



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL MARCH 2021

ANZAC DAY SERVICES - SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021

The following Anzac Day Services will be conducted throughout the Shire, residents are encouraged to attend their local service to commemorate this important National Day. Please ensure you follow all COVID 19 Safety plans and instructions on the day.



- Rankins Springs:** March to commence from the eastern end of the Alan James Park at 7.45 am with the service conducted at the Rankins Springs Memorial Hall at 8.00 am.
- Hillston:** Dawn Service at Memorial Park commencing at 5.45 am. March to commence from the Hillston Ex-Servicemen's Club at 10.30 am with the service conducted at the Hillston Cenotaph in Memorial Park.
- Carrathool:** March to commence at 6.00 am from the Wade Street park entrance to the Cenotaph behind the Memorial Hall for Service.
- Goolgowi:** March to commence from the Goolgowi Public Hall down to Cenotaph next to Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club commencing at 3.00 pm.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

This is to advise that the Carrathool Shire Council Offices and Depots at Goolgowi and Hillston, the Library and Goolgowi Community Post Agency will be closed for:

Easter Period –

From Friday 2 April 2021
reopening Wednesday 7 April 2021.

Annual Staff Training Day –

Thursday 22 April 2021.



TIP CLOSURES

The following tips and landfills will be closed public holidays and as follows:

Goolgowi Tip:

Closed Sunday 4 April & Sunday 25 April

Carrathool Tip:

Closed Saturday 3 April, Sunday 4 April and Sunday 25 April

Hillston Landfill:

Closed Friday 2, Sunday 4, Tuesday 6 April and Sunday 25 April

GARBAGE COLLECTION

High Street Business Collection:

Thursday 1 April 2021 instead of
Friday 2 April 2021

Hillston Garbage Collection:

Wednesday 7 April 2021
instead of Tuesday 6 April 2021



CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

YOUTH WEEK

AGES 12 - 24

2021

FREE EVENT

STAN PETERS OVAL, HILLSTON

14 April 2021

POUND FIT LASER TAG

2PM - 6PM

T-SHIRT PAINTING BBQ 5PM-6PM

FREE EVENT

LASER TAG FOR 18-24 6PM - 9PM

BUS AVAILABLE FROM RANKINS SPRINGS, GOOLGOWI, MERRIWAGGA
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - SEATS ARE LIMITED - 6965 1900



MEETING MATTERS

Development Approvals

Council at the March Ordinary meeting resolved to approve the following Development Applications:

- DA2021/020 Change of use to an existing building
- DA2021/026 Storage Shed
- DA2021/027 Placement of LED Sign - Hillston Library

Internal Reporting Policy Public Exhibition

An amended Internal Reporting Policy was presented to Council at the March meeting, it was resolved that the policy be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 day prior to adoption should there be no submissions received.

Hillston Stormwater Update

At the March meeting a report was provided to Council on the Hillston Stormwater, it was resolved that \$300,000 be allocated in the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 budgets to rectify works as outlined in the report.

Request to go to Tender

Council resolved to go to Open tender for the Hillston Riverbank Stabilisation Construction project and to include \$208,500 in the 2021/2022 budget to meet Council's contribution to the project.

Road Construction Program

An update was provided to Council on the current road construction program with the following two road proposals for resealing being approved:

- MR80 Mossgiel Rd - Reseal – 5km from Roto Road intersection
- MR501 West - Reseal – 3.25km from Haines Street

Local Government Elections 2021

At the March meeting the upcoming Local Government Elections to be held in September was discussed. It was resolved that Council retain 10 Councillors with the number to be reduced to 8 when the Local Government Amendment (Governance and Planning) Bill 2016 is enacted which allows Council to reduce their numbers by request to the Minister of Local Government.

Request to Purchase Crown Land

Council considered a request from a landowner to purchase a parcel of Crown Land located between Mitchells Track and Whitton Stock Route (Lots 36 and 37 DP 751675). It was resolved that Council approve the sale of the land after a public exhibition period of 28 days and no cost of the sale is to be paid by Council.



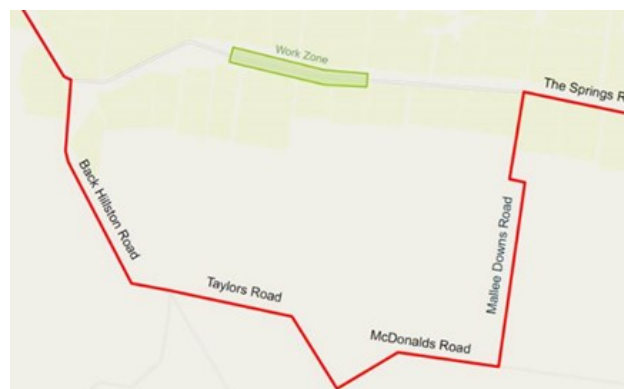
FOR THIS YEARS EVENTS SEE PAGE FOUR

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

The Springs Road

Works on the Springs Road are expected to recommence on Monday 22 March (weather permitting). Council will be undertaking a 1.5km section of road construction on the Springs Road between Back Hillston Road & Mallee Downs Road. The work is expected to take approximately four (4) weeks.

