

NOVEMBER 2025

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GUNDAGAI POOL OPENING DELAYED

A severe storm passed over the LGA on Sunday 26 October, causing damage to trees and infrastructure. Council teams have been busy cleaning up downed trees and branches in streets and sporting fields in Cootamundra and Gundagai.

Pictured right: Three shade sails at the Gundagai Swimming Pool were torn from fixings in the violent windstorm. The plant shed and pool handrails have sustained damage. The clean-up will involve the removal of the three permanent shade sails and repairs to the plant shed and handrails and will delay the opening by one week. The anticipated opening will be **8 November**.

Pictured below: A large tree in Nicholson Park at Cootamundra was one of many that suffered damage in Sunday's storm. Cootamundra Swimming Pool will open 1 November.



OUR NEWEST CITIZENS:



Congratulations to Doctor Mariam Zahra and Mr Marius Fourie who were granted Australian Citizenship on 28 October. Mariam is **pictured left** with CGRC Mayor Abb McAlister **centre**, and Marius **right**. Both conferees enjoyed an afternoon tea with Councillors and families to celebrate their special day.



CHILDREN'S WEEK FUN:

Pictured above: Carberry Park in Gundagai was a sea of colour with Children's Week activities. The popular park came alive with children dressed up as animals, crazy hair & socks. They enjoyed free popcorn, fairy floss and snow cones.

Cootamundra Swimming Pool will open for summer swim season on 2 November 2025.

LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE A WORTHY RESIDENT:

Nominations for Australia Day Awards close 7 November 2025. Council is calling for residents and community organisations to nominate deserving people within the region for the 2026 Australia Day Awards. Scan the QR Code for nomination form.



Australia Day Nomination

PLAN B SNAKE GULLY CUP:

Planning a day at Snake Gully Cup?
Here's your Plan B.
Bus services will be available for Snake Gully Cup patrons on **Fri 14 November & Sat 15 November from 10am to 9pm.**
Bus stop locations:
Kitchener St, Visitor Information Centre & Sheridan Lane.
For more information call Bus Operators 0438 442 017 or 0412 910 871.
Don't Drink & Drive!!!

**RBT MEANS
YOU NEED A
PLAN B**

IF YOU'RE DRINKING, DON'T DRIVE.



NEVER BIN A BATTERY:

CGRC is reminding residents to dispose of batteries at dedicated battery recycling bins after two fires at the Cootamundra Landfill Facility recently.

Battery disposal points are located at supermarkets, Council admin offices and Community Recycling Centres in Cootamundra and Gundagai.

The incidents of fires in waste materials are on the increase.

Other common ignition sources include:

- Batteries, especially lithium-ion (from vapes, phones, laptops, power tools)
- Computers, mobile phones etc.
- Aerosol cans, particularly if not fully empty
- Gas bottles like BBQ or camping canisters
- Containers that held flammable liquids, such as paint thinners or solvents

Please be mindful of what you throw in your garbage bin. Put simply, it prevents dangers such as garbage truck fires from happening and keeps people safe.

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DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION:

At Council's meeting held 28 October 2025, it was resolved that item 8.2.1, the **Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2025**, shall be placed on public exhibition for 28 days and allow a period of 42 days for submissions to be received. A number of amendments to the provisions of the policy have been made and are outlined in the Council Report – **Code of Meeting Practice 2025. Submissions Close: 5pm Tuesday, 9 December 2025.**

At Council's meeting held 28 October 2025, it was resolved that item 8.5.1.

The **Cootamundra & Villages Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan 2023-2033 (PAMP)** and the **Gundagai & Villages Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan UPDATE 2022-2033 (PAMP)** shall be placed on public exhibition for 28 days. **For more information visit:**

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

Submissions close 26 November 2025.

Submissions or comments on the above should be addressed to the Interim General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra or via email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Christmas on Sheridan
Friday 5 December 2025**

**Sparkling Streets Cootamundra
Thursday 11 December 2025**

**Late night shopping, Live music,
Local market stalls, Kids rides,
and Fun for the Whole Family.**

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 18 November**, commencing at 6:00pm in the Gundagai Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai. Refer to Council's website for business paper.