



### COOTAMUNDRA CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

Residents of Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and Wallendbeen are advised that garbage collection for the Christmas & New Year period is as follows: If your normal collection day is Wednesday 25 December 2024, collection will be Tuesday 24 December 2024. If your normal collection day is Thursday 26 December 2024, collection will be Friday 27 December 2024. **There are no change to collection services on Wednesday 1 January 2025.** The Waste Depot will be closed on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 December 2024, and on Wednesday 1 January 2025. Outside of these public holiday closures operation will be as normal.

### GUNDAGAI CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

If you have a green bin collection service on Wednesday 25 December, your green bin will be collected on Tuesday 24 December, please leave your bin out the night before. **There will be NO garbage bin collection services on Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 December. (Public Holidays).** If you have a recycling bin for collection on Thursday 26 this bin will now be collected on Friday 27, please leave your bin out the night before. If you have commercial bin collection services on Friday 27 December this bin will be collected on Saturday 28 December 2024. **Council apologises for any inconvenience and reminds residents to leave bins out the night before as collection times may vary during this period.**

### **MORRIS STREET COOTAMUNDRA COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

Morris Street (above) shared path has been identified in the Cootamundra & Villages Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan (PAMP) as a high priority location requiring repair or replacement. CGRC is currently seeking feedback from interested residents, organisations and road users to ensure that the replacement path along Morris Street meets the needs of the community. Your feedback is vital in the development of this project and Council thanks you in advance for your participation.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MorrisUpgrade>



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLOUR CHAMPS:**

Pictured: CGRC mayor Cr Abb McAlister had the difficult task of selecting the winners for the CGRC Horses In Traffic initiative. Children from across the LGA were invited to colour in a picture of a horse to win prizes, supplied by Council and TfNSW. The winners in Cootamundra, Under 6 years old: Winnie Burnett, 7 years to 9 years old: Ollie Burnett, 10 years to 12 years old: Olivia Godber. In Gundagai Under 6 years old: Orla Lynch, 7 years to 9 years old: Jayden Smart, 10 years to 12 years old: Jeane Folkes. The initiative raises awareness about safe travel when horses & animals are on the road.

### **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:**

Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 28 January 2025** at the Gundagai Council Chambers Sheridan Street Gundagai. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

## FROM THE MAYORS DESK

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very merry Christmas and I do hope that 2025 brings all you all health, happiness and a year that delivers everything you hope for.

A big welcome to the new Interim General Manager, Roger Bailey, we look forward to working with Roger. Farewell to Steve McGrath, our best wishes are with him and appreciation for the contribution Steve has made over the last almost two years.

Our new Council is settling in, and 2025 will be a year of hard work, and decision making. There are many items on our agendas and as we work through the year, we will be trying to make our Council the best it can be.

At the time of going to print, we have had no further word on the demerger situation other than the Boundaries Commission are still working their way through the submission processes. Hopefully 2025 will see more movement on the demerger issue than we saw in 2024.

I urge you all to think about hitting the roads this holiday season, please drive to the conditions, take plenty of rest breaks if you are travelling any distances and never drink or take drugs if you are planning to drive anywhere. Always remember the Plan B message, think about where you are going, what you might be doing when you get there and have a Plan B in place should you be unable to drive home.

Please keep an eye on Councils website and Facebook pages over the holiday break, updates or emergency information will be accessible and available on these platforms.

Until next time enjoy Christmas and stay safe on our roads.

**Cr Abb McAlister**  
Mayor  
Cootamundra-Gundagai  
Regional Council



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

**Australia Day**  
Reflect, Respect, Celebrate  
Mark your calendar for Australia Day weekend:  
25 & 26 January 2025  
Events & entertainment.

**WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY.**

COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

**JANUARY 2025**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**  
PHONE 0419 771 385 OR  
EMAIL [YOUTH@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU](mailto:YOUTH@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU)

**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/position-s-vacant/>

**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

**2025 Gundagai Street Stall applications**

Applications form for 2025 Gundagai Street Stalls are now available from the CGRC Administration office

Applications close: 20 December 2024

**DO YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH COUNCIL NEWS?**

Follow the Facebook Page or Register your email address via [mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

Mark Send Me Media in the subject line.

**Being awake for 17 hours** has a similar effect on performance as a **BAC of 0.05**

**COMPANION ANIMAL SURVEY:**  
Help us understand your companion animal needs. Complete the survey at [COMPANION ANIMALS](https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/position-s-vacant/) | Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council

## YOUR COUNCIL

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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