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Respect

AUSTRALIA DAY IN THE PARK

CARBERRY PARK GUNDAGAI

ALBERT PARK COOTAMUNDRA

From 8.30am

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

MEET OUR AUSTRALIA DAY
AMBASSADORS

LISTEN TO THEIR
INSPIRING STORIES
BREAKFAST CATERED BY LOCAL
LIONS CLUB

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

WELCOME NEW
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

Direction Network & 2013 NSW Young AWARDS & RECOGNITION OF
Australian of the Year

From 8.00am



Ambassador for Cootamundra Mr Peter McLean. CEO, Bicycle NSW, Not-for-Profit Specialist & Advocate

Ambassador for Gundagai Mr Corey Payne. Former NRL Player, Founder, Future Direction Network & 2013 NSW Young Australian of the Year









WE HAVE YOU COVERED FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT:

CGRC is committed to providing events & programs for the regions young people.
Wagga Bowling & Votex see right.

A host of activities for all ages at the Cootamundra & Gundagai Libraries.

The popular Reptiles on the Go return.

Art & Craft Activities.
Interactive Events.
Check out:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/schoolholiday-activities

SUMMER FOOD SAFETY:

Summer is a time for spending quality time with family & friends enjoying special summer treats such as BBQs & seafood. Unfortunately, at this time of year there are spikes in food poisoning. Salmonella typically doubles in the summer, compared with the winter months.

Remember to keep it **cold**, keep it clean, keep it **hot** & check the label so you don't let food poisoning ruin the fun this summer.

https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/consumer/keeping-foodsafe/summer-eating

STABILISATION WORKS WEST STREET GUNDAGAI:

CGRC will be undertaking road works in West Street Gundagai from Tuesday 13 January 2026. Motorists are requested to proceed with caution, obey traffic signals & allow extra time for travel.

Please respect our road workers. Council apologises for any inconvenience whilst these important works are undertaken.



<u>MAINS REPLACEMENT IN</u> COOTAMUNDRA RFT2026.6:

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY CGRC AND THE NSW GOVERNMENT

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified & experienced contractors for the replacement of water and sewer mains in Cootamundra.

All submissions must be lodged by 3pm, **Thursday 29 January 2026.**

TENDER – WATER SUPPLY
EXTENSION TO DOG ON THE
TUCKERBOX AND WATERMAIN
REPLACEMENT HUME HWY
RFT2026/5:

Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council is seeking tenders from appropriately qualified & experienced organisations for works to extend the water supply from Gundagai Town to the Dog on the Tucker Box site Hume Hwy to service current and proposed developments. All submissions must be lodged by 5pm, Monday 2 February 2026.

Tenders can be viewed at, and submissions must be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. https://vendorpanel.com/

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-warningreview. The deadline for comments is **9 January 2026.**

CAREERS @ COUNCIL

Thinking about a career change?
Leaving school? The opportunities in local government can be vast.
To stay up to date with Careers at Council visit:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positionsvacant

COOTA CONNECTIONS EXPO:

CGRC will be hosting the Coota Connections Expo in April 2026. This informative event will be hosted over two big days, showcasing Seniors & Community Organisations, Youth & Family Services.

CGRC invite all community-based organisations to join us for this useful event, designed to strengthen local connections & support a more inclusive & Cootamundra Region. If your organisation would like to participate, please contact CGRC Tourism & Economic Development Officer.



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