



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL AUGUST 2020

GOOLGOWI COMMUNITY MEETING

A community meeting held in Goolgowi at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on Saturday 22 August 2020, to start the discussion about the needs of the community, with a spotlight on mental health.

The meeting was organised by Marie Clarke and was attended by around 60 community members and visitors, from a wide section of the community, including local member Helen Dalton and Chris McGregor from Wellways who spoke about their roles. During the meeting attendees were asked to provide their thoughts and desires to help our community prosper. A variety of worthwhile responses and feedback was received.

"Thank you to all those who came and those who helped in any way. The next step is to work with authorities and organisations to start getting plans implemented."

It's not too late to still have a say in what you think can benefit the community. Change cannot happen without your input."

Marie Clarke

ACCESSLINE

1800 800 944



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

02 6961 0100

wellways

1300 111 400



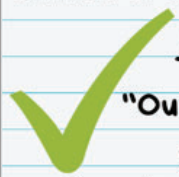
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Suicide Prevention
Australia

1300 133 911

THINGS TO DO TODAY



Join Carrathool Shire's
"Our Neighbourhood Thoughts"
community forum group

Carrathool Shire is looking for community minded people to join the re-branded community forum group - "OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD THOUGHTS". The purpose of the group is to be a contact point for Council for all things community, whether it be for a survey regarding community projects, support for the projects that Council undertakes or your thoughts on a range of activities. Contact will be online - no need for onerous, lengthy meetings.

Your opinions matter - Council needs you.



Contact Council on 02 6965 1900
or email council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Council have received several notifications of illegal dumping onto private properties within the shire. This will not be tolerated and fines of \$4,000 for an individual and \$8,000 for corporations may apply.



Council operate Landfill and waste transfer sites in Hillston, Goolgowi and Carrathool, that residents can utilise during opening hours as below:

	Hillston	Goolgowi	Carrathool
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	7.30am-10am & 1pm-5pm	8am-11am	CLOSED
Wednesday	7.30am-10am	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	7.30am-10am	8am-11am	8am-10am
Friday	7.30am-10am & 1pm-5pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED	8am-10am
Sunday	10am-4pm	9am-12pm	8am-10am

MEETING MATTERS

Council would like to thank the Rankins Springs Golf Course Committee for hosting the August Council meeting where the following items were considered:

Fixing Local Roads Round One

The four stage plan for the construction of Carrathool Road under the Fixing Local Roads program was submitted to Council and adopted with works to commence once the grant agreement is executed. Stage one of the plan will see a further 5km sealed from the most recently completed section.

Heavy Vehicle Permit Process & Route Assessment

A report on Heavy Vehicle permits and routes was considered with Council approving an application to the NHVR, to increase the number of roads within the shire to improve heavy vehicle connectivity to the regional and state road network.

Roads to Recovery Additional Funding

Council approved to undertake sealing works on Lachlan River Road west to east, engaging a contractor on Council's preferred list of suppliers to undertake the construction works.

Carrathool Bridge Maintenance Agreement

Council moved that a maintenance agreement would be entered into with Murrumbidgee Council for the maintenance of the Carrathool Bridge.

Plant Tenders and Quotations

Two tenders and five quotations were approved for the replace of plant items at a cost of approximately one million dollars.

DA2020-031 Weather Watch Radar Tower

Council resolved to grant development consent to DA2020-031 construction of a Weather Watch Radar Tower located on the Kidman Way.

Delivery Plan Performance Report

A Delivery Plan Performance report on the progress of the principal activities in the Delivery Program was received by Council.

For more information on Council business or to view agendas, minutes or performance reports visit Council's Website www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

2020/21 COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

Councils Annual Community Grants Scheme was once again well subscribed with 24 applications received from community groups throughout the shire.

Council would like to thank all this years applicants and congratulate the following 16 on their successful grants.

Hillston Billylids	Goolgowi CWA
Hillston Hospital Auxiliary	Goolgowi Golf Club
Hillston Redbank Retirement Units	Goolgowi P & C
Hillston Swans	Rankins Springs P & C
Hillston Creative Arts Council	Rankins Springs Rec Ground Management Committee
Hillston Historical Society	Rankins Springs Tennis Club
Lachlan River Sporting & Rec Centre	Rankins Springs Dragons RLFC
Lachlan Lodge Inc	Carrathool Public School

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2021/005, LOT 4982 DP43243 15155 KIDMAN WAY, WALLANTHERY

Council has received a Development Application for the installation of a Communication tower at Lot:4982 DP:43243, 15155 Kidman Way Wallanthery. In accordance with Council's Exhibition and Notification Policy 109, Council hereby provides notice of the proposed development application.

The name of the applicant is Olam Orchards Australia Pty Ltd 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 26 August 2020 up until close of business on Tuesday 8 September 2020.

During the time of public exhibition up until the close of business on Tuesday 8 September 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.

For further assistance in relation to this matter contact the Council on 6965 1900 during normal office hours.

DOG REGISTRATION

Thinking of getting a puppy?

To take advantage of a lifetime registration fee of \$60 your pup must be DE-SEXED AND REGISTERED before the age of six months.



De-sexed dogs older than six months can still be lifetime registered at a cost of \$216.

