



TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM:

Damaged and diseased street trees have been removed across streets in Cootamundra recently under Council's tree removal program. The program draws collaboration with other service providers including Essential Energy to remove trees that have been identified as causing danger to property and diseased. The removal of each tree requires qualified and highly trained staff.



LINDLEY PARK SHADE SAILS

Above: Lindley Park in Gundagai has seen shade sails installed over the playground equipment. The sails provide protection from harsh UV rays and will help keep the equipment cooler in summer.



Above: The Coota Connections Expo held in the Cootamundra Town Hall on Tuesday attracted a large number of exhibitors and visitors. The Expo, hosted by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council was arranged to improve communication, cooperation, and collaboration between community services in Cootamundra and surrounds.



ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW PARKER LANE:

Parker Lane Cootamundra will be made One-Way from Bourke to Wallendoon Street in July making the laneway safer for pedestrians and vehicle movements in the Woolworths carpark.

HOW LONG IS IT SINCE YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT OUR LIBRARIES? Its more than books!! Special interest events, games, activities, and a place to make new friends and develop new skills!! LIBRARIES ARE FUN, INFORMATIVE, SAFE, INTERACTIVE & FRIENDLY

2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 14 SEPT. 2024

Learn about becoming a candidate, including understanding essential information and legal obligations, the registration process to initiate campaigning, managing campaign finances, navigating the nominations process, creating electoral material, and ensuring compliance with disclosures and electoral expenditure regulations. Candidate information and webinars can be accessed: [Becoming a candidate for the 2024 Local Government Elections - NSW Electoral Commission](#) Local Sessions are being explored.

THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 2024

The ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 July 2024 at the Council Chambers, Sheridan St Gundagai. Starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. Please refer to Council's website for meeting agenda.

Members of the public may address Council on matters related to associated agenda item only, as part of the Public Forum.

FROM THE MAYOR:

With Winter well and truly upon us I do hope you are all staying warm and well. The warnings are out there about a spike in influenza and COVID infections. Do your best to keep healthy and think about associating with others if you are unwell.

We saw some unsettling behaviour recently with vandalism at the fishpond in Max Whitteron Gardens. The destruction is one thing, but the cruelty to the fish is another level. I urge everyone if you see people damaging property, please report it. Our teams want to provide you all with great parks, gardens and green spaces and we want to increase facilities and amenities in our towns, however with costs of repairs and time taken to rectify this mindless damage, diminishes the budget to provide new and exciting improvements.

This month we celebrate NAIDOC Week with Flag raising ceremonies in Cootamundra and Gundagai. I do hope people will come along and mark this special occasion.

School holidays will see some wonderful school holiday events in both centres. Please encourage your school aged family and friends to participate in these events.

News on the demerger lately is the Minister for Local Government Ron Hoeng has referred the CGRC demerger proposal to the Boundaries Commission.



Until next time, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Charlie Sheahan

Mayor
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council.

POSITIONS VACANT:

PLANT OPERATOR – GRADER & TTL – COOTAMUNDRA

This full-time role is required to operate a Grader to undertake Council works as directed by the Works Supervisor and contribute to the manual labour pool within the Operations function. This role is also required to provide guidance, instruction, and direction for the purpose of achieving a key result for Council.

Applications close 5pm Friday 28 June 2024.

CONCRETE LABOURER – COOTAMUNDRA – CASUAL

This position is to assist & contribute to a team of labourers, drivers & plant operators to complete Council works tasks, specifically being concrete & drainage works.

Applications close 5pm Friday 28 June 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER – COOTAMUNDRA

This position is responsible for the administration of all statutory obligations of the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council pursuant to the Local Government Act, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, Protection of the Environment Operations Act, Public Health Act, Food Act and Council's policies and procedures.

Applications close 5pm Friday 5 July 2024.

TOWN PLANNER – COOTAMUNDRA

This position provides professional services and advice to a wide range of customers in relation to development control, land use and compliance matters in accordance with environmental and land use planning legislation.

Applications close 5pm Friday 5 July 2024.

Further information & Position Descriptions for the above are available on Council's website or call 1300 459 689. **NOTE:**

Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.

Applicants must also include a Resume. Applications are to be addressed to the Interim General Manager & should be submitted by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices in Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

CGRC EMERGENCY NUMBER:

For Council emergencies
Phone 1300 459 689

PAULINE WILSON
Author Talk

Pauline writes historical fiction inspired by her ancestors.
Join us for morning tea and a lucky door prize.

Cootamundra Library
Wednesday 3 July, 10:30am
A free event. Bookings essential.
Ph: 6940 2200

FREE July School Holiday Activities

Wagga Movies and Bowling
Lunch Provided.
Wednesday 10th July 2024

8AM - Gundagai Visitor Information Centre
8:45AM Cootamundra Train Station

Parallel Wilds

Creative Writing, 3D Cameras, VR experiences

Cootamundra 15th - Pioneer Park

& 16th July - Cootamundra Library

Gundagai 17th - Morley's Creek/Old Mill

& 18th July Gundagai Youth Space

For more information visit

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-activities/>



You are invited!
2024 NAIDOC Week
Flag Raising Ceremony
followed by a morning tea.

Cootamundra
Monday 8th July, 10am
Cootamundra Town Hall.

Gundagai
Friday 12th July 10am
Gundagai Council Chambers
ALL WELCOME



Cootamundra Aboriginal Working Party

DEMERGER NEWS

DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?

HEAD TO THE CGRC WEBSITE @

[HTTPS://WWW.CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU/](https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

LINKS TO THE OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT & MUCH MORE!



Mayor Cr Charlie Sheahan, Deputy Mayor Cr Gil Kelly, Cr Leigh Bowden, Cr Abb McAlister, Cr David Graham, Cr Penny Nicholson, Cr Logan Collins, Cr Trevor Glover, Cr Les Boyd.

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