



Council Corner


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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL MAY 2021

LOCAL ROADS FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR

Council is currently undertaking restoration works on local roads from the flood event in 2019. It is a long process to obtain funding from the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and the works can only be undertaken in locations directed by the RMS. Council does have contractors undertaking the repairs as well as its own staff and equipment. When undertaking the flood damage repair Council is attempting where possible to tie in other road maintenance to take advantage of the location of the RMS repair works.

 Councils offices, depots, library, landfills & Goolgowi Postal Agency will be closed Monday 14 June 2021 for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

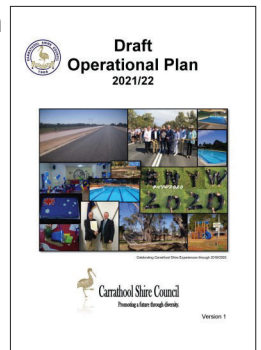
PUBLIC EXHIBITION DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2021/22

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of sections 404 and 405 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council has developed its Draft Operational Plan 2021/22. The Draft Operational Plan details the activities to be undertaken in the next financial year, including the Revenue Policy (rates structure) and Fees and Charges.

Residents are encouraged to inspect the plan which will be available at the following locations:

Councils website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au
 Hillston District Office, 139-145 High Street Hillston
 Council Chambers, 9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi
 Merriwagga Post Office, 1 Charney Street, Merriwagga
 Rankins Springs Post Office, 18 Boomerang Street, Rankins Springs
 Carrathool Public School, Glover Street, Carrathool

Written submissions on the Draft Operational Plan, addressed to the General Manager, will be received until 4.15pm Tuesday 1 June 2021, for consideration at the Council Meeting to be held 22 June 2021.



Don't delay! Have your say!

FANNY LUMSDEN CONCERT!

The Hillston Community Centre was host to Fanny Lumsden and her band the Prawn Stars on Friday night, 14 May 2021. A lively crowd of approximately 160 people enjoyed Fanny's music, stories and energy. A delicious BBQ and supper were provided by the Hillston CWA.

Hillston was the first stop on Round 8 of the Country Halls Tour. The Country Halls Tour has been ongoing since 2012 and has travelled to many country areas. Fanny Lumsden is the winner of 5 golden guitars in 2020 and won the ARIA Award for Best Country Album in 2020. Fanny has also appeared on Play School.

The concert was made possible by Carrathool Shire Council. Council's General Manager, Rick Warren, attended on the night. "It's good when Council is able to secure events such as this for the benefit of the community".



BELOW - SUPPORT ACT
TIMOTHY JAMES BOWEN



ABOVE - SUPPORT ACT
HILLSTON'S OWN
JORJA DALTON



LEFT FANNY & MAYOR
DARRYL JARDINE



FANNY LUMSDEN AND HER BAND
THE PRAWN STARS



Rankins Springs

MEETING MATTERS

Bureau of Meteorology

Council noted that the commissioning of the weather radar at Hillston will be mid July 2021

The Hon. Sussan Ley MP

Advising Council they have been successful in obtaining a grant of over \$149,000 from the Remote Airstrip upgrade Program for Work at the Hillston Aerodrome.

Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4

Council have determined the following priority list of projects to submit under the above funding criteria:

1. Rankins Springs Pony Club
2. Rankins Springs Football Ground
3. Goolgowi Sports Ground Amenities
4. Hillston Pool Complex
5. Goolgowi Pump Track
6. Civic Centre Air Conditioning
7. Moore Street Units
8. Cemetery Projects
9. Goolgowi Entry Signs
10. Hillston Lions Park
11. Goolgowi Hall
12. Goolgowi Combo St Footpath

State Emergency Services (SES)

Council noted that replacement vehicles are due for Hillston and Goolgowi SES Units, and alterations will be made at both locations to ensure charging of battery equipment.

Amendments to Council's 7.12 Fixed Levy Plan

Council moved to adopt the proposed amendments to the 7.12 Fixed Levy plan, and to place the amendments on public exhibition for comments prior to adoption.

Bore 5 - Condition & Hydrogeological Assessment

Council noted the interim reports of the Hillston bores and determined that bore 5 remain idle with minor maintenance including periodical pumping.

NSW PLANNING PORTAL

From 1 July, Development Applications can only be lodged via the NSW Planning Portal and not directly with Council.

That means all forms of development applications (listed) must be lodged online via the NSW Planning portal at planningportal.nsw.gov.au. The move online is mandatory for Councils and is a requirement of the NSW Government.

