



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL OCTOBER 2020

NEW SHIRE ENTRY AND TOWN SIGNS

Council was able to purchase and install new shire entry and town signs courtesy of the NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund, Round 2.



The design selected for the signs reflects the "red earth" which is common across the Shire, against a background of old weathered boards which were used for many of our older buildings. The main element of the sign depicts a rusted steel effect which once again shows our strong links back to older farming times.

Signs are currently being placed at the entrances to all our towns and villages, as well as at the Shire boundaries.

The signs were chosen after a community consultation on Facebook and in Council Corner. To be involved in future community consultations email Council and become part of our Neighbourhood Thoughts Group.



HILLSTON MEDICAL CENTRE

Council wishes to inform the community that Dr Vanessa Wong has commenced part time duties at the Hillston Medical Centre two days a week. For further information or to book an appointment please call the Hillston Medical Centre on 6967 2198.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS



**Charles Sturt
University**

Applications have opened for Carrathool Shire Councils CSU Scholarships.

The scholarship supports 2 students from our local government area with 2 payments of \$1,500 to assist with their studies.

For more information regarding the scholarship or to apply head to the CSU website www.csu.edu.au/get-support/scholarships and search for Carrathool Shire Council. Applications close 8 February 2021.

**POOLS
OPEN
SATURDAY
7 NOVEMBER**

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2020

Carrathool Shire residents are encouraged to nominate a person / group that has made an outstanding contribution to the community in 2020 in the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (13-25 years)
- Junior Citizen / Young Person of the Year (5 - 12 years)
- Sportsperson of the Year (18+)
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year (12-18) - High School
- Sub-junior Sportsperson of the Year (5-12) - Primary School
- Community Group / Event of the Year

Nomination forms are available at Council Offices in Hillston & Goolgowi, Hillston Library, Carrathool Public School, Post Offices in Binya, Rankins Springs & Merriwagga, or complete an online application by visiting Council's website www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

Nominations close 4 pm **Wednesday 2 December 2020**. For more information contact Council on 6965 1900.





MEETING MATTERS

Hillston Hogs Rugby Club

Council resolved to waive the fees for the use of the Stan Peters Oval for the Annual charity match to be held on 13 February 2021.

Support for Cancer Treatment Centre

At the October meeting it was noted that a letter of support has been sent to the Federal Minister of Health the Hon Greg Hunt regarding creation of a cancer treatment centre in Griffith. This follows a request for support from Griffith City Councils Mayor Cr Dal Broi.

Rankins Springs Potable Water Connections

It was resolved to waive the connection fee for households connecting to the new Rankins Springs village potable supply if they already have a raw water connection.

Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program (RAUP)

Council have instructed the General Manager to make an application under the current round of the RAUP for up to \$150,000 to reseal the Hillston Airstrip.

Economic Development Officers Report

The Economic Development Officers (EDO) report outlined to Council plans to create a community quiet space in Settlers Park, Goolgowi, with concept plans and costings to be drawn up and brought back to Council for consideration. The EDO also informed Council of an offer from the Rotary Club of Griffith Avanti to donate a public BBQ to be installed in the park.

After the success of last year's Pool Parties at the Goolgowi and Hillston Swimming Pools it has been proposed to once again host the parties including providing a bus for residents from Carrathool, Rankins Springs and Merriwagga to join in the fun.

Old Council Building, Goolgowi

Council resolved to use grant money to repair the building and bring it to a useable state.

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

WATER AND SEWER NEWS

Melbergen Water Supply Scheme

Work is in progress to convert all meters to an automated meter reading system. Placing a small device beside the meter means Council can receive transmissions regarding water consumption.

Water Mains Replacement

Council have replaced 1,006m of PVC mains with Poly (HDPE) mains between Merriwagga and Goolgowi and 2,550m of PVC mains on Rankins Springs rural supply to improve water supply reliability.

New Fencing at Water Sites

The damaged fence at the Merriwagga and Mt Daylight pump stations has been repaired and 77m of new fencing has been installed at Goolgowi Sewer Ponds.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

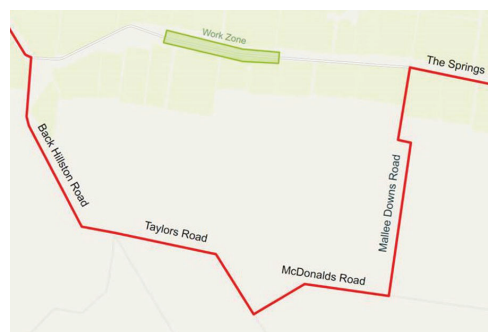
Pave and Seal Works

Council have begun pave and seal works on Carrathool Road, Lachlan River Road and The Springs Road.

These works are expected to take place until the Christmas Holidays (weather depending).

During this period drivers are asked to exercise caution when driving through the road work area and to be prepared for some minor delays.

On The Springs Road the following detour will be in place:



POSITIONS VACANT

Council are seeking suitably qualified and motivated individuals for the following positions:

PLANT OPERATOR LABOURER – ISPOL185

The Plant Operator Labourer's key functions will be to undertake a range of duties associated with the maintenance of Council's roads and bridges.

Council Contact: Joe Senes, 0429 919 091

Closes 4.00pm Monday 9 November 2020.

STOREPERSON - ISSP186

The Storeperson's key functions will be to maintain and allocate Council stores in an efficient and cost-effective manner while maintaining the Goolgowi Depot Yard and amenities i.e. toilet block and lunchroom in a neat and tidy condition, along with the Goolgowi Landfill.

Council Contact: Bert Breuling, 0429 651 348

Closes 4.00pm Friday 13 November 2020.

For more information about these positions including position descriptions visit Council's website.

