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## LOOK FOR SHOP LOCAL!

The Coota Shop Local campaign has been running for 15 years, and has become a key Christmas tradition, attracting new customers and driving repeat visits for local businesses.

The campaign's radio ads and printed materials are funded through the Open Streets, Starry Nights – Sparkling Streets Christmas Party budget, ensuring a professional presence.

This year marks the first time CGRC has managed the campaign internally, strengthening relationships, improving communication, and building trust in Council's role in supporting the local economy.

The lucky Shop Local winner will take away 29 vouchers for use at the participating stores in Cootamundra, with the major prize will be drawn on Friday 12 December 2025 at 3pm and will be livestreamed.

Now is the time to Shop Local, support local businesses and enter the draw to win this fantastic prize! Look for the Shop Local Signs!



## KIDS KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED!

Wagga bus trip to Vortex and Bowling! Plus, a free lunch! CGRC has funding to host this school holiday event. Numbers will be limited so keep your eye on the Youth Council Facebook pages for dates.



## CHANGING THE FACE OF CARBERRY PARK:

The recent demolition of the old toilet block in Gundagai's Carberry Park has seen the culmination of a project to change the precinct into a new and fit for purpose Visitor Information Centre (VIC) and public amenities block. Residents are cordially invited to attend the Official Opening of the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre, Toilet Block and Lift and Change Facility on Friday 5 December 2025 from 4pm at the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre. This important refurbishment has been proudly funded by the NSW State Government through the Stronger Communities Fund, Stronger Country Communities Fund, and the Lift and Change RSVP: [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au) by Monday 1 December 2025.



**2025 -2026  
Christmas/New Year Holiday  
Operational Hours  
& Service Delivery  
Interruptions**

Administration Offices, Libraries, Council Works Depots  
**CLOSED 19 December**  
Reopen 5 January 2026

Cootamundra Waste & Recycling Centre **CLOSED**  
25 & 26 Dec 2025, 1 Jan 2026

Garbage Collection  
Wednesday 24 Dec – Garbage Service will include both  
Wednesday & Thursday collection run.  
Please leave bin out 23 Dec (Tuesday) evening.  
Normal collection Friday 26 – Leave bins out Thursday evening.

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Gundagai Garbage Collection  
NO collection Thursday 25 Dec 2025  
Collection Wednesday 24 Dec  
Leave bin out 23 Dec (Tuesday) evening

Cootamundra Visitor Information Centre **CLOSED**  
25 December 2025

Gundagai Visitor Information Centre - **CLOSED**  
25 & 26 December 2025, 1 January 2026  
Reduced hours 10am-3pm  
Saturday 27 December 2025 - Sunday 4 January 2026



## RURAL NSW DESERVES BETTER HEALTHCARE.

Under-resourced and reliant on short-term fixes, the system is failing communities—GP access is scarce, birthing units are closing, and emergency departments are stretched. Lacking in accountability and dependent on short-term fixes. Dr Joe McGirr has launched a **Rural Health Action Plan** with six practical, affordable reforms to deliver the care people need. View the plan and show your support:

[www.joemcgirr.com.au/rhap](http://www.joemcgirr.com.au/rhap)

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council is proud to join the **Better Care Closer to Home** alliance to drive real reform.





**Above:** At 14 months Ella Lang has discovered the library. Proving that the library is for all ages. You can never be too young to start your lifelong library experience. With the warm weather, heating up, the library is an ideal space to escape the summer heat, partake in a program, play a game or just sit and reflect with a good book. For activities of all ages check out our libraries.

**POSITIONS VACANT:**  
Thinking about a career change? Leaving school? The opportunities in local government can be vast. Council is currently seeking applications for:

- Project Engineer – Water & Sewer – Cootamundra
- Bio Security Officer – Cootamundra
- Cadet Civil Engineer:
- Trainee Water & Sewer Attendant Gundagai
- Trainee Water & Sewer Attendant - Cootamundra

Visit:  
[www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant) for more information.  
Applications for the above are to be addressed to the IGM, by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, or delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au) & must be submitted by **5.00 pm on 5/12/25**.

**VILLAGE WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS – GUNDAGAI AREA**  
Residents with tag access must follow these guidelines:  
**Access:** Use your allocated electronic tag. New/replacement tags are available at Council's Gundagai office (fees may apply).  
**Accepted Waste:** Domestic waste and recycling only. No white goods, electrical items, batteries, silage wrap, fencing, or commercial waste. Commercial waste must go to Gundagai Burra Road Waste Depot.  
**Recycling:** Sort waste and recycling before delivery. Do not include hazardous items like batteries or chemicals.  
**Collection Days:** Tumblong & Nangus: Mondays.  
Coolac & Muttama: Wednesdays  
Do not leave waste outside bins when full.  
Non-compliance may result in fines or access cancellation.

**2026 GUNDAGAI STREET STALL APPLICATIONS:**  
Community Organisations wishing to hold Street Stalls in Gundagai in 2026, applications are now open  
Application forms are available at the Council Administration Office in Gundagai.  
Applications close 19 Dec 2025.

**COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Administration Offices, Depots & Cootamundra Landfill site will be closed from 10am on Thursday 11 December 2025, for Staff Rewards & Recognition Day.**  
**Gundagai landfill site, libraries & Visitor Information Centres open.**  
**Business as usual Fri 12 December**

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION FOR THE DRAFT COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM REVIEW REPORT**  
Are you interested in flood warning in Cootamundra?  
Comment on the draft flood warning review report at [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/flood-warning-review](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/flood-warning-review). The deadline for comments is **9 January 2026**.

**DON'T MISS THE FUN!**  
**Christmas on Sheridan**  
**Friday 5 December 2025**  
Road closed Sheridan St. (Otway-Homer) 3pm-10pm. Event: 5pm-9pm.  
**Sparkling Streets Cootamundra**  
**Thursday 11 December 2025**  
Road closed Parker St. (Wallendoon-Adams) 3pm-10pm. Event: 5pm-9pm.  
**Fun for All!!**  
**Market Stalls, Entertainment, Live Performances & a visit by the BIG GUY!**

**WIN A SWAG – YOUR PLAN B FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR:**  
**14 Swags to give away for Christmas** Visit a Plan B venue to participate.  
[www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/road-safety-programs](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/road-safety-programs)  
**Plan B Win a Swag participants are:**

The Gundagai Services Club	The Cootamundra Ex-Serviceman's Club
The Golf and Sports Club	The Albion Hotel
The Central Hotel	The Family Hotel
Lott's Family Hotel	The Criterion Hotel
BWS Cootamundra	BWS Gundagai
Foodworks Liquor Gundagai	The Olympic Drive Through Bottle Shop

Simply write your name, phone number and a safe Plan B option on the entry form and put it in the box at one of the participating venues for your chance to win. Limited to one entry per day. This year, there is a number of limited-edition pink swags to be won.  
NSW Police will assist with drawing the winners in Gundagai Tuesday 16 December & in Cootamundra Wednesday 17 December.