

2.30pm Gundagai Library Sound and Film Archive – Gundagai Library

FREE Museum entry for local residents – Gundagai Museum

FREE Gundagai Goal Tour for local residents – Visitor Centre

DISPLAY - Gabriel Collection Slideshow Display - Gundagai library

DISPLAY - 80th anniversary of WW2 Newspaper articles Gundagai library

Program by the Gundagai District History Group
Call the Library on 69440270 to register for events.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 23 September 2025, commencing at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai.**

Refer to Council's website for business paper.