



# Council Corner

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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL APRIL 2021

### YOUTH WEEK ~ 14 APRIL 2021

On 14 April 2021 Council held the most successful Youth Week event to date, with approximately 50 youth from across the shire celebrating at Stan Peters Oval in Hillston which was transformed into a laser tag course, pound fit and t-shirt painting areas, courtesy of funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network – Empowering our Communities Program.

Council took the opportunity to combine the Youth Week event with the official opening of the Stan Peters Oval Improvements which includes a new perimeter white picket fence, new goal posts, additional oval seating and a state of the art LED electronic scoreboard which was made possible by \$197,000 funding from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund, the opening was officiated by Mayor Darryl Jardine.



### ANZAC DAY ~ 25 APRIL 2021

Anzac Day Services were well attended across the Shire. Commencing with Dawn Services in Carrathool and Hillston, an 8.00 am morning service in Rankins Springs with the Hon Sussan Ley MP attending as guest speaker, a 10.30 am service in Hillston and a 3.00 pm afternoon service in Goolgowi.

Images provided by: Sussan Ley MP, Cr Bev Furer, Goolgowi Public School, Hillston Central School, St Joseph's School Hillston and Rankins Springs Public School.





## MEETING MATTERS

### Draft 2021/2022 General Rate Levy

Council resolved to adopt the 2021/2022 rating structure for inclusion in the draft Operational Plan, noting the increase as approved by IPART will be 2.0%.

### Council Policy 36 – Water & Sewer Subsidy

The amended Water & Sewer Subsidy Policy was approved to be placed on public exhibition for 28 days and adopted pending no submissions during the exhibition period.

### Daisy Hill Solar Farm Planning Agreement

Council moved to place on display for the required 28 day period the planning agreement for the Daisy Hill Solar Farm seeking submissions for consideration for the adoption of the agreement at the June 2021 Council Meeting.

### 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
- \* Nappies
- \* Latex gloves
- \* Any type of plastic
- \* Sanitary Products
- \* Cotton make up pads
- \* Cotton buds



### FOR SALE BY QUOTATION

Council currently have 2 stock grids (3.9 m x 2.1 m) for sale by quotation, both come with concrete bases and can be sold individually.

Inspections can be arranged by contacting Tony Blunden on 0409 723 757 during business hours. More information can be found on Council's Website.

Quotations close 12 noon Wednesday 19 May 2021.

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



## INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION Draft Hillston Flood Study

Under the NSW Governments Flood Prone Land Policy, Councils are responsible for managing flood affected areas to help reduce risk to people and property. Carrathool Shire Council has been developing a Floodplain Risk Management Plan for Hillston with the aim of better understanding and managing the flood risks within the town. The project has progressed to the completion of a Draft Flood Study, which includes the development and calibration of modelling tools to determine the existing flood risk and test any potential future mitigation works.

The draft Flood Study is being prepared by Catchment Simulation Solutions and is jointly funded by Council and the NSW Government. Council is exhibiting the draft Flood Study to the community for comment.

The community is invited to provide comment on the Flood Study either by email or phone to [tim.morrison@csse.com.au](mailto:tim.morrison@csse.com.au) (02) 8355 5500.

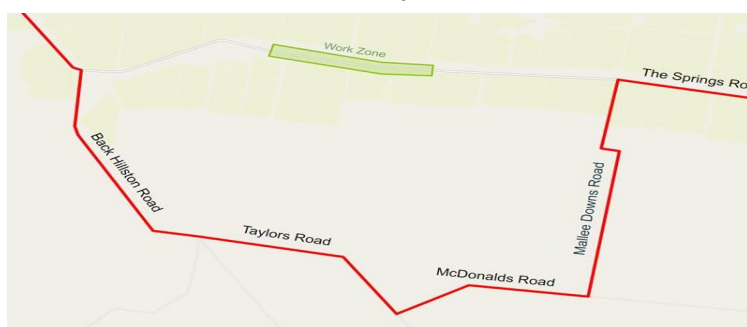
Public information sessions will also be held on **Tuesday 4 May between 8:30am and 10:30am and 3pm and 5pm at the Hillston District Office, 139-145 High St**, community members are invited to attend drop in and discuss the study with Tim Morrison from Catchment Simulation Solutions, submissions will also be taken at the public information sessions.

