

DEMERGER UPDATE:

The Demerger Transition Committee is progressing work to ensure both future councils are financially sustainable from day one. An updated Financial Sustainability Plan (FSP)—first developed in 2024 and revised in 2025—will now be further refined to reflect changing financial conditions. At its 10 March meeting, the Committee resolved to engage a specialist contractor to deliver this work. The revised FSP will assess CGRC's financial position, review governance and performance frameworks, and identify opportunities to strengthen revenue, improve efficiency, and ensure equitable resource distribution. It will deliver clear recommendations, risk analysis, and implementation plans, including separate long-term financial plans and draft revenue policies for each council. Work is expected to be completed by November. The Committee also considered operational improvements, including replacing a 3-ton lime spreader with a larger unit to boost productivity and generate income. It recommended sourcing a second-hand unit, exploring commercial use with neighbouring councils, and investigating a shared service model between the future councils. The next meeting is scheduled for 14 April 2026.

COOTAMUNDRA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE RELOCATION:

The relocation of the Cootamundra Visitors Centre to The Arts Centre Cootamundra (TACC) is an exciting new chapter for visitors to Cootamundra. The project is well underway with procurement, stakeholder engagement, and operational preparations being carried out to ensure a smooth transition and continued delivery of visitor servicing. The move to TACC will provide improved visibility, accessibility, and expanded opportunities for visitor servicing and local product promotion, supporting broader tourism and economic development outcomes for Cootamundra.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES SET TO ENGAGE LOCAL YOUTH:

Local families can look forward to a diverse program of activities these upcoming school holidays, with a range of opportunities designed to keep young people active, engaged and connected. Council's school holiday program aims to support local families by providing accessible, inclusive and engaging activities throughout the break. With a strong line-up of events planned, the program is expected to once again deliver valuable opportunities for fun, learning and community connection. For more information visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-activities

YOUTH WEEK 2026

MOVIE & ACTIVITY NIGHT IN THE PARK

Friday 17th April COOTAMUNDRA Albert Park 6:00PM	Saturday 18th April GUNDAGAI Carberry Park 6:00PM
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Get ready for an EPIC night out!
FUN ACTIVITIES • PHOTO BOOTH • FREE FOOD
GLOW STICKS • RAFFLE PRIZES • MUSIC
FREE EVENT – ALL WELCOME!

Scan the QR code and tell us what movie you want to see play on the big screen

Sponsored by the NSW Government Office For Youth

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY'S TOOLBOX ROOM THRIVING AS COMMUNITY HUB:

The Gundagai Library's Toolbox Room has become a busy and vibrant community space over the past six months, following the relocation of the Tourist Information Centre. Now fully utilised, the room hosts a diverse range of activities including Mahjong, MLHD meetings, Photo Book workshops and Jazz dance classes, appealing to all age groups. Seniors Week proved popular, with well-attended events. *Pictured left, a group Gundagai locals enjoy Mahjong in the Toolbox Room.* As school holidays approach, the space is set to remain active, featuring programs like Mystical Creature Fidgets and Wooden Boat Building workshops. For bookings or more information, visit the library's Facebook page or contact Gundagai Library on 6944 0270.



DEMERGER TRANSITION COMMITTEE MEETING

A Demerger Transition Committee Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 14 April 2026 commencing at 4:00pm in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. This meeting will be livestreamed. Business papers will be available on Council's website.



WEED ALERT! STICKY NIGHTSHADE (Solanum Sisymbriifolium)

Sticky nightshade was weed risk assessed in the Riverina as a Regional Priority Weed with an eradication priority for the whole of the Riverina LLS area of Operations. It is an extremely invasive plant that competes with crops and pastures.

Harsh prickles on the plant can impede harvesting and livestock utilisation of infested sites.

Creates a monocultured ecosystem reducing biodiversity.

Poisonous to livestock (steroidal glycoalkaloids).

The prickles are very pronounced which can inflict injury to people, livestock, pets and native species.

Spreads via birds, animals dispersing seed, contaminated soil and cultivation as the plant regenerates from root fragments.

Leaves are 5-14 cm long and 4-10 cm wide. They are sticky and green to yellowish on both sides, hairy and prickly on both sides and have deep lobes.

