

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

The summer 2024/25 school holidays have seen many activities held over the LGA which included a softball fun day run by Wagga Softball team The Sting rays, canvas painting workshop & twilight basketball with local police. (pictured below).



AUSTRALIA DAY IN OUR PARKS saw hundreds turn out to reflect, respect & celebrate the achievements of Australians & what it means to be an Australian. Crowds in Gundagai were delighted to hear Tiffany Thomas Kane's story, the Paralympian gave a genuine & inspiring speech as the Gundagai Ambassador, (pictured above left). David Hall kept people enthralled with his address in Cootamundra. David spoke about what being Australian means to him. As a world champion professional wheelchair tennis player, David has travelled the world, his speech focussed on the uniqueness of Australia & being Australian. (pictured above right).



MUTTAMA HALL
1925 - 2025
100 Years of Community
Lest We Forget
100 YEARS CELEBRATION
commemorating the past and celebrating the future
SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025
Centenary Dinner - 6.00pm
(Tickets available at www.muttamahall.com.au)
SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025
Centenary Family Fun Day - 11.00am
Entrance - gold coin donation, please.
This is a cash only event.
Official opening - 12.00pm
Includes: Muttama history display, stalls, barbeque, hot air balloon, time capsule, vintage machinery, entertainment and much more.



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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS @ MUTTAMA:

CGRC will contribute \$5,000 to the CGRC s355 Muttama Hall Committee to undertake celebrations marking the 100-year centenary of the Hall. The centenary will be held on 17 and 18 May 2025, with a weekend of history displays, stalls, barbeques, hot air balloon, time capsule and vintage machinery displays. A centenary dinner will be held on Saturday 17 May from 6pm, whilst Sunday 18 May will see a family fun day from 11am. For more information go to: www.muttamahall.com.au



A WEEKEND OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

The communities of Cootamundra and Gundagai will be busting at the seams from the 14 to 16 February when two massive events take place. Cootamundra will host the annual the Coota Beach Volleyball Carnival which attracts hundreds of people playing on the 10 temporary volleyball courts set up in Murray Street. The carnival attracts teams from all over NSW & interstate. The carnival kicks off on Friday 14 February with the All-Schools Coota Beach carnival. In Gundagai the 133rd Annual Show will have locals and visitors alike enjoying the usual show events and a first for Gundagai, the Capital Country Woodchopping event, with displays of strength, skill and precision. CGRC staff have been busy in both locations preparing grounds & moving equipment into place. A reminder to residents in Cootamundra, Murray Street between Wallendoon & Bourke Streets will be closed from Monday 10 February until 18 February 2025.



COOTA CONNECTIONS



Discover everything Cootamundra has to offer! This is your chance to:

- Connect with local services, clubs, and service organisations
- Learn about opportunities and community resources
- Find rewarding volunteering opportunities
- Strengthen community bonds

Wednesday 26th March 2025

10.00am - 2.00pm

Cootamundra Town Hall 81 Wallendoon Street



COOTA CONNECTIONS EXPO SET TO RETURN:

The success of the Coota Connections Expo held in June 2024, has assured it's return in 2025. The Expo was initiated in 2023 by the Cootamundra Community Services Network, & in 2024, CGRC staff took on the organisation of Expo. Invitations were extended to all service organizations & groups in Cootamundra & widely shared within the local network, drawing participants from Wagga, Young, & Canberra. Mark your calendar, 26 March 2025. Cootamundra Town Hall from 10am to 2pm.

CGRC ROUNDUP: WALLENDREEN BRIDGE. Mayor McAlister & local member Steph Cooke, met with representatives of Minister Aitchison's office & TfNSW in relation to the Wallendreen Bridge. TfNSW have reinstated the temporary bridge & are starting on the approaches to the new bridge in late March or early April. **DEMERGER.** The NSW Boundaries Commission is scheduled to attend the LGA on 18 & 19 February 2025. The Commission will be contacting individuals in relation to presentations & submissions. Council has submitted the relevant information to the Commission including an updating of financial information, the Workforce Management Plan & Service Level information.

VILLAGE TRANSFER STATIONS. Improvements have been made to village transfer stations; with bin location stoppers installed. The stoppers prevent the bins from being located too close to fences & will prevent the bins causing damage to the fences when being lifted by the truck.

GUNDAGAI WASTE SITE. The roads within the site suffered damage during recent storms, repairs are underway and will address the scouring & washouts on the site.

DRUMMUSTER GUNDAGAI. By appointment only, please call 1300 459 689 to book.



COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL Invites you to: **SENIOR CITIZENS MORNING TEA WITH COUNCILORS & SENIOR STAFF** TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 10AM GUNDAGAI COUNCIL CHAMBERS



HILLAS CREEK BRIDGE: Replacement is progressing well. Works completed to date include the installing of the pile foundations for the bridge along with the installation of the concrete caps which sit on top of the piles. The offsite pouring of the pre-cast elements is completed and awaiting delivery to site. The project is expected to be completed in May 2025. (pictured above)

WEED SPRAYING NOTICE:

Council wishes to advise residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken during the months of January to June 2025. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995.

Herbicide application will occur on roadsides, culverts, town & village streets & lanes, & weed control in public spaces.

Motorists are asked to be vigilant & look out for signs & spray vehicles.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 25 February 2025, commencing at 6:00pm in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper Street Cootamundra. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

2025 SENIORS FESTIVAL HIGH TEA

\$10 PER PERSON
WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025
10AM-12PM
COOTAMUNDRA EX-SERVICE CLUB

A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES
A SELECTION OF SWEET TREATS
CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE
ENTERTAINMENT
MEET AND GREET WITH COUNCILLORS AND SENIOR STAFF

BOOKINGS CAN BE PAID FOR AT THE COOTAMUNDRA FRONT RECEPTION
BOOKINGS CLOSE 24TH FEBRUARY

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE AS SEAT NUMBER IS LIMITED
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL ON 1300 459 689 OR EMAIL MAIL@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU

