



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2021

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



For many Christmas is a time for religion and reflection, my Christmas thought this year is to give thanks.

Thanks to the community for the way they have supported the vaccination rollout. Thanks to the hospital and medical centre staff, I know the rollout has been a challenge for them. Thanks to the community for the way they have stood behind our local businesses and I am very thankful that we will

be able to travel to spend Christmas with family and friends.

On behalf of the Councillors and staff of the Carrathool Shire I wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a safe new year. If you are travelling, as always, please take care.

I believe we can all look forward to a positive 2022.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Notice is hereby given that the Carrathool Shire Council offices and depots in Goolgowi and Hillston and the Hillston Library will be closed for:

Annual Staff Meeting:

Thursday 16 December 2021 - Goolgowi Office from 2.00pm / Hillston Office and Library from 2.30pm

Christmas and New Years Closure:

From 3pm on Friday 24 December 2021. Reopening 8.30am Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Hillston Medical Centre Closure:

As of Monday 20 December 2021. Reopening 9.00am Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Public Holiday Tip Closure:

All Council tips will be closed on Public Holidays (with the exception of Rankins Springs, see below)

Tip reopening's:

Rankins Springs - Monday 27 December.
Goolgowi - Tuesday 28 December.
Hillston - Wednesday 29 December.
Carrathool - Wednesday 29 December.

For opening times see Councils Website or contact Council on 02 6965 1900.

There will be no changes to Garbage Collection dates over the holiday period.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION



4 December

Election day

A reminder to all residents enrolled to vote in Ward A that the NSW Local Government election will take place on Saturday 4 December 2021.

Pre-polling is available at the Hillston District Office until close of business on Friday 3 December 2021.

For more information regarding the election or to confirm your details on the electoral roll call 1300 135 736 or head to www.elections.nsw.gov.au

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION 2021 YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

The Carrathool Shire's popular \$7,000 Christmas Shopping Competition is now underway. The competition is an initiative of Carrathool Shire Council to reward residents for doing their Christmas shopping locally.

The competition commenced on 15 November 2021 and will run until 22 December. There are 4 weekly draws of \$250 Gift Cards for 5 lucky shoppers together with weekly Gift Card draws for 2 lucky participating businesses. The gift cards are redeemable at participating businesses throughout the shire.

All shoppers have to do is spend \$50 or more at registered local businesses, and pop their receipt into the various entry boxes around the Shire. The first draw will be on 2 December 2021 at the Hillston District Office.

For more information, please visit Council's website www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au



Carrathool

At a Glance Carrathool Shire Annual Report: 2020-2021



\$4.41 million

Total Road Repairs



\$36,424.62

Total Contributions
and Grants given



\$33.04 million

Buildings and Public
Amenities value



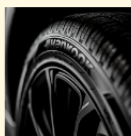
\$18,577,231

Total Grant Funding
received



\$1,620,561

Major Plant Purchases



106,572 kms

MSO Community
Transport travelled



36,512

Library Visits



2,719

Population

Women 52.2%
Men 47.8%



You can view the 2020/2021 Carrathool Shire Council Annual Report in full including the End of Term Report and 2020/2021 Financial Statements at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/publications.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSTON AERODROME RUNWAY SEALING

Council would like to inform the public that the Hillston Aerodrome runway is planning to be re-sealed on 30 November 2021 for approximately one day (weather depending). Within this period the Aerodrome will remain closed except for emergency situations.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE BACK HILLSTON / TYSONS ROAD

Back Hillston Road and Tysons Road will be temporarily closed to traffic on Monday 29 November 2021 to Friday 3 December 2021 due to installation of underground pipelines.

Access to Back Hillston Road from Kidman Way, Tysons Road, Bretags Road and Dumossa Road will be impacted. Road users are asked to please follow the traffic control processes in place.

UPCOMING ROAD WORKS - CARRATHOOL ROAD

Work commencement of culvert installation for sealing / upgrading Carrathool Road 11.5km (from intersection of Murrumbidgee River Road) has been scheduled to begin Wednesday 10 November 2021 and expected to last until Friday 31 December 2021.

During this time traffic restrictions will be in place and road users are asked to be cautious when travelling in the Carrathool village area and to adhere to all road traffic signs.

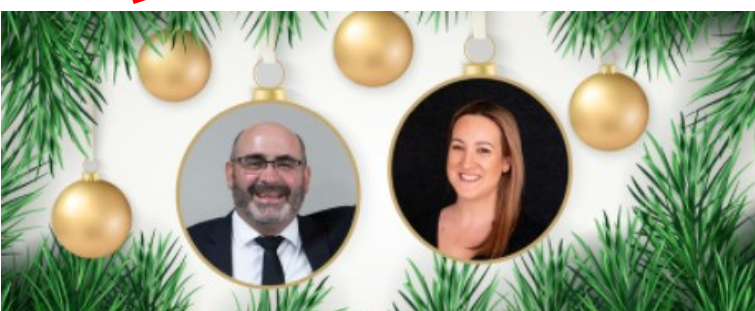
For more details or any queries please contact Council.

WHEELIE-BIN WEIGHT LIMIT - 150KG

Residents in areas with garbage truck collection, are reminded that the Wheelie Bin maximum capacity of 150kg of rubbish per collection day, and that Green Bins are for garden waste, tree or yard clippings, and are not to be disposed of in the Wheelie Bin.

This limit is in place to ensure safe waste disposal.

**SEE CORRECTION POSTED
1 DECEMBER 2021**



Christmas Special with John Martin and Lara Calabria

MULTI SERVICE OUTLET DAY OUT!

**GRIFFITH
14 DECEMBER 2021**

For more information contact the Hillston Office on 02 6961 7600.



STORY HOUR

Story Hour is back for the Holidays! Join us at the Hillston Library @ 11am for a story and fun activities.

Story Hour Dates below:

Tuesday 21 December 2021 Tuesday 4 January 2022
 Tuesday 11 January 2022 Tuesday 18 January 2022
 Tuesday 25 January 2022

NEW DVDs



MOBILE LIBRARY

13, 14, 15 & 16th December 2021

Monday

1.45 - 2.45pm

Hillston Central School

Tuesday

11.30am - 12.00pm

Rankins Springs

1.15pm - 1.45pm

Goolgowi Park

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Goolgowi Public School

Wednesday

10.00am - 11.00am

St Josephs School

11.00am - 12.00pm

Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn

Call to arrange visit

Merriwagga Town

2.45pm - 3.15pm

Carrathool Public School & Town

Thursday

Call to arrange visit

Lachlan Lodge & Home Visits



Download the Library apps to either Apple or Android devices.

Western Riverina Libraries

Access the Library Online



Libby by Overdrive

All the latest eMagazines



ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITIONS VACANT

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

PLANT OPERATOR LABOURER X 2 – ISPOL213-21 (READVERTISED)

These two positions are based at Hillston and will be offered on a Permanent basis.

Contact: Will de Meyer, 0429 690 020.

Applications close **4.00pm Friday 3 December 2021.**

FACILITIES CLEANER – BRFC216-21 PPT / JOB SHARE

This position is based in Hillston.

Contact: Jason Nicoholson, 02 6965 1900.

Applications close **4.00pm Friday 10 December 2021.**

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

VEHICLE & ITEMS FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Council currently has two items and two vehicles (*at approximately 40,000kms) for quotation:

- One (1) Bonaire Industrial Evap. Air Conditioner 415v
- One (1) Lincoln Power Mig 180C Welder
- Plant No 1580 - Toyota Hilux SR 4x2 Double Cab*
- Plant No 1860 - Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Dual Cab*

Quotations close **12noon Wednesday 8 December 2021.**

For full details, including photos and how to submit a quotation please visit Council's Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations

THANK YOU

Part of Council's role is to plan for the future of our Shire, and an essential part of this process is to speak with and listen to our community.

Over the last few weeks we have been asking questions about a number of topics, to understand what our community's priorities are. We want to say thank you to everyone who took the time to talk with us or respond to a survey - we had more than 500 survey responses!

We are reviewing the data and narrowing down the main themes, and will then ask some specific questions to make sure we understand the feedback we have received. Keep an eye out for this in about 1 week's time.

Your opinions and feedback helps us to understand what is important to our community, as together we shape the future of our Shire.



COMMUNITY NEWS

What's On?

SWIMMING POOL PARTIES



Goolgowi

Saturday 4 December 2021

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Hillston

Sunday 5 December 2021

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm



Free Entry ALL DAY!

Free BBQ and Ice-cream!

Pool toys available for play!

Bring your swimmers, sunscreen, hat, and towel as the Council Pool Parties are on again!

Each pool will be free entry ALL DAY and Council will host the Pool Party for the first two hours of the day, between 12.30pm - 2.30pm, with a free BBQ and Ice-cream available to all.

POOL OPENING HOURS

School Holidays

School holiday hours will begin at both pools on Friday 17 December 2021 and end on Monday 7 February 2022.

Day	Opening Hours
Monday to Friday	2.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday & Sunday	12.30 - 8.00pm

Please note: Pools will be closed on Christmas Day

Season passes are available to purchase from the Goolgowi and Hillston Offices:

Family Season Pass \$140

Single Season Pass: \$70

For more information about Councils pools head to our website or call 02 6965 1900.

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: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

HILLSTON SWANS PRESENTATION

Saturday 4 December 2021 - 5.30pm

Tickets: \$50.00

RSVP: Laura Potts 0475 724 459

ST JOSEPHS HILLSTON CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday 11 December 2021

GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 13 December 2021 - 6PM

Gunbar Community Hall

Santa, BBQ Food & Drinks, 100 Club Draw

SERVICE NSW

MOBILE SERVICE VAN

www.service.nsw.gov.au

RANKINS SPRINGS & GOOLGOWI

Wednesday 15 December

CARRATHOOL

Thursday 16 December

HILLSTON CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 19 December 2021 - 7PM

Lions Park, Hillston

RANKINS SPRINGS

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 19 December 2021 - 5PM

Rankins Springs Golf Club

Carols, Ham raffles, Santa, BBQ. BYO drinks

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 26 January 2022

Carrathool Community Hall

All events listed are subject to COVID Safe rules, restrictions, regulations and may be postponed or cancelled.

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: TBA January 2022
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: TBA January 2022
Agenda Available: TBA January 2022

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

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