



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL OCTOBER 2021

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Carrathool Shire residents are encouraged to nominate a person / group that has made an outstanding contribution to the community in 2021 in the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (age 13-25)
- Junior Citizen / Young Person of the Year (age 5 - 12)
- Sports person of the Year (age 18+)
- Junior Sports person of the Year (age 13-18) - High School
- Sub-junior Sports person of the Year (age 5-12) - Primary School
- Community Group / Event of the Year

Nominations close **4pm Wednesday 24 November 2021.**

Nomination forms are available at Council Offices in Hillston & Goolgowi, Hillston Library, Carrathool Public School, Post Offices in Binya, Rankins Springs & Merriwagga, or complete an online application by visiting Council's Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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Charles Sturt University

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications have opened once again for Carrathool Shire Council's CSU Scholarships.

The scholarship supports 2 students from our local government area with 2 payments of \$1,500 to assist with their studies.

For more information regarding the scholarship or to apply head to the CSU website www.csu.edu.au/get-support/scholarships and search for Carrathool Shire Council. Applications close 2 February 2022.

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

COMPETITION RUNS
BETWEEN 15 NOVEMBER AND
23 DECEMBER 2021

BUY LOCAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Locals supporting Locals
\$7,000 to be won

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION 2021

After the success of last year, our Christmas Buy Local Competition is back!

All you have to do to get involved is spend \$50 or more at participating businesses and you could be one of 5 lucky winners each week taking home a \$250 Shop Carrathool gift card.

If you are a local business owner and want to get involved contact Council's Economic Development Officer, John Randall or head to Council's website to find out how to register.

Receipt entries will be valid from 15 November and the first draw will take place at the Hillston District Office on Thursday 2 December 2021.

See our website for full terms and conditions.

GOOD LUCK!



MEETING MATTERS

Mayor's Report
With the recent rains, this year is shaping up to be a good harvest, hopefully all goes well and our community can continue to reap the benefits of the season.

Tourism Photos of the Shire
Two photographers have been engaged by Council to compile a portfolio of relevant images from around the Shire. The photography will be conducted over a 3-month period.

Approved! - Request to use Old Council Chambers
Council has approved a request received from a Goolgowi resident to use old Council Chambers in Goolgowi for mental health professionals to conduct counselling. The building will remain available for other uses when not utilised by mental health professionals.

Cemetery History
Council has assisted a local historian in compiling a comprehensive narrative of historic interments as a result of tragedy, in various public and private cemeteries within the southern parts of the Shire. Council will work with the Merriwagga Tabbita Gunbar Goolgowi History Group regarding a possible application for a 2022 Council Community Grant to assist with costs incurred in publishing the book.

SAVE THE DATE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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

- Other key dates are listed below:
- 3 November 2021** - Close nominations, registrations of candidates and groups
 - 22 November 2021** - Pre-poll voting period opens, and iVote applications and voting opens
 - 29 November 2021** - Close of postal vote applications
 - 3 December 2021** - Close of pre-poll voting period
 - 4 December 2021** - Election day

Register your interest
Roles available at NSW local council elections

4 December
Election day

www.elections.nsw.gov.au

RATES REMINDER

Carrathool Shire Council would like to remind its ratepayers that the second installment of rates for the 2021/22 financial year is due on:

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Payments can be made at either the Goolgowi Administration Office or the Hillston District Office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Cheques can also be mailed to:
Carrathool Shire Council
PO Box 12
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652
For more information please contact Councils Rates Officer, Gillian Gordon on 02 6965 1900.

RESTRICTED HEAVY VEHICLE ACCESS

After consultation with road users and an assessment of its roads network Council nominated most of its roads to the NHVR as suitable for restricted vehicle use. These roads are now approved for use by vehicles up to 36.5 meters, except as outlined below:

- Road train length must not exceed 36.5m
- Vehicles must comply with load limits for the combination
- Dry weather access only
- Operators to inform themselves of road condition
- Damage to infrastructure will be the liability of the operator
- 60km/h speed limit on all roads

| Roads NOT suitable for Heavy Vehicles | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Barrys Scenic Drive | Mena Road | Stewarts Lane |
| Bunda North Road | Merri Road | Vaggs Road |
| Campbell Lane | Mitchell Track | Wakefield Road |
| Chedburgh Road | Norwood Lane | Wandella Road |
| Gundys Road | Parsons Road | West's Road |
| McGills Road | Patons Road | Wrights Lane |

