



COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Notice is hereby given of the following Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on **Tue 26 Aug 2025** in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St. Cootamundra, starting at 6pm. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

ELLWOODS HALL s.355 COMMITTEE AGM:

Stockinbingal Ellwoods Hall s.355 AGM will be held on **24 Jul 2025 @ 5:30pm** at Ellwoods Hall, Stockinbingal.

BRADMAN BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM s.355 COMMITTEE AGM:

Bradman Birthplace Museum S.355 AGM will be held on **11 Aug 2025 @ 10:30am** at Bradman Birthplace Museum, Cootamundra.

HERITAGE CENTRE s.355 COMMITTEE AGM:

The Cootamundra Heritage Centre s.355 AGM will be held on **Mon 1 Sept 2025 @ 4.00pm** at The Heritage Centre, Cootamundra.

GUNDAGAI WATER & SEWER MAINS REPLACEMENT

Water and Sewer mains replacement project commenced in First Ave, Punch, Otway, & Eagle Streets Gundagai. Work commenced **14 Jul 2025 & will take up to 16 weeks**. (Weather & ground conditions permitting). Work times: 7am to 5pm Mon to Fri. Water & Sewer services to properties may experience temporary disruptions. Some on-street parking will be temporarily unavailable. Access in and out of some driveways on First Ave, Punch St, Otway St & Eagle Sts may be limited.

LIVVI'S PLAYSPACE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS:

Livvi's Playspace in Albert Park Cootamundra will be closed from **Mon 21 Jul 2025** to undertake repairs to the fort & maintenance within the space. Expected timeframe 2 weeks, depending on weather.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Project Engineer – Civil.

Project Engineer – Water & Sewer.

Applications close **5.00 pm on Fri 1 Aug 2025.**

Information at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant

LOCAL HERITAGE GRANTS:

A local heritage grant program has been established by CGRC with the aid of funding support from NSW Government. Applications for the Local Heritage Grants 2025/2026 are now open. **Applications close – 5pm Fri 22 Aug 2025.** Notifications to Applicants – Sept 2025. Projects must be completed by 30 Apr 2026. For more information visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/building-development-and-planning/heritage-matters

COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

Visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/flood-warning-review & take part in the **Online Community Feedback Portal**.

The portal asks for your experiences during flood events. Was there enough relevant information in flood warnings? How were flood warnings delivered? Was this effective? Why/why not? Did you have enough time to respond to flood warning? Other suggestions for improvement. Residents are invited to attend a community consultation drop-in centre at the Stephen Ward Rooms on **Wed 13 Aug 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.

BE BUS AWARE:

School has returned. Buses are back on the road. **Slow down to 40kms/per hour when lights flash.** Be aware of children alighting from buses at roadside bus stops. **Always meet your child at school or the bus stop.** Never wait on the opposite side of the road & call them across. **Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road.** If a bus has seatbelts, it is the law you must wear one. **Buses have blind spots** at the front, rear & sides. Buses can't stop quickly give way to buses **keep a safe distance.**

DEMERGER OF CGRC ANNOUNCED:

The Minister for Local Government Ron Hoenig MP has announced the demerger of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. The path is now clear for Council to commence the detailed transition work to initiate the dissolution of the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council & establish two new councils. To read more:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/demerger-news

SELLING FOOD? YOU NEED TO NOTIFY:

No matter how big or small your business is, if it's home-based, online, or even temporary, if you sell food you need to notify Council or visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/food-safety/food-safety

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY:

Did you know that your local library is more than a place for borrowing books?

The libraries at Cootamundra & Gundagai are a safe & supportive space for learning, reading, researching or just simply relaxing. As a member of the Riverina Regional Library, our libraries provide information services beyond the CGRC LGA. **Membership to your library is FREE!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wattle Time - Festival of Lights

Date: Saturday 6th September 2025

Time: 4.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Parker Street, Cootamundra

Step into a night of wonder with dazzling light installations, live music and entertainment, market stalls, and delicious food!

Fun for all ages and the perfect way to celebrate Cootamundra in full glow!

Wattle Time Festival of Lights is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Open Streets Program, led by Transport for NSW