



FROM THE MAYORS DESK

This time of year, is always a busy time on our region's roads, with harvest traffic, Christmas & end of year parties. Please if you are on the road drive to the conditions, stay aware and slow down. Always have a Plan B if you're planning to party!

I hope all will take the opportunity to attend the Starry Nights Christmas Festivals in Gundagai on 13 December & Cootamundra on 19 December. These events promote local shopping, have a host of entertainment & are the ideal opportunity to meet up with friends & family & get into the festive spirit.

Our young people will be well catered for over the school holidays, please keep an eye on the Council website for school holiday activities.

I do urge those who are renovating to be alert for asbestos, Council has seen a rise in the amount of asbestos material coming through the Waste and Recycling Centres, it is an offence to illegally dump asbestos material, huge fines can be issued to those who illegally dump this material. The message is: If you are unsure of the material type, get it tested or treat it as asbestos & dispose of it correctly & safety.

The next Council will be meeting on 10 December, the last meeting of 2024, this meeting will be held in Cootamundra at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre.

Until next time please stay safe on our roads.

Cr Abb McAlister

Mayor
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council



Above: Council teams have installed a new footpath in Bourke Street Cootamundra, bird netting to the grandstand in Fisher Park and had Bassingthwaite Oval (inset) looking a picture for the 700 students who took part in the Catholic Schools touch football carnival.



Above & below: The new Bundarbo causeway has been completed, replacing the causeway damaged in flood.



Above: Sherwood Forest works are progressing; the masterplan will deliver a space for all to enjoy.

CHRISTMAS & END OF YEAR PARTIES...
Don't drink & drive, have a Plan B for your night out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given of the CGRC **Ordinary Council Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 10 December 2024** in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cooper Street Cootamundra. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY CGRC CLOSED:

Council administration offices, depots & Cootamundra Landfill site will be **closed on Thursday 12 December 2024** from 10am. Libraries in both centres will remain open.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?
SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO
WORK IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?
WHAT TO BE PART OF A TEAM
ENVIRONMENT THAT MAKES A
DIFFERENCE?**

Keep checking the CGRC Website for Positions Vacant:

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

POP INTO OUR POP UP

CGRC will be holding a pop-up stall at the Starry Night Christmas Festivals in Gundagai (13 Dec) & Cootamundra (19 Dec). Call in & get some information.

WARNING ASBESTOS THESE FIBRES KILL

IF YOU ARE UNSURE - TREAT THE MATERIAL AS ASBESTOS & GET IT TESTED

Dumping of suspect material will incur a testing fee and possible fine! The costs associated with a fine far outweigh the cost of testing. Penalty infringement notices of up to **\$40,000** may be issued to those who fail to comply with NSW regulations & laws.

COMMON USES OF ASBESTOS

- Auto parts
- Building Materials
- Cement
- Electric parts
- Insulation

MOBILITY SCOOTER INFORMATION:
Mobility Scooter users must follow the same road rules that apply for pedestrians.

Riding on footpath, preferably at walking speed.

It is illegal & unsafe to ride a mobility scooter on the road. Cross the road at safe places.

Must not travel at more than 10k/h. Use a flag or bright coloured clothing to help cars & pedestrians see you. Slow down when crossing driveways & entrances.

Holiday Season Operating Hours

Council Administration Offices **CLOSED**
25 December reopen 6 January 2025
Council Libraries **CLOSED**
25 December reopen 6 January 2025
Council Depots **CLOSED**
25 December reopen 6 January 2025

Cootamundra Waste & Recycling Centre **CLOSED**
25 & 26 December, 1 January 2025
Gundagai Waste & Recycling Centre **CLOSED**
25 December & 1 January 2025
Cootamundra Visitor Information Centre **CLOSED**
25 December 2024
Gundagai Visitor Information Centre - **CLOSED**
25 & 26 December, 1 January
Reduced hours 10am to 3pm
Friday 27 December to 5 January 2025

**In the event of an emergency
PH: 1300 459 689**

COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI COUNCIL

All of Dorothy's troubles could've been avoided if she had just put Toto on a leash.



Sulley was found emaciated and in poor condition. He was never claimed by whoever had owned him.

With some care and love given to him at the Cootamundra Animal Care Facility - he began his healing journey.

He is now the happiest boy living his best life exploring the nature reserves of Tasmania!

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Mark your calendar for Australia day weekend: 25 & 26 January 2025
Events & entertainment. Details to be released soon!!

WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY.

COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI COUNCIL

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YOUR COUNCIL

JANUARY 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

10 Friday	GUNDAGAI DISCO Gundagai Youth Space 6pm-9pm
11 Saturday	AL SKATE WORKSHOP SKATE PARKS Cootamundra 9:30am-12pm & Gundagai 2pm-4:30pm
13 Monday	COOTA CANVAS PAINTING Cootamundra Library 10am-12:30pm
14 Tuesday	GUNDAGAI CANVAS PAINTING Carberry Park 9:30am-12pm
17 Friday	COOTAMUNDRA DISCO Cootamundra Ex-Service Club 6pm-9pm
18 Saturday	SOFTBALL FUN DAY Clarke Oval, Cootamundra 9am-1pm
23 & 24 Thurs & Fri	PARALLEL WILDS Gundagai Youth Space 11am-4pm
8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH Wednesdays	TWILIGHT BASKETBALL Nicho Park Cootamundra 7pm-8pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
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COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY REDEVELOPMENT

GRAND reOPENING

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 10AM

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WITH STEPH COOKE M.P.
MORNING TEA - LIBRARY TOUR

Cr Abb McAlister (Mayor), Cr Rosalind Wight (Deputy Mayor), Cr Les Cooper, Cr Danyal Syed, Cr Ethan Ryan, Cr Gil Kelly, Cr David Graham, Cr Logan Collins, Cr Penny Nicholson.

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