Prickles are 1-10 mm long and yellow to red in colour. They can be found on the stems, leaves (top and bottom), leaf stalks and at the base of flowers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/weeds/
OR CALL CGRC BIOSECURITY OFFICER ON 1300 459 689

COOTAMUNDRA HOUSING & EMPLOYMENT LAND STRATEGY:

CGRC, with Habitat Planning, have commenced work on the Cootamundra Housing and Employment Land Strategy. This Strategy will consider opportunities & challenges for how we live, work, & use land in Cootamundra. Council wants to hear from you. Council is inviting all interested community members to attend a drop-in session with Habitat Planning consultants on **Thurs 14 Apr 2026** to learn more about the Land Strategy & provide valuable feedback to inform their work.

Sessions will be held as follows:

Session 1 – Thursday (14/4/2026), 11:00am – 12:00, - Alby Shultz Meeting Room in Cooper St, Cootamundra.

Session 2 – Thursday (14/4/2026), 02.30pm - 03:30, - Cootamundra Library, Wallendoon St, Cootamundra

Session 3 – Thursday (14/4/2026), 05.30pm – 06.30. - Cootamundra Library, Wallendoon St, Cootamundra

Residents also can take part in a short survey, where their insights will directly contribute to shaping a stronger, more sustainable Cootamundra for everyone. To participate in the survey, follow the link below:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VN CB3C](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VNCB3C) For more information or to provide comment via an online submission go to: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-engagement

COOTA CONNECTIONS EXPO 2026

Join us to learn about the programs, organisation and opportunities available in our local area.



Tuesday 14th April 2026
10.00am - 2.00pm

Seniors & Community Organisations

- Health & Aged Care
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Social clubs & support groups
- Volunteering opportunities
- Home, safety & lifestyle services
- Disability Services

Wednesday 15th April 2026
10.00am - 2.00pm

Youth & Family Services

- Parenting Support
- Youth Programs
- Education & Training
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Sporting & Activity groups
- Disability Services

Cootamundra Civic Hall
Cooper Street, Cootamundra

For further information please contact
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COOTAMUNDRA CEMETERY MASTERPLAN COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Scan the QR Code to participate in the online survey.

8 simple questions will assist in ensuring future planning.

Alternatively questionnaires are available at the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, Administration Offices in Wallendoon Street Cootamundra.



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERS



Cootamundra's Bradman Birthplace is seeking volunteers to man the centre for shifts from 9am-1pm & 1pm to 5pm in summer & in winter 10am to 1pm & 1pm to 4pm Monday to Friday.

People are encouraged to share a shift with a friend or partner (they don't need to come by themselves). Volunteering is rewarding, a social outlet, & an opportunity to meet new people & promote the region.

For more information call 1300 459 689 or pop in to the Bradman Birthplace & speak to an amazing volunteer.



ABANDONED VEHICLES GUNDAGAI:

Council is inviting expressions of interest for the purchase of impounded vehicles located in Gundagai. Interested parties are required to complete and submit the *Expression of Interest – Motor Vehicle* form to Council. Further details including information on the vehicles, can be found on the Council's website at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/current-tenders-eoi-rfq. All vehicles are sold on an "as is" basis, with no warranties or guarantees. Viewing of the vehicles will take place at the Gundagai Council Depot 48 William Street, Gundagai.

Mon 13 Apr 2026 Between 10am – 12pm
Wed 15 Apr 2026 Between 1pm - 3pm

Access outside of these times will not be permitted. Pictured right: One of the many abandoned vehicles being offered by CGRC as EOI.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held Tuesday 28 April 2026 commencing at 6:00pm in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

2026 ANZAC WEEKEND

COOTAMUNDRA WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY & GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

ANZAC WEEKEND:

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April: Closed
Anzac Day Public Holiday Monday 27 April: Closed

NO CHANGE TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES:

Please leave bins out the night before as collection times may vary.

GUNDAGAI GARBAGE TIP & GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES ANZAC WEEKEND:

Anzac Day: Open from 11-5pm.
Anzac Public Holiday Monday 27 April: Open
NO CHANGES TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES:

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