For more information regarding animal registration in NSW visit: www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

ADVERTISEMENTS

VEHICLES FOR SALE/TRADE

Plant 1568 - Holden Colorado 4x2 LS Crew Cab

* Please note that Council will retain all two-way radios *

Inspections may be arranged by contacting Council's Office or Bert Breuling, Manager Fleet and Town Services, during normal business hours on (02) 6965 1900 or 0429 651 348.

Quotations close 12pm Wednesday 2 September 2020.

PLANT FOR SALE

Plant 7192 - HMF 250 Small Truck Crane 24v Power Pack

Inspections can be arranged by contacting Tony Blunden on 0409 723 757 during business hours. Quotations close 12pm Wednesday 16 September 2020.

All quotations must be completed on an Official Council Quotation Form and placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked **'Confidential Vehicle Quotation'** and clearly state the quotation name and plant number. This form can be obtained from Council. Quotations are to be received at the Goolgowi Council Chambers or by email at tenders@carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

All persons are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that their quotation is received prior to the advertised closing date and time. Faxed quotations will **not** be considered. The highest / lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

POSITION VACANT

MANAGER BUILDING & REGULATORY SERVICES GMMBR180

Located at Goolgowi, Council is seeking a customer outcome focused professional to manage its development, building, environmental, public health and regulatory services provided to the community.

The role will suit an organized, hands on person who is able to draw on experience and qualifications to practically achieve the goals of the Council. The position is supported by a small team of keen and capable staff within the department committed to realizing Council's objectives.

The position is also responsible for development application assessments, building certification, food premises, noxious weed management and animal control.

This is a fulltime position with a negotiable salary of approximately \$123,000, dependent upon skills and experience. A leaseback vehicle and subsidized housing will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

A position description including selection criteria can be obtained from council's website carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant

For further information regarding the position please contact Council's General Manager Rick Warren on 02 6965 1900.

Please send completed applications to the General Manager by 4pm Monday 7 September 2020.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

ROADS & BRIDGES

Flood Damage 2019

Council has been awarded \$5.5M in Government Funding under the Disaster Relief Funding Arrangements, after major storm events caused damage throughout the shire in May 2019.



Jackson's Bridge

Council are currently in the tender process for the replacement/upgrade of Jackson's Bridge over the Lachlan River on the Mossiel Road, tenders close at the end of August.

The next stages of this project are dependent on successful applications for funding.



WATER & SEWER

Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System

Council is currently undertaking a pilot project to convert Melbergen water meters to an automated meter reading system. Property owners may notice a small device (as pictured) installed beside their water meter in the coming weeks.



Water & Sewer Infrastructure

Ratepayers and residents are reminded to take care while undertaking any work around your property. Council requests that you contact 6965 1900 to check the location of services such as water and sewer pipelines before commencing any ground works, as the property owner or resident you can be held accountable for any damage caused to Council's Infrastructure.

High Street Hillston Mains Pressure Testing

Water Mains Pressure Testing will see water services exposed on High Street between the intersections of McGee and Haines Streets. Council request that all pedestrians and road users take care around the work site and abide by all signs and directives.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Be Connected Seniors Photo Journal Course

During July & August the library hosted a Be Connected course funded by the Australian Government. The course encourages seniors in the community to get online and improve their digital skills.

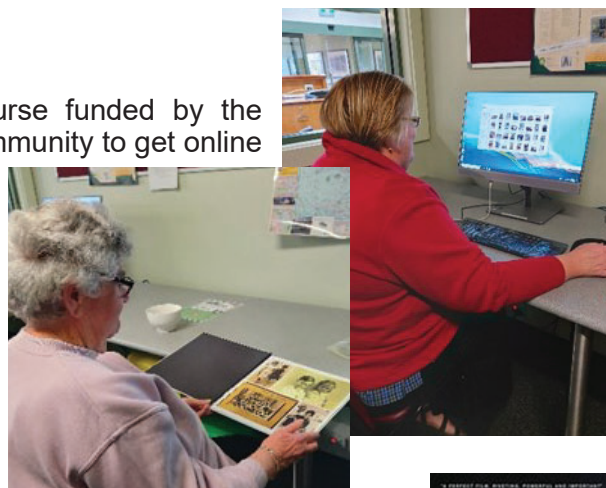
We had a great turnout with 14 people coming along and together we created photo books - a wonderful way to display memories and learn valuable skills at the same time.



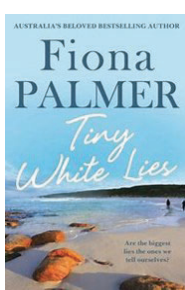
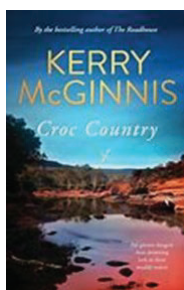
Australian Government

Be Connected

Every Australian online.



NEW BOOKS



NEW DVDS



Service
NSW

HILLSTON LIBRARY
15 September 2020
9.30 am - 11.00 am

western riverina
LIBRARIES

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

Connecting with Council

Mail: PO Box 12
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652

Phone: 02 6965 1900

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Website: 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: 15 September 2020

Venue: Hillston District Office

Agenda Closure: 2 September 2020

Agenda Available: 11 September 2020

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

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