Submissions will be received by Council until 4:15pm Tuesday 25 May, 2021.

### THE SPRINGS ROAD PAVE AND SEAL

Council are currently undertaking a 1.5km section of road construction on the Springs Road between the Back Hillston Road and Malley Downs Road. Work is expected to take approximately six (6) weeks 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. Detours are in place.



## RATES REMINDER

**THE FOURTH AND FINAL RATES INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON  
31 MAY 2021**

# Merriwagga

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### POSITIONS VACANT

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

#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICER – CSAO202-21

The Administration Officers key functions will be to provide administrative support to the organisation, assist with customer service, and undertake recordkeeping tasks.

This position will be offered on a fulltime basis, 35hrs pw with a rostered day off each fortnight and is based at Goolgowi.

**Council contact:** Robert Rayner, Director Corporate & Community Services on 0447 652 696.

**Closing:** 4.00 pm, Friday 30 April 2021.

#### PLANT OPERATOR LABOURER – ISPOL203-21

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.

The position will be offered on a fulltime basis, 38 hrs pw with a rostered day off each fortnight and is based at Hillston..

**Council contact:** Joe Senes, Northern Overseer on 0429 919 091.

**Closing:** 4.00 pm, Friday 7 May 2021.

To obtain further information including position description and application form, please visit [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant)

**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](mailto:recruitment@carrathool.nsw.gov.au) by closing date.

You must be an Australian Citizen or hold permanent residency, (proof must be provided with your application), to be eligible for these positions.

Carrathool Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity.



**GOOLGOWI  
(Pioneer Park)  
4 May 2021**

**10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

**RANKINS SPRINGS  
(Near Donovan's Convenience Store)**

**6 May 2021  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm**

**HILLSTON LIBRARY  
18 May 2021  
9.30 am - 11.30 am**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

**17, 18, 19 & 20 May 2021**

### 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

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Children's Story Hour sessions** were held at the Library over the recent School Holidays. The children were busy making Easter things, Anzac wreaths and maybe even a surprise for Mum!



### Winning Sky Photos

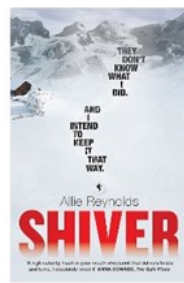
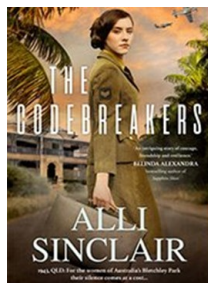
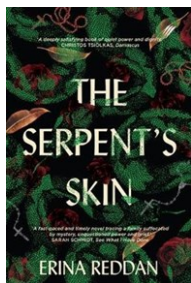
The Winning Sky Photos Exhibition currently touring the region, stopped at the Library during April for a week. This exhibition displays the top entries from the 2020 David Malin Awards astrophotography competition. South West Arts in partnership with Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences is touring the exhibition across the South West region of NSW from March until May 2021.





# Merriwagga

## LIBRARY NEWS CONT. NEW BOOKS



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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.



### Save the date

**2021 NSW Local Government elections**

**Saturday 4 September**

Voting is compulsory

[elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21](http://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21)  
1300 135 736



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Hillston and Goolgowi SES Units are looking for locals to help locals. As the first responders in the Hillston, Goolgowi/Merriwagga areas, local SES crews are involved with road crash rescues working to stabilise vehicles, administer primary first aid and extract casualties. The Goolgowi Unit also provides First Response assistance to NSW Ambulance.

The SES Recruitment Campaign titled "Locals Helping Locals", is a call to local residents to join the Hillston or Goolgowi SES Units.

**Can we afford to wait for someone to come from Griffith or further to attend if our loved ones are in a road crash?** We need to keep this service local and we need the community's support to ensure it stays in our area.

To find out more about joining the NSW SES visit [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au) or contact the Unit Commander on:

**Hillston Unit on 0427 906 801 ~ Goolgowi Unit on 0427 020 373**

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

Mail: PO Box 12  
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652

Phone: 02 6965 1900

Fax: 02 6965 1379

Email: [council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au)

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 Extra Ord Meeting:** 4 May 2021

**Next Ord Meeting:** 18 May 2021

**Venue:** Hillston District office

**Agenda Closure:** 5 May 2021

**Agenda Available:** 14 May 2021

**After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429**

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