RMS Restrictions Kidman Way Intersection

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Dean Road | Crossing 329 | No Road Train B Double Access allowed |
| Bunda Road | Crossing 332 | Vehicles not to exceed 30m |
| Swansons Road | Crossing 333 | No Road train B Double access allowed |
| Public Road, Merriwagga | Crossing 334 | No Road Train B Double access allowed |
| Public Road, Hillston | Crossing 339 | No Road Train B Double access allowed |
| Public Road, Hillston | Crossing 340 | Vehicles not to exceed 23m |

For more information:
www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/news/hv-restrictions



ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC EXHIBITION

DRAFT COMMUNITY GRANTS DONATIONS POLICY

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Community Grants and Donations Policy following an exhibition period of 28 days.

Submissions close **4.15pm Wednesday 24 November 2021.**

The above policies and plan will be available for public inspection at the Goolgowi Shire Office, Hillston District Office, Hillston Library, and on Council's Website. Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 6965 1900. At any time during the public exhibition period, submissions in writing will be received by Council and addressed to the General Manager. Submissions can be sent by mail or email and must be received by the submission close date. Prior to formal adoption of the policy, Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.



NEW BOOKS



Download the Library apps to either Apple or Android devices.



MOBILE LIBRARY

15, 16, 17 & 18th November 2021

| | |
|--|--|
| Monday 1.45 - 2.45pm | Hillston Central School |
| Tuesday 11.30am - 12.00pm 1.15pm - 1.45pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm | Rankins Springs Goolgowi Park Goolgowi Public School |
| Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am 11.00am - 12.00pm Call to arrange visit 2.45pm - 3.15pm | St Josephs School Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn Merriwagga Town Carrathool Public School & Town |
| Thursday Call to arrange visit | Lachlan Lodge & Home Visits |

RHYME TIME

Every Thursday during School Term. RSVP by 5pm Wednesdays
Where: Hillston Library
When: 11.00 - 11.30am
Phone: 6967 2503

LIBRARY NEWS

CHANGES TO MOBILE LIBRARY
Merriwagga, Lachlan Lodge and Hillston Home visits. Residents of these areas are now asked to Call the Library to arrange a Mobile Library visit to their area. Phone: 6967 2503

1000 BOOKS CHALLENGE (AGES: 0 - 6 YRS)

This new reading challenge is an early reading program designed to start young children on the road to reading. Solo reading, eBooks, books at Storytime or Rhyme time, day care & playgroup all count towards the total.

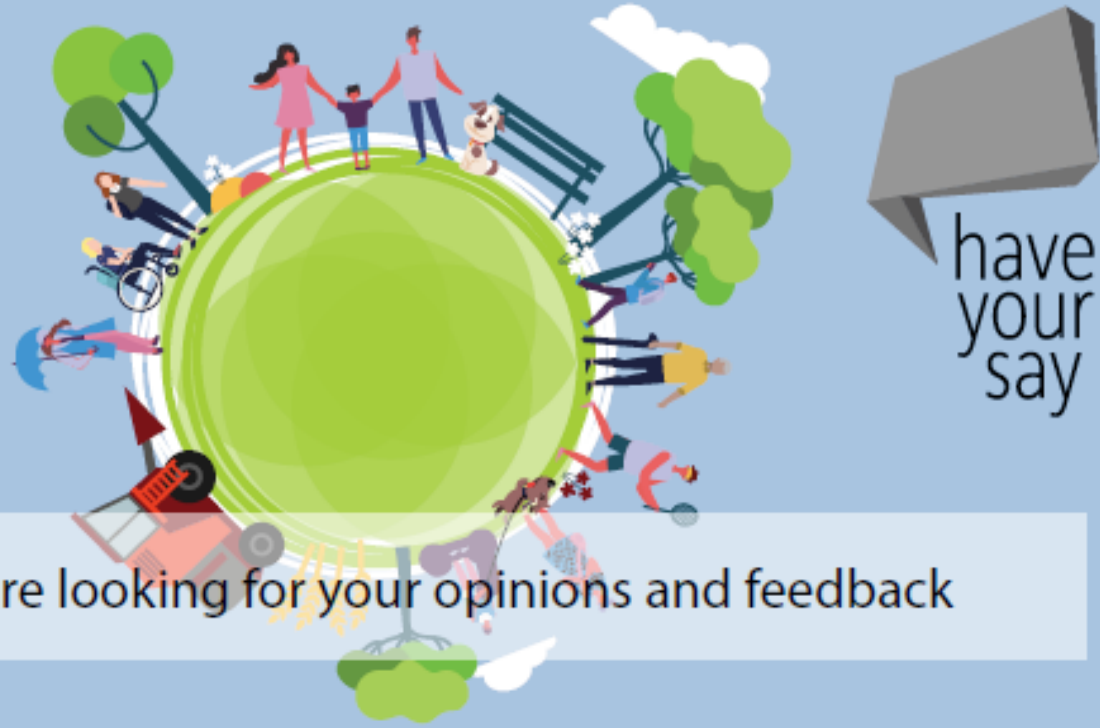
Children will get a library bag at the first 25 books, and then will receive an iron-on badge for every 200 books read, with a final prize for reaching a 1000 books read.

