



COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Notice is hereby given of the following **Ordinary** Council Meeting to be held on **Tue 22 July 2025** in the Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai starting at 6pm. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

ELLWOODS HALL s.355 COMMITTEE AGM:

Notice is hereby given the Stockinbingal Ellwoods Hall Section 355 Committee AGM will be held on **24 July 2025 @ 5:30pm** at Ellwoods Hall, Stockinbingal. All welcome.

THE ARTS CENTRE COOTAMUNDRA s.355 COMMITTEE AGM:

Notice is hereby given The Arts Centre Cootamundra Section 355 Committee AGM will be held on **17 July 2025 @ 6.30pm** at the Cootamundra Arts Centre, Wallendoon Street Cootamundra. All welcome.

SAVE THE DATES:

Wattle Time Festival of Lights: **Saturday 6 September 2025.**

Festival of Gundagai: **Friday 19 September 2025.**

COMMUNITY DONATIONS POLICY:

Item 8.2.3 Council resolved to place the draft Community Donations Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The document can be viewed at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/. Submissions are invited by mail addressed to the IGM, CGRC, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590 or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au by **4pm 22 July 2025.**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

Check out www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-activities

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS:

NAIDOC Storytime & Morning Tea **Thur July 10 at 10am.**
Unicorn Socks: **Wed July 9 at 10am.** Cost \$5.
Roll & Draw Games: **Fri 11 July at 10am.**
Lego Holiday Comp: **Wed 16 July** at 2pm.
Kids Karaoke Fun: **Thur July 17** at 10am.
Library Activity Space, colouring, puzzles etc - All school holidays.
Mahjong: **Thur from 1:30pm.** Beginners welcome.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Pom Pom Pets: **Fri July 18 at 10am.** \$4.
Snow Globes: **Wed July 16** at 10am. \$5.
Treasure Boxes: **Fri July 11, 10am.** \$4.
**Note: payment required at the time of booking. Children aged under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

RECYCLING RIGHT!

To assist with correct recycling visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Where-Does-the-Rubbish-Need-to-Go.pdf



COUNCIL DELIVERY & OPERATIONAL PLANS ADOPTED:

At the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025, Councillors adopted the Draft 2025-2035 Community Strategic Plan Review (CSP), the Draft 2025-2029 Delivery Program (DP) (incorporating the 10-year LTFP Resourcing Strategy) and the Draft 2025-2026 Operational Plan (OP) (incorporating Budget, Revenue Policy and Fees & Charges. To view the Delivery Program and Operational Plan visit:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/council-plans-and-reports/delivery-program-and-operational-plan. The 2025/2026 Fees and charges can be viewed online at: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/council-plans-and-reports/fees-and-charges

COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

Residents are invited to attend a community consultation drop-in centre at the **Stephen Ward Rooms on Wednesday 13 August from 3pm to 6pm.**

The drop-in centre is an opportunity for residents/stakeholders to review the current flood warning system for Cootamundra & recommend improvements for subsequent implementation.

This is aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the flood warning system & reducing the risk to life & property within Cootamundra township.

NAIDOC WEEK FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES:

Cootamundra Town Hall **Mon 7 July 2025 from 10am.** Gundagai Mirrabooka Centre **Tues 8 July 2025 from 11am.** All welcome.

UNAUTHORISED BUILDING STRUCTURES ON RURAL LAND 3KMS NORTH OF THE COOTAMUNDRA CBD:

A number of prefabricated accommodation structures have been delivered & placed on footings without Council knowledge or approval. In late May, Council received reports from community members suggesting that prefabricated building structures had been erected on rural land at two sites north of the Cootamundra township. Council officers inspected the sites at Berthong Road & Stockinbingal Road & noted that the structures had been placed on concrete footings & have the potential to be used for unauthorised accommodation. Council issued stop work orders to the owner of the land & is now monitoring both sites to ensure that no further unauthorised development is undertaken. Council notes that a recipient has a right to appeal an order.

The undertaking of unauthorised building works, that would also facilitate an unauthorised or a prohibited land use, is a serious breach of the Cootamundra Local Environmental Planning controls & offences under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. If proven, each offence can result in penalties of up to \$5 million (and \$50,000 for each day the breach continues) for a corporation, & up to \$1 million (and \$10,000 for each day the breach continues) for an individual.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Council currently has the following position vacant: Plant Mechanic – Gundagai. Applications close 5pm Friday 4 July 2025.