TO APPLY: Written applications addressing the selection criteria, an up-to-date resume and a signed employment application form are to be forwarded to the General Manager, PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652 or emailed to recruitment@carrathool.nsw.gov.au by the closing date.



GOOLGOWI SES

The SES relies on volunteers to provide on-the-ground support to our community during emergencies in areas such as General rescue, Land search rescue, Road crash rescue and Community first response (000).

No matter what your commitment level or background, there's a role for everyone.

For more information call Lawrence on 0427 020 373 or visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au

Rankins Springs

RANKINS SPRINGS
CARAVAN PARK

ADVERTISEMENTS

SURPLUS ITEMS FOR SALE BY QUOTATION

Council currently have the following items for sale by quotation:

- 1 x 1,700L rain water tank
- 4 x stock grids 4m x 1.8m
- 1x Hafco 16 speed pedestal drill press

Inspections can be arranged by calling Tony Blunden on 0409 723 757. More information can be found on Council's website.

Quotations close 12 noon Wednesday 25 November 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Council have been approved for funds to rehabilitate various roads throughout the shire following the 2019 flood event. Works will commence November 2020 (weather depending).

Council are aware of the upcoming harvest seasons and will endeavour to cause minimal disruption with the works.

The travelling public are asked to adhere to all advisory speed signs. A full list of all affected roads can be viewed on Council's website www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2021/011

LOT 37 DP752315

'MOUNTAIN CREEK' 4902 LACHLAN VALLEY WAY, WALLANTHERY

Council has received a Development Application for Intensive Livestock Agriculture - Feedlot at Lot 37 DP752315, 'Mountain Creek' 4902 Lachlan Valley Way, Wallanthery. In accordance with s 4.46 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will also be assessed as Integrated development.

The name of the applicant is Progressive Rural Solutions Pty Ltd and the Consent Authority for this development is Carrathool Shire Council, PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652. The approval authority for Integrated development is WaterNSW under Division 1 of Part 3 of the *Water Management Act, 2000*.

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 Thursday 15 October 2020 up until close of business on Friday 13 November 2020.

During the time of public exhibition up until the close of business on Friday 13 November 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 submissions received regarding this Development Application will be considered a public document.

Contact Council for any further enquiries.

Mobile Library

23, 24, 25, 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Monday

1.45 pm - 2.45 pm

Hillston Central School

Tuesday

11.30 am - 12 noon

Rankins Springs

1.15 pm - 1.45 pm

Goolgowi Park

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Goolgowi Public School

Wednesday

10.00am - 11.00am

St Josephs School

11.00 am - 12 noon

Hillston Billylids &

Play 'N' Learn

12.30 pm - 12.45 pm

Merriwagga (Near Hotel)

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm

Carrathool Public School &

Carrathool Residents

Thursday

10.00 am - 10.30 am

Lachlan Lodge &

Hillston Home Visits

LIBRARY NEWS

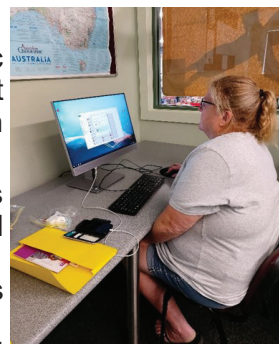
GET ONLINE WEEK 2020

Get Online Week is a week-long annual celebration that sees thousands of events take place each year giving everyone the chance to find the support they need to improve their digital skills.

Last week a group of enthusiastic people attended short courses at the Carrathool Shire Library which were conducted over three days.



The participants created wonderful photographic products, such as photobooks, canvases and prints. Thank you to all those who got involved.



Good Things
Foundation Australia

Be Connected

Every Australian online.



HILLSTON LIBRARY
17 November 2020
9.30 am - 11.00 am





BOOK WEEK 2020

Book Week 2020 was a blast! At the library we had amazing displays provided by schools throughout the shire featuring all kinds of curious creatures and wild minds to go along with this year's theme.

Children in Hillston also joined in with a scavenger hunt around the town to 'Find Fred' as part of our Book Week celebrations. There were 12 Freds to find and the hunt was well received by families in the town. Well done to everyone who found Fred and claimed their prize!

Thank you to everyone for joining in with our celebration and we would like to congratulate everyone who won an award especially our annual Margaret Merrylees Book Week Writing Award winners:

- ★ Rhys Burgess (Lower Primary Section Hillston Central School)
- ★ Harry Liddicoat (Middle Primary Section - Goolgowi Public School)
- ★ Jarrod Harris (Upper Primary Section - Goolgowi Public School)



Book Week 2020 Display



SAVE THE DATE: COVID SAFE VIRTUAL ST JOSEPHS CHRISTMAS TREE SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2020

For more information head to the St Josephs Parish School P & F Christmas Tree Facebook Page!

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 **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020** as declared in the table below.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Amitrole, Simanex, SP700	Boomless Nozzle	Spiny Burr Grass, Khaki Weed	Lachlan Valley Way
Simanex, Round Up Ultra Max	Boomless Nozzle	Spiny Burr Grass, Clockweed	Lachlan River Road
Simazine, Amitrole, Ally	Boom Spray	Roadside Vegetation	Kidman Way, Burley Griffin Way, Mossgiel Road
Roundup Ultra Max, Cavalier	Boom Spray	Roadside Vegetation	Lachlan River Road, Erigolia Road, Murrumbidgee River Road, Melbergen Road, Cahills Road, Bradys Road, MR321, Carrathool Road

To be included in Council's community email list or to have your event included in this newsletter please forward any information to: community@carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

Connecting with Council

Mail: PO Box 12
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652

Phone: 02 6965 1900

Fax: 02 6965 1379

Email: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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: 17 November 2020

Venue: Hillston District Office

Agenda Closure: 4 November 2020

Agenda Available: 13 November 2020

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

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