Council will continue to provide lodgement through its Offices until, 1 July, however residents are encouraged to make use of the portal which is now live

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

JACKSON'S BRIDGE UPGRADE

Works progressing well with construction continuing in the coming weeks on the temporary bridge and some more mobilisation of equipment.

The public are asked to adhere to all traffic control currently in place as this exciting project gains momentum.

The project is expected to be completed in late 2021.

For more information please contact Council's infrastructure services division on (02) 6961 7600



CARRATHOOL ROAD PAVE & SEAL STAGE 2

The first 2km of Stage 2 was sealed on 27 April 2021. This section of the project took 41 working days to complete and have it sealed by Downer. The project experienced several interruptions including Easter Holidays, rain events and Kickstart (mandatory staff training day). An outstanding effort was achieved during this section of road construction by all the crews, resulting in production costs being on budget target.

The next section of 2km construction commenced 20 April 2021 with sub-grade stabilisation of the road surface with 20mm gravel overlay. Currently, the road construction has been underway with 21 working days logged and projections indicating towards a good outcome. This project is expected to be completed 11 June 2021.



Rankins Springs



ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITION VACANT CASUAL AGED CARE FIELD OFFICERS CASUAL POOL – CSACFO204-21

Council is seeking suitably qualified and motivated individuals for Casual Aged Care Field Officer positions.

The Casual Aged Care Field Officers key functions will be to provide care, assistance and transport to aged care clients and clients with a disability.

This position is based at Hillston and will be offered on a casual basis. Salary will be in the range of \$31.58 per hour to \$34.43 per hour 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 MSO Coordinator, Ashleigh Felton on 0427 486 577.

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.

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

21, 22, 23 & 24 June 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

LIBRARY NEWS



Library Assistant Lyn at Billylids reading the National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) book "Give me some space" on 19 May, this is an annual event that aims to engage children of all ages to enjoy books by creating a sense of excitement around reading.



THE SONGS OF BING CROSBY AND THE ANDREWS SISTERS **ALL ABOARD!** TAKE A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY WITH THE SUBLIME HARMONIES OF **COMPANY B**

MULTI SERVICE OUTLET DAY OUT!

GRIFFITH 9 JUNE 2021

Join us for a show at the Griffith Regional Theatre followed by lunch at the Griffith Leagues Club.

Company B - All Aboard

Take a sentimental journey with the sublime harmonies of Company B! Join us for our brand new show 'All Aboard', a light hearted journey through wartime Australia. We will bring a tear to your eye as our sweet renditions bring back memories of yesteryear, or perhaps encourage you to leave your seat behind and step out onto the dance floor!

Cost:

CHSP Subsidised Fee \$10

HCP/Brokered Fee \$105

Show Ticket Cost \$20

Lunch - At your cost

RSVP is essential as places are limited by Wednesday 2 June at 4:15pm

To speak to someone regarding CHSP eligibility for yourself or a loved one contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. (Freecall).



NEW BOOKS



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 for more information

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COMMUNITY NEWS

- expression of interest -

Aging Well with Vitality



The Vitality Passport is a program designed to take you on a journey to a healthier you. It is aimed at improving your quality of life through:

- Reduce the risk of injury due to falling.
- Improve strength
- Improve balance
- Improve nutrition
- Improve memory & problem-solving skills

What's Included?

- 3 individual consultations covering diet, exercise and brain health.
- 8 Group activity sessions



What is the Cost?

It is a program funded by Murrumbidgee Primary Health. This means it is at no cost to you!



How to get Involved

If you are over the age of 65 (>55 for ATSI descent) and want to know more, please contact us on:
(02) 6033 0933



BENNY WALKER

2016 BEST ORIGINAL ACT OF THE YEAR
The Age Music Awards

#12 ON BEST ALBUMS OF 2020
Triple J

FREE CONCERT IN HILLSTON

28 MAY 2021 @ 6PM
HILLSTON COMMUNITY HALL

A FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT CELEBRATING LIVE MUSIC
BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED. SWMUSIC.ORG.AU

SOUTH WEST ARTS
SOUTH WEST MUSIC
MURRUMBIDGEE
NSW GOVERNMENT

POSTPONED

POSTPONED A NEW DATE YET TO BE ADVISED



Save the date 2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday
4 September

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21
1300 135 736



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 **MAY/JUNE 2021** as declared in the table below. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up Ultra Max, & Ally	Boom Spray	Roadside vegetation	Kidman Way, Burley Griffin Way

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

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: 22 June 2021
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 9 June 2021
Agenda Available: 18 June 2021

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

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