

# Council Corner

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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL APRIL 2020

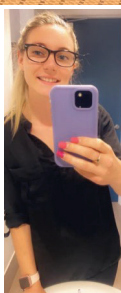
### YOUTH WEEK 2020 VIRTUAL SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT

Over the week of 6-12 April 2020 Council celebrated Youth Week virtually with our online Selfie Scavenger Hunt and Brain Game, we had a great week with over 100 entries.

Our youth were challenged to pose with a variety of items including their favorite book, an Easter parade hat and toilet paper! They didn't disappoint, we loved watching their creativity shine each day.

We ended the celebration by giving away a heap of awesome prizes including a grand prize of a HP Sprocket Printer and 70 printing sheets which was won by Rachel Jackson! Congratulations to all our winners and we can't wait to celebrate with you in person when we hold a t-shirt decoration day and BBQ at a later date, watch this space. Thank you to everyone who got involved and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Check out some of our favorite photos below.



### COVID-19 UPDATE

At present the COVID-19 restrictions in NSW remain the same following the March 30 2020 Public Health Order, this means Council's Library, skate parks, outdoor gyms and playgrounds remain closed.

Outdoor recreation areas not outlined in the order remain open. This includes the Stan Peters Oval, Goolgowi Recreation Ground and Desathlon Park/ Lachlan River Walking Track. These areas can be utilised in your daily exercise routines but please ensure you follow social distancing rules and avoid gatherings in these areas.

Council would like to thank everybody in the Carrathool LGA especially our small businesses who we know are facing a difficult time but are working hard to adhere to the public health order and keep our community safe.

For the latest COVID-19 information for Murrumbidgee Health District head to [www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au)







## WATER AND SEWER NEWS

### Water Meter Reading

Council would like to notify residents that water meter readings will be conducted between 23 May and 10 June 2020. Please ensure all gates are unlocked, dogs are restrained and water meters are visible and clear of any overgrown vegetation during this period.

If Council officers are unable to read your meter due to these issues your account will be issued with an estimated reading. If you do not wish to be issued with an estimated bill, please provide Council with a contact number to arrange a time for your water meter to be read.

### Water and Sewer Works Update

**Hillston Sewer Mains** - Council have engaged RSP Environmental Service to carry out a condition assessment of the Hillston sewer mains.

Works began on 20 April 2020 and is expected to last 2 weeks. These works involve the cleaning and CCTV inspection of sewer mains with a detailed report to be provided to Council for consideration as part of our future capital works program.

**Replacement of Water Mains** - Council have engaged Watertek Pty Ltd, Griffith, to replace 390 meters of old PVC pipeline from the Waterworks (Bore 2) to Lachlan River Road, Hillston. These works are being completed under the current years capital works program. Council expects the work to be completed by the end of the financial year.

**Goolgowi Potable Meter Replacement** - Council are still working to complete the upgrade of the potable water meters at Goolgowi. Residents will be notified if a water interruption is to occur.

**Rural Schemes** - Works are well underway to change Melbergen and Yoolaroi water meters to an Automated Meter Reading System. These works are expected to be completed by the end of the financial year.

*You can stay up to date with Council news including water interruptions and works updates on Council's Website and also Council's Facebook Page which can be found at [www.facebook.com/carrathoolshirecouncil](https://www.facebook.com/carrathoolshirecouncil).*

## REMINDER ~ SEWER CHOKES

Council would like to remind residents not to flush down the toilets anything that does not dissolve in water.

**These items include the following:**

- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Wet wipes
- Latex gloves
- Any type of plastic
- Nappies
- Sanitary Products
- Plastic bags
- Cotton make up pads/Q-tips

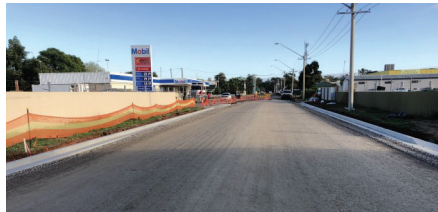


## INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

### McGee Street Rehabilitation Project

Roadworks on McGee Street are progressing well, with the old kerb and road now removed in stage 2 to make way for stabilisation.

All new stormwater pits have been concreted in preparation for the new kerb. This week will see drainage trenches dug and filled as well as gravel brought in for the new road. We expect that the roadworks will be completed mid-May pending weather conditions.



### Carrathool Road Pave and Seal

Stage one of the 4km Carrathool Road pave and seal project has been completed with 900m of Carrathool Road now sealed.

The next stage of sealing "Stage two" is scheduled to begin late April, consisting of approximately 1km with the remaining to be sealed in May, completing the 4km seal.

Project delays have been experienced due to recent rainfall events, Council are aiming for the project to be completed late May 2020 weather permitting.



