



# Council Corner

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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL JANUARY 2021

### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

The 2021 Official Australia Day Awards Ceremony hosted by the Rankins Springs Community was a COVID safe event, the hall was packed to near capacity with approximately 70 in attendance. Mayor Darryl Jardine welcomed all nominees, community members, Councillor's and the Australia Day Ambassador Victor Kovalenko OAM and his wife Tatyana. Victor is revered as the most successful Olympic sailing coach in the world with his athletes winning 10 Olympic Medals over 8 Olympic Games.

Australia Day is a wonderful time to come together as a community and celebrate all nominees and their achievements. Carrathool Shire Council would like to congratulate all nominees and winners.

Council would like to thank the Rankins Springs Community for their hospitality and Victor and Tatyana for joining us and we hope they enjoyed being part of our Australia Day Ceremony.

Image: Mayor Darryl Jardine, Tatyana and Ambassador Victor Kovalenko



### 2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR MARIE CLARKE

During 2020 Marie has taken authorities to task with an aim to improve counselling services for residents in the shire.

In August 2020 Marie organised a very successful community meeting that was focused around the needs of the community and lack of mental health services in regional areas. Since then she has gained the support of the wider community, Council, Counselling Services in Griffith and our local member Helen Dalton MP, who took Marie's fight to the State Government by mentioning in Parliament the lack of services available regionally and the work Marie was doing within our community.

The community also benefitted from the Mindset tour in November, another community event where the community could come together and discuss mental health.

To top it off Marie is always one of the first to offer help with participation in fundraisers and community events.

Image: Ambassador Victor Kovalenko AOM and Marie Clarke



### 2020 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (13-25 YEARS) KHLOE FAVERO

During 2020 Khloe was an active student of the Murrumbidgee Regional High School, she was responsible for the 2020 installation of the "Blue Poles" project at the ag farm. The "Blue Poles" project was commenced on RUOK Day in September 2020, where over 20 poles located in the school's paddock were painted blue, the aim of the "Blue Poles" is to raise awareness of mental health issues for students and teachers alike.

Khloe also assisted local member Helen Dalton MP regarding mental health in regional areas as well as indigenous youth issues within her school.

Image: Ambassador Victor Kovalenko AOM and Khloe Favero



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## 2020 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR ~ CLAUDIA TAYLOR

Claudia is a committed triathlete who in 2020 gained great success. Not only was Claudia the 1<sup>st</sup> overall female sprint winner at the Hillston Outback Triathlon she also participated in the Riverina Triathlon series where she placed first overall female in 5 of the 6 events held across the region. Claudia narrowly missed out on taking out the final series by only a few points.

Claudia is a member of the Hillston Outback Triathlon committee and is involved in the organisation and running of the annual event.

Claudia also volunteers her time as a coach for the Hillston Swimming Club and participated in Griffith's Half on the Hill, a 21km run, where she placed in the top 3 overall women.

## 2020 JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (12-18 YEARS) UKAIPO MANN

In 2020, Ukaipo represented Hillston Central School at both Zone and Riverina carnivals, swimming in individual and team events and was selected to participate in the RAP Open Tennis and cricket teams.

Ukaipo was the age champion for the school cross country, swimming and athletics. She was also awarded Hillston Central School's Senior Girls Sports Champion.

In the 2020 Hillston Outback Triathlon mini event, Ukaipo was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall female competitor.

## 2020 SUB-JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (5-12 YEARS) EBONY TAYLOR

In 2020, Ebony represented Hillston Central School at both Zone and Regional swimming carnivals where she qualified for the PSSA State Swimming in 50m freestyle.

Ebony is an active member of the Hillston Junior Cricket Program and Hillston Amateur Swimming Club where she competed at various swimming carnivals across the region.

Ebony also competed in the 2020 Hillston Outback Triathlon and during 2020 she travelled around the region competing in other community triathlons.

## 2020 COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR HILLSTON LADIES GOLF COMMITTEE

COVID restrictions threatened to cancel the 2020 Ladies Golf Club annual fundraising day so instead they celebrated and held a Golfless Golf Day to raise money for the fight against breast cancer.

The Golfless Golf Day raised an amazing \$1,500 far surpassing last years fundraising efforts.

A great example of a group coming together and succeeding against the odds.

Image: Ambassador Victor Kovalenko AOM and Heather Lyall



## 2020 COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR RUOK FUN RUN

Organised by the Rankins Springs Community, the RUOK Fun Run raised money for suicide prevention and support for mental health. The day was supported by Headspace Griffith and consisted of a 3.5km course around the town, alternatively participants could choose to walk a 2km track around the golf club and use the time to ask each other pre written questions about mental health.

A combined distance of 523km was ran / walked with \$3,147.93 raised on the day.

Image: Jamie Parsons and Ambassador Victor Kovalenko AOM



## BILLBOARD ART COMPETITION WINNER HEATHER LYALL "AUSTRALIA - OUR COUNTRY"

At the Australia Day Function the winner of the Billboard Art Competition was announced. Heather describes the winning entry titled Australia - Our Country as a "Semi-abstract landscape of inland Australia reflecting the beauty and unique colours of this part of our country. Throughout time the land has endured and remains something which connects all Australians regardless of ethnic origin. It is something we must always respect, protect and celebrate as it is uniquely ours to enjoy."