How to Register:

- Go to our website wrl.nsw.gov.au/reading-challenges
- Click on **1000 Books Before School**
- Follow the prompts to sign up

Western Riverina Libraries Access the Library Online





we are looking for your opinions and feedback

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

Our goal is to provide everyone in our community with opportunities to share their opinions and feedback about topics that are important to them. We have designed some short surveys asking general questions about a number of topics, and are using your feedback to identify what we need to find out more about, and what our priority areas are.

We have displayed QR code surveys around your town, provided links to the surveys on our website, and are posting survey links from a new Facebook group called Carrathool Shire Council – Have Your Say. If you have provided us feedback already - thank you. If you haven't, we would love to hear from you!

So far we have asked for general feedback on our local road network, our water and sewer services, parks and open spaces, main streets, community growth, youth engagement and child safety, and some of our community services.

If you have access to a mobile phone or the internet, on the other side of this page we have provided links to our surveys about these topics. We know that your time is precious, so each survey is short – they take around 2 minutes each to complete.

If you would prefer a paper copy of our surveys, we have paper copies available for you at our Hillston and Goolgowi offices, and in the Hillston library. We can also send them to you in the mail - details on how to contact us are over the page.

Thank you for your time, and we can't wait to hear from you.



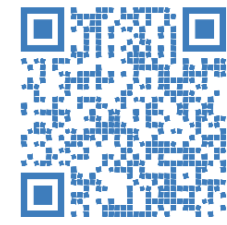
We are interested in your opinions and feedback about our local road network.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay-Roads>



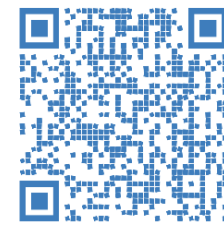
We are interested in your opinions and feedback about our communities and the services we have for our residents and visitors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay-BuildingAndRegulatory>



We are interested in your opinions and feedback about our water and sewerage systems.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay-WaterAndSewer>



We are interested in your opinions and feedback about our public spaces and waste services.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay-PublicSpacesAndRubbish>



We are interested in your opinions and feedback about our youth and children.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HaveYourSay-YouthAndChildren>

Come and Talk With Us!

Keep an eye out for us in your community on these dates:

Rankins Springs

Monday 1 November
11:00-2:00

Goolgowi

Tuesday 2 November
9:30-4:00

Merriwagga

Wednesday 3 November
3:00-5:30

Hillston

Thursday 4 November
9:30-4:00

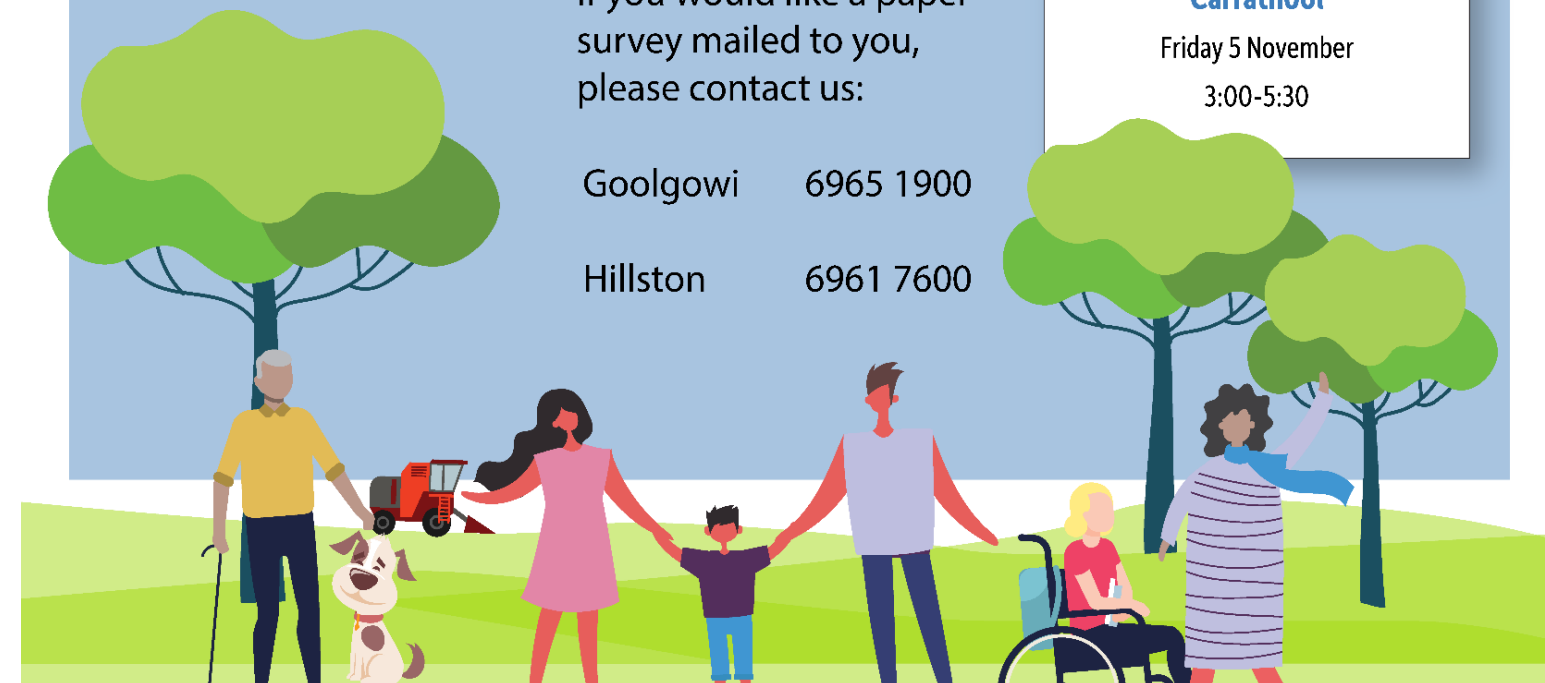
Carrathool

Friday 5 November
3:00-5:30

If you would like a paper survey mailed to you, please contact us:

Goolgowi 6965 1900

Hillston 6961 7600



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER IS COMING!

GOOLGOWI POOL OPENING SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021

Due to staff unavailability new temporary hours will be in place for Goolgowi Pool: Monday-Friday 5pm - 7pm. Council hope to revert to normal hours ASAP.

HILLSTON POOL - Due to necessary last minute maintenance works the Hillston Pool opening date will be slightly delayed. The opening date to be announced in due course.

| NORMAL OPENING HOURS | School Term | School Holidays |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Monday - Friday (<i>Goolgowi—see above</i>) | 4.00 - 7.00pm | 2.00 - 8.00pm |
| Saturday & Sunday | 12.30 - 8.00pm | 12.30 - 8.00pm |
| Hillston Swim Club (<i>Thursday - School Term</i>) | 4.00 - 5.30pm | N/A |
| Goolgowi Swim Club (<i>Friday - School Term</i>) | 4.00 - 5.00pm | N/A |

Season Passes for the pools can be purchased from the Hillston or Goolgowi Council Offices at a cost of \$70 for a single and \$140 for a family (*includes children up to 18years still in full time education*).



What's On?

**GOOLGOWI RESPITE
GOOLGOWI CWA HALL
WEDNESDAY 10am - 12pm**
For more details contact HDO on 02 6961 7600

**HAY MOBILE PRESCHOOL
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**
www.HAYCS.com.au

**HILLSTON JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**
www.play.cricket.com.au

**GOOLGOWI EXIES
TWILIGHT MARKETS
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER**
To book a stall call 02 6965 1308

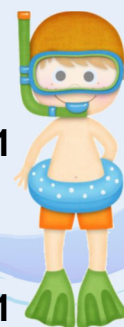
POOL PARTIES

Save the date and get ready to party with us once again!



**GOOLGOWI
SATURDAY 4
DECEMBER 2021**

**HILLSTON
SUNDAY 5
DECEMBER 2021**



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

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

| Application | Type | Purpose | Location |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arsenal | Roadside Boomspray | Roadside Vegetation | Kidman Way, Burley Griffin Way |
| Crucial | Roadside Boomspray | 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: council@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: 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