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 will be in place.



International Women's Day

How will you help forge a more inclusive world?

Around 60 ladies including groups from Goolgowi and Griffith attended the International Women's Day event held in Hillston at the Hillston Community Centre. The morning was hosted by the Hillston Branch of CWA and funded by Carrathool Shire.

A fun and enjoyable morning, was had by all, with entertainment supplied by the talented Jorja Belle. It was a great chance to catch up with friends and a time to reflect on International Women's Day and the 2021 theme #ChoosetoChallenge!





ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITIONS VACANT

WATER AND SEWER OPERATOR – ISWS201-21

Applications are invited for a Water & Sewer Operator based at Rankins Springs.

This position is responsible for maintenance and repairs to the water supply and sewerage infrastructure. The successful applicant would ideally have relevant experience in water and sewerage and general labouring. A White Card and Drivers Licence are essential.

The position will be offered on a fulltime basis. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with a rostered day off each fortnight. Salary will be in the range of \$1,001.21 to \$1,091.32 per week plus allowances, dependent upon skills, qualifications, and experience.

To obtain further information including the position description and application form, please visit www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Sam Chaudhari on 0404 402 860.

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 **4.00 pm Friday 16 April 2021**.

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.

VEHICLES FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Plant 1323 – 06/2020 Toyota Rav4 Hybrid GX Wagon
Plant 1324 – 04/2019 Toyota Kluger 2WD GX Wagon
Plant 1327 – 09/2020 Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan
Plant 1851 – 04/2020 Nissan Navara SL 4x4 Dual 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 Council 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 by 12 noon Wednesday 7 April 2021.

All persons are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that their quotation is received prior to the advertised closing date and time.

Please note: Faxed quotations 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.

FOR SALE BY QUOTATION

Council currently have 2 stock grids for sale by quotation:

- 1x 3m x 1.8 stock grid
- 1x 4m x 2.1 stock grid
(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 21 April 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.



COMMUNITY INVITATIONS

Wednesday 14 April 2021

HILLSTON CARAVAN PARK & STAN PETERS OVAL

Carrathool Shire Council would like to invite the community to attend the official openings of the refurbished Hillston Caravan Park, made possible through NSW Governments Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 2 and the Stan Peters Oval Infrastructure Upgrade through NSW Governments Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 on:

12.30 pm Caravan Park Oxley Avenue Hillston

1.30 pm Stan Peters Oval Hillston

2021 YOUTH WEEK EVENT

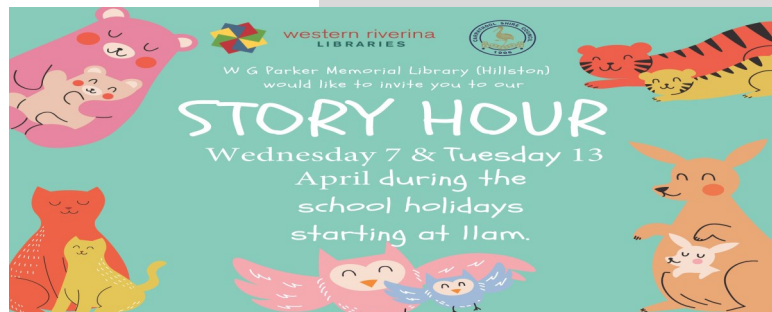
The 2021 Youth Week event will commence at 2.00 pm at Stan Peters Oval, if you are aged between 12-24 come along and enjoy the free activities and BBQ sponsored by Murrumbidgee Primary Health Networks Empowering our Communities Program and NSW Youth Week.

Please see advertisement on page 1 for more details.

Hillston

COMMUNITY NEWS

HILLSTON RACES 10 APRIL 2021 **BOOLIGAL SHEEP RACES 10 APRIL 2021**



SENIORS FESTIVAL 2021

This year its up to you!

If you are aged 60+ and live in the Carrathool Shire LGA you are invited to enjoy a free meal - sit down lunch or dinner from a local venue in your town.

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL LIBRARY ON 02 6967 2503 BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 9 APRIL.

Do not book directly with the venue.

A voucher for your meal will be provided after booking is confirmed. (Please note: vouchers are limited)

MOBILE LIBRARY

19, 20, 21 April 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

NEW BOOKS



CHOICE MAGAZINE— Library members can now access this magazine online. It is free to members.

www.wrl.nsw.gov.au/digitallibrary/emagazine

Any problems please contact the Library 69672503.



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

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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: 20 April 2021

Venue: Hillston District office

Agenda Closure: 7 April 2021

Agenda Available: 16 April 2021

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

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