

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:

Will be held on **Tues 25 Aug 2026** commencing at **6pm** in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS:

Motorists in Cootamundra are advised the Adams & Crown Street intersection will have changed traffic conditions from **28 Aug 2026**.

GIVEWAY SIGN to be replaced with STOP SIGN

FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM:

Council is undertaking a fire hydrant inspection & maintenance program across Cootamundra, Gundagai. More than **1,200 hydrants** will be tested, flushed & maintained to help ensure a safe & reliable water supply. Residents may notice temporary water discolouration during flushing. If this occurs, run a cold tap for a few minutes until the water clears.

PROPOSED CONTROL BURN – GUNDAGAI AREA:

Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated, in partnership with Gundagai Bushcare Group & Dean Freeman (Local Land Services Cultural Burn Officer & Gugga Collective representative), has applied to conduct an ecological burn on Council-managed land below the Mt Parnassus Lookout. A draft burn plan & mapping have been prepared & lodged in consultation with Fire & Rescue NSW. The burn is proposed for **Fri, 21 Aug**, weather permitting, as a demonstration of First Nations land management practices to support ecological outcomes. Residents near Mt Parnassus & North Gundagai may notice increased vehicle activity & smoke during the burn.

ROAD CLOSED: ADAMS STREET COOTAMUNDRA:

Adams Street between Cutler Avenue & Northcott Avenue is closed to all traffic due to safety concerns over the deteriorating causeway. The closure is expected to remain in place for **approximately six months** while repair works are completed. Vehicles under 4 tonnes should use the detour via **Cutler Avenue & Northcott Avenue**.

RECYCLE RIGHT FOR A CLEANER FUTURE:

 Recycling correctly helps reduce landfill waste, conserve natural resources, save energy & lower pollution. By sorting your recyclables properly, you reduce contamination & support a cleaner, greener future for our community.

Remember, items such as **computers, TVs, batteries, gas bottles & other electronic equipment** should not go in your kerbside recycling bin. Instead, drop them off at the **Community Recycling Centres at the Cootamundra & Gundagai Waste Facilities** for safe & responsible recycling. **Small actions today can make a lasting difference for future generations.** 🌱

WEED ALERT: BRIDAL CREEPER:

Asparagus asparagoides. Bridal creeper is a climbing perennial plant that grows during autumn & winter. It dies back over summer or when conditions are very dry. The plant forms thick tuberous root mats in the soil profile. Smothers native ground covers & shrubs. Reduces food/habitat for native fauna. Prevents germination of native seedlings. Reduces yields in fruit bearing trees. Increases disease in orchard trees (reduced air-flow). For more information visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Bridal-Creeper-Information-Package.pdf

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM GUNDAGAI:

Water main replacement work will commence week starting **24 Aug 2026** weather permitting. It may take up to 2 to 3 weeks subject to weather & ground permitting. Road closure First Avenue between Homer Street & Virgil Street. Only one-way local traffic will be permitted. For more information visit:

PETS & COMPANION ANIMALS:

Visit: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/your-services/companion-animals/animal-rehoming>



A promotional poster for the 'Festival of Gundagai'. At the top, a string of blue and red triangular bunting flags hangs across the width of the poster. Below the flags, the text 'Starry Nights Festival' is written in a small, dark blue, sans-serif font. The main title, 'Festival of Gundagai', is written in a large, elegant, red cursive script. Below the title, there are three white rectangular boxes with black text. The first box contains 'Date: Friday 18th of September 2026'. The second box contains 'Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm'. The third box contains 'Where: Sheridan Street & Carberry Park'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a dark blue horizontal band. On the left side of this band is the NSW Government logo, which consists of a red stylized flower above the text 'NSW GOVERNMENT'. In the center is the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council logo, which features a stylized green and yellow flower above the text 'COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL'. On the right side is the Gundagai logo, which features a white stylized flower above the text 'GUNDAGAI'.

Starry Nights Festival

Festival of Gundagai

Date: Friday 18th of September 2026

Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Sheridan Street & Carberry Park

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

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Wattle Time - Festival of Lights

Date: Saturday 5th September 2026

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!

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Become a Community Volunteer

Help Share Cootamundra's Story

Do you enjoy meeting people, sharing local history or supporting community events?

Cootamundra Visitor Information Centre
Welcome visitors from around Australia and overseas

Sir Donald Bradman's Birthplace

Share the remarkable story of Australia's greatest sporting legend

Cootamundra Heritage Centre Museum
Assist visitors exploring our local history

Together we can continue making Cootamundra one of regional Australia's most welcoming destinations.



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