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# COOTAMUNDRA-COMMUNITY

NEWS OCTOBER 2024

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**COUNCIL** hosted The Wattle Time Festival in Cootamundra and Festival of Gundagai during September. Both festivals were a great success, drawing large crowds and showcasing local talent. Featuring vibrant market stalls, awesome live music, and fantastic kids' entertainment. Wattle Time saw the popular street parade return. The Festival of Gundagai's highlight was the stunning light show which captivated crowds and created an unforgettable atmosphere. Both festivals offered something for everyone, making them memorable community events.

#### WHO DOES THIS? TREES VANDALISED:

CGCC Parks and Gardens Teams are disappointed that trees have been vandalised in Jubilee Park and along Muttama Creek. The teams work hard to improve and maintain public spaces. Residents are urged to report vandalism to Council directly. Council cannot act on social media posts. Phone 1300 459 689 to report suspicious activities.



#### **NEWS IN BRIEF:**

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION OPEN TRAILER WATER JETTING SYSTEM RFQ2025/4:**

CGRC is seeking quotations for 1 (one) x Trailer Water Jetting System. Specifications for the request can be viewed at https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/news-andmedia/tenders-andquotations/ and submissions should be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. Quotations close **Tuesday 15 October** 2024 at 2pm.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION OPEN DMAX 4 X 4 CREW CAB** UTE (MODEL LS-U) RFQ2025/7: CGRC is seeking quotations for 1 (one) x Isuzu DMax 4 x 4 Crew Cab Ute. Specifications for the request can be viewed at, and submissions should be made through the VendorPanel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders. Quotations close Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 2pm.

### CYCLEWAY PLAN – YOUR FEEDBACK ENCOURAGED:

Council is currently developing a 10-year Cycleways Plan to align with the key principles and objectives identified in the 2022 Community Strategic Plan. Community consultation and feedback is vital in the development of the Cycleways Plan and Council thanks you for your participation. For more information and survey visit https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-engagement/or call into Administration offices for hard copies.

#### **POSITIONS VACANT:**

WORKS LABOURER - COOTAMUNDRA - Permanent Full Time. This position performs manual tasks as directed by the Works Supervisor and/or Works Foreman to meet Council's Operational Plan requirements.

#### **CONCRETE LABOURER – COOTAMUNDRA**

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

NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the essential criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. For more information visit:

https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant/

Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted by **5p.m. on Friday 4 October 2024**\_By post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to

mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

#### **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be an extraordinary council meeting scheduled as soon as practical after the new council has been announced by the NSW Electoral Commission, anticipated for mid-October, date to be confirmed.

The first ordinary meeting of the new Council is anticipated for 22 October 2024. Refer to Council's website for agenda. Members of the public may address Council on matters related to items on the agenda, as part of the Public Forum.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM **GENERAL MANAGER:**

Congratulations to all candidates who ran for the 2024 CGRC Council elections, with nine Councillors to be decided from the 11 candidates who nominated it was heartening to see 11 community minded people stand forward for inclusion on Council. The successful nine Councillors will be announced by the NSW Electoral Commission when the Poll is declared after the close of postal votes on 27 September 2024. I look forward to working with them and taking our Council to the next step in serving our communities.

The demerger issue is still before the Boundaries Commission, to date Council has not been advised of any further developments. We will strive to keep the community up to date as the issue proceeds.

It has been a month of great achievements, the reintroduction of the ever-popular Wattle Time Festival in Cootamundra and the Festival of Gundagai, I was pleased they were well supported by the community. Council is now calling for the 2025 Australia Day Awards. These awards will be presented to Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Sportsperson/Sports achievement at

the annual Australia Day Breakfast in the Parks on Australia Day 2025. I urge all to submit a nomination to recognise the outstanding achievements people

make to our communities. Regards,

Steve McGrath **Interim General Manager** Cootamundra-Gundagai **Regional Council** 





NOMINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN

Do you know someone worthy of an award?

> Please consider nominating them for \* Citizen of the Year \*Young Citizen of the Year \*Sportsperson / Sports Achievement Visit the CGRC Website:

https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/australia-day-2025nominations/

Or call into CGRC Administration Offices in Cootamundra or Gundagai



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- **All Abilities Welcome** Balls and Racquets Provided if Required
- · Gift Vouchers for the winner of each grade
- 3 Sets Guaranteed

Free Event with BBQ Provided

Registrations Open via the QR Code or our Facebook Page:

Cootamundra Town Tennis Club Inc **Registrations Close** 

> Fri 25th Oct For more info please email:





FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



WHERE IS IT? **HOW DOES IT KNOW?** IS IT SAFE?

WILL IT TAKE MY JOB?

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT THIS FREE SEMINAR

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2PM

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

Bookings: ph 6940 2200

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH COUNCIL NEWS?

> Follow the Facebook Page or Register your email address via mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au

Mark Send Me Media in the subject line.

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# Cootamundra community workshop

We're looking for 10 participants to join us for a paid 2 hour workshop about the Bureau of Meteorology's weather warnings.

- Participants receive \$200 for in person workshop
- Use the Askable link supplied to register





4 Oct - 7 Oct

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FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024



**ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY FACING** SERVICES

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES. WASTE **8 RECYCLING HOURS OF OPERATION** WILL BE AS NORMAL & OPEN

**FREE!!!! SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 30TH SEPT-13TH OCT 2024** TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US NOW!! PH 1300 459 689 EMAIL YOUTH@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU