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## ADVERTISEMENTS

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

#### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2020/024, LOT 1 SEC 8 DP758521

#### 70-80 MOORE STREET, HILLSTON

Council has received a Development Application to replace an existing sign with an LED sign on Lot:1 Sec:8 DP:758521, 70-80 Moore Street Hillston. In accordance with Council's Exhibition and Notification Policy 109, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will affect a Heritage Item as listed in the *Carrathool Local Environmental Plan 2012*.

The name of the applicant is NSW Department of Education & Training and the Consent Authority for this development is Carrathool Shire Council, PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652.

The Development Application and supporting documents may be inspected at Council's Hillston District Office, 139-145 High Street, Hillston or Goolgowi Office, 9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi, from Wednesday 22 April 2020 up until close of business on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

During the time of public exhibition up until the close of business on Wednesday 6 May 2020 any person may inspect the documents and make written submissions to Carrathool Shire Council concerning this proposed development and if the submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of the objection must be specified in the submission.

Any person who makes a submission by way of an objection and who is dissatisfied with the determination of Carrathool Shire Council to grant development consent may appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court.

Any submissions received regarding this Development Application will be considered a public document.

Should you require further assistance in relation to this matter then please do not hesitate to contact the Council on 6965 1900 during normal office hours.

### SURPLUS ITEMS FOR SALE BY QUOTATION

Council currently have three items for sale by quotation:

- Fencing Panels (3x 3.5m, one panel includes gate, 90cm high)
- Neopost Folding Machine
- Cannon ADV C2230 Printer (inc some cartridges)

Inspections can be arranged by calling the Goolgowi Office on 02 6965 1900 during business hours.

Quotations close 12 noon Wednesday 13 May 2020. For more information on Council's quotation process please call the contacts above or go to Council's website [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations).

Please note you will only receive further contact if your quotation is successful. Faxed quotations will **not** be considered. The highest / lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

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## NO MOBILE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

### LIBRARY NEWS

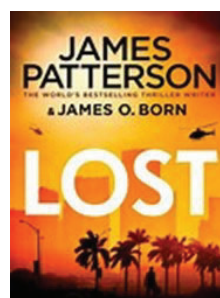
Our Library building remains closed due to current public health restrictions however we are open for 'Click and Collect'.

Check out our range of books and movies on the Western Riverina Libraries website then email the library on [library@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@carrathool.nsw.gov.au) or call us on 02 6967 2503 and we will let you know when you can collect your order.

We have also extended our loan time and the amount of items you can borrow at one time.

### NEW BOOKS

If you love a good thriller check out our newest arrivals!



### BORROW BOX

You can download free eAudiobooks from our Digital Library. Mobile device users simply download the Borrowbox App and register using your Western Riverina Libraries member number.

Visit [www.wrl.nsw.gov.au/elibrary](http://www.wrl.nsw.gov.au/elibrary) for more information



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Then download our free app, and use on all of your devices.







## COMMUNITY NEWS

Our local communities commemorated ANZAC Day from home this year with special services broadcast to honour veterans and defense personnel.

Our communities took the opportunity to come together whilst staying apart by standing at the end of their driveways to remember those who served and sacrificed.

As part of ANZAC Day in isolation, we asked people to share images showing how they have chosen to commemorate with their household.



## PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE APPLICATION

In accordance with Carrathool Shire Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan, Council hereby gives notice that pesticide/herbicide application will be undertaken within the Shire area during **MAY/JUNE 2020** as declared in the table below.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up Ultra Max, Metsulfuron, SP 700	Boomless Nozzle	Spiny Burr Grass	Lachlan Valley Way
Grazon Extra, Round Ultra Max, Uptake	Spot Spray	African Boxthorn, Prickly Pear	Murrumbidgee River Road, Roto Road, Lachlan Valley Way, Kidman Way, Rest Areas
Round Up Ultra Max, Grazon & Ally	Spot Spray	Woody Weeds	Kidman Way, Burley Griffin Way, The Springs Road

To be included in Council's community email list or to have your event included in this newsletter please forward your contact details and/or event information to: [community@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@carrathool.nsw.gov.au)

### Connecting with Council

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Website: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au)

**Goolgowi Council Chambers**  
9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi

**Hillston District Office**  
139-145 High Street, Hillston

**W.G. Parker Memorial Library**  
175 High Street, Hillston

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Next Ord Meeting:** 19 May 2020  
**Venue:** Hillston District Office  
**Agenda Closure:** 6 May 2020  
**Agenda Available:** 15 May 2020

**After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429**

**Water & Sewer Goolgowi - 0429 690 010 Hillston - 0429 672 119 Rankins Springs - 0428 661 305**