The winning entry can be viewed at the Hillston District Office and within the coming months will be erected as a billboard in Hillston.



## ADVERTISEMENTS

### POSITIONS VACANT

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

#### **2 x PLANT OPERATOR LABOURER - ISPOL192**

Key functions: To undertake a range of duties associated with the maintenance of Council's roads and bridges. Based in Goolgowi.

Contact: Will de Meyer on 0429 900 690.

#### **TOWN MAINTENANCE OPERATOR - ISTMO194**

Key functions: Clean and maintain the parks, gardens and public facilities. Based in Goolgowi.

Contact: Bert Breuling on 0429 651 348

#### **PPT CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - CSCSO194**

Key functions: Provide the initial point of contact between Council and its customers including face-to-face enquiries and transactions. Based in Hillston.

Contact: Cheryl Wray on (02) 69651 900.

#### **2 X PPT AGED CARE FIELD OFFICERS - CSACFO195**

Key functions: Provide care, assistance and transport to aged care clients and clients with a disability.

Contact: Ashleigh Felton on 0427 486 577.

Applications for the above close: Friday 5 February 2021

#### **WATER AND SEWER OPERATOR - ISWS181**

Key Functions: Maintenance and repairs to the water supply and sewerage infrastructure. Based in Goolgowi.

Contact: Sam Chaudhari on 0407 402 860.

Applications close Friday 12 February 2021.

To obtain further information about the above positions including the position descriptions and application forms, please visit <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).

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 & values diversity.

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

#### **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2021/020, LOT 52 DP620312**

#### **176-178 HIGH STREET, HILLSTON**

Council has received a Development Application for Change of Use from a Commercial building to a dwelling on Lot:52 DP:620312, 176-178 High Street Hillston.

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 13 January 2021 up until close of business on Friday 12 February 2021.

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council intends to adopt the Staff Gratuity Policy 125 and the Investment of Surplus Funds Policy 019.

Copies of these policies are available for public inspection at the Goolgowi and Hillston Offices and the Hillston Library. The documents are also available on Councils website.

Submissions Close: Wednesday 10 February 2021.

### VEHICLES FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Plant No 1565 Ford Ranger XL 4x2 Crew Cab\*  
Plant No 1569 Isuzu D-Max 19MY 4x2 Crew Cab\*  
Plant No 1575 Toyota Hilux 4x2 Workmate Single Cab\*  
\*40,000km

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.

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](mailto:tenders@carrathool.nsw.gov.au) by 12 noon Wednesday 10 February 2021.

### FOR SALE BY QUOTATION

Council currently have four items for sale by quotation:

- McMillan 12 Speed Pedestal Drill Press
- MTD Ride On Lawn Mower 13.5hp
- Honda Brush Cutter
- 4 x Stock Grids 4m x1.8m (can be sold individually)

Inspections can be arranged by calling Tony Blunden on 0409 723 757 during business hours.

More information can be found on Council's Website.

Quotations close 12 noon Wednesday 17 February 2021.

**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.*

### Expressions of Interest

#### **International women's day 2021**

Carrathool Shire Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from a Community Group to partner with Council to deliver a 2021 International Women's Day Event in the Shire during the NSW Women's Week.

The event is to be held during the week of 8-14 March 2021. Council will contribute \$1,600 to the successful group to be spent on the event.

Submissions close: **Wednesday 17**

**February 2021.** Please contact Council on 02 6965 1900 for further information.



International  
Women's Day



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## MOBILE LIBRARY

**22, 23, 24, 25 February 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

### Thursday

10.00 am - 10.30 am Lachlan Lodge & Hillston Home Visits



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### HILLSTON LIBRARY

**16 February 2021**  
**9.30 am - 11.00 am**

### WATER AND SEWER NEWS

Council's Water and Sewer Department have been busy around the shire during January, with:

- construction of water mains on High Street Hillston between McGee and Haines Streets is in progress and is expected to be completed early February.
- relocation and replacement of 800 meters of water mains from the Langtree bore site.
- commissioning of the Automated Meter Read (AMR) System for the Melbergen water scheme to help to identify any issues with meters and water losses. The Yoolaroi scheme is soon to be completed with future planning and extension of work for the Goolgowi water scheme.

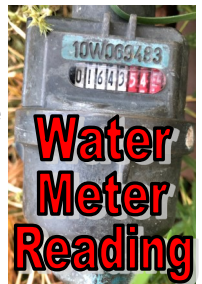
Residents are reminded to be vigilant of plant and equipment on-site and follow traffic and safety signs at all times.

### Water Meter Reading

Council would like to notify residents that water meter readings are being conducted between:

**1 February to 17 February 2021**

Please ensure that 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.



### 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 **FEBRUARY / MARCH 2021** as declared in the table below.

| Application        | Type            | Purpose             | Location                       |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Round Up & Sharpen | Boomless Nozzle | Roadside Vegetation | Burley Griffin Way, Kidman Way |
| Round Up           | Boomless Nozzle | Roadside Vegetation | Kidman Way                     |
| Round Up Ultra Max | Boomless Nozzle | Roadside vegetation | Lachlan River 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](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 Ord Meeting:** 16 February 2021

**Venue:** Hillston District Office

**Agenda Closure:** 3 February 2021

**Agenda Available:** 12 February 2021